

The bill to repeal such parts of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties, passed at November session, 1796, as relate to the sitting of Baltimore county court, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the adjournment of Prince-George's county court. ORDERED, That Mr. Duckett, Mr. Addison and Mr. Calvert, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Clement Holliday and Clement Holliday Waring was read the 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. Warfield, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate elections; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The said bill was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Turner, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize Benjamin Ray, junior, to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Turner, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to vest certain powers in the corporation of George-town, in Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Duckett, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the adjournment of Prince-George's county court; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The said bill was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Street, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Leigh, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Addison, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Perry, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out, alter and confirm, certain roads in Allegany county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bond, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Jesse Jarrett, of Harford county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion a law ought to pass to carry the prayer of the petitioner into effect.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. J. T. Worthington, delivers to the speaker the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Robert Long be allowed on the journal of accounts, annually, the sum of sixty dollars, for cloathing, supporting and maintaining, of negro Daniel during his natural life, the property of this state; and provided the said Robert Long shall refuse to cloath and maintain the said negro for the sum aforesaid, the sheriff of Baltimore county shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract with some person for the support, cloathing and maintenance, of the said negro, on the most reasonable terms, on behalf of the state.

Which was read.

The bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Calvert, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Gabriel Peterfon Van-Horn, and others, of Prince-George's county, praying that a road may be laid out from the post-road near Lucy Howard's, in a direction near the mill of said Gabriel P. Van-Horn, to intersect the public road near Samuel Turner's, having considered the same, beg leave to report, that they think it would be advisable in this case to empower the levy court of Prince-George's county to order and direct such road to be made, should they be of opinion that the said road is necessary.

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.

The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to facilitate the draining of land in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.