

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that the mode of adjusting their county charges may be altered so as to be less inconvenient and less heavily expensive, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

A memorial from John Patterson, and others, of Cæcil county, stating, that they are possessed of a tract of land called Widow's Lot, which they conceived was part of Susquehanna manor, but which was sold by the late intendant of the revenue as confiscated property, and praying to be placed in the same situation as other persons who held land in said manor, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. R. Bond, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. Barroll, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was preferred the memorial of the president and directors of the bank of Columbia, beg leave to report, that the prayer is reasonable and ought to be granted, with some limitation and restriction. They are of opinion, that the stockholders of the bank ought to have permission to pay up on their several shares, or such of them as they may respectively choose to pay on, and draw of the dividends in proportion to the whole sums so paid; but that for any and every year when the sum paid in by the voluntary acts of subscribers shall be equal to or exceed the ten per cent. annually payable on the whole capital of said bank, that then and in every such case the said ten per cent. on the stockholders not choosing to anticipate, shall be suspended and not called for. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. W. Bowie appeared in the house.

A memorial from George Gale, of Cæcil county, stating, that he has laid out and surveyed into lots a parcel of ground near the mouth of the river Susquehanna, and on the east side thereof, for a town, and called the same Chesapeake, and praying commissioners may be authorized to survey, ascertain and perpetuate, the boundaries of the lots throughout the said town, and also invested with powers to superintend and regulate the same, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dennis, Mr. R. Bond, Mr. Wootton, Mr. Barroll and Mr. Nutter, to consider and report thereon.

The bill respecting certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore, was read the second time, agreeably to the order of the day, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Brome,	Carroll,	R. Bond,	Brown,	Jarrett,	
	Hopewell,	Chesley,	Nutter,	Ward,	C. Frazier,	Montgomery,	
	Neale,	Roberts,	Hyland,	Calvert,	Dennis,	Mitchell,	
	Spencer,	Martin,	Steele,	Wootton,	Whittington,	Downes,	
	Lloyd,	Sherwood,	Hollingsworth,	O'Bryon,	Corbin,	Clarke.	33.
	Barroll,	Gale,	Gilpin,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Wilmer,	M'Pherson,	S. Frazier,	Brother,	Barnes,	Reintzel,	
	Pinkney,	Diggs,	W. Bowie,	Beatty,	Jacques,	J. Johnson,	
	J. Worthington,	T. Worthington,	Quynn,	Shriver,	Davis,	Lynn,	
	Ridout,	Ridgely,	Key,	J. Bond,	Burgess,	Cresap,	
	Hall,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Baer,	M'Mechen,	Oncale,	Beall.	37.
	J. Thomas,	Merryman,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of George Gale, report, that they have examined the same, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted, and that leave ought to be given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

By order,

A. B. DUCKEFT, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Hollingsworth brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for erecting a town at the mouth of the river Susquehanna, in Cæcil county, and for appointing commissioners to regulate and govern the same; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The amendments to the bill to survey, continue and extend, certain streets in Thomas Beall, of George's, addition to George-town, in Montgomery county, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Corbin, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of the navigation of Dividing creek; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them, was read the second time, agreeably to the order of the day,