

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1804.

Also the bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for opening a road from Liberty-town, in Frederick county, through the main square of New-Market to Hyatt's-town, in Montgomery county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, December 24, 1804: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

Ordered that the said bills be engrossed.

Also the resolution in favour of Rebecca Stuart, endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, December 24, 1804: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

And a bill, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, December 22, 1804: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that efficacious means may be taken for compelling those concerned to open part of a road from Philemon Barnes's, at the divisional line between Baltimore and Frederick counties, as heretofore located from Frederick-town to the city of Baltimore, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Clarke, Mr. Brown and Mr. Lemmon, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Elijah Humphriss, of Somerset county, praying compensation for the loss of a negro which was killed by a certain Thomas Anderson, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Cottman, Mr. T. Bayly and Mr. Handy, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Peter Myers, of Frederick county, counter to the petition of Joshua Stevenson for an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

A petition from James B. Sullivan, of Dorchester county, stating, that at the sale of the Choptank Indian lands he purchased lots No. 14 and 15, by the acre, that the said lots are almost taken away by elder surveys and grants, and that the state has sued him for the whole amount of the purchase money, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. J. Bayly, Mr. Cottman and Mr. Hyland, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Nathan Harrington and William Marsh Catrop, of Talbot county, two of the securities of John Thomas, late sheriff of the county aforesaid, stating, that on the 14th day of April, 1804, they paid to the treasurer of the eastern shore, as securities aforesaid, the sum of £. 223 19 5, and praying to be released from the nine per cent. interest due on the same in consequence of their not paying the same agreeably to law, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Meluy, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Samuel Moale, of the city of Baltimore, stating, that he was appointed trustee for the benefit of the creditors of Mark Alexander, that the said Alexander paid into the treasury, under an act of assembly, the sum of £. 81 4 2 of the bills of credit issued by congress, and that the said sum still remains in the treasury of the western shore, and praying that he may be authorised to receive the same, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stephen, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Stansbury, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William M. Bevans, of Worcester county, stating, that he obtained a proclamation warrant for a tract of land in the county aforesaid, and by mistake the name of Calabre was inserted in the warrant instead of Friends Wilderness, and that he paid the treasurer of the eastern shore the sum of £. 38 1 3 caution money for said land, and praying the treasurer may be directed to refund the same to him, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Handy, Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Prideaux, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. J. Bayly, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the election of the governor by the people, and to abolish all those parts of the constitution and form of government which relate to the council to the governor, and the time and manner of electing the governor, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on Saturday the 29th instant.

Mr. Bruce, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An respecting certain land certificates; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James B. Sullivan, of Dorchester county, report, that they have examined the case of the petitioner, and are of opinion that he is justly entitled to relief; they therefore submit the following resolution:

Whereas at the sale of the Choptank Indian lands, in Dorchester county, made by the state agent on or about the month of August, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, doct<sup>r</sup> James B. Sullivan, of the said county, became the purchaser of two parcels thereof, denominated lots No. 14 and 15, and gave bond to the state for the