

103 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1809.

ORDERED, That the committee of claims allow such itinerant charges to the committee clerks as are allowed to members of the general assembly, agreeably to the distance at which they respectively reside from the seat of government.

And the question put, That the house assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.								
Messrs	Hall	Williams	Stuart	Lucas	Hopper	Streett	Bland	S Thomas
	Harris	Grahame	Chapman	Calvert	J E Spencer	Holbrook	Tabbs	Veatch
	W Moffitt	Ireland	Harryman	Magruder	Wilson	Willis	Gaither	Hilleary
	A Dorsey	Blake	M Brown	Perrie	J Thomas	Jump		
N E G A T I V E.								
Messrs	Plater	Belt	Seth	Griffith	Sands	Baer	Archer	Bowles
	Hobb	Wilkinson	Bayly	Groome	Boyle	J H Thomas	Davis	Bayard
	Hopewell	Randall	Winder	Herbert	J Brown	Schley	Worthington	Reid
	Angier	P Spencer	Lecompte					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Baer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain and provide for the payment of certain damages sustained by John Logsdon, and others; which was read.

Mr. Bowles delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Archibald Chisholm, beg leave to make the following report: That they have examined the models of machines for threshing wheat, (now at Mr. Snow's store in the city of Annapolis,) and are of opinion that it would be improper for the state to give any compensation, and that he have leave to withdraw his application.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

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

Mr. Groome delivers petitions from sundry inhabitants of Sassafras Neck, Cæcil county, praying a tax may be levied for the support of schools; which was read and referred to Mr. Groome, Mr. Archer and Mr. J. S. Moffitt, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Williams delivers a petition from Young Wilkerson, an old soldier; which was read and referred to Mr. Williams, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Belt, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to release the right of the state of Maryland in lots number forty, forty-one and forty-two, in the city of Baltimore, the bill to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, the supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to erect a house with an alarm bell, in the western precincts of Baltimore, the further act for the relief of John Charles Francis Chirac, of the city of Baltimore, the bill to lay out and open a road in Worcester county, beginning at some point on the road that leads from Snow-Hill to Salisbury, and running from thence until it intersects the road running from Mary Parker's to Salisbury, the bill for the benefit of the children of Benjamin Young, deceased, late of Prince-George's county, and the bill to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for incorporating the Rockville academy, in Montgomery county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the resolutions relative to British statutes, endorsed, "assented to."

On motion by Mr. Angier, the following order was read.

ORDERED, That the bill to regulate officers fees, be referred to the next general assembly, and published in the votes and proceedings for the consideration of the people.

And the question put, That the house assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.								
Messrs	Hall	W Moffitt	P Spencer	Groome	Hopper	Archer	Worthington	Bowles
	Angier	A Dorsey	Bayly	Sands	J E Spencer	Streett	Bland	Tabbs
	Harris	Randall	Griffith	Boyle	Schley	Holbrook		
N E G A T I V E.								
Messrs	Plater	Grahame	Stuart	Seth	Herbert	Wilson	Davis	Veatch
	Hobb	Ireland	Chapman	Winder	Magruder	J Thomas	Willis	Hilleary
	Hopewell	Wilkinson	Harryman	Lucas	Perrie	Baer	Jump	Bayard
	Belt	Blake	M Brown	Calvert	J Brown	J H Thomas	Gaither	Reid
	Williams							

So it was determined in the negative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the regulation of officers fees; on motion by Mr. Bayly, That the words "ten cents" be stricken out after the words "per side, and so pro rata," for the purpose of inserting "eight cents?" the same was divided on motion by Mr. Winder, and the question put on striking out. Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on filling the same up with eight cents. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, That the words "twelve and a half cents" be stricken out after the words "every court the same shall continue, to be charged to the complainant only," for the pur-