

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1810. 61

The speaker laid before the house letters from Zebulon Hollingsworth and Robert G. Harper, Esquires, stating that indisposition prevents their attendance this day.

Mr. Nabb delivers a petition from the constables of Talbot county, praying that a law may pass explanatory of their fees; which was read and referred to Mr. Nabb, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Wainwright.

On motion by Mr. Boyle, ORDERED, That the bill to prevent the increase of banking companies, have a second reading on the 19th inst.

On motion by Mr. Bowie, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western, or eastern shore, as the case may be, pay the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, as a compensation for their trouble, to such of the clerks of the county courts and the clerks of the courts of appeals, as have complied with a resolution of the last session, requiring them to make out and return to this house, a statement of the number of suits instituted in, and the number disposed of by, the said courts respectively, within each year, for three years prior to the first day of September, eighteen hundred and ten.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Dr. James Archer, of Claiborne county, in the Territory of Mississippi; which was read.

The bill annulling the marriage of Thomas Taylor, and Phæbe his wife, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Carruthers, of the city of Baltimore, an insolvent debtor, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to widen and alter the direction of Ten Feet Lane in the city of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the resolution relative to settling the western limits between Maryland and Virginia, endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read and assented to.

On motion by Mr. Bland, ORDERED, That the bill to authorise the filling up and extending of certain lots on the south side of the basin, in the city of Baltimore, be recommitted for amendment.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, ORDERED, That before any witness shall be examined on the addresses recommending the removal of Zebulon Hollingsworth and Thomas Jones, Esquires, as judges of the sixth judicial district of Maryland, he shall take the following oath, or affirmation, as the case may be: "I, A. B. do solemnly swear, or affirm, that the evidence which I shall give to this house relating to the addresses recommending the removal of Zebulon Hollingsworth and Thomas Jones, Esquires, shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; so help me God."

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the report relative to the removal of judge Jones.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, That the words "two thirds of all the members of each house having concurred in this address," be inserted after the words, "To the governor of the state of Maryland?" Resolved in the affirmative.

After the appearance of council in behalf of judge Jones, and examining testimony at the bar of the house,

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

## T U E S D A Y, December 11, 1810.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Comegys delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of captain John Moore, of Kent county, report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is just and reasonable, and ought to be granted; therefore,

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to captain John Moore, or order, the sum of five hundred and fifty pounds current money, with legal interest thereon from the 19th March, eighteen hundred and seven, until the passage of this resolution, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

T. MURPHEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Perry delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying the aid of the legislature to rebuild the bridge at Cumberland, across Will's creek; which was read and referred to Mr. Perry, Mr. Brooke and Mr. A. Browne.

Mr. C. Hall delivers a petition from Harriet G. Wynkoop, praying she may be authorised to remove a negro boy from Delaware to Maryland; which was read and referred to Mr. C. Hall, Mr. Welch and Mr. Harris.

Mr. Handy delivers a petition from William Peacock, of Worcester county, praying that a sum of money may be levied on said county for his support; which was read and referred to Mr. Handy, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Quinton.

Mr. Warfield delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Martha Mackelfish, of Baltimore county, sister and heir at law of John Philips, late a soldier in the American revolution, beg leave to report, That they have had the same under their consideration, and find that John Philips entered into the American army in the year seven-