

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1804. 19

The bill to authorise Jacob Schnebely, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from the sheriffs of sundry counties, praying an increase of their fees in particular cases, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Clarke, Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Shaaff, Mr. J. Bayly, Mr. Scott, Mr. Goldborough and Mr. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the communications from the executive be referred to the consideration of the senate.

The following resolution was read the first and second time and assented to.

RESOLVED, That this house will immediately proceed to elect, by ballot, a treasurer for the western shore, to hold the said office agreeably to the constitution, and the person having the majority of votes of the attending members shall be declared duly elected.

The house proceeded to ballot for a treasurer for the western shore; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Benjamin Harwood, Esquire, had a majority of votes.

Whereupon RESOLVED, That Benjamin Harwood, Esquire, be, and he is hereby declared to be, treasurer for the western shore of this state.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Stephen, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to separate Rogers's addition to Baltimore-town from the city of Baltimore, and to make it a part of Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of John D. Coffee, of Montgomery county, was read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of Richard Watts, was read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

A petition from Thomas Burk, of Frederick county, praying that a law may pass authorising him to dispose of his dwelling-house by lottery, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Clarke, Mr. Cockey and Mr. Waters, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Calvert county. ORDERED, That Mr. Somervell, Mr. Shaaff and Mr. B. Mackall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from William Du Bourg, and others, of the county and city of Baltimore, stating that a seminary of education hath been established in the vicinity of Baltimore by an association of French clergymen, and praying that they may be empowered to grant degrees, and that their president may be authorised to raise the sum of thirty thousand dollars by lottery, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stephen, Mr. R. Mackall and Mr. Goldsborough, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Ellicott, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising the city commissioners to open and extend Water-street in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stephen, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting the religious sect of people called Jews; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lowrey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for improving the navigation of Corsica creek, in Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Nathaniel Offutt, of Edward, of Montgomery county, praying that the road leading from the town of Rockville to Patowmack river may be changed in its direction, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Swearingen, Mr. Darne and Mr. Selby, to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, November 22, 1804.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Covington appeared in the house.

A memorial from the grand and petit jurymen of Baltimore county, respecting the court-house and the turnpike roads of said county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for the purpose of building a new court-house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stephen, Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Harryman, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Brown, Mr. Ellicott and Mr. Chapman, to consider and report thereon.

Memorials from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore, praying that a law may pass authorising the levy court of said county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose of building a new court-house for said county, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the memorial from the grand and petit jurymen of Baltimore county.