

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the upper part of Washington county, praying an act may pass for laying out and opening a road from the river Patowmack through Hancock-town to intersect the Pennsylvania line at or near the Baptist meeting-house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Kershner, Mr. Cromwell and Mr. Tilghman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, counter to the petition of sundry inhabitants of the upper part of the county aforesaid, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Jones and Mr. Chapman be added to the committee appointed to bring in a bill respecting the militia.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying that a law may pass, authorising the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money sufficient to purchase a lot, or part of a lot of ground, and build thereon a house, report, that they have given the same their serious consideration, and are of opinion, that owing to the shortness of the notice given the citizens relative to the petition, that it ought to be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

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

A petition from Juliana Brice, of the city of Annapolis, and Nicholas Brice, of the city of Baltimore, praying a law may pass authorising Nicholas Carroll and Nicholas Brice to dispose of the real estate of James Brice, deceased, lying in Cæcil county, for the payment of his debts, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nelson, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Martin, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the governor and council respecting the debts due to this state, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to alter and change the name of John Mills, of Anne, of Dorchester county, into the name of Crawford, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Hyland, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prohibit the raising of swine and geese in Princess-Anne-town, in Somerset county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to incorporate the presbyterian church of Pitt's creek hundred, in Worcester county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Elizabeth Rouse, of Caroline county, praying an act may pass authorising the legal representatives of Thomas Hobee to receive such sum or sums of money or lands as may be due to the said Thomas Hobee as a soldier in the American army, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Orrell, Mr. Young and Mr. Hawkins, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Montgomery county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, November 24, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 30, 1802: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which amendment was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And a bill, entitled, An act respecting land certificates, endorsed; "By the senate, November 30, 1802: Read the first and second time by a special order and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

A petition from Richard Morgan, of Montgomery county, praying an act may pass to release him from such fines and costs as shall be brought against him to March term next for retailing spirituous liquors without licence, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Selby, Mr. M'Pherson and Mr. Martin, to consider and report thereon.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 1, 1802.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Thomas Davis and Mr. Blake appeared in the house.

The bill respecting land certificates was sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for the relief of Nathaniel Talbot, of Caroline county, be withdrawn for amendment.

The bill for the benefit of Thomas Hewitt, of George-town, in Kent county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition