

praying the same may be set aside, and a new one ordered, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee of elections and privileges.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the inspection of tobacco. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Neale, Mr. Hall and Mr. Duckett, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 7, 1799.

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

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. M'Pherson and Mr. Key, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. David Shriver, a delegate returned for Frederick county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

Petitions from George Boner, of Frederick county, Henry Tate, of Queen-Anne's county, John C. Hynson, junior, and Ringgold Hynson, of Kent county, Matthew Greentree, of Kent county, Vernon Smith, of Charles county, Robert Dixon and James Courfey, of Caroline county, Amos Ash, William Myers, Richard Warner, William Delarsire, John Doyle, John Kirwan, Alexander White and William Paine, junior, of the city of Baltimore, John Beard, of Anne-Arundel county, Charles L. Nevitt, of Prince-George's county, John Yates and Robert E. Yates, of Montgomery county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Monroe, senior, of Charles county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion the prayer thereof ought to be granted.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. S. Frazier, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Hugh M'Coll, of Dorchester county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted, and that a law may pass to carry the same into effect. All which is submitted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from John Summers and John Aulabaugh, of Washington county, praying an act may pass authorising commissioners to alter and amend the roads from Turner's Gap to William's Port, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Geoghegan, Mr. Cellar and Mr. M'Clain, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Conrad Snavely, of Washington county, stating, that the commissioners under the act of assembly for streightening and widening the roads in said county from Swearingen's ferry to the top of the South Mountain, have laid a very considerable distance of said road through his plantation, to his great injury, and praying that the road may continue in its old course, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Geoghegan, Mr. Cellar and Mr. M'Clain, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Carroll, Mr. Hall, Mr. Key, Mr. Digges and Mr. M'Pherson, be a committee to inquire what laws have expired or will expire with the session.

Mr. Hall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the mayor and city council of the city of Baltimore, praying an act may pass to enable the corporation to erect the necessary works on the springs and streams of water capable of being introduced into the city of Baltimore, to protect the inhabitants against fire, to cleanse the streets and promote the health and convenience of the citizens thereof, was preferred and read. The house proceeded to ballot for a committee to report on the said petition, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time reported, that Mr. Duchanan, Mr. Key, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Love, were elected.

Mr. Geoghegan, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Summers and John Aulabaugh, of Washington county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Geoghegan, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: