

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1800. 23

ported by the vouchers and other evidence which they examined. Your committee are therefore of opinion, that the prayer of said petition is reasonable, and ought to be granted, and recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore deliver up to the said Richard Waters, John Done and George Waters, or their order, or the order of either of them, the bond given to the state of Maryland for the purchase money for Lot No. 1, being part of the Nanticoke Indian lands, purchased by said Richard Waters of the late intendant of the revenue, to be cancelled.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of fundry inhabitants of Allegany county, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on said petition prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Thomas Purnell was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on said petition prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Cresap, and others, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer thereof is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from fundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying an act may pass to prohibit the whipping and thrashing of the waters of the Choptank river, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Orrell, Mr. Mason and Mr. Clarke, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Jane Gaither, of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act may pass to provide for an infant child, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Harwood, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Dorsey, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to correct a mistake in the beginning of Lot No. three thousand nine hundred and eighty-three of the lands lying westward of Fort Cumberland, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of Benoni H. Wade was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The supplement to an act for the relief of fundry insolvent debtors, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of fundry inhabitants of Caroline county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on said petition prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter those parts of the constitution and form of government which requires property as a qualification for voters. ORDERED, That Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Edmondson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Edward Watts was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Addison delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Benoni Hamilton Wade, of Prince-George's county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Jesse Green, counter to the petition of Robert Green, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of the poor of Anne-Arundel county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that commissioners ought to be appointed to inspect the situation of the present poor-house, and to repair the same, or, if they should think it more for the benefit and advantage of the county, to purchase a piece of land in a different situation, whereon to build a poor-house, as they in their discretion may think proper.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on said petition prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from George Campbell, praying compensation for his services as an artificer in the third Maryland regiment during the late war, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Mercer, Mr. Jones and Mr. Gunby, to consider and report thereon.