

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1803.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee to take into consideration so much of the communications from the executive as relate to the communication from Thomas M'Kean, Esquire, governor of Pennsylvania, with the accompanying letter; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Ireland and Mr. Harwood, were elected. ORDERED, That they make report.

RESOLVED, That Ninian Pinkney, Esquire, be requested to lay before this house the journals of the council for the present year.

ORDERED, That so much of the communications of the executive as refer to the communications from the president of the United States and from the secretary at war, be referred to the committee appointed to report a bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state.

Mr. Shriver, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Parvin, an insolvent debtor of Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

## S A T U R D A Y, November 12, 1803.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from Frederick Danison, of Allegany county, praying compensation for the loss of a land warrant, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bayard, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Simkins, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of East Nottingham, in Cæcil county, praying an act may pass for continuing the public road leading from Elkton and Charles-town and to the nearest place where it intersects the Christiana road by William Mullin's store, and to run from thence across the lands of Jeremiah Rogers, and others, until it intersects the road leading from Lancaster by the house of John Chandlee. was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Miller, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Lytle, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of East Nottingham, in Cæcil county, praying an act may pass for laying out a road from the Nottingham road leading from the brick meeting-house to Elkton or North-East, where it intersects the road leading from William Mullin's store, at a school house near to Mr. Oldham's blacksmith and wheel wright shops, until it intersects the road leading from the Blue Ball to Elkton and North-East, at or near a place known by the name of the Diamond, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Miller, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Lytle, to consider and report thereon.

Ninian Pinkney, Esquire, delivers the journals of the proceedings of the council for the present year.

Mr. Charles Goldsborough, a delegate returned for Dorchester 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 his seat in the house.

On motion, the question was put on the following, to wit:

Whereas it has been suggested by a member of the late council, and by the clerk thereof, that there is an entry on the journals of the council, called for by the house, relative to negotiations pending abroad, which the interests of the state require should not be promulged; On motion, ORDERED, That the lobby and gallery be cleared, that secrecy with respect to this entry may be enjoined on the members of this house, and upon the officers thereof.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Ireland,	Dorsey,	Meluy,	Van-Horn,	Williams,	Forwood,	Turpin,	Kershner,	
	Angier,	Holland,	Rose,	Muir,	Hawkins,	E. Davis,	Pearce,	Zeller,	
	Hatcheson,	Carcaud,	Miller,	Thompson,	Shriver,	Lytle,	Dickson,	Smith,	
	Harwood,	Lemmon,	Alexander,	Roberts,	Clarke,	Rich,	Dugan,	Yates.	37-
	Hall,	Brown,	Wood,	Sudler,	Montgomery,				

### N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	R. Neale,	Grahame,	Hyland,	Shaafl,	Purnell,	T. Davis,	Bayard,	Cresap,	
	W. Neale,	Chapman,	Frazier,	Stungis,	Young,	Veatch,	Tomlinson,	Simkins.	22.
	Hopewell,	M'Pherson,	Calvert,	Wilson,	Swearingen,	Linthicum,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put on the following, to wit:

ORDERED, That secrecy be and is hereby enjoined upon the members of this house, and the officers thereof, respecting an entry made upon the journals of the executive, called for by this house. on the subject of instructions of the date of the fifth of August last, from the executive to William Pinkney, Esquire, relative to the bank stock claimed by this state in the bank of England, pending the negotiation for the same.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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