

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1804.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against William Rose, James Booker and Philemon Willis, on a judgment obtained against them, as securities of William S. Bond, for the recovery of a sum of money due by the said William S. Bond to the state of Maryland, be and they are hereby suspended until the tenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eight; and the said William Rose, James Booker and Philemon Willis, be and they are hereby indulged in the payment of the said sum of money till the period before mentioned; provided, that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in force, notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution, and if the sum of money that will then be due on the aforesaid judgment be not paid by the time aforesaid, an execution may be issued against them, or either of them, to enforce the payment thereof:

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Henry Joseph Stier; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the mischief arising from the multiplicity of useless dogs in this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the 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, and on progression in reading said bill, the question was put, That the word "nine" be struck out of the following clause, to wit: "And be it enacted, That the governor shall hold his office during three years from the second Monday of December next ensuing his election, and until another governor shall be duly elected and qualified, and shall not be capable of holding it longer than nine years in any term of twelve years." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the word "six" be inserted in the place of the word "nine" struck out? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the word "twelve" be struck out the last mentioned clause? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the word "nine" be inserted in the place of the word "twelve" struck out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment thereto, to be inserted after the fifth enacting clause? to wit: "And be it enacted, That every bill to alter, change or abolish, the form of government of this state, or the declaration of rights, or any part thereof, and every bill to confirm the same, (which shall have passed both houses of assembly,) shall be presented to the governor for his approbation; if he approve thereof, he shall sign it, but if he shall not approve, he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it originated, who shall enter the objections at large upon their journals, and proceed to reconsider it; if, after such reconsideration, two thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, with the objections, to the other house, by which likewise it shall be reconsidered, and, if approved by two thirds of that house, the said bill shall pass, but not otherwise; but in such case the votes of both houses shall be taken by yeas and nays, to be entered on their respective journals; and if any such bill shall not be returned by the governor within ten days after it shall have been presented to him, it shall be equivalent to his signing the same; but if the general assembly shall adjourn before the expiration of the said ten days, and before the same shall be signed, the bill shall be considered as lost." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	R. Neale,	Harwood,	Chapman,	T. Bayly,	Hyland,	Muir,	Ellicott,	Bruce,
	W. Neale,	Parnham,	M'Pherson,	Jackson,	S. Frazier,	Shaaff,	Clagett,	Bayard,
	Hebb,	Stuart,	Lloyd,	Cottman,	J. Bayly,	Handy,	Darne,	J. Tomlinson. 25.
	Mercer,							

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Scott,	Dorsey,	Spencer,	Veazey,	Lowrey,	Waters,	Montgomery,	Yates,
	Thomas,	Stansbury,	Goldsborough,	Miller,	Thompson,	Cockey,	Forwood,	Swearingen,
	Moore,	Lemmon,	Ennalls,	Lyles,	Prideaux,	Hawkins,	Holbrook,	Selby,
	Hatcheson,	Brown,	Sheredine,	Contee,	Williams,	Ayres,	Bowles,	B. Tomlinson. 37.
	Hall,	Harryman,	Alexander,	Blake,	Clarke,			

So it was determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following words be struck out the said bill? to wit: "And be it enacted, That the governor may be removed from his office for inability, provided four fifths of all the members of each branch of the legislature concur in such removal." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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	Hebb,	Parnham,	Lloyd,	Cottman,	J. Bayly,	Sturgis,	Hawkins,	Darne,
	Mercer,	Stuart,	Goldsborough,	Hyland,	Contee,	Prideaux,	Ellicott,	J. Tomlinson. 31.
	Dorsey,	Chapman,	T. Bayly,	Ennalls,	Muir,	Handy,	Swearingen,	