

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1791.

The resolution in favour of Francis Clements, endorsed; "By the senate, November 29, 1791:

"Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 30, 1791: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

The resolution in favour of William M<sup>r</sup>. Laughlin, endorsed; "By the senate, November 28, 1791:

"Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 30, 1791: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

The resolution respecting interest on loan-office bonds, endorsed; "By the senate, November 28,

"1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 30, 1791: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

And the resolution in favour of William Goldborough, endorsed; "By the senate, November 28,

"1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 30, 1791: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 1, 1791.

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

The bill relative to commissions from the court of chancery for examining witnesses and taking depositions; and to authorize the said court to decree a specific performance of agreements in cases therein mentioned, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Thomas has leave of absence.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the laying out of certain roads in Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Sarah Turnbull, of Baltimore county, praying to be released from taxes imposed on the property of Archibald Buchanan, her late husband, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Deakin, Mr. McMechen and Mr. Oneale, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. O'Bryon, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the commissioners for erecting the court-house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion a law ought to pass agreeably to the prayer thereof. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Wright, Mr. Seney and Mr. O'Bryon, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. T. Ringgold appeared in the house.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee clerk, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, it appeared, upon casting the ballots, that William Sewell was elected.

A petition from Margaret Hudson, and others, of Baltimore county, praying to be released from a purchase made of the state by Jonathan Hudson, deceased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Smith and Mr. Seney, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Mary Wilson, praying the treasurer of the western shore may be authorized to pay her for a negro who was killed by a certain Nathan Smith, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee of claims.

The bill to aid the defects of certain conveyances of lands in Frederick county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Clark, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for the relief of the securities of John Beall, former collector of the public taxes for Prince-George's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Duvall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable Martha Board, executrix of Benjamin Howard, late collector of the public tax for one of the districts of Anne-Arundel county, and late sheriff of said county, and executrix of Joseph Howard, her late husband, one of the securities of the said Benjamin Howard, to collect the balances due to him as collector and sheriff as aforesaid; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of William M<sup>r</sup>. Laughlin, and others, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith; determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Meizer brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the establishment of a warehouse on Beard's point, in Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.