

The report on the petition of Tobias Gray, of Prince-George's county, was read the second time and concurred with.

The report on the petition of Thomas Cockey Deye was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James B. Sulivane, of Dorchester county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act appointing commissioners to contract for and purchase the lands commonly called The Choptank Indian Lands, in Dorchester county, and for appropriating the same to the use of this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Steele and Mr. S. Frazier, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The resolution directing the treasurer of the eastern shore to pay to the order of the levy court of Caroline county the sum of money therein mentioned, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Lowrey has leave of absence for a few days.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Sheredine be added to the committee of claims.

On the second reading of the report of the joint committee on the communications from his excellency the governor, the question was put, That the following words be stricken out of the said report? to wit: "The committee are of opinion that leave should be given to bring in a bill to regulate the militia of this state." Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the house concur with the first clause of the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the house concur with the second clause of the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the house concur with the third clause of the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the house concur with the last part of the said report? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

M E S S I E R S	Angier,	Hall,	Nabb,	Bowie,	Nelson,	Forwood,	Hardcastle,	
	Hatcheson,	Blake,	Martin,	Wood,	Hawkins,	E. Davis,	Purviance,	
	A. Stuart,	Moore,	Williams,	Van-Horn,	Shriver,	Lytle,	Dickson,	
	Dorsey,	Stansbury,	Sheredine,	Quynn,	Kemp,	Orrell,	Kershner,	
	Harwood,	Lemmon,	Miller,	Quinton,	Montgomery,	Young,	Smith.	38.
	Merriken,	Rose,	Veazey,					

N E G A T I V E.

M E S S I E R S	R. Neale,	Somervell,	Chapman,	Hyland,	Purnell,	T. Davis,	Simkins,	
	Barber,	Bourne,	M'Pherson,	S. Frazier,	Wilson,	Veatch,	Tomlinson,	
	W. Neale,	P. Stuart,	Dashiell,	Steele,	Mitchell,	Bayard,	Cresap.	24.
	Grahame,	Jones,	Cottman,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Thomas Beall, of Samuel, of Allegany county, praying a law may pass giving him the privilege of bonding for the caution money due on a certificate of survey, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Simkins, Mr. Van-Horn and Mr. Goldsborough, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Purviance, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the bill for the relief of sundry proprietors of houses on Wilk's-street, in that part of the city of Baltimore called Fell's Point, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from Jonathan, Elias, George and John Ellicott, of Baltimore county, praying a law may pass directing the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy on said county a sum of money due them for interest on money advanced for a public road, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Moore, Mr. Hall and Mr. Purviance, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee of conference, appointed to meet the committee of the Susquehanna canal company, report, that they have conferred with said committee, and have received from them the following proposition: That the states of Maryland and Pennsylvania shall return and repay the said company the sum of £. 4.725 0 0, heretofore expended by them upon the bed of the said river, and that each of said states shall take an interest of twenty shares, to be by law added to the present number, the amount whereof to be laid out in improving the navigation of the said river, and making towing paths where necessary, from the head of the canal to the town of Columbia, in the state of Pennsylvania; in consideration whereof the said company will agree to guaranty the payment of the 30,000 dollars loaned under the act of 1799, and to relinquish all claims to tolls in the bed of the river, to which they conceive they are entitled by the said act of assembly, passed at November session, in the year 1799. And your committee being of opinion that it would tend greatly to the benefit and advantage of this state to have the navigation of said river completed, and being of opinion that a compliance with the

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