

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1810.

Mr. Marriott delivers a petition from Thomas Cockey, of Baltimore county, praying that he may be authorised to erect gates on the road from Ellicott's upper mills to the red house, which passes through his land in Anne-Arundel county; which was read and referred to Mr. Marriott, Mr. R. Hall and Mr. M. Brown.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the filling up and extending of certain lots on the south side of the basin in the city of Baltimore; Mr. M'Pherson delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Charles county to sell and dispose of the land therein mentioned; Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Maxwell, of the city of Baltimore, and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Abraham Fuller, of the city of Baltimore; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the speedy trial of criminals, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Wilson, Mr. Archer and Mr. Dorsey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county court; which was read.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Perry, the following resolutions were read:

Whereas it is an object of great importance to effect an adjustment of the western limits of this state, by mutual compact, between the commonwealth of Virginia and this state; RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised, to appoint three commissioners on the part of this state, to meet such commissioners as may be appointed for the same purpose by the commonwealth of Virginia, to settle and adjust, by mutual compact between the two governments, the western limits of this state, and the dividing line and boundary between this state and the said commonwealth; and also to settle and adjust as aforesaid any claim of this state and the said commonwealth to territory within the limits of the other; and the commissioners appointed as aforesaid are required to report their proceedings in virtue of their appointment and authority, to the general assembly of this state, at their next session after the same shall have been concluded, for confirmation or rejection.

RESOLVED, That the governor of this state be requested to transmit, without delay, to the governor of Virginia, a copy of the foregoing resolve, in order to its being laid before the legislature of that commonwealth, and at the same time to communicate the wish of this general assembly that a similar resolve may be passed by the general assembly of Virginia.

The bill authorising the levy court of Charles county to sell and dispose of the land therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes, and the supplements thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Bowles and Mr. M'Pherson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying that an alley sixteen feet wide may be opened in Snow Hill-town, leading from Strawberry alley across lot No. 10, and the old church lot to intersect Scarborough alley; which was read and referred to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Quinton and Mr. T. N. Williams.

The bill annulling the marriage of George Kock, and Juliana his wife, was read the second time and will not pass.

On the second reading of the bill concerning justices of the peace, on motion by Mr. Schley, the question was put. That the words, "within this state," be stricken out, for the purpose of inserting the words "in and for Harford county?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Jackson, the question was put, That the words "or any other place where spirituous liquors are sold," be stricken out? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.									
Mr. Comegys	Jackson	Emory	Forwood	Street	Bowles	T Hall	Downey	11	
Mr. Marriott	Bennett	Swearingen							
N E G A T I V E.									
Messrs. Neale	Rogerson	Stevens	Moffitt	Handy	Davis	Bland	Hilleary		
Barber	M'Pherson	Spencer	Bowie	T Williams	Willis	Martin	Perry		
Grahame	Harryman	Wainwright	Boyle	Quinton	Jump	Gaither	J Bayard		
Dorsey	M Brown	Dennis	Wilson	Archer	P Bayard	Abram Jones	A Browne	32	

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Hilleary, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be referred to the next general assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.									
Messrs. Neale	M'Pherson	Dennis	Emory	Quinton	Willis	T Hall	Hilleary		
Barber	Harryman	Bennett	Wilson	Schley	Jump	Downey	Perry		
Mr. Marriott	Stevens	Moffitt	Handy	Swearingen	P Bayard	Gaither	J Bayard		
Grahame	Spencer	Bowie	T Williams	Cockey	Bowles	Abram Jones	A Browns	34	
Rogerson	Jackson								