

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 29, 1809.

RESOLVED, That William C. Goldsmith, Abraham Cole, John S. Belt, John Clendenen and William Whiteford, be and they are hereby appointed to examine the situation of the neighbourhood lying between Slade's tavern and the upper cross roads, and that they report to the next general assembly, whether a road commencing at a public road at or near Thomas Hope's, and thence running until it intersects the road leading from Slade's tavern to Cromwell's bridge, would, if opened and laid out, be conducive to the public convenience, and if the said commissioners shall be of opinion that it would be proper to open the said road, that then they make a location of the same, and return it, with their proceedings, to the general assembly as aforesaid.

J. BREWER, clk.

By order,

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

The bill, entitled, An act authorising George W. Ireland, late sheriff of Calvert county, to complete his collection, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider their first amendment to the bill, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments? Resolved in the affirmative.

The amendment being read, the question was put, Will the senate recede therefrom? Determined in the negative.

The bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the place of holding the elections for the first election district in Montgomery county, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the court of appeals for the western shore to hear and determine the matter of the decree of the late court of appeals of June term, eighteen hundred, between Benedict Edward Hall, executor of Amos Garratt, deceased, and administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Peter Dicks, deceased, and the representatives of Jacob Giles, deceased, were severally read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Caroline county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, passed by that house December 30, 1809; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Somerset county, and the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans courts in this state, were severally read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the creditors and children of George Maltby, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased, was read the second time and will not pass.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 1, 1810.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Somerset county, the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans courts in this state, and the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the creditors and children of George Maltby, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

A petition from John Hunter, late collector of Baltimore county, praying a law to authorise the justices of the levy court of said county to credit him with sundry insolvencies, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Glenn, Mr. M'Eldey and Mr. Bowie, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Glenn, from the committee, delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Hunter, late collector for Baltimore county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of George P. Hinckle, was read the second time, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to open a road down Patapsco Falls in Baltimore county, was read the second time passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the interlineation between the 11th and 12th lines of the 2d page and insert "by the persons willing to contribute thereto." 2. After the word "commissioners" in the 13th line of the 2d page insert "or a majority of them." 3. Strike out from the word "the" in the 5th line of the 3d page to the word "to" in the 6th line of the same page and insert "person or persons injured to apply to a justice of the peace, who shall issue his warrant." 4. Strike out from the word "day" in the 8th line of the 3d page to the word "on" in the 9th line of the same page and insert "specified in said warrant." 5. Strike out from the word "and" in the 9th line of the 3d page to the word "hereby" in the 10th line of the same page and insert "the sheriff is."