

		N E G A T I V E.				
Messrs. J. Worthington, Hall,	H. Johnson,	Sprigg,	Quynn,	Oneale,		
Brogden, Kerr,	Harwood,	T. Clarke,	Key,	Davis.		13.
Messrs. Ridout,						

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The orders of the day are postponed till to-morrow.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 4, 1794.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Oneale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent vexatious and unnecessary suits at law; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Philip Reed, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, praying a further time to complete his collections, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Jamison, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Earle, to consider and report thereon.

On motion by Mr. Driver, seconded by Mr. Earle, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize and empower the associate justices of Caroline county court to call a court before the time to which the same stands adjourned. ORDERED, That Mr. Driver, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Earle, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. M'Comas is excused for absenting himself without leave. Mr. Merryman has leave of absence till Monday next.

The bill concerning the jurisdiction of the general court, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry protestant episcopal inhabitants of the city of Washington and George-town, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted, and that an act should pass for that purpose.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Nutter, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Dorsey,	M'Pherson,	Harwood,	Sprigg,	Robins,	Davis,
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Gordon,	T. Clarke,	Driver,	Brookes,
	Ridout,	Merryman,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	Kersner,	Lockett,
	Hall,	Kerr,	Hollingsworth,	Key,	Hughes,	Cresap,
	Brome,	H. Johnson,	Wootton,	Whittington,	Oneale,	Jamison. 30.
			N E G A T I V E.			
Messrs.	Mackall,	Craig,	Earle,	Wilson,	Beatty,	Montgomery,
	Nutter,	Kent,	Brown,	Baer,	Shriver,	Douglass. 13.
	Frazier,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Brookes and Mr. Kerr, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Driver, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the associate justices of Caroline county court to call a court before the time to which the same stands adjourned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to extend the public road leading from Herring creek, in Worcester county, to the north end of Synepuxent, endorsed; "By the senate, November 21, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

" By the senate, December 3, 1794: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

" By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

Amendment proposed. After the word "whatsoever" in the thirteenth line from the beginning, strike out to the end of the bill, and insert the words following: "And be it enacted, in case the said justices shall think proper to grant the prayer of any petitioner or petitioners for the extension of the said road, that then and in such case the said justices shall order a commission to issue to five discreet persons, not interested in any lands which may be affected by the extension of the said road, nor related to any proprietor of such lands, or the petitioner or petitioners for said road, empowering them, or any three of them, to survey, lay out and open, at the expence of such petitioner or petitioners, a road not exceeding thirty-three feet wide, in such direction as the situation of the ground will admit, and best answer the purposes of this act, from the bridge erected on a branch of Herring creek, until it intersects the public road that leads to the north end of Synepuxent; and the said road, when so surveyed, laid out and opened, and the valuation herein after directed to be made shall have taken place, shall be recorded in Worcester county court, and when finished and received by the court, shall be deemed and taken to be a public road for ever thereafter, and kept up, amended and repaired, as all other public roads in the said county.

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