

Amendments proposed. In the 16th line from the top of 1st page, strike out the word "super-visor" and insert the word "commissioners." In the 8th line of 2d page from the top, after the word "disadvantages" insert the words "if any."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. John Thomas appeared in the house.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Randolph Brandt Latimer, Esquire, of this day, enclosing a letter from Edmund Randolph, Esquire, respecting some property that the late Edmund Jenings, of Anne-Arundel county, discovered to the state of Maryland, liable, as he thought, to confiscation; which was read and referred to the committee appointed to report on the petition of Edmund Jenings, of the city of London.

The bill to repeal, conditionally, an act, entitled, An act for the relief of William Whetcroft, of the city of Annapolis, passed November session, 1779, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate, with the resolution in favour of Stephen Yoe, by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Martha Howard, of Anne-Arundel county, report, that they have inquired into the truth of the allegations therein contained, and find them generally true. They find that Benjamin Howard, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, died, leaving a considerable real and personal estate; and that Joseph Howard, late of said county, deceased, was, in his lifetime, security for the said Benjamin Howard, as sheriff of the county aforesaid, for two years of his sheriffalty. That suits have been commenced against the petitioner, as executrix of Benjamin Howard, and also as executrix of Joseph Howard. The personal estate of the said Benjamin Howard is nearly exhausted, and judgments are recovered against the petitioner to the amount of twelve hundred pounds, or thereabouts, and there is upwards of four hundred pounds due to the trustees of Anne-Arundel county for building a gaol, and upwards of six hundred pounds due to the state of Maryland, which must be paid out of his real estate, which is amply sufficient to discharge all the claims aforesaid, and any other that can be brought against the estate.

The committee also find, that a bill is filed in the chancery court to obtain a sale of the real estate of the said Benjamin Howard, which there is reason to believe will very shortly take place; under these circumstances the committee are of opinion, that it is reasonable that the state should suspend any process against the petitioner, for a reasonable time, until the real estate can be disposed of. They therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That no process shall issue against Martha Howard, executrix of Joseph and Benjamin Howard, on behalf of the state, until the first day of July, 1795.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Joseph Forman, endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 12, 1793: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

And a letter from his excellency the governor, of this day, enclosing communications from the agent of the bank stock in England, endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 1793: Read the first time and referred to the house of delegates.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Which were read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to appoint commissioners on the road leading from Middle-town to Turner's Gap to the line between Frederick and Washington counties, and also on the road leading from Middle-town to Fox's Gap to the line between the aforesaid counties. ORDERED, That Mr. Jamison, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Beatty, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to establish the right of a lot called Charity Lot, in East Nottingham, Cecil county, to trustees, in trust for the inhabitants of said township for the use of a school, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

The bill to define and ascertain the powers of the governor on the subject therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Driver, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to open and lay out roads from Denton, the seat of justice in Caroline county, to different parts of the said county, and the same, when opened and laid out, to be the public roads of said county, which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed.

The report on the petition of Robert Long, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The order of the day respecting Gavin Hamilton Smith, is postponed till to-morrow.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to establish a public road from the main road leading from George-town into Still Pond Neck to the main road leading from the head of Churn creek to Wap-ton, in Kent county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 9, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 12, 1793: Read the second time and passed.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.