

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying a law may pass for laying out a road to begin on the main road at Matthew Wiley's mill, on Deer creek, and from thence by widow Barret's and Andrew Turner's, till it intersects the public road leading from Black Hall to Myer's mill, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ayres, Mr. Street and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Shaaff and Mr. Van-Horn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A memorial from John Muskett and Susanna Muskett, his wife, of the city of Baltimore, stating, that the said Susanna intermarried with Archibald Alexander, by whom she had two children; that the said Alexander shipped himself on board of one of the United States vessels, and that in the month of July, 1804, she was informed of his death; that on the 6th day of April, 1805, she intermarried with the memorialist, John Musket, and that it appears the said Alexander is still living, and praying that the marriage between the said Alexander and Susanna be annulled, and the marriage contracted between the memorialists may be confirmed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stephen, Mr. Ayres, Mr. Contee, Mr. Ellicott and Mr. Yates, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act confirming the title of Ignatius Davis to the land therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as establish religious tests as a qualification for civil offices? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Scott,	Somervell,	Cox,	Blake,	Waters,	Ayres,	Ellicott,	Yates,
Hurt,	Lemmon,	Henderson,	Sudler,	Cockey,	Street,	Stephen,	Carroll,
Gale,	Harryman,	Molitt,	Nicholson,	Kuhn,	Holbrook,	Bowles,	Tomlinson,
Marcer,	Bayly,	Porter,	Prideaux,	Montgomery,	Bayard,	Smith,	Rizer,
Holland,	Smoot,	Contee,	Hawkins,	Forwood,	Turpin,	Ringgold,	Cresap.
R. Mackall,							41.

N E G A T I V E.

Neale,	Merriken,	Parham,	Lloyd,	Frazier,	Callis,	Sturgis,	Selby,
Hebb,	Dorsey,	M'Pierson,	Dickinson,	Ennalls,	Muir,	Duer,	Watts,
Plater,	Higgins,	Chapman,	Jackson,	Ward,	Van-Horn,	Bishop,	Linthicum,
Leigh,	B Mackall,	Ogden,	Cotman,	Hall,	Shaaff,	Jump,	Bruce,
Hanson,	Stuart,	Denny,	Hyland,	Hall,	Gleaves,		37.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Stephen, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Ellicott, Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Contee, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill confirming the title of Ignatius Davis to the land therein mentioned, the bill to open a road from Barnsville, in Montgomery county, to Zachariah Maccubbin's mill, and from thence to intersect the main road leading from Frederick-town to George-town, at or near Log-town, the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to levy annually a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the purposes therein mentioned, and the resolution in favour of Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Benjamin Gushwa, Martin Rickart and John Manning, of Washington county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1805: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, November 22, 1805: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, endorsed; "By the senate, November 20, 1805: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, November 22, 1805: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Also the resolution in favour of Frederick Green, endorsed; "By the senate, November 20, 1805: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, November 22, 1805: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Mr. Van-Horn, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Andrew Hamilton, of Prince-George's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.