

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1809. 119

RESOLVED, That the executive of this state, in order to give public notice of the above resolution, cause the same to be published in such news-papers of this state as they think best calculated for that purpose.

And, on motion by Mr. Archer, the question was put, That the same be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, the following resolution was read.

Whereas it is essential that the law of the state, as decided by the court of appeals, should be known to the citizens of this state, in order that an end should be put, as far as possible, to litigation, RESOLVED, That the judges of the court of appeals for the different shores shall, upon all appeals or writs of error removing causes in which various points arise on the record, declare the grounds upon which either an affirmance or reversal of the said judgments shall be entered up.

And the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of Sophia Bland, and the bill for the relief of Theodorick Bland, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, ORDERED, That the bill to simplify the proceedings at law, and to expedite the administration of justice, be referred to the next general assembly.

The bill to authorise the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Fell's Point to sell lot number five hundred and ninety, situate on Fell's Point, and the bill to lay out and open a road from the mouth of Bernard Gilpin's lane, to intersect the old road leading to Montgomery court-house, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county, was read the second time, and, on motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, the preamble and first clause were stricken out. The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bills No. 77, 104, 111, 113, 124, 134, 137, 141, 142, 146, 147, 150, 160, 6, 7, 34, 41, 127 and 164, severally endorsed, "read and assented to." The further additional supplement to an act to regulate and discipline the militia, the bill to lay out and open a road in Caroline county, the bill to open a road in Frederick county, and the bill appointing George W. Jackson trustee, to convey to George Robertson certain lands therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of Thomas J. Pattison, endorsed, "will not pass." The resolution for the repairs of the stadthouse, endorsed, "assented to." And the resolutions relative to public officers, endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, and the first amendment agreed to, and second dissented from.

The bill for the benefit of the people in Kent county called Quakers, was read the second time and will not pass.

The engrossed bills No. 6, 7, 34, 41, 127 and 164, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill authorising and directing the sale of certain lands lying in Worcester county, and lots in New-town, in said county, belonging to the heirs of Littleton Furniss, deceased, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, the following message was agreed to and sent to the senate.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, January 6, 1810.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

WE disagree to the amendment suggested by your house, relating to the public officers, in requiring them to state if they have recorded the proceedings of their different courts. They execute a bond, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed by law. The law requires them to record the proceedings of their court. Your amendment demands that they shall furnish evidence which may tend to make themselves responsible. It is conceded the information mentioned in your amendment ought to be in possession of the legislature, and if your house will originate a resolution, to appoint a committee in the different counties to investigate the state of the public offices, this house will unite with you in the same. We hope your house will, upon reconsideration, recede from your amendment.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

The bill to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as require a property qualification in persons to be appointed or holding offices of profit or trust in this state, and in persons elected members of the legislature or electors of the senate, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Hopewell	Grahame	Randall	Lucas	Calvert	Wilson	Archer	Worthington
Hall	Wilkinson	Stevens	Lecompte	Herbert	J Thomas	Davis	Bland
Angier	Blake	P Spencer	Frazier	Perrie	Baer	Street	Bowles
Harris	Harryman	Seth	Groome	J Brown	J H Thomas	Holbrook	Hillary
W Moffitt	M Brown	Bayly	J S Moffitt	Hopper	Schley	Willis	Bayard
Williams							