

"recovered" insert the words "before any justice of the peace." In the 6th line of the same page strike out the word "peace" and insert the words "levy court." In the 3d line of the 22d page strike out the word "peace" and insert the words "levy court." In the 8th line of the 25th page, after the word "thereto" insert the words "the act passed at September session, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-three, entitled, An act directing the manner of recovery of fines for not appearing at the clearing of the highways."

Which were read.

And the bill for the relief of Henry Stevenson and Robert Gorfuch, late sheriffs of Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, December 19, 1798: Read the second time and will not pass. A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolutions respecting the revision of the laws of Maryland were read the second time and assented to.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Warfield, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Ridgely, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Calvert, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the city of Washington, praying permission to erect a tobacco warehouse upon the eastern branch, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the said petitioners is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order, L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Summers, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Crown, of Montgomery county, report, they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order, S. MAYNARD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. T. Buchanan appeared in the house.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the bill for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons. The speaker left the chair. Mr. Barroll took the chair of the committee; the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Barroll reported, that the committee, according to order, had had the said bill under consideration, and made farther progress therein.

RESOLVED, That this house will to-morrow again resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the said bill.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 22, 1798.

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

The bill to open and establish a road from Worton Neck to Chester-town, in Kent county, the resolution authorizing William Kilty to revise the laws of Maryland, and the message and resolution relative to the stock belonging to this state in the bank of England, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of sundry persons praying a repeal of the law passed last session respecting the road passing by the buildings of Ezekiel Towson, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

A petition from several persons who petitioned for a change of the York turnpike road, revoking any advantage intended by the said petition, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the above petition.

Petitions from Lloyd Beall and Joseph Beck, of Montgomery county, and Joel West, of the city of Baltimore, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Purnell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the laying out a road in Worcester county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

Mr. Dumm appeared in the house.

The bill to prohibit the driving of cattle into Allegany county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.