

The report on the petition of Richard Johns, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Whittington, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Samuel Gilpin, and others, of Cecil county, securities of Archibald Job, the sheriff of Cecil county, stating, that they have been compelled to pay a considerable sum of money for ordinary licences, as securities of the said Job, which was received by the clerk of the county, and never paid by him, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Barroll, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Hollingsworth, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Charles Hodson, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Steele, Mr. S. Frazier and Mr. Ridout, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Ayres, of Dorchester county, beg leave to report, that it appears by the vouchers offered in support of said petition, that the several claims, as set forth, are not such as to demand the interference of the legislature; the committee are therefore of opinion that the prayer of said petition ought not to be granted. Which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying they may be authorized to open a new road, beginning where the main road leading from the mouth of Monocacy to Baltimore-town now crosses Little Monocacy, and to run from said crossing place, with as straight a direction as the nature of the ground will admit of, to Zachariah Maccubbin's mills on the waters of Seneca, and from said mills to intersect the main road leading from Frederick-town to George-town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Burges and Mr. Reintzel, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Samuel Norwood, of Baltimore county, praying that the bill for laying out a turnpike road from Baltimore-town to the Federal City may not be enacted into a law, was preferred and read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants near Baltimore-town, praying a repeal of the thirty-third section of an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. Merryman and Mr. T. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Ewing, of Cecil county, report, that they have examined into the same, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought not to be granted. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying commissioners may be appointed and authorized to purchase a piece of land, not exceeding twelve acres, for the purpose of erecting a poor-house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Brooke, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Philip Reed, of Kent county, stating, that he did not receive his legal allowance for forwarding the laws during his acting as sheriff of Kent county, and praying the same may be allowed him, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Barroll, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Spencer, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. W. Bowie appeared in the house.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Washington county, praying for the erection of a poor-house in said county, beg leave to report, that the prayer of the same is just and reasonable, and ought to be granted. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a repeal of the thirty-third section of an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee appointed to inquire into and report the existing situation of the public funds and revenue, and also to consider of and report such measures as may be necessary for the increase and improvement thereof, submit to the house the following details and observations, as the result of their inquiries on the subjects referred to their consideration.

The state is now the holder of stock of the United States, as follows :

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