

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1804

The bill, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the post-road leading from Church-Hill to Centre-Ville, in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William M. Bevans, of Worcester county, report, that they have examined into the facts stated in said petition, and find them to be true, and are of opinion that the prayer of the said petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted; therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto William M. Bevans, of Worcester county, the sum of thirty-eight pounds one shilling and three-pence, which sum the said William M. Bevans paid into the treasury on a warrant of proclamation to affect a certain tract of land called Friends Wilderness, but by a mistake of the register of the land-office of the eastern shore the name of Calabre was inserted in the said warrant of proclamation, by which means the said William M. Bevans lost the advantage of said warrant.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Colmore Duvall, of Prince-George's county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act incorporating the justices of the levy court in the respective counties in this state for the purposes therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Scott, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Miller, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Nathan Harrington and William M. Catrop was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendment proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On the second reading of the amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a public road from Queen's-town, in Queen-Anne's county, to Queen's-town creek, near the said town, the first amendment was agreed to, and the second disagreed to.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk, with the last mentioned bill, and the amendments proposed thereto.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have acceded to all your amendments to the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a public road from Queen's-town, in Queen-Anne's county, to Queen's-town creek, near the said town, except the words "and near his dwelling-house," in the second line from the end of the first page, which your first amendment directs to be stricken out. We hope you will reconsider the bill, and recede from this part of the said amendment.

ORDERED, That when there shall be a motion made to postpone the consideration of any bill, resolution or order, any member shall be at liberty to discuss the merits of the said bill, resolution or order.

The following order was read and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That when the previous question is called for and regularly before the house, no debate shall take place thereon.

The report on the petition of Charles Mankin, of Charles county, was read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

On the second reading of the report of the committee on the report and memorial of the president and trustees of Charlotte-Hall school, the first blank in the resolution contained in said report was filled up with the words "January, eighteen hundred and eight," and the second blank was filled up with the words "one third."

The report being read throughout, the question was put, Will the house concur therewith and assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	R. Neale,	Hall,	Chapman,	Goldsborough,	Ennalls,	Muir,	Williams,	Darne,
	W. Neale,	Dorsey,	M'Pherson,	T. Bayly,	S. Frazier,	Shaaff,	Handy,	Bruce,
	Hebb,	Harwood,	Stansbury,	Jackson,	Miller,	Blake,	Ellicott,	Bayard,
	Scott,	Parnham,	Lloyd,	Cottman,	Lyles,	Thompson,	Clagett,	J. Tomlinson. 37.
	Mercer,	Stuart,	Meluy,	Hyland,	Contee,			

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Messrs	Moore,	Harryman,	Alexander,	Stugis,	Waters,	Ayres,	Holbrook,	Swearingen,
	Lenmon,	Spencer,	Veazey,	Prideaux,	Cockey,	Montgomery,	Bowles,	Selby,
	Brown,	Sheredine,	Lowrey,	Clarke,	Hawkins,	Forwood,	Yates,	B. Tomlinson. 24.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

A memorial from Charles Chilton, of Saint-Mary's county, stating, that a bill of exchange is in his possession drawn on the funds lately transferred by Great-Britain to this state, agreeably to an act of assembly passed at November session, 1779, and praying that he may be placed in a situation to receive the amount of the same, with the interest thereon, together with such costs as may have arisen on the same, was preferred, read, and re-