

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1807.

Ayres and Elijah Davis, Esquires; for Caroline county, Frederick Holbrook, Peregrine F. Bayard, Attenby Jump and John Boon, Esquires; for the city of Baltimore, Thomas B. Dorsey and Robert Stuart, Esquires; for Washington county, John Bowles, David Schnebly, Moses Tabbs and Upton Laurence, Esquires; for Montgomery county, William Carroll, William Darne, Benjamin Ray, junior, and John Linthicum, Esquires; for Allegany county, Upton Bruce, Benjamin Tomlinson, Thomas Greenwell and Hanson Briscoe, Esquires. All which is submitted.

By order,

N. MARTIN, jun. clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and concurred with.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Upton Laurence, Esquire, a delegate returned from Washington county, resigning his seat in this house; which was read.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Ely Dorsey, and Araminta his wife, of Frederick county, praying a confirmation of their marriage articles, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Dorsey, Mr. Harryman and Mr. Stuart, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to make valid certain proceedings of the register of wills for Charles county. ORDERED, That Mr. C. Dorsey, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Stone, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

F R I D A Y, November 6, 1807.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees. ORDERED, That Mr. Stone, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Davis and Mr. Shaaff, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Britania Marshall, of Dorchester county, praying to be divorced from her husband, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Frazier, Mr. Henry and Mr. Mitchell, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a road from the Pennsylvania line at the lane of Jesse Low, leading by John Freeland's and by Peter Shock's mill, to intersect the great road a little above Benedict Hurst's tavern leading into the York turnpike, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Little, Mr. Harryman and Mr. M. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Susan Williams, stating that a law passed at November session, 1805, for the liberation of herself, children and grandchildren, and that the names of one of her sons and a grandson were omitted in said law, and praying a supplement thereto for remedy thereof, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. C. D. Hodges, Mr. C. Dorsey and Mr. O. Williams, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas J. Pattison, late sheriff of Dorchester county, praying a further time to complete his collections, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Henry, Mr. Frazier and Mr. Jump, to consider and report thereon.

ORDERED, That the clerk to the governor and council be requested to lay before this house the journal containing the proceedings of the executive for the present year.

A memorial from John Cassaway, register of wills for Anne-Arundel county, stating that some of the records in his office want transcribing, and praying some order of the legislature relative thereto, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. O. Williams, Mr. Beit and Mr. Shaaff, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Dorsey, Mr. Shaaff and Mr. Forwood, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee of claims, delivers to the speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts and proceedings of Benjamin Harwood, treasurer of the western shore, and find, by an account settled by the committee of claims to the first of November, 1806, there was a balance of 164,545 dollars 81 cents funded six per cent. stock, 551,312 dollars 77 cents deferred six per cent. stock, 260,792 dollars 52 cents three per cent. stock, 76,500 dollars eight per cent. stock, £ 2,437 18 6 of the emissions of bills of credit made by an act of congress of the 18th of March, 1780; and the sum of £ 34,475 19 11 $\frac{3}{4}$  specie, remaining in the treasury.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of said treasurer, he hath received, for escheats, caution and improvements, on land certificates, £ 914 10 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; for confiscated property, £ 618 13 8; for taxes under the act for establishing and securing the salary to the chancellor, £ 242 3 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; for taxes, £ 13 7 7; for bonds taken