

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore do and he is hereby authorized to release Henry Ennalls, of Dorchester county, from the payment of fifty-one pounds four shillings, being the amount of the improvements found on a piece of vacant land taken up by him, adjoining a tract of land called Muir's Good Luck, lying and being in Dorchester county.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That all reports and bills now on the table, of a private nature, shall be finally acted upon before any new business shall be received? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow :

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs.	W. Thomas,	Freeland,	King,	Jamison,	Crabb,	R. Wootton,	
	Mackall,	M'Pherfon,	Beatty,	Douglafs,	Oneale,	Bayard.	16.
	Brooke,	Goldborough,	Bayly,	Swearingen,			
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Ford,	Digges,	Frazier,	Quynn,	Houston,	Loockerman,	
	Kilgour,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Daffin,	Duvall,	Purnell,	Driver,	
	J. Wilmer,	T. Worthington,	Hollingsworth,	Barnes,	J. Bond,	O'Donnell,	
	Lloyd,	Howard,	R. Bond,	Seney,	Jarrett,	Hughes,	
	Tilghman,	Cox,	Ewing,	Whittington,	Prall,	Tomlinson,	
	Harwood,	Kerr,	T. Wootton,	Dennis,	Montgomery,	Simkins.	39.
	Brogden,	Hayward,	Contee,				

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Digges, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Compton, of Charles county, report, that they find the said Compton purchased a parcel of land, at the price and purporting to be of the quantity set forth in his petition, and gave bond for the same, which bond has been laid before your committee, the said Compton having afterwards installed the debt and taken up the old bond: It appears also, from the best information the committee can procure, that the land was not accurately surveyed and located for the said Compton, until the time mentioned in his petition; from what cause this neglect or delay proceeded, your committee are unable to determine; but in as much as it appears from the certificates accompanying the petition, that the said Compton did not occupy and enjoy the land for a period of three years, (the time between the sale and the completion of the survey,) under an apprehension that his title was not secure, but continued to pay interest on his bond notwithstanding, your committee think he ought to be relieved agreeably to the prayer of his petition; they therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, on the application of William Compton, of Charles county, to credit the said Compton with the amount of three years interest on his bond, now in possession of the said treasurer.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

On the second reading of the supplement to the bill concerning petitions for freedom, agreeably to the order of the day, the question was put, That the words "or the owner or owners of such petitioner or petitioners," be inserted in the said bill after the word "petitioners" in the first enacting clause? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the words "the owner or owners of" be inserted in the said bill after the word "where" in the first enacting clause? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following clause be struck out of the said bill? "And be it enacted, That there shall be no appeal from the decision of the county court upon the petition or petitions aforesaid, except as to matters of law; and the owner or petitioner, at the election of either, shall have the right of appeal as to matter of law only, to the general court of their shore, in the same manner as if this act had not been passed, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Duvall, appeared as follow :

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	J. Wilmer,	T. Worthington,	King,	Duvall,	J. Bond,	Swearingen,	
	Tilghman,	Howard,	Wagaman,	O'Bryon,	Prall,	Van Lear,	
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Hayward,	Ward,	Barnes,	Driver,	Johnson,	
	Ridgely,	Denwood,	Quynn,	Bayly,	O'Donnell,	Simkins.	24.
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Mackall,	Kerr,	Contee,	Purnell,	Crabb,	
	Ford,	Fitzhugh,	Goldborough,	Sprigg,	Jamison,	Oneale,	
	Kilgour,	Brooke,	Daffin,	Seney,	Montgomery,	R. Wootton,	
	Lloyd,	Freeland,	Hollingsworth,	Whittington,	Douglafs,	Threlkeld,	
	Harwood,	M'Pherfon,	R. Bond,	Dennis,	Loockerman,	Bayard,	
	J. Worthington,	Digges,	Ewing,	Houston,	Hughes,	Tomlinson.	39.
		Brogden,	Cox,	T. Wootton,			

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Contee, appeared as follow :

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