

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1804.

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

**RESOLVED**, That the executive be and they are hereby requested to lay before this house a copy of the instructions of the president of the United States to William Pinkney, Esquire, appointing and authorising him to negotiate with the ministers of the court of Great-Britain on the subject of the bank stock claimed by the state of Maryland.

Mr. Lowrey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James O'Bryon, executor of James O'Bryon, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that no injury will probably result to the state, and the representatives of the said James O'Bryon, deceased, will be much benefitted, by a suspension of the resolution of eighteen hundred and two, and a further reasonable indulgence in the time of payment of the debt due from him to the state, and also in conformity to the lenity that has been usual in the case of securities, to release him from the additional nine per cent. interest, on condition that he makes punctual payment at the expiration of the time that may be allowed him ; your committee therefore submit the following resolution :

**RESOLVED**, That all proceedings against James O'Bryon, executor of James O'Bryon, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, on judgments obtained against him in the general court of the eastern shore of Maryland at September term, eighteen hundred and one, as executor of the said James O'Bryon, and as administrator of Thomas O'Bryon, deceased, and also upon a resolution passed November session, eighteen hundred and two, be and they are hereby suspended until the first day of December, eighteen hundred and five ; and also that the said James O'Bryon be and he is hereby released from the payment of nine per cent. per annum of the fifteen per cent. interest chargeable on the principal of the balance due to the state, on condition only that he the said James O'Bryon shall punctually pay to the treasurer of the eastern shore, on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and five, the whole balance of the principal of the debt now due by him, together with interest thereon at six per cent. per annum from the sixteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and three ; provided nevertheless, that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in force, notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution, and that if the said James O'Bryon shall fail in said payment, he shall thereby forfeit the benefit of this resolution, and shall be liable to be proceeded against immediately for the principal of the said debt, and the fifteen per cent. interest now payable thereon.

By order,

C. GIBSON, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Swearingen, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Wilson and Patrick Magruder report, that they have had the same under consideration and find the facts therein stated to be true, and that relief ought to be granted to the petitioners ; they therefore submit the following resolution :

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of William Wilson and Patrick Magruder, of Montgomery county, that they obtained a warrant of escheat to affect the lands of which Thomas Wilson lately died seized, under a belief that the same had escheated to the state, under which warrant a survey was made, and a certificate returned to the land-office, and the land therein contained described by the names of Hopewell, Unity and Doubtful, containing in the whole two hundred and ninety-three acres of land, on which certificate they paid into the treasury, on the second-day of February, eighteen hundred and three, the sum of one hundred and ninety-two pounds six shillings, being two thirds of the value of said land, and that on the sixth day of April, eighteen hundred and three, a certain Robert Peter entered a caveat against a patent issuing on the said certificate, which caveat was, on the thirtieth day of October, eighteen hundred and four, ruled good, and the certificate so as aforesaid returned vacated ; wherefore **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said William Wilson and Patrick Magruder, or their order, the sum of one hundred and ninety-two pounds six shillings, with interest thereon from the second day of February, eighteen hundred and three, which said sum was heretofore paid by them for land to which the state had no title.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

On motion, the question was put, That the house dispense with the sixteenth rule of the house ? Resolved in the affirmative. The report on the petition of William Wilson and Patrick Magruder was then read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Stephen, Mr. Ellicott and Mr. Montgomery, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

A petition from Isaac Watts, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that a sum of money may be levied on said county for his support, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hall, Mr. Mercer and Mr. Dorsey, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Covington, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent swine from going at large in the town of Bladensburgh, in Prince-George's county ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.