

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1806.

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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Hebb,	Blakistone,	Comegys,	Chapman,	Martin,	Ward,	Sturgis,	Selby,
	W. H. Brown,	Frisby,	C. D. Hodges,	Parnham,	Gale,	Dennis,	Carroll,	Darne.
	Gardiner,	Pearce,	P. Stuart,	M'Pherson,	Winder,	Hall,	Watts,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Which message was sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from James Cooke, late sheriff and collector of Saint-Mary's county, praying further time to complete his collection, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. W. H. Brown, Mr. Blakistone and Mr. Gardiner, to consider and report thereon.

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

F R I D A Y, November 21, 1806.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Callis. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. John J. Cox, a delegate returned for Cecil county, and Mr. John Bishop, a delegate returned for Worcester county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took their seats in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Street, Mr. Bond, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Sudler, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A memorial from the governor and directors of the Susquehanna canal company, praying that the state would subscribe for five shares of the stock of said company, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Aisquith, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Sudler, Mr. R. Steuart and Mr. Winder, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Comegys, Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Bond, Mr. Watts and Mr. Chapman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the S E N A T E, November 20, 1806.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

WE have proposed an amendment to your resolution for the appointment of a senator of the United States in place of Robert Wright, Esquire, and will assent to the resolution if you agree to the amendment. We expect the senate will be fuller at a more distant day, and it being an appointment of the utmost importance, we are desirous that every member of both houses should have an opportunity of giving his suffrage.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

Also the resolution relative to the choice of a senator in the senate of the United States, endorsed "assented to with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read the first and second time and agreed to.

A petition from John Newton, of Baltimore county, stating that he was wounded in the army, and praying some provision may be made for him, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. M. Brown and Mr. Frisby, to consider and report thereon.

The following resolution was read,

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised to employ some person to get the chairs of the president of the senate and of the speaker of the house of delegates repaired, and to furnish the senate chamber and the room occupied by the house of delegates with a new carpet, and that the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay the bills for repairing said chairs and furnishing said carpets, out of any unappropriated money remaining in the treasury.

On motion, ORDERED, That the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans courts in this state, be re-committed for amendment.

Mr. W. H. Brown, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the said bill, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. W. H. Brown, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to provide for recording certain papers in the register's office of Saint-Mary's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to compel justices of the peace to return all recognizances taken before them by the first day of court. ORDERED, That Mr. Sudler, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Aisquith, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Watts, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Swails, of Montgomery county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find, that the sum of five pounds current money was collected from the said Swails by the sheriff of Montgomery county, on a forfeited recognizance, and paid into the trea-