

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1804.

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On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise the sale of certain lots of land lying westward of Fort Cumberland. ORDERED, That Mr. Bruce, Mr. J. Tomlinson and Mr. Bayard, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Parnham, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Doyle, of Charles county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Jasper E. Tilley, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, praying an extension of time for giving his bond as sheriff, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Shaaff, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting certain lots of land westward of Fort Cumberland, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. J. Bayly, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the acknowledgment of deeds, delivers to the speaker the said bill unamended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the said bill be read the second time on Tuesday the first day of January.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill relating to stray black cattle. ORDERED, That Mr. Bruce, Mr. Bayard and Mr. J. Tomlinson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise commissioners to change the place of holding the election in the third election district in Somerset county. ORDERED, That Mr. Cottman, Mr. Hyland and Mr. T. Bayly, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 27, 1804.

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

Petitions from Francis Mottee and George Adrean, of the city of Baltimore, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Dorsey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act extending the time for taking the bond of the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, December 26, 1804: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Ordered that the said bill be engrossed.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a public road from Queen's-town, in Queen-Anne's county, to Queen's-town creek, near the said town, endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, December 26, 1804: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Which amendments were read.

Also the resolution in favour of Elizabeth Johnson, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, December 26, 1804: Read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Which amendment was read.

Also the resolution in favour of Samuel Maynard, 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 26, 1804: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

And a letter from the governor, accompanied with sundry vouchers and accounts relative to the repairs of the government-house, and purchasing furniture for the same, stating, that there is still unfinished work that a few days labour would complete, and suggesting the propriety of having the work completed, the materials being already prepared, and charged in an account therewith sent, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1804: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Which were read.