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HARFORD COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in, referred 9; bill brought in, read 28; passed and sent to senate 39; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 62.

See *Roads*.

Petition of inhabitants of, purchasers of certain confiscated property, for an act authorizing them to receive in the land office certificates of survey, made by a special surveyor, referred 40; report on petition, read 60.

Petition from vestry of St. John's parish, in, to be authorized by lottery, to raise money for purchasing wood land for the parish, referred 80.

A supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of, brought in, read 95; passed and sent to senate 106; returned passed 108.

HARFORD AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES—Leave to bring in a supplement for the relief of the poor of, referred 48.

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HARWOOD, BENJAMIN, TRUSTEE FOR THE STATE—Letter from, with an account current of bonded stock, &c., referred 12.

HAY WEIGHING AND WOOD CORDING—See *Cecil County.*

HOFFMAN, PETER—Memorial from, one of the supervisors of the public roads, &c., referred 82; report on memorial, read 88; proceedings on 94.

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INCORPORATIONS—See *Cokesbury College; Equitable Society of Baltimore; Banks; Washington Society; Columbian Society.*

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Petition of Sarah Beall for act of insolvency, referred 37.

Petition of Andrew Suplee for act of insolvency, referred 39.

Petition of Aaron Harris for act of insolvency, referred 39.

Petition of John Ward for act of insolvency, referred 40.

Petitions of Gittings Gover and Samuel Webb for act of insolvency, referred 42.

Petition from Samuel Darley for act of insolvency, referred 54.

Report of committee on sundry petitions, read 54; concurred with, further report, read 65; concurred with 98.

Petition of Richard Burgess for act of insolvency, referred 54.

Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of sundry, &c., referred 92; bill brought in, read 93; proceedings on 98; bill passed 106; sent to senate 106; returned passed with amendments, read 110; message sent to senate asking reconsideration of amendments 110, 111; bill returned with message, amendments receded from, agreed to 111.

Petition of Margaret Cornish for act of insolvency, referred 3.

Petition of Samuel Fondray for act of insolvency, referred 3; counter petition 54.

Petition of Thomas Wooters for act of insolvency, referred 3.

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Petition of Henry Wilson for act of insolvency, referred 4.

Petitions from Robert Randall, Samuel Wilson, Michael Wall, William Prentiss and Solomon Carter, for act of insolvency, referred 4; counter petition of Abraham Usher, referred 43.

Petition of Benjamin Harrison for act of insolvency, referred 6.

Petition of Thomas Bond for act of insolvency, referred 6.

Petition of William Foxcroft for act of insolvency, referred 7.

Petitions from John Savin, John Maken, Thomas Pearce, Peregrine Bayard, William Wood, John Andrew, and Patrick and Thomas Goulding for act of insolvency, referred 7; counter memorials to Maken and Savin 27.

Petition from Abraham George Hammond for act of insolvency, referred 9.

Petition from John Nabb for act of insolvency, referred 9.

Petition from Edward Lloyd Wailes for act of insolvency, referred 10.

Petition from James B. Loveless for act of insolvency, referred 11.

Petition from Richard Yates for act of insolvency referred 11.

Petition from Jacob Bradley for act of insolvency, referred 11.

Petition from Larkin Thorndike and James Farrar for act of insolvency, referred 14; counter petition, referred 15.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act for the relief of, referred 15.

Petitions from Gavin Hamilton Smith, George Little, William Osborne and Henry Carlisle for act of insolvency, referred 17; counter petition to petition of G. H. Smith, referred 52.

Petition from Henry Hill for act of insolvency, referred 24.

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Petitions from Lewis Duvall and Philip Hiede for act of insolvency, referred 25.

Petitions from Edward and Benjamin Davis Penn for act of insolvency, referred 28.

Petition of William Simmons for act of insolvency, referred 31.

Petition of John Southeron for act of insolvency, referred 34.

Petition of John Addison for act of insolvency, referred 35.

Petition of Thomas Nicholls for act of insolvency, referred 35.

Petition of William Brawner, Jr., for act of insolvency, referred 36.

INSURRECTION—See *Governor; Lewis, William Francis.*

J.

JENNINGS, EDMUND—A bill respecting certain lands lying within this state claimed by, &c., received from senate, read 92; rejected 108; message sent to senate with reasons for rejection 108.

JOHNSON, JONAH, AND OTHERS—Petition of, late sheriff and collector, that he be authorized to complete his collections, referred 80; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 87.

JONES, JOHN—Petition to be released from a purchase made of the state, &c., referred 3; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 5, 6; resolution assented to 11; sent to senate 22; returned assented to 30.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—On motion, the question was put that the committee of claims close the, on the 20th inst., resolved in the affirmative 59; resolution suspended 87; order to close the, this day 103.

The journal of accounts brought in, assented to, leave to bring in a bill pursuant, &c. 105; bill brought in, passed 105; sent to the senate 106; returned passed 109.

JUDICIAL POWERS OF UNITED STATES—See *Governor and Council.*

K.

KELTY, JOHN—Memorial from, clerk of the council, for increase of salary, referred 80; report on memorial of, read 86; concurred with 86, 87; on motion, the question was put, that the treasurer pay John Kelty £50, current money, for extra services as clerk to the council, determined in the negative 101.

KELTY, WILLIAM—Petition from, guardian to the children of the late John Rogers, that he be authorized to dispose of the personal estate of said deceased, and to lay out the money in his hands from time to time, in such stock, &c., as he may deem most advantageous, &c., referred 4; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 11; bill brought in, read 16; passed 21; sent to senate 22; returned will not pass 67.

KOON, CHRISTIAN, Sr.—Petition referred from last session, referred 17; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 17; resolution assented to, sent to senate 22; returned dissented from 33.

L.

LA COMBE, MARY—Petition for act securing to her the property of certain negroes, imported from the West Indies, &c., referred 3; unfavorable report on petition, read 10.

LAND OFFICES—See *Surveys*.

LAND WARRANTS—See *Stewart, Charles, and William, &c.*

LAW—Leave to bring in a bill for the amendment of the law in certain cases, referred 7; bill brought in, read 22; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 34; returned passed with amendments, read 90, 91; agreed to 105.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to alter and amend the law in certain cases, referred 10.

Leave to bring in a bill to explain the law in certain cases, referred 23; bill brought in 54.

LAW PROCEEDINGS—On motion, the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill to abolish the taxes on, and the fees of the justices of the peace, determined in the negative 32.

LECOMPTE, MOSES—See *Divorces.*

LEE, HENRY, Esq.—Letter from, late commander of the militia, stating the propriety of making a compensation to the privates in some degree proportionate to that of the officers, received from senate, read and referred 104; report on letter, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 106.

LEE, JOHN—Resolution in his favor, sent to senate 106; returned assented to 108.

LEMMON, ROBERT—Petition praying some person may be authorized on behalf of the state, to convey to him and his heirs, certain land purchased by him from the state, called "The Addition to Wicomico Manor," referred 45; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 85.

LEVY COURTS—Leave to bring in a bill to alter the time of holding, in the several counties therein mentioned, referred 17; bill brought in, read 23; passed and sent to senate 27; returned passed with amendment, read 33; amendment agreed to 49.

Leave to bring in a bill for the establishment and regulation of, in the several counties, &c., referred 68; bill brought in, read 72; committed for amendment 82; brought in as amended, read 86; passed, sent to senate 89; returned passed with amendments, read 97, 98; agreed to 104.

LEWIS, WILLIAM FRANCIS—Petition stating that he had his arm broken in the late insurrection, praying relief, referred 66; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 69; resolution assented to, sent to senate 72; returned assented to 97.

LIVE STOCK—See *Westminster.*

LOTTERIES—Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore county, to be empowered by lottery to raise the sum of £400, for completing a house of public worship in Reisterstown, referred 18; report on petition, read 20; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 20; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 22; returned will not pass 31.

Petition from inhabitants of Maryland and Pennsylvania, to be authorized by lottery to raise a sum of money for erecting a seminary of learning, referred 27; report on petition, read 31; concurred with,

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leave to bring in a bill pursuant 52; bill brought in to authorize the holding of a lottery for the establishment of a school in Cecil county, read 55; passed 56; sent to senate 59; returned will not pass 64.

Petition from Hannah Soter, to be authorized to raise a sum of money by lottery, to rebuild a mill house, &c., referred 67; report on, read 69; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 76; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 82; returned will not pass 82.

See *Prince George's County; Harford County.*

LOWES, TUBMAN—Petition for compensation for injury done to his property on Lowes' point, during the late war, referred 7; report on petition, with resolution, read 13; non-concurred with 38.

M.

McCOMAS, WILLIAM, AND WIFE—Petition to be empowered to dispose of certain lands devised by Zaccheus Onion to his children, referred 66; report on petition, read 68; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 68; bill brought in, read 80; passed, sent to senate 82; returned will not pass 85.

McDOWELL, JOHN, AND JAMES EVANS—Petition of, executors of Alexander Johnson Edmiston, praying patent may issue to them for certain lands, &c., referred 43; report on petition, with resolution, &c., read 87; resolution assented to, sent to senate 93; returned assented to 97.

MACKALL, BENJAMIN—Petition in relation to a sale of certain confiscated property, &c., praying relief, referred 20; report on petition, with resolution, read 53; resolution assented to, sent to senate 70; returned dissented from 97.

MARRIAGES—See *Wills.*

MARYLAND AND PENNSYLVANIA—See *Lotteries.*

MASTER LEGH—The petition from, referred from last session, referred 53; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 55; passed and sent to senate 61; returned passed 73.

MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Leave to bring in a bill to compel the attendance of, referred 15; bill brought in, read 19; committed for amendment 20; bill brought in as amended, read 21; passed and sent to senate 23; returned passed with amendments, read 33, 34; amendments agreed to 51, 52.

MEMBERS HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Appeared 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 17, 19, 24, 30, 35, 36, 46, 47, 50, 68, 78.

MERRIWEATHER, SARAH—Petition to be empowered to dispose of part of the personal estate of her late husband, referred 28; report on petition, read 35; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 52; bill brought in, read 58; passed and sent to senate 61; returned will not pass 73.

MERRYMAN, MICAJAH—Petition to be authorized to lease out several lots of ground in Baltimore town, &c., referred 10; report on petition, read 11; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 14; bill brought in, read 14; passed 17; sent to senate 22; returned passed with amendments, read 30; amendments agreed to 31.

METHODIST MEETING, REISTERSTOWN—See *Lotteries.*

MILITIA—Letter from secretary at war, to the governor of this state, urging the equipment of the, &c., referred 7; committee discharged 13; referred to committee to bring in a supplement to regulate and discipline the 13.

Leave to bring in a bill to provide compensation for the, that have been or may be called into service, referred 8; bill brought in, read 16; committed for amendment 45; bill brought in as amended, read 47; referred to next session of assembly 55; re-considered 79; referred to next session of assembly 107.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the, referred 9, 10; committee discharged 56.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the, of this state, referred 62; bill brought in, read 87.

Letter from secretary of war, with resolve containing the unanimous thanks of the house of representatives, United States, to the militia in actual service for suppression of the late insurrection, read 66.

MINORS—See *Sloan, Rev. Samuel; Hanson, John, and others; Hall, Richard Duckett, &c.*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—See *Caroline County.*

Petition from John Ferrell, praying the justices of, be authorized to levy a sum of money for the support of his children who are deaf and dumb, report on petition, read 47; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 52; bill brought in, read 53; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 62, 63.

MOORE, ANN — Petition stating that the proprietors of the Nottingham Iron Works were indebted to Thomas Moore, who assigned the same to her husband, that the estate has been confiscated, and praying compensation, &c., referred 4; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 16; resolution rejected 19; motion to reconsider, rejected 24.

MOORE, ANN, AND OTHERS—Petition that they be authorized to dispose of the real estate of James Moore, deceased, for the payment of his debts, referred 55; report on petition, read 56, 57; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 58; bill brought in, read 75; passed 81; sent to senate 81; returned will not pass 85.

N.

NEGROES—See *La Combe, Mary; Brent, John.*

NEW BUSINESS—Resolution in relation to, &c. 71.

NORWOOD, EDWARD—Petition to be released from a fine, &c., referred 28; report on petition, with resolution, &c., 34; proceedings on report 47.

Resolved, that the depositions of witnesses taken before a magistrate where they reside shall be received as testimony in hearing the petition of 35.

Order that the clerk issue summons for witnesses applied for by 46.

NOTTINGHAM IRON WORKS—See *Moore, Ann.*

NUTHER, CHARLES—Resolution in favor of, sent to senate 109; returned assented to 110.

O.

OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF THE MILITIA—Resolution that the thanks of the legislature be unanimously given to, of this state, who on the late call of the president, rallied around the standard of the laws, &c., sent to senate 102, 103; returned unanimously assented to 104.

See *Lee, Henry, Esq.*

OFFICERS' FEES—On motion, the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a supplement to the act enlarging the time for collecting, &c., determined in the negative 56.

O'NEALE, LAWRENCE—Resolution expelling him from the house and vacating his seat, &c., ordered to second reading to-morrow, and that he be heard by counsel 89; after being heard, resolution dissented to 91, 92; resolution highly disapproving of his conduct as a member, &c., assented to 92.

ONION, ZACCHEUS—See *McComas, William, and Wife.*

ORDINARY LICENSES—See *Beale, Brooke.*

ORPHANS' COURTS—See *Queen Anne's County; Wills; Calvert County.*

Leave to bring in a bill to enlarge the powers of the justices of, in certain cases, referred 13.

OVERSEERS OF ROADS—See *Frederick County.*

OWINGS, THOMAS, AND OTHERS—See *Roads.*

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PARKER, AYRES—See *Adkins, Joseph, &c.*

PARKER, SCHOOLFIELD—See *Divorces.*

PATENTS—See *McDowell, John, &c.; Dick, James; Wilson, Alexander, &c.; Hamilton, John.*

PATUXENT ASSOCIATION—Petition from, for compensation for losses sustained by fitting out a vessel during the late revolution for the protection of the river Patuxent, referred 26; report on petition, unfavorable, concurred with 76, 77.

PETITIONS—Leave to bring in a bill concerning petitions to the general assembly, referred 94; bill brought in, read 95; passed 96; sent to senate 96; returned passed 98.

POOR—See *Harford and Montgomery Counties; Cecil County; Talbot County.*

POOR CHILDREN—See *Education.*

PORT LAW—Petition from inhabitants of Prince George's, St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert and Anne Arundel counties, respecting, referred 52; unfavorable report on, concurred with 75.

POTOMAC COMPANY—Petition from president and directors of, for an act extending the powers of said company, referred 14; report on petition, read 75; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 76; bill brought in, read 76; passed, sent to senate 77; returned passed 80.

A bill in favor of the president and directors of the, and the commissioners of the Federal buildings, received from senate, read 104; passed, sent to the senate 108.

PREROGATIVE OFFICE—Leave to bring in a bill for removing sundry original papers still remaining in the late, to the several counties on the eastern shore to which they belong, referred 14; bill brought in, read 15; committed for amendment 26; bill brought in as amended, read 26; proceedings on, bill rejected 51.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, to be authorized to raise a sum of money by lottery for cleaning the creek leading to Upper Marlborough, referred to next session of assembly 70.

PRINTER TO THE STATE—Order that the, transmit at the end of each session to each person entitled to a copy of the laws, a copy of the votes and proceedings of the legislature 14.

Petition from, for increase of salary, referred 28.

See *Votes and Proceedings.*

PURNELL, JOHN, AND ISAAC FOSSETT—See *Roads.*

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to revise and aid the proceedings of the Orphans' court of, referred 4; bill brought in, read 4; passed 11; sent to senate 22; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 25, 26.

Leave to bring in a bill to enable the inhabitants of Christ Church parish, in, to elect vestrymen, &c., referred 33; bill brought in, read 39; bill withdrawn 74.

Leave to bring in a bill to enable the justices of the levy court of, to sell and convey the property therein mentioned, &c., referred 39; bill brought in, read 45; passed, sent to senate 51; returned passed 64.

See *Caroline County.*

Petitions of sundry persons, residents at the new court house in, referred from last session, referred 66; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 66, 67; bill brought in to erect a town in, read, passed, sent to the senate 72; returned passed 74.

QUIETING POSSESSIONS, &c.—Leave to bring in a bill to repeal part of the act for, &c., which requires deeds of bargain and sale should be indented, referred 72; bill brought in, read 74; committed for amendment 77; bill brought in as amended, read 77; passed and sent to senate 101; returned will not pass 105.

R.

REED, PHILIP—Petition of, late sheriff and collector, for further time to complete his collections, referred 44; report on petition, read 54; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 55; bill brought in, read 55; passed 56; sent to senate 59; returned passed 64.

Memorial from, that the treasurer may be directed to return him £15 18s. 3d., overpaid by him for taxes, referred 61; report on petition, with resolution, read 61, 62; resolution assented to, sent to senate 65; returned dissented from, with message, read 80; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 81; returned assented to 82.

REGISTER IN CHANCERY—The account from the, with the state of Maryland, amounting to £676 1s. 4¼d., received from senate 73.

REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE—Letter from John Callahan, register of land office, western shore, received from senate, with an account of taxes, received, referred 25; report of committee, read 25; concurred with 26.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS—Leave to bring in a bill to alter and repeal part of the act entitled a supplement to the act directing the time, places, &c., of holding elections for, &c., and for appointing electors for choosing a president, &c., referred 4; bill brought in, read 7; ordered to second reading on Thursday, 21st instant 7; postponed 29; rejected 32, 33.

RESERVED LANDS WEST OF FORT CUMBERLAND—Leave to bring in a further supplement to the act respecting the settlers on, referred 27; bill brought in, read 71; committed for amendment 73; bill brought in as amended, read 74; passed and sent to senate 76; returned passed 82.

RESIGNATIONS OF MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Thomas Beale, of Samuel, resigned, warrant of election issued, &c. 7; Richard Sprigg, letter of, laid before the house, warrant of election issued to fill vacancy 79.

ROADS—Petition from Isaac Purnell and John Fossett, praying that the public road which leads to the bridge on a branch of Herring creek may be extended, &c., referred 4; report on petition, read 24; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 24; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 24; returned passed with amendments, read 44, 45; amendments agreed to 53.

Petition from inhabitants of Elizabeth town, in Washington county, that their property be exonerated from paying taxes for the repair of the public roads in said county, referred 8; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 15.

Leave to bring in a bill relative to the public roads of the state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 8; bill brought in, read 59; proceedings on 81, 84; postponed 84; proceedings on 88, 94; bill passed 94; sent to senate 94; returned passed with amendments, read 102; agreed to 104.

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Petition from Thomas Owings and others for act appointing commissioners to lay out and open two roads leading to said Owings' mills at his expense, &c., referred 12; counter petition, referred 35; report on petition, read 36, 37; counter petition, referred 54; report non-concurred with 55.

Petition from inhabitants of Harford county for an act to lay out a new road from the York road to Clark's Ford, on Deer creek, &c., referred 18; report on petition, read 48; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 68.

Account from Henry Griffith, Jr., one of the supervisors appointed on the roads of Anne Arundel, Frederick and Montgomery counties, referred 42; report on account, with resolution in favor of, read 88; resolution assented to, sent to senate 94; returned dissented to 97.

Petition from inhabitants of Cecil county for act for opening a road from the line of the state to Creswell's ferry, referred 53.

Report on petition of inhabitants of Harford county to open a road in said county, &c., and also a letter from a certain John Street, unfavorable, read and concurred with 68.

On motion, the question was put that leave be given to keep in repair the public roads in, determined in the negative 80.

A supplement to the act to straighten and amend the several roads in several counties, &c., received from senate, read 105; passed 105; sent to the senate 106.

ROBERTSON, WILLIAM—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 56.

ROBINSON, WILLIAM, AND SAMUEL GARRETSON—Petition from, stating that they became security for a certain Thomas Alexander Thompson, for property purchased of the state, that said Thompson has left the state, that judgment has been obtained against them, &c., praying to be released from their security-ship, referred 8; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 11; report concurred with, resolution assented to 14; sent to senate 22; returned assented to 33.

ROGERS, JOHN—See *Kelty, William.*

A bill for the benefit of the children of the late John Rogers, and his wife, received from senate, read 67; passed 81; sent to senate 81.

RULES—Adopted to be observed during the session 2, 3.

S.

SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE—Order that the visitors and governors of, lay before the house on or before Wednesday week, an account of their receipts and expenditures for the last year 11; representations from the visitors, &c., of, with a general account of receipts and expenditures, received from senate, read and referred 23; report of committee, read 28; read second time 28.

SAINT JOHN'S AND WASHINGTON COLLEGE—Leave to bring in a bill to withdraw the funds from, referred 10; bill brought in, read 21; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 28, 29; returned will not pass, with message 84.

SAINT JOHN'S PARISH—See *Harford County.*

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to encourage the destruction of crows in, referred 8; bill brought in, read 76; passed 81; sent to senate 81; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 85.

Petition from Ann Walker, of, for an act authorizing the justices of the levy court of, to levy for her support, referred 27; unfavorable report on, concurred with 53.

A bill brought in to extend the time for the collection of the county taxes of, read, passed, sent to senate 73; returned passed 74.

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH—A bill to enable the vestry of Saint Paul's parish, Baltimore county, to purchase certain ground, &c., received from senate, read, passed and returned to senate 38.

SALISBURY—See *Somerset County.*

SALT FACTORY—Petition of James Farrell for advance of money for carrying on a salt factory, referred 11; report on petition, read 52; concurred with 60; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 60; returned dissented from 64.

SATER, HANNAH—See *Lotteries.*

SCOTT, HELEN—Petition to be authorized to dispose of the real estate of her deceased husband, referred 20; report on petition, read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 22.

SECRETARY OF STATE—See *Governor.*

SECRETARY OF WAR—See *Militia.*

SENATORS UNITED STATES—See *Constitution, &c.*

Resolution that this house will on 3d day of December next go into the nomination of persons residents of the Eastern Shore of Maryland to choose a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States 39; postponed 46; resolution appointing a day to choose a senator, to be resident of Eastern Shore, &c., assented to and sent to senate 48, 49; returned assented to, with amendment and message 60, 61; amendment agreed to 61; message sent to senate proposing to proceed to election of, &c. 73; message returned agreeing; senator balloted for, the Hon. John Henry declared to be duly elected 73, 74.

SENEY, ROBERT—Petition for further time to complete the collection of balances due the late Jonathan Seney, referred 39; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 49; bill brought in, read, passed 55; sent to senate 59; returned passed 64.

SERGEANT AT ARMS—Cornelius Mills appointed 2.

SHERIFFS—Leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act to restrain the ill practices used by, in taking goods by *fieri facias*, &c., passed 1716, referred 10, 11; bill brought in, read 17; ordered to second reading Tuesday, 25th instant 17; committed for amendment 18; bill reported as amended, read 26; proceedings on, rejected 30.

SLADE, WILLIAM—Petition for compensation for losses in the purchase of certain confiscated property, &c., referred 66; report on petition, read 80; resolution assented to 107; sent to senate 107; returned assented to 111, 112.

SLAVES—See *Hanson, Sarah; Smith, Alexander.*

On motion the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a supplement to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state, resolved in the affirmative,

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leave to bring in a bill pursuant 15; bill brought in, read 47; proceedings on, passed, sent to senate 49; returned will not pass 85.

Leave to bring in a supplement to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free, referred 17; bill brought in, read 20; rejected 26.

Leave to bring in a bill to prevent slaves acting as free, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, referred 26; bill brought in, read 27; re-rejected 36.

Leave to bring in a bill to prevent slaves acting as free in the several counties, referred 36; bill brought in, read 72; proceedings on, passed 77; sent to senate 78; returned will not pass 82.

Petition from inhabitants of Dorchester county for a law prescribing a different mode of recovering the fine imposed upon masters who suffer their slaves to act as free, referred 48.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorize slaves to give testimony in certain cases, referred 58; bill brought in, read 59; rejected 101.

A further supplement to the act to prohibit the bringing, into this state received from senate, read, passed and returned 85.

SLOAN, REV. SAMUEL—Petition that he had married a minor through misrepresentation, praying to be released from the penalty incurred, referred 4; report on petition, read 9; concurred with; leave to bring in a resolution pursuant 12; resolution brought in suspending proceedings on indictment and right of state to the penalty relinquished on payment of costs 12; sent to senate 22; returned assented to 28.

SMITH, ALEX.—Petition to bring certain slaves into this state, referred 13; report on petition, read 14; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 15; bill brought in, read, passed 17; sent to senate 22; returned will not pass 30; bill sent back with message, asking reconsideration 43; returned will not pass, with message 87.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, for a law to open a drain, beginning on the land of William Waters, referred 14; unfavorable report on petition, read 76.

Leave to bring in a bill to enable the inhabitants of Somerset parish, in, to elect vestrymen and church wardens, &c., referred 30; bill brought in, read 33.

Petition from inhabitants of, for act to revive the law of Stepney parish, for appointing vestrymen, &c., referred 35.

Leave to bring in a bill to empower the visitors of Eden school, in, to dispose of the property of said school, and apply the money to the purposes therein mentioned, referred 52; bill brought in, read 53; passed and sent to senate 66; returned will not pass 65.

Petition from inhabitants of the town of Salisbury, in, that commissioners be appointed to lay out said town anew, referred 65; report on petition, read 71; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 74; bill brought in, read 90; bill withdrawn 105.

SPEAKER HOUSE OF DELEGATES—The Hon. Matthew Tilghman elected 1.

The speaker having resigned, the Hon. John Parnham was elected 25.

STATUTE LAWS—See *British Statutes.*

STEWART CHARLES, AND JAMES McCULLOCH—See *Dick, James.*

STEWART, CHARLES AND WILLIAM, EXECUTORS OF GEORGE—Petition praying the chancellor may be authorized as judge of the land office to grant new warrants to petitioners, in lieu of warrants granted to deceased, which were not properly executed, referred 31; report on petition, with resolution, read 49, 50; report withdrawn 68.

STREETS—See *Griffith, Benjamin; Baltimore Town.*

SUITS AT LAW—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent vexatious and unnecessary, &c., referred 37; bill brought in, read 44; postponed till next session of assembly 65.

SUPERVISORS OF PUBLIC ROADS—See *Hoffman, Peter; Roads; Beatty, Thomas.*

SURVEYS—Leave to bring in a bill to direct that certificates of, made on the Eastern Shore, shall be returned and recorded in the land office of said Shore, referred 7; bill brought in, read 17; committed for amendment 26; brought in as amended, read 34; passed and sent to senate 45; returned will not pass 82; bill sent to senate with message for reconsideration 82, 83; returned with message, negatived 85, 86.

A bill brought in further extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots, read 80; passed and sent to senate 90.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill for building a new jail in Easton, in, &c., referred 48; bill brought in, read 64; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 106; returned passed 108

See *West, Cornelius.*

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of, referred 68.

Leave to bring in a further supplement to the act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation, &c., of Easton, in, referred bill brought in, read 76; proceedings on, bill passed, sent to senate 76; returned passed with amendments, read 92; agreed to 106.

TALBOT, QUEEN ANNE'S AND CAROLINE COUNTIES—Petition from inhabitants of, praying money to be levied on said counties for erecting a bridge, referred 31; report on petition, read 63; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 68; bill brought in, read and referred to next session of assembly 70.

TAXES ON LAW PROCEEDINGS—See *Law Proceedings.*

TESTAMENTARY LAWS—Preamble and resolutions in relation to, &c., read 14; ordered to second reading on Tuesday next 14; postponed 21; proceedings on 24, 25; sent to senate 26; returned assented to with amendments, read 65, 66; agreed to 104.

TIBBLES, THOMAS—Petition from, crier to general court, Eastern Shore, for compensation for services rendered the state, referred 45; report on petition, read 56.

TICE, NICHOLAS, AND GEORGE BURKHART—Petition from, securities of the late Adam Fisher, sheriff of Frederick county, to be released, &c., referred 18; report on petition, read, resolution in favor of 72; sent to senate 72; returned dissented from, with message, read 93; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 98; returned assented to 98.

TOLLS—Leave to bring in a bill to regulate the tolls of water mills, referred 73; bill brought in, read 93; referred to next session of assembly 101.

TREASURER OF THE STATE—Resolution that all orders drawn by the executive upon, unless expressly authorized by law, are only valid on condition of their confirmation by the legislature 107; sent to senate 107; returned dissented from with message, read 109.

TRUSTEE FOR THE STATE—See *Harwood, Benjamin.*

TUCKAHOE CREEK—A bill brought in for building a bridge over, below the place where the old bridge now stands, read 80; proceedings on, passed 95, 96; sent to senate 96; returned passed with amendments, read 98, 99; amendments agreed to 101.

V.

VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY—Leave to bring in a supplement for the, within this state, referred 48; bill brought in, read 65; passed, sent to senate 98; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 102.

VESTRIES—Leave to bring in a further supplement to the act for the establishment of select, &c., referred 39; bill brought in, read 51; passed 58; sent to senate 59; returned passed 64.

VEXATIOUS AND UNNECESSARY SUITS AT LAW—See *Suits at Law.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS—Order that the printer print, at the end of the, a list of bills referred and rejected during the session, and also all the acts of assembly, a list of the public laws, separate from the private laws 106.

W.

WAGGAMAN, GEORGE—Petition to be allowed for a barrel of pork furnished Col. Gunby for use of the state, referred 72; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, rejected 76.

WALKER, ANN—See *Saint Mary's County.*

WALLEY, THOMAS—See *Governor.*

WASHINGTON COLLEGE—See *Saint John's, &c.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY—See *Georgetown, &c.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, that the time of holding the levy court may be altered, referred 8; report on petition, read 9, 10.

See *Roads.*

WASHINGTON SOCIETY—Petition from James Greenleaf, and others, stating that they had formed themselves into a company under the title of "The Washington Society," praying to be incorporated, &c., referred 13; report on petition, read 24; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 58; bill brought in to incorporate, read 71; referred to next session of assembly 107.

WATER MILLS—See *Tolls.*

WELCH, JOHN—Petition from, crier to the general court, Western Shore, for compensation for services rendered the state, referred 45; report on petition, read 56; non-concurred with 65.

WEST, CORNELIUS—Petition praying relief for losses sustained by a contract with the commissioners for building a court house in Talbot county, read 54; proceedings on 54; referred 54; report on petition, read 60; non-concurred with, report reconsidered, proceedings on, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 71; bill brought in, read 84; passed 105; sent to senate 106; returned passed 107.

WESTMINSTER—Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties, that a fair may be held at the town of, referred 15; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 21; bill brought in for the establishment of a market for the sale of live stock at, read 23; passed and sent to senate 39; returned passed 46.

WICOMICO MANOR—See *Lemmon, Robert.*

WILKINSON, JOSEPH, AND OTHERS—See *Patuxent Association.*

WILLS—Leave to bring in a bill to direct all wills relating to real estates, to be transmitted and recorded by the registers of the orphans' courts of Talbot and Anne Arundel counties, and for recording all certificates of marriages, referred 8; bill brought in, read and referred to next session 35.

WILSON, ALEXANDER, AND WILLIAM PEARCE—Petition to be authorized to return to the land office, certificates for certain confiscated property, &c., and that the chancellor may direct patents to issue thereon, referred 58; report on petition, with resolution, read 63; resolution assented to and sent to senate 68; returned assented to 93.

WILSON, HENRY—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

WOOTERS, THOMAS—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

WORCESTER COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill for building a new prison in, referred 10; bill brought in, read 21; passed and sent to senate 22; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 27, 28.

WORTHINGTON, SAMUEL—Petition that the treasurer be directed to pay him the sum of £23 2s. 6d., with interest, which he overpaid for land purchased of the state, referred 36; report on petition, read 45; resolution submitted in favor of, read 45; resolution assented to, sent to senate 46; returned assented to 90.

WRITS OF INQUIRY—A bill respecting, received from senate, read 98; passed and returned 101.

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A.

ACT OF ASSEMBLY—Bill to repeal part of an, therein mentioned, received 5; amended, passed, returned 10.

Bill to repeal part of the, therein mentioned, presented 24; passed 24; sent to house 24; rejected and returned 38.

Bill to continue, therein mentioned, received 48; passed 51.

ADJOURNMENT, FINAL—Message relating to, sent to house 29; message in reply, received 31; message relative to, received 51; message sent in reply 51.

Senate adjourns to first Monday of November next 53.

ADJUTANT GENERAL—Resolution for compensation to, received 48; assented to and returned 49.

APPRENTICES—Bill supplemental to act for better regulation of, presented 39; passed 40; sent to house 40; passed and returned to senate 44.

B.

BALTIMORE CITY—Bill for a further addition to, received 5; rejected 10; returned 10.

Bill supplemental to the act to enable the commissioners of, to make a correct survey of Baltimore town, presented 10; passed and sent to house 34.

Bill supplemental to the acts to extend the several streets in, therein named, received 39; passed 39; returned 40.

Bill aforesaid in relation to correct survey of, passed and returned to senate 46.

BANK—Committee appointed to report a bill to establish a, and incorporate the subscribers thereto 11.

Bill to establish, &c., passed 13; sent to house 14; rejected and returned 28.

BANK STOCK OF THIS STATE—Letter from governor and council relating to, &c., received from house 5.

Resolution relative to said bank stock, received 5.

Letter from the agent of the, received under cover from the governor 6.

Resolution last aforesaid committed 6.

Report of committee proposing a committee of conference, presented and concurred in; message sent in relation thereto to house 9; message in reply, received 11; resolution reported by committee 13; message received on this subject 14; resolution approving of the conduct of executive in relation to, dissented from and returned 51.

BEALL, BROOKE, AND EDWARD BURGESS, HIS SECURITY—Resolution for, received 37; assented to 38; returned 38, 39.

BRENT, JOHN, ALEXANDER SMITH AND SARAH HANSON, OF VIRGINIA—Bill for, received 4; rejected and returned 8.

Bill again received with message 11; again rejected and returned with message 35.

BRITISH CAPTURES — Communication from president of council in relation to, with inclosures, presented, referred to house 7; sent thither 8.

BRITISH SUBJECTS—Resolution respecting claims of certain citizens against certain, presented 40, 41; referred to next session 41.

BROOKES, BENJAMIN—Memorial from, presented 32.

C.

CALLAHAN, JOHN—Official letter from, register of land office, presented, referred to and sent to house 6.

CALVERT COUNTY—Bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the Orphans' court of, received 13; passed 14; returned 15.

CARBURY, HENRY—Resolution for, adjutant general, received 45; resolution dissented from, message agreed to in relation thereto 47; resolution returned with message 47, 48.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill supplemental to act for removing seat of justice in, from Melville's warehouse to Pig Point, received 43; passed 43; returned 44.

Bill to confirm proceedings of levy court of, and to extend the time of collector to make his collections, received 4; amended, passed 7; returned 8.

CAROLINE COUNTY COURT—Bill to empower the justices of, to call a court before the time to which the court stands adjourned 12; amended, passed, returned 12.

CAWOOD, BENJAMIN—Resolution relative to bond of, received 42; amended, assented to 44; returned 44.

CECIL COUNTY—Bill to lay a further tax on, for the poor of, received 13.

Bill for lottery for establishment of a school in, received 15.

Last aforesaid bill rejected 24; returned 24; first aforesaid bill amended, passed 24; returned 24.

Bill to lay a further tax on, to complete court house, prison, &c., received 25; amended, passed 29; returned 30.

CERTIFICATES AND PLOTS—Bill further extending the time for making returns of certain, received 37; passed and returned 38.

CHANCERY—Bill supplemental to act to extend powers of high court of, presented 8; committed 9; bill passed with amendments proposed by committee 33; sent to house 35; amended, passed and returned, amendments adopted 47.

CHANCERY, REGISTER IN — Official statement from, received and referred to house 26; sent thither 27.

CHARLESTOWN, CHARLES COUNTY—Bill to establish a market in, &c., received 37; passed 40; returned 42.

CIVIL LIST—Bill to pay, &c., received 42; rejected, message agreed on in relation to 45; bill returned with said message 45; bill to pay again received 45; reconsidered, passed and returned 46.

CLAIMS OF CITIZENS AGAINST BRITISH SUBJECTS—See *British Subjects.*

CLARK, THOMAS—Bill for, received 30; passed 37; returned 37.

CLERKS, SHERIFFS AND REGISTERS OF WILLS IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES NAMED—Bill relating to the, received 15; amended and passed 28; returned 28.

COKESBURY COLLEGE, ABINGDON, HARFORD COUNTY—Bill to incorporate, received 15; committed 25; amended, passed 28; returned 28.

COLE, STEPHEN—Bill to change surname of, to that of Gill, received 39; passed 39; returned 40.

CONSTITUTION—Acts to change any part of, resolution for publishing in certain newspapers, received 49; assented to and returned 49.

Bill entitled an act to alter twenty-third article and parts of twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth articles of, presented 39; passed 40; sent to house 42; amended, passed and returned, amendments agreed to 47.

Bill to alter and amend the second and forty-second sections of the, received 9; rejected 28; returned 29; bill to repeal the fortieth section of the constitution, received 46; passed and returned 46.

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES—Bill to ratify an amendment of the, proposed by congress to the states, received 10; passed 29; returned 30.

CONTINGENT FUND—See *Orders on the Treasury.*

CONTINUANCE OF CIVIL SUITS—Bill relating to, in the general and county courts, received 4; amended, passed 8; returned 9.

COOKE, WILLIAM—See *Lee, Thomas Sim.*

Letter of acceptance from, of appointment as senator, presented 7.

COUNCIL—Bill to settle the salary of members of, received 3; passed and returned 6.

Bill to change constitution as relates to, received 26; rejected 32; returned 32.

COURT—Bill concerning the jurisdiction of the general, received 12; amended, passed 29, 30; returned 30; motion to correct the journal in regard to said bill 33.

COWDEN, RACHEL—Resolution for, received 4; dissented from 10; returned 10; resolution again received with message 31; reconsidered, amended and assented to 34; message in relation to, agreed to 34; resolution returned with senate's message 35.

COX, JOHN—Resolution for, received 38; dissented from 39; message in relation to, agreed to, and with resolution sent to house 39, 40; resolution for, received 40; assented to 40; returned 42.

CRIMINALS—Bill respecting the punishment of, received 45; amended, passed 46; returned 46.

D.

DICK, JAMES—See *Stewart, Charles.*

DIGGES, THOMAS—Bill respecting a tract of land claimed by passed 38; sent to house 38; rejected and returned 48; message received relative thereto 48.

DUCKETT, ALLEN B.—Resolution for, assistant clerk of the house, received 48; assented to, message relative to Henry Warfield agreed to, resolution returned with said message 48 (51.)

See *Warfield, Henry.*

E.

EASTON—A bill, being a further additional supplement to the act to appoint commissioners for improvement, &c., of, received 29; passed 37; reconsidered, amended, passed and returned 38.

Bill for new jail at, received 46; passed 47; returned 47.

EDEN SCHOOL, SOMERSET COUNTY—Bill to empower visitors of, to dispose of the property belonging to, &c., received 25; rejected 28; returned 28.

ELKTON—Bill for weighing of hay and cording of wood in, received 15; amended, passed 25; returned 26.

ENGROSSED BILLS—46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51.

Signing of, by governor 51, 52, 53.

F.

FEES—Bill to regulate the, of the officers of the courts of judicature, fees presented 9; rejected 30.

FENNELL, JAMES—Resolution for, received 16; dissented from and returned 24.

FISHER, ADAM, SECURITIES OF—See *Tice, Nicholas.*

FREDERICK TOWN AND ITS ADDITIONS—Bill to compel owners of houses in, to furnish jack leathern buckets, received 32; passed 34; returned 35.

G.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE—Letter from governor respecting certain repairs being made to gardens and buildings of the, presented, referred to and sent to house 33; resolution relative to repairs of, received 50; assented to and returned 51.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Message sent in relation to election of governer, message received in reply, election takes place, and John Hoskins Stone elected governor; message sent as to notifying governor elect of his election, message received in reply 2; governor elect qualifies 3; message received as to election of council, message sent in reply, council chosen 3; for resolution empowering executive to draw orders on the treasury, see *Orders on the Treasury.*

GRIFFITH, HENRY, JR.—Resolution for, received 39; dissented from 40; returned 42.

H.

HALL, WILLIAM, OF PRINCE GEORGE'S—Bill to authorize the sale of lands devised by, received 32; rejected 34; returned 35.

HAMILTON, JOHN—Resolution for, received 42; assented to 43; returned 44.

HANSON, JOHN, OF JOHN—Bill to empower, to dispose of certain real estate, received 33; rejected, returned 35.

HARFORD COUNTY—Bill to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in, received 11; amended, passed 15, 16; returned 23; bill supplemental to the act for the relief of poor of, received 46; passed 47; returned 47.

HENRY, JOHN—See *Senator of the United States.*

I.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT—See *Orders on the Treasury.*

INDENTING OF DEEDS—Bill for, presented, passed and sent to house 45; passed and returned to senate 46.

INQUIRY, WRITS OF—Committee appointed to bring in bill relating to 6; bill relating to, reported 39; passed 41; sent to house 42; passed and returned to senate 43.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Bill for the relief of sundry, received 45; amended, passed and returned 50; bill again received with message 50; message agreed to in relation thereto 50; bill again returned with said message 51.

INSURING HOUSES FROM LOSS BY FIRE—Bill to incorporate the Baltimore equitable society for, received 35; amended, passed 38; returned 38.

INSURRECTION IN PENNSYLVANIA—Letter from governor, with inclosures relating to, received from house 5; sent to house 7.

J.

JENINGS, EDMUND, OF THE CITY OF LONDON—Bill respecting certain lands within this state, claimed by, presented 33; passed 38; sent to house 38; rejected and returned 48; message received relative to 48.

JONES, JOHN—Resolution for, received 4; assented to and sent to house of delegates 8.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Bill for the payment of, received 45; passed 49; returned 49.

JUSTICE IN THE SEVERAL COUNTY COURTS OF THIS STATE—Bill being a further additional supplement to the act for the better administration of, received 35; amended, passed 39; returned 40.

K.

KELTY, WILLIAM—Bill to enable, to sell the personal estate of John Rogers, received 4; committed 8; report of committee, presented and concurred in, bill rejected 24; bill for the benefit of the children of the late John Rogers, presented 24; passed and sent to house 25, 26; passed and returned 33.

KING, JOSIAS W.—Resolution relative to an order given by the executive in favor of, received 48; assented to and returned 49.

See *Orders on the Treasury.*

KOON, CHRISTIAN—Resolution for, received 5; dissented from and returned 9.

L.

LANDS WEST OF FORT CUMBERLAND — Bill supplemental to act relating to settlers on the reserved, received 29; passed 32; returned 32.

LAW—Bill for the amendment of the, in certain cases, received 9; committed 10; bill reported back with amendments 35, 36; bill passed as amended 36; returned 37.

LAWS—List of, signed by governor 51, 52, 53.

Revision of, by P. B. Key, Samuel Chase, William Pinkney, Luther Martin, and Alexander C. Hanson; resolution for, received 27; resolution to add Robert Goldsborough to the aforenamed, received 30; both of said resolutions dissented from 36; returned 37.

See *Statutes.*

LEE, HENRY, Esq.—Commander in chief of the expedition to western counties of Pennsylvania; letter from the governor with letter from, respecting the pay of the militia, received, referred to and sent to house 45.

LEE, JOHN—Resolution for, received, assented to 47; returned 47.

LEE, THOS. SIM, WILLIAM COOKE, AND MATTHEW TILGHMAN — Elected senators, vice B. T. B. Worthington, deceased, B. Stoddert, resigned, and William Tilghman, removed 6; letter from T. S. Lee, declining the appointment of senator, presented 14.

LEVY COURTS IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THIS STATE—Bill for the establishment, &c., of, received 37; amended, passed 41; returned 42.

LEVY COURTS IN THE COUNTIES THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to change the time of holding the, received 7; amended, passed 8; returned 9.

LEWIS, WILLIAM FRANCIS—Resolution for, received 27; assented to 40; returned 42.

LOTTERY FOR MEETING HOUSE AT REISTERSTOWN, IN BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill for, received 4; rejected and returned 8.

M.

MACKALL, BENJAMIN—41; see *Molleson, William.*

MASTER, LEGH—Bill to enable, to devise certain estates, received 24; passed 26; returned 27.

McCOMAS, WILLIAM, AND HANNAH, HIS WIFE, Executors of Z. Onion—Bill to authorize, to sell certain real estate, received 33; rejected 34; returned 35.

McDOWELL, JOHN, AND JAMES EVANS, Executors of A. J. Edminston—Resolution for, received 39; assented to 41; returned 42.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Bill to compel the attendance of, received 6; amended, passed 8, 9; returned 9.

MERRIWEATHER, SARAH—Bill to enable, to sell the personal estate of R. Merriweather, received 24; rejected 27; returned 27.

MERRYMAN, MICAJAH—Bill to empower, to demise a certain estate, received 4; amended, passed and returned 8.

MILITIA—Bill to alter constitution in so far as it gives the governor the power of appointing the officers of the, received 46; rejected 47; returned 47.

Calling out of the, by the governor, in suppression of certain disturbances, resolution approving of, received 5; assented to 6; returned 7.

Letter from the governor, inclosing a letter from H. Knox, secretary at war, containing a resolution of thanks to the officers and privates of the militia of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, for their gallant services, when recently called out by the president, presented, referred to and sent to house 25.

MILITIA OF THIS STATE—Resolution containing a unanimous vote of thanks to, for their conduct on the late call of the president, received, assented to unanimously and returned 44.

MOLLESON, WILLIAM AND ROBERT—Resolution for, received 26; dissented from 41; returned 42.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill to enable levy court of, to levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, received 24; passed 26; returned 26, 27.

MOORE, ANNE, GEORGE D., JAMES AND MARY—Bill to authorize, to sell certain real estate, received 32; rejected 34; returned 35.

N.

NUTTER, CHARLES—Resolution for, received 49; assented to and returned 50.

O.

OATH—Bill to alter constitution in the part thereof wherein it prevents persons from being members of legislature, electors of senate or from holding office, other than those who shall take an, received 15; rejected and returned 37.

Bill to change such parts of the constitution as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an, from being members of the legislature, &c., presented, passed and sent to house 37; amended, passed and returned to senate 43.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE—John Eager Howard chosen president, pro tem., of the senate 2; Ninian Pinkney, clerk; Henry Warfield, assistant clerk 2.

ONION, ZACCHEUS—See *McComas, William.*

ORDERS ON THE TREASURY BY EXECUTIVE—Resolution relative to, received 48; dissented from and returned, with message 49.

Resolution empowering executive to draw, for payment of certain salaries, and for incidental expenses of government, received 50; assented to and returned 51.

OTIS, SAMUEL A., SECRETARY OF UNITED STATES SENATE—Letter from, inclosing copy of the journals of senate, presented 5.

P.

PARKER, SCHOOLFIELD, AND SARAH HIS WIFE—Bill to annul the marriage of, received 4; passed and returned 7.

PETITIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Bill concerning, received 42; passed and returned 42.

PIERCE, WILLIAM—See *Wilson, Alexander.*

POTOMAC COMPANY—Bill relating to, and to the navigation of the Potomac, received 29; passed and returned 31.

POTOMAC COMPANY AND THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE FEDERAL BUILDINGS—Bill for, presented, passed and sent to house 45; passed and returned to senate 48.

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Bill to aid and revive proceedings of orphans' court of, received 4; amended, passed 6, and returned 7; bill to empower justices of levy court of, to sell certain property, received 14; passed and returned 24.

Bill to erect a town in, received 26; passed 28; and returned 28, 29.

QUIETING POSSESSIONS, ENROLLING CONVEYANCES, &c.—Bill to repeal so much of the act for, as requires that deeds of bargain and sale should be indented, received 44; rejected and returned 45.

R.

REED, PHILIP, SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR OF KENT COUNTY—Bill for, received 15; passed and returned 24; resolution for, received 25; dissented from 28, and returned with message 30; resolution for, received 31; assented to and returned 32.

ROAD OR ROADS—Bill for and relating to road from Herring Creek, in Worcester county, received 6; committed 9; reported back with amendment, amendment adopted, bill passed 11, 12; and returned 12.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Bill relating to public roads in this state, &c., received 40; amended, passed 43, and returned 44.

Bill to amend and straighten the several public roads in several counties, presented, passed and sent to house 45; passed and returned to senate 46.

ROBINSON, WILLIAM, AND SAMUEL GARRETSON, SURETIES OF THOMAS ALEXANDER THOMPSON—Resolution for, received 4; assented to and returned 9.

ROGERS, JOHN—See *Kelty, William.*

S.

SATER, HANNAH—Bill for lottery for, received 33.

SCHOOLS—Resolutions relative to a system of county, presented and rejected 31.

SENATOR OF THE UNITED STATES—Message relative to the election of a, received 13, 14; message in reply sent 15; message on same subject, received, replied to by message 27; another message on same, received 27, 28; replied to by message 28; election gone into and John Henry chosen senator 28.

SENEY, JONATHAN, FORMER SHERIFF OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Bill for, received 15; passed and returned 24.

SIGNING OF LAWS BY GOVERNOR—51, 52, 53.

SLADE, WILLIAM—Resolution for, received 48; assented to and returned 51.

SLAVES ACTING AS FREE IN THE COUNTIES MENTIONED—Bill to prevent, received 30; rejected and returned 32.

SLAVES INTO THIS STATE—Bill further supplemental to the act to prohibit the bringing of, received 13; rejected 34, and returned 35; bill further supplemental to act to prohibit the bringing of, presented 34; passed and sent to house 35; passed and returned to senate 35.

SLOAN, SAMUEL—Resolution for, in relation to the marriage by, of Samuel Wilkins and Althea Edwards, received 4; assented to 7, and returned 8.

SPRIGG, RICHARD, JR.—Election of, as senator, vice Thos. Sim Lee declined 29.

STATE'S AGENT—Resolution instructing, in the course to be pursued in relation to taxes of 1791, in relation to taxes on certain licenses, &c., received 49; amended, assented to and returned 51.

STATE'S AGENT FOR 1795—Bill to appoint, received 40; passed 41, and returned 42.

STATUTES—Resolution relative to British, presented, agreed to 36; sent to house 37. (This resolution refers the subject of the British statutes to the chancellor, judges, &c., to consider and report on.) Resolution assented to and returned 44.

STEWART, CHARLES, AND JAMES McCULLOCH, EXECUTORS OF JAMES DICK—Bill for benefit of, received 16; passed 39; and returned 40.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE—Letter from visitors, &c., of, presented 5; referred to and sent to house 6; memorial from visitors, &c., of, praying to be heard at the bar of the house by counsel, presented and referred 11.

See *Washington and St. John's Colleges.*

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Bill to extend the time of collecting the county taxes in, received 27; passed and returned 28; bill for destruction of crows in, received 32; amended, passed 34, and returned 35.

STODDERT, BENJAMIN—Letter from, resigning his seat in the senate, presented 5.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, IN BALTIMORE—Petition of the vestry of, presented and referred 3; bill for said vestry, presented 8; passed 9, and sent to house 10; passed and returned 10, 11.

SURVEYS MADE ON THE EASTERN SHORE—Bill relating to certificates of, received 12; rejected and returned 32; bill again received with message 33; message agreed to, in relation to said bill 34; and bill returned with said message 35.

T.

TESTAMENTARY SYSTEM—Resolution appointing A. C. Hanson, Samuel Chase and William Pinkney to prepare a, received 7; amended, assented to 25.

THOMPSON, THOMAS ALEXANDER—See *Robinson, Wm.*

TICE, NICHOLAS, GEORGE BURKHART AND BENJAMUSGROVE, SECURITIES OF ADAM FISHER—Resolution for, received 27; dissented from, and message agreed to in relation to 38; resolution returned with message 39; resolution for, received, assented to and returned 42.

TILGHMAN, MATTHEW—See *Lee, Thomas Sim.*

Letter of acceptance of appointment as senator, presented 6.

TILGHMAN, WILLIAM—Letter from, announcing his residence in Philadelphia 3.

TUCKAHOE CREEK—Bill for bridge over, received 42; amended, passed and returned 43.

TURNPIKE ROAD FROM WASHINGTON TO BALTIMORE—Bill for, committed 8; bill for, reported 26; referred to next session 29.

V.

VALUATION OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THIS STATE—Bill supplemental to the act for the, received 42, 43; amended, passed and returned 44.

VESTRIES—Bill further supplemental to the act for the establishment of select, received 15; passed and returned 24.

W.

WALLEY, THOMAS—Letter from governor respecting, presented, referred to and sent to house 28; resolution for said Walley, the adopted child of the state, received 44; assented to and returned 45.

WARFIELD, HENRY, ASSISTANT CLERK OF SENATE—Message for, agreed to and sent to house 51.

See *Duckett, Allen B.*

WASHINGTON AND ST. JOHN'S COLLEGES—Bill to withdraw the funds from, received 8; bill committed, &c. 11; report of committee presented 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23; bill rejected 32; returned with message 33, 34.

WASHINGTON PARISH, TO INCLUDE WASHINGTON CITY AND GEORGETOWN—Bill to form a new parish to be called, received 14; passed 25, and returned 26.

WEST, CORNELIUS—Bill for relief of, received, passed and returned 46.

WESTMINSTER TOWN, IN FREDERICK COUNTY—Bill for establishment of a market for sale of live stock in, received 11; passed and returned 13.

WILSON, ALEXANDER, WILLIAM PIERCE, AND THEIR HEIRS—Resolution for, received 26; assented to and returned 38.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Bill for new prison in, received 5; amended, passed 7, and returned 8.

WORTHINGTON, SAMUEL—Resolution for, received 13; assented to and returned 37.

JOURNAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1795.

A.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—A bill to repeal part of the act therein mentioned, brought in, read, passed, sent to senate 66; returned will not pass 70.

Leave to bring in a bill to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, referred 84; bill brought in, read 84; passed 88, 89; sent to senate 90.

See *Expiring Laws*.

List of, passed 103, 104, 105.

ADJOURNMENT OF COURTS—A bill to authorize in certain cases, the adjournment of courts therein mentioned, received from senate, read 72; amended, passed and returned 78.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE—Message in relation to, received from senate, read 86; message returned in answer 87; message received proposing to adjourn, message returned concurring 103.

ADJUTANT GENERAL — Resolution that treasury pay to, £200, as salary for 1796, sent to senate 96; returned assented to 98.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE — Leave to bring in a further supplement to the act for the better, &c., referred 7; bill brought in, read 72; passed and sent to senate 94; returned passed with amendments agreed to 101.

AGENT OF THE STATE—Order that he lay before this house on Tuesday, 24th instant, a state of his proceedings, &c. 19; letter of, with inclosures, received, referred 36.

Leave to bring in a bill to appoint an agent for 1796, referred 75; bill brought in, read, ordered to second reading to-morrow 80; R. B. Latimer, elected, bill passed, sent to senate 85; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 100, 101.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of Cumberland, for the repeal of the act of 1793, to prevent sheep and swine from going at large in said town, referred 18; report on petition, read 21; non-concurred with 32.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to prevent sheep and swine from going at large in Cumberland, in, referred 32.

ANDREWS, NATHANIEL, &c.—Petition stating that they purchased a lot of ground previous to being naturalized, praying confirmation of title, &c., referred 48; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill, &c. 49, 50; passed and sent to senate 50; returned passed 59.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill for the destruction of crows in, referred 4; bill brought in, read 4; committed for amendment 9; bill brought in as amended, passed and sent to senate 9; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 14, 15.

Leave to bring in a bill respecting the free school land in, referred 18.

See *Roads*.

ANNE ARUNDEL MANOR—See *Confiscated Property*.

APPEALS—A representation from the judges of the court of, relating to two indictments against the attorney general of this state, removed from the general court, referred 11; resolution brought in, in relation to, assented to and sent to senate 11, 12; returned assented to 12.

Leave to bring in a bill to enable the court of, to continue certain causes, referred 13; bill brought in, read 13; passed and sent to senate 14; returned passed 14.

ARMORIES—Resolution for removing arms, &c., from Annapolis and Easton to Frederick, and for discontinuing said armories after removal, submitted and rejected 98; resolution that an inquiry be made into the condition of, &c., sent to senate 98; returned assented to 100.

ARMS, TENTS, AND ACCOUTREMENTS—Resolution authorizing governor and council to take measures for calling in, &c., sent to senate 94; returned assented to with amendments, agreed to 100.

See *Armories*.

ASSISTANT CLERK HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Allen Bowie Duckett appointed 1.

ASSISTANT JUSTICES OF BALTIMORE CO. COURTS—See *Baltimore County.*

ATTACHMENTS—A supplement directing the manner of seeing into, &c., received from senate, read 31; ordered to second reading to-morrow 45; amended, passed 46, 47; sent to senate 48; returned with message, asking reconsideration of the proviso, read 65; supplement sent to senate with message, declining to recede from proviso 65, 66.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—See *Appeals.*

AUDITOR GENERAL—Letter from the, inclosing a statement of treasurer of Western Shore, account and estimate of state debt, &c., referred 36; order to print 100 copies of, with inclosures 78.

AYRES, JAMES—Petition from, as collector, &c., praying relief, referred 14; unfavorable report on petition, read and concurred with 61.

B.

BALTIMORE COUNTY — Petition from George Goldsmith Presbury, and George Salmon, assistant justices of the court of, for a certain daily allowance to be made to, &c., referred 11.

Petition from inhabitants of, for a law for building a new court house in, referred 34.

BALTIMORE EQUITABLE SOCIETY—Memorial from, to be invested with an exclusive privilege to regulate chimney sweeps, and take charge of the magazine, referred 22.

BALTIMORE TOWN—Memorial from the commissioners of, for a law levying such tax as will enable them, &c., to build three new stone bridges over Jones' Falls, referred 11.

Petition from inhabitants of, and precincts of, for an act for the extension of Pratt street, &c., received from senate, referred 14; report on, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant to 35; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 37; counter petition 48; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 86.

BALTIMORE TOWN—

Petition from inhabitants of, for an act for erecting three bridges over Jones' Falls, referred 22.

Memorial from committee of health of, that they incurred sundry expenses in building a hospitable, praying relief, &c., referred 48; report on memorial, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 50.

Leave to bring in a bill for erecting Baltimore town into a city, &c. 72; bill brought in, read and referred to next assembly 73.

Petition from inhabitants of, for repeal of 33d section of the act for the more effectual paving the streets of, &c., referred 61; report on, read 61.

BANKS—Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore town, praying that a charter of incorporation may be granted for the establishment of a bank, referred 14; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 25; bill brought in, read 33; proceedings on second reading 50, 51, 52; further consideration postponed till to-morrow morning 52; consideration resumed, passed 52; sent to senate 53; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 67, 68.

BANK STOCK—Message received from senate in relation to stock in the bank of England, proposing a conference, read 14; message returned agreeing to conference 15.

BANK OF COLUMBIA—Memorial from, for an act authorizing such of the stockholders as choose to complete the whole payment of their shares, &c., referred 36; report on memorial, read 46; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 55; passed and sent to senate 58; returned will not pass 83; sent back with message for reconsideration 91; returned passed with amendments, read, agreed to 96, 97.

BAXTER, JOSEPH—Petition from, to be released from the 15 per cent. interest due on amount of tax on ordinary licenses, referred 11; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, resolution assented to 15; sent to senate 15; returned assented to 25.

BEALE, THOMAS, AND JAMES LACKLAND—See *Roads as to Montgomery County.*

BEATTY, JOHN C.—Petition of, late sheriff and collector, to be authorized to collect the balances due him, referred 12; report on, read 23; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 24; bill brought in, read 25; passed and sent to senate 26; returned passed with amendments, read 38, 39; amendments agreed to 42.

BILLS—Resolution that the printer strike 100 copies of all public bills reported, numbering the sections and lines of each section 4.

BLADEN, THOMAS—See *Rogers, Benjamin.*

BONDS OF INSTALLMENT—See *Compton, William.*

BOND, THOMAS, AND HENRY RICHARDSON—Petition of, securities of Thomas Gibson, late sheriff, to be empowered to collect the balances due, &c., referred 11; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 12; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 18; returned passed 18.

BRADBURN, JOHN—See *Saint Mary's County.*

BRIDGES—See *Baltimore Town; Worcester and Somerset Counties; Lotteries.*

Petition from Ellicott & Co., stating that they have built a bridge over the falls of Patapsco river, on the old road leading from Baltimore to Frederick, &c., praying that the commissioners of revenue of the turnpike roads may be authorized to reimburse them for the same, referred 26; report on petition, read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 26.

A bill for erecting a bridge over the eastern branch of Potomac river, received from senate, read 56; passed 87; sent to senate 90.

Petition from inhabitants of Caroline county, praying that a sum of money be assessed, &c., for erecting a bridge over Choptank river, referred 93; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 94; passed and sent to senate 95; returned passed 98.

BROTHER, ELEANOR—Petition from, executor of Henry Brother, praying compensation for losses sustained by the encampment of 4th Georgia battalion in 1777, referred 11; report on petition, read, concurred with 33.

BRUCE, NORMAND—Petition for act to confirm his title to sundry tracts of land granted him under the late proprietary government, referred 19; report on petition, read 24; committed for amendment 25; report of committee, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 25.

BUCHANAN, ROBERT, AND OTHERS—Petition of, securities of late collector of Kent county, to be authorized to collect balances due said collector, referred 2; report on petition, read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 5; bill brought in, read 12; committed for amendment 13, 14; brought in as amended, passed and sent to senate 14; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 18.

Leave to bring in a supplement to authorize Robert Buchanan, and others, securities for Thomas Jones, collector, to complete the collection, &c., referred 20; bill brought in, read, passed 21; sent to senate 21; returned passed 29.

C.

CALVERT COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of the poor of, referred 10; a supplement to the act, &c., brought in, read 26; report sent to senate 30; returned passed 35.

Leave to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the Orphans' court of, referred 34; bill brought in, read 57; passed and sent to senate 58; returned passed 69.

See *County Courts.*

CANALS—Leave to bring in a bill to establish a company as a corporate body for cutting a canal between the bay of Chesapeake and river Delaware, referred 43, 44; bill brought in, read 55; petition, &c., against bill referred to next session of assembly 68, 69; order to print, with yeas and nays for referring it 72.

See *Lotteries; Pocomoke River, &c.*

CANTER, ELIZABETH—Petition of, referred 88; report on petition, with resolution, read 92; resolution assented to, sent to senate 93; returned assented to 98.

CAROLINE COUNTY—A report and petition from commissioners appointed by act of 1792 for erecting a jail, &c., referred 17; report on petition, read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 22; bill brought in, read 27; passed, sent to senate 28; returned will not pass 41.

See *Bridges.*

CARTRIDGE BOXES—See *Wallery, John, and others.*

CAWOOD, BENJAMIN—See *Gardiner, John F., and others.*

CERTIFICATES—See *Hutchings, James.*

CERTIFICATES AND PLOTS—Leave to bring in a bill further extending the time for making returns of certain 74; bill brought in, read 75; passed 95; sent to senate 96; returned passed 98, 99.

CERTIFICATES OF SURVEYS—See *Surveys.*

CHAILLE, PETER—See *Confiscated Property.*

CHANCELLOR OF MARYLAND—Letter from, stating that from indisposition he has been prevented from complying with the resolutions of the last session in assisting the revision of the testamentary laws and English statutes, read 9.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorize the chancellor to grant deeds and patents in certain cases, referred 10; bill brought in, read 13; passed and sent to senate 13; returned passed with amendments, read 19; amendments agreed to 23.

Petition from sundry proprietors of lands on which the city of Washington is located, that he be authorized to appoint persons to ascertain the location of said city, &c., plot to be recorded in the clerk's office of the territory of Columbia, &c., referred 17; report on petition, read 20; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 24; bill brought in, read 33; referred to next session of assembly 92.

Petition from Eleanor Davidson and others for act authorizing the, to sell as much of the real estate of her deceased husband to discharge debts, &c., referred 20; report on petition, read 55; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 57; bill brought in, read 74; passed, sent to senate 84; returned passed 92.

An account of seals and taxes on proceedings in chancery for the benefit of the, received from senate, read 57.

CHANCERY COURT AND LAND OFFICE—A bill brought in relative to the proceedings in the, &c., read 79; committed for amendment 89; bill brought in, read 95; proceedings on, passed, sent to senate 99; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 101.

Order that the act relative to the proceedings in the land office be published 102.

CHAPLAIN—The Rev. Mr. Higgenbotham appointed 2.

CHARLES COUNTY—See *Slaves*.

CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL—Petition from trustees of, and others, for an act appropriating so much of the surplus of the money arising from the funds of St. John's College as may be the proportion of Saint Mary's, Charles and Prince George's counties, referred 25; report on petition, read 60; non-concurred with 73.

Petition from the trustees of, stating that certain persons became subscribers to said school, praying that said subscriptions be paid out of confiscated property of said persons, read 94; resolution referring petition to the auditor to adjust, &c., sent to senate 97; returned assented to 100.

CHESAPEAKE TOWN—Memorial from George Gale, stating that he has laid out a parcel of ground near the mouth of the Susquehanna, on the east side, for a town called Chesapeake, praying appointment of commissioners to survey, &c., referred 46; report on memorial, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill, &c. 46; bill brought in, read 46; passed 47; sent to senate 48; returned passed 49.

CHIMNEY SWEEPS—See *Baltimore Equitable Society*.

CITY OF WASHINGTON—See *Chancellor*.

CIVIL CASES—A bill declaring jurisdiction in, received from senate, read, proceedings on, returned to senate 91.

CIVIL LIST—Leave to bring in a bill to pay, referred 30; bill brought in, read 33; passed, sent to senate 45; returned passed 83.

CLERK HOUSE OF DELEGATES—William Harwood appointed 1.

COKESBURY COLLEGE—Resolution authorizing the governor and council to offer a reward for the person or persons who set fire to, assented to and sent to senate 58; returned assented to 59.

COLLECTORS—See *Buchanan, Robert, and others; Robertson, William; Ayres, James; Jackson, Mary*.

COLLEGES—See *Washington and Saint John's Colleges*.

COMMISSIONERS OF TAX—Leave to bring in a bill directing returns to be made to, &c. 94; bill brought in, read 95; passed and sent to senate 97; returned passed 101.

COMMITTEE CLERKS—Elected 2.

COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS—Appointed 2.

Reports of committee, read 15, 16, 27.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS—Appointed 2.

Report of committee concurred with, ordered that the sergeant-at-arms cause sheriff of Frederick, also of Dorchester county, to appear and show cause why they had not made returns of election of delegates for said counties 4, 5; report of committee in reference to return of delegates from Frederick, read and concurred with, &c. 9; order dispensing with the personal appearance of the sheriff of Frederick county 9.

Report of committee relative to sheriff of Dorchester county, concurred with in part 13.

Further report of, read and concurred with 48.

COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Appointed 2.

COMPTON, WILLIAM—Petition to have a credit on his bond of installment for interest due between 9th September, 1781, and 1st October, 1784, he having received no advantage from the said property, referred 9; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, &c., read 12, 13; resolution assented to 24; sent to senate 33; returned assented to 42.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—See *Raven, Isaac; Mackall, Benjamin; Wallace, George.*

Petition from Peter Chaille that he purchased of the state certain, subject to right of dower, unknown to him at time of sale, which he has since purchased for £22 10s., praying to be reimbursed said sum, referred 36; report on petition, with resolution, read 47; resolution assented to, sent to senate 49; returned assented to 59.

Petition from Josiah Tilghman that the treasurer Western Shore be directed to pay to him certain money on account of confiscated property, &c., referred 39; report on petition, with resolution, read 47, 48; non-concurred with 59.

Petition of Solomon Ordson for return of money paid into the treasury for, &c., referred 44; report on petition, with resolution, read 54; resolution assented to, sent to senate 58; returned assented to 69.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—

Petition from John Thomas and Thomas Tillard, stating they expended considerable money in supporting an ejectment brought by Benedict Calvert for Anne Arundel manor, that four lots of the same had been confiscated, praying to be reimbursed, referred 45; report on petition, read 54; concurred with 72; resolution in favor of petitioners, sent to senate 78; returned assented to 85.

Memorial from John Patterson and others, that they are possessed of a tract called "Widow's Lot," which they conceived was part of Susquehanna manor, but which was sold by the intendant as confiscated property, praying to be placed in the same situation as other persons who hold land in said manor, referred 46; report on petition, with resolution, read 55, 56; resolution rejected 87.

Resolution in relation to, &c., received from senate, read 99; rejected and returned 99.

CONSTITUTION AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT—Leave to bring in a bill to confirm an act passed at last session to alter such parts of the, which prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath being members of the legislature, electors of the senate, or to hold offices of profit and trust, referred 7; bill reported, read, ordered to second reading on Friday next 17; passed and sent to senate 28; returned passed 34.

Leave to bring in a bill to confirm an act passed at the last session to repeal the 40th section of the, &c., referred 7; bill brought in, read 17; rejected 41, 42.

Leave to bring in a bill to confirm an act passed at the last session for altering the 23d article of the, and such parts of the 25th and 26th articles of the same as respects the time of choosing the governor and council, referred 7; bill brought in and read 44; rejected 55.

COSTS IN PETITIONS FOR FREEDOM—See *Petitions, &c.*

COUNCIL TO THE GOVERNOR—See *Members of, &c.*

COUNTY COURTS—Leave to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of Calvert county court, referred 65; bill brought in, read 68; passed, sent to senate 71.

COURTS—See *Adjournment of Courts.*

CRIERS TO GENERAL COURT OF WESTERN SHORE—See *Welch, John, of Robert.*

CRIMINAL CASES—See *Governor.*

CRIMINALS—Leave to bring in a supplement for the punishment of, referred 59; bill brought in, read 60; passed and sent to senate 65; returned passed 69.

CROWS—See *Anne Arundel County.*

CUMBERLAND—Petition from the inhabitants of the town of, for an act to establish the present market house, &c., referred 20; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 21; report on petition, read 21; bill brought in, read 36; passed, sent to senate 39; returned passed 43.

D.

DAVIDSON, ELEANOR, AND OTHERS—See *Chancellor.*

DEEDS—See *Norris, Aquila; Chancellor:*

Petition from James Woodland, for making a certain deed, referred 44.

DEER—Leave to bring in a bill for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer, referred 60; bill brought in, read 71; passed and sent to senate 77; returned passed 81.

DEYE, THOMAS COCKEY—See *Surplus Interest; Roads.*

DIGGES, THOMAS, Esq.—A bill respecting a tract of land lying within this state claimed by, received from senate, read 90; rejected 95; reconsidered, passed, sent to senate 97.

DIVIDING CREEK—See *Worcester and Somerset Counties.*

DOOR KEEPER—John Trueman appointed 2.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—See *Rotten, William.*

E.

ECCLESTON, JOHN—Resolutions suspending proceedings against him upon a judgment, &c., sent to senate 92; returned assented to 98.

EDEN SCHOOL—Leave to bring in a bill to empower the visitors to dispose of the property of said school, &c., referred 73; bill brought in, read 76; referred to second March next 94.

ELECTIONS—See *Committee of Elections.*

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—A bill to alter the mode of electing, &c., received from senate, read 45; passed and returned 94.

ELLICOTT & CO.—See *Bridges.*

ENGLISH STATUTES—See *Chancellor of Maryland.*

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message from the senate in relation to the mode of examining, submitting the propriety of appointing a joint committee of both houses, &c., read and agreed to 4; committee appointed to prepare an answer 4; message brought in, agreed to and sent to senate 5.

Bills received from senate, returned 96; sent to senate 98; received from senate; sent to senate 100, 102, 103; signed and sealed by the governor, &c. 100.

ESCHEATS—Petition from Henry Lamott, stating that he purchased part of a tract of land called "Plymouth," &c., which is liable to escheat, that he obtained an escheat warrant for the same, praying the state to relinquish its right, referred 22.

A bill brought in to relinquish the right of the state to the land therein mentioned, read 26; passed and sent to senate 27; returned will not pass 81; sent back to senate with message for reconsideration 87; returned with message refusing to reconsider 97.

See *Lands of the State.*

EWING, THOMAS—Petition from, praying relief from expense and costs on a suit against him by the state, for property purchased after he had discharged the debt due the state, referred 48; report on petition of, unfavorable, read and concurred with 61.

EXAMINER GENERAL—Resolution authorizing him to appoint a deputy 95; sent to senate 96; returned dissented from 98.

EXECUTIONS—A bill respecting executions issued from one county to another, and to compel the attendance of witnesses, &c., received from senate, read 31; passed and returned 57.

EXPIRING LAWS—Report of committee on, read 89, 90; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 91; bill brought in, read, passed, sent to senate 91; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 98.

F.

FEES—Leave to bring in a supplement for the regulation of officers' fees, referred 30.

FERRIAGE—Petition from James Hutchings, for repeal of the law which empowers county courts to ascertain the rates of, read 65.

FISHER, ADAM—See *Tice, Nicholas.*

FINES, PENALTIES, AND FORFEITURES—A bill for the more speedy collection of, received from senate, read 93; passed 95.

FITZHUGH, WILLIAM—Memorial for compensation for losses sustained by depredations of the enemy during the late war, referred 6; report on memorial, read 17; non-concurred with 22.

FORD, HEZEKIAH, AND OTHERS—Petition for an act authorizing them to sell part of a certain estate, &c., referred 11; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 21.

FORMAN, DAVID AND MARGARET—A bill for the benefit of, received from senate, read 90; passed and sent to senate 92.

FREDERICK COUNTY—See *Roads.*

FREDERICK TOWN—Petition from inhabitants of, for an act authorizing trustees to purchase lot No. 7, in Baltimore town, addition to, for erecting a market house, referred 10; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 17; bill brought in, read 32; passed 32; sent to senate 33; returned passed 38.

Leave to bring in a further supplement to the act to establish a market house in, &c., referred 18; bill brought in, read, passed, sent to senate 25; returned passed 29.

See *Lotteries.*

FREE SCHOOL LAND—See *Anne Arundel County.*

FUNDED STOCK—See *Harwood, Benjamin.*

G.

GARDINER, JOHN FRANCIS, AND OTHERS—Petition from, securities of Benjamin Cawood, late sheriff and collector, for indulgence, &c., referred 20; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read and assented to 23; sent to senate 23; returned assented to 29.

GENERAL COURT—Leave to bring in a bill to confirm an act passed at the last session, concerning the jurisdiction of the, referred 7; bill brought in, read 17; ordered to second reading on 1st day of December next 18; proceedings in relation to 44, 52; passed, sent to senate 53; returned will not pass 59.

GEORGETOWN—Petition from inhabitants of, for an act to extend Fayette street, in said town, till it intersects the Frederick road, &c., referred 10; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 11; bill brought in, read 24; passed, sent to senate 30; returned passed with amendments, assented to 35.

Petition from inhabitants of, that commissioners be appointed to lay off, &c., certain streets in, referred 35; report on, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill, &c. 39; bill brought in, read 40; passed, sent to senate 40; returned passed with amendments, read 45; agreed to 46.

Petition of corporation of, praying that their powers may be enlarged relative to levying money on said town, and for power to grant ordinary and retailers' licenses, &c., read, referred to next general assembly 66.

GEORGETOWN BRIDGE COMPANY—Petition from John Templeman and others, to open a certain road, &c., referred 33; report on, read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant to 35.

GERMAN REFORMED CONGREGATION—Petition from the Episcopal congregation of Baltimore town, and from the German Reformed congregation, that the said German Reformed congregation be incorporated, &c., referred 9; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 12; bill brought in to incorporate, read 14; passed 20; sent to senate 21.

GILBERT, WILLIAM—Petition of, guardian of Elizabeth and William Wallis, to be authorized to sell that part of a tract of land called "Partnership," which belonged to estate of deceased, for use of the minors, referred 24; report on petition, read 26.

GILLELAND, THOMAS, AND JAMES BOGGS—See *Retailers' Licenses.*

GILPIN, SAMUEL, AND OTHERS—Petition stating they have been compelled, as securities of Archibald Job, to pay money for ordinary licenses, &c., praying relief, referred 61; report on petition, with resolution, read 71; resolution rejected 76; reconsidered 94; assented to, and sent to senate 94; returned assented to 101.

GOLDSMITH, WILLIAM—Petition for further time to complete his collections, &c., referred 77; report on petition, read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 77, 78; bill brought in, passed, sent to senate 78; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 81.

GOVERNOR—Ordered that Mr. Winchester and Mr. Barroll wait on the, and request of him to lay before this house a copy of such communications as he may have received from the executive of Pennsylvania, demanding that John Montgomery, Esq., a member of this house, should be delivered up to the state of Pennsylvania 5; communications from the, in conformity to the resolution of the house respecting Mr. Montgomery, with a letter from John Montgomery to the governor, inclosing sundry papers, &c., read 8.

See *Constitution, &c.*

Message sent to senate proposing to proceed to the election of a, &c. 7, 8; message received from senate agreeing 8; the Hon. John Hoskins Stone declared to be elected governor of Maryland 8; message from the senate proposing to notify him of his election, and to request his attendance in the senate chamber to qualify; message returned agreeing, the speaker and members of the house requested to attend in the senate chamber to see the governor qualify; they attended and saw his excellency qualify, &c. 8.

A bill declaring the power of the governor in certain criminal cases, received from senate, amended, passed and returned 97.

GRIFFITH, BENJAMIN—Petition praying compensation for certain acts of the commissioners of Baltimore town in altering the courses of Fell's and Bond streets, &c., referred 10.

GRIFFITH, DENNIS—Petition that he has completed a map of this state, &c., praying further aid, referred 14; report on petition, read 28; concurred with, resolution in favor of, sent to senate 28, 29; returned assented to 35.

GUNPOWDER IN THE ARMORY AT FREDERICK—Resolution for the sale of, &c., sent to senate 94.

H.

HAMILTON, ALEXANDER—See *Slaves*.

HANDY, JOHN C.—Petition praying to be released from certain fines and fees, &c., referred 68; report on petition, with resolution, read 71, 72; assented to and sent to senate 73; returned assented to with amendments, agreed to 80.

HARFORD COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, that in clearing lands fires may not be continued by the proprietors thereof longer than the approaching night, referred 12.

On motion, the question was put that leave be given to bring in a bill to vest the powers of the levy court and commissioners of tax in, otherwise than now provided for, &c., determined in the negative 20.

See *Roads*.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of, stating that the present mode of adjusting the county charges is found to be inconvenient, praying that the system be altered, referred 45; report on petition, read 46; non-concurred with 95.

Leave to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the Orphans' court in, referred 84; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 84; returned passed 92.

HARWOOD, BENJAMIN—Letter from trustee of state, inclosing an account current of funded stock to the 1st inst., and an account current of interest due on said stock to 1st October last, referred 7.

HATCHESON, BENJAMIN—Resolution in favor of, brought in, read 74; assented to, sent to senate 75; returned dissented from 82.

HAUSER, MICHAEL, AND OTHERS—Petition stating that Caspar Fritchie died seized of a certain house and lot of ground in Frederick town, No. 346, that after his death the property vested in his widow and three children, two of whom are minors, praying the sale of the same, &c., referred 10; unfavorable report on, concurred with 24.

HAVRE DE GRACE—A bill brought in for making addition to the town of, and to improve the river Susquehanna, &c., read 53, 54; passed and sent to senate 58; returned passed with amendments, read 86; amendments agreed to 87.

See *Lotteries.*

HIGDON, MARY—See *Montgomery County.*

HIGHWAYS, HEADS OF RIVERS, &c.—Leave to bring in an additional supplementary act for making of, &c., referred 35; bill brought in, read 44; passed, sent to senate 56; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 70.

HODSON, CHARLES—Petition to be authorized to collect balances due him as sheriff, referred 54; report on petition, read 55; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 61; bill brought in 73; passed, sent to senate 77; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 81.

HOLLAND, SOLOMON—Petition of, late sheriff and collector, for further time to complete his collections, referred 41; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill &c. 42; bill brought in, read 50; passed, sent to senate 60; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 71.

HOLLYDAY, CLEMENT—Petition for the repeal of the act to vest certain entailed lands therein mentioned, &c., in fee simple, passed 1756, referred 18; unfavorable report on, read 22, 23; concurred with 69.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Order authorizing Allen Quynn and Philip Barton Key, Esqrs., to employ a person to fit up under their directions the room occupied by the, &c. 101, 102.

HUNTT, HENRY—Petition from, late sheriff and collector, to be authorized to collect balances due him, &c., referred 7; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 27; bill brought in, read 57; passed and sent to senate 59; returned will not pass 70.

HUTCHINGS, JAMES—Petition of, stating that he had a certificate issued to him by the state for £50, which has been lost, praying that another be issued, &c., referred 54; report on petition, with resolution, submitted 58; assented to, sent to senate 60; returned assented to 69.

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INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Petition of Ann Perry for act of insolvency, referred 5.

Petition of Samuel Turner Dyson, James Porter, Thomas Hare and David Finchet, for act of insolvency, referred 5.

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Petition from James Osborne for act of insolvency, referred 17.

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Petition from Henry Hardman for act of insolvency, referred 18.

Petitions from William Osborne, of Benjamin, and Elkin Solomon, for act of insolvency, referred 19.

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Petitions from John Woodward and Hyland Gears for act of insolvency, referred 19.

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Petitions from Elisha Massey, Smith Baywell and Abraham George Hammond, for act of insolvency, referred 31.

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Petition of Thomas Lee for act of insolvency, referred 48.

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INSOLVENT LAWS—Memorial from sundry traders and others of Baltimore town, stating the impolicy of the insolvent laws, &c., referred 34.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF BALTIMORE TOWN—Petition from, to be incorporated, referred 5; report on petition, read 15; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 22; bill brought in to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore town, read 22; passed and sent to senate 35; returned will not pass 79; sent to senate with message asking reconsideration 79; upon reconsideration passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to, and returned with message 87.

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JENNINGS, EDMUND, Esq.—A bill respecting certain lands lying within this state claimed by, received from senate, read 69; passed 95; sent to senate 96.

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JOHNS, RICHARD—Petition for further time to complete his collections, &c., referred 59; report on petition, read 60; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 61; bill brought in, read 65; passed, sent to senate 66; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 71.

JOHNSON, EDWARD, Exec'r of William McLaughlin—Petition stating that he stands charged on the treasury books with a considerable sum of money for arrearages of taxes, &c., praying the executive be authorized to settle and adjust the accounts of his testator with the state, referred 9; report on petition, with resolution submitted, read 60; assented to, sent to senate 75; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 85.

JOHNSON, RINALDO—Resolution in his favor, withdrawn, &c. 78.

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KEPHART, DAVID—See *Lotteries*.

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LAMOTT, HENRY—See *Escheats*.

LAND OFFICE—See *Vacant Lands; Chancery Court, &c.*

Resolution that no application be received at the land office for any proclamation warrant to affect land heretofore located, &c., until further order of the legislature, sent to the senate 13; returned assented to with amendment, agreed to 13; order that the register of the, be furnished with a copy of said resolution 13.

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LANSDALE, THOMAS—Petition of, for an act appointing persons to value the lots of ground in Queen Anne, whereon the warehouses are erected, &c., referred 6; report on petition, read 6, 7; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 7; bill brought in, read 11; passed, sent to senate 23; returned passed with amendments, read 26, 27; agreed to 30.

LAUNCH, SAMUEL—Petition to be released from fines and fees on a certain indictment, referred 44.

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LETHERBURY, JOHN, AND JOHN WILLIAMS—Petition as securities of John Denwood, former sheriff, praying to be released from the 15 per cent. interest, &c., referred 87; report on petition with resolution, read; resolution assented to 88; sent to senate 90; returned assented to 100.

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LOTTERIES—Petition from David Kephart for a lottery to raise a sum of money to build a bridge over Pipe creek, referred 11; report on petition, read 17; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 23; bill brought in, read 25; passed and sent to senate 25; returned will not pass 42.

Petition from inhabitants of Frederick town to raise by lottery money for repairing the steeple of the Lutheran church, referred 21; report on petition, read 24; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 24; bill brought in, read 27; passed, sent to senate 30; returned will not pass 34.

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Memorial from James Wilson, and others, to be authorized to raise by lottery $50,000 for improving the navigation of the river Susquehanna, &c., referred 39; report on memorial, read 41; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 43; bill brought in, read 53, 54; passed, sent to senate 58.

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M.

MACKALL, BENJAMIN—Petition from executors of, stating that their father recovered judgment in the general court, May term, 1782, against William and Robert Molleson, merchants in London, that certain property of said Mollesons had been confiscated and sold for the state, &c., praying relief, referred 14; received from senate, report on petition, read 31; concurred with, leave to bring in a resolution pursuant to 36; resolution brought in 54; assented to, sent to senate 57; returned dissented to 99.

MAFFITT, SAMUEL—Petition of, late sheriff and collector, to be authorized to collect the sums of money due him, &c., referred 6; report on petition, read 6; concurred with 9; bill brought in to enable him to collect balances, &c., read 12; passed 19; sent to senate 21; returned passed with amendments, read 40, 41; agreed to 49.

Petition of late sheriff to be released from the penalty of 15 per cent., incurred by not paying into the treasury in due time moneys received in 1794 for ordinary and retailers' licenses, referred 6; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, resolution assented to, sent to senate 15; returned assented to 25.

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MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL—Leave to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the, referred 6; bill brought in, read 6; passed and sent to senate 8; returned passed 8.

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Leave to bring in a bill to ascertain the allowance of, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, referred 31; bill brought in, read 33; passed and sent to senate 40; returned will not pass 77; bill sent to senate with message for reconsideration 78; message received from senate agreeing to reconsider and pass the bill, provided the continuation of the same be limited to the end of the present session, 86; message returned agreeing 87; returned passed on reconsideration 90.

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY—See *Roads.*

Petition from Mary Higdon of, praying an annual allowance for the support of herself and daughter, who is an idiot, referred 33; report on, in favor of, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 34; bill brought in, read, passed and sent to senate 35; returned will not pass 38; sent back with message for reconsideration 94; returned passed 98.

Leave to bring in a bill to make valid the proceedings of the levy court of, referred 56; bill brought in 68; passed, sent to senate 68; returned passed 69.

MONTGOMERY, JOHN, Esq.—Order that he have leave to withdraw 50.

Resolution in relation to the demand of governor of Pennsylvania for the arrest and surrender of, recommending to the executive of Maryland to use their good offices with the governor of Pennsylvania to grant to him a *nolle prosequi*, unanimously assented to, sent to senate 50; returned unanimously assented to 50.

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NEGROES—A bill brought in relating to, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, read 68; referred to next general assembly 89.

NORRIS, AQUILA—Petition stating that he purchased, under a judgment, the life estate to certain tracts of land, &c., of the sheriff of Harford county, who died before he could obtain a deed, praying relief, referred 7; report on petition, read 27; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 57.

NORWOOD, SAMUEL—See *Turnpike Roads.*

O.

O'BRYAN, THOMAS—Petition from, late sheriff and collector, to be empowered to collect the balances due him, &c., referred 6; report on petition, read 6; concurred with 9; leave to bring in a bill 9; bill brought in, read 12; passed 19; sent to senate 21; returned passed with amendments 40, 41.

OFFICERS' FEES—See *Fees.*

OLDSON, SOLOMON—See *Confiscated Property.*

ORDINARY LICENSES—See *Baxter, Joseph; Gilpin, Samuel, &c.*

ORPHANS' COURTS—See *Worcester County; Calvert County; Harford County.*

P.

PATENTS—See *Chancellor; Simkins, Dickinson.*

Leave to bring in a bill for recording a patent therein mentioned, referred 76; bill brought in, passed, sent to senate 76; returned passed with amendment, agreed to 81.

PATTERSON, JOHN, AND OTHERS — See *Confiscated Property.*

PATUXENT ASSOCIATION—Petition that they may be reimbursed for moneys expended in fitting out the schooner Nautilus for the protection of the river Patuxent during the late war, referred 20; report on petition, read 43; report non-concurred with 75, 76; report reconsidered 76; report concurred with 78; resolution in favor of, submitted 83, 84; assented to, sent to senate 84; returned assented to 96.

PETITIONS FOR FREEDOM—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent the removal of persons who have petitioned or may petition for freedom, referred 7; bill brought in, read 22; amended and rejected 37, 38.

Leave to bring in a bill to regulate the costs accruing on, referred 19.

PILOTS—Petition from, on the Chesapeake bay, for an act to enlarge the present price of pilotage per foot, &c., referred 11.

PIPE CREEK—See *Lotteries.*

POCOMOKE RIVER AND SINEPUXENT BAY—Resolution appointing commissioners to view the lands lying between the tide waters of, and report to the next general assembly whether a communication might be formed to facilitate intercourse between the Chesapeake bay and Atlantic ocean, sent to senate 98; returned assented to 98.

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POTOMAC COMPANY—Memorial from president and directors of, for further assistance in the completion of the navigation of the river, &c., referred 33; report on memorial, read 37; non-concurred with 43; reconsidered 44; report concurred with; leave to bring in a bill, referred 48, 49; bill brought in, read, ordered to second reading on Saturday next 49; postponed until Friday next 53; passed, sent to senate 65; returned passed 81.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act for increasing the capital of this state in the 74; bill brought in, read 74; passed, sent to senate 74, 75; returned passed with amendment, read 82; amendment rejected, and bill returned for reconsideration; returned passed on reconsideration 102.

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PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT UNITED STATES—See *Electors.*

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—Resolution expressive of the liveliest sense of the general assembly of Maryland of the important and disinterested services rendered his country by, &c., unanimously assented to, sent to senate 36, 37; returned unanimously assented to, with resolution that it be printed in the papers designated, assented to and returned 38.

PRESTON, BENJAMIN—Petition of, to be authorized to collect the money due him as sheriff and collector, referred 6; report on petition, read 6; non concurred with 9; reconsidered; report concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 68; bill brought in, read 72; passed and sent to senate 74; returned passed with amendments agreed to 75.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—See *Slaves.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES—See *Roads.*

PROCLAMATION WARRANTS—See *Land Office.*

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PUBLIC FUNDS AND REVENUE—Committee appointed to inquire into and report the existing situation of, and also to report such measures as may be necessary for the improvement and increase thereof 33; report of committee 61, 62, 63, 64.

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Q.

QUAKERS—Representations from, that Africans are conveyed from Delaware to this state, thence southward, through a corrupt motive of traffic, whether freemen or slaves, praying regulations to prevent such inhuman practices, referred 53; report on representation, and recommending reference to next assembly, concurred with 65.

R.

RASIN, ISAAC—Petition of, stating that he is in possession of a part of a tract of land liable to confiscation, praying relief, referred 5; report on petition, read 41; leave to withdraw petition 42.

REED, PHILIP—Petition of, stating that he had not received his legal allowance for forwarding the laws during his acting as sheriff, referred 61.

REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE—Letter from, inclosing an account of taxes for one year, received, referred 34; report of committee, read 34.

REGISTERS OF WILLS—A representation from John Gassaway, register of wills of Anne Arundel county, praying a committee be appointed to inspect the records of the late prerogative office, referred 71; report on representation, with resolution, read 73; referred to next general assembly 93.

RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS—Letter from Richard Cromwell, of Washington county, resigning, accepted, warrant of election issued to fill vacancy 6.

RETAILERS' LICENSES—Petition from Thomas Gilleland and James Boggs, stating that they became liable as securities of Archibald Job, late sheriff, for taxes which were paid, &c., for relief, referred 54, 55; report on petition, with resolution, read 66; resolution assented to and sent to senate 72; returned assented to 80.

REVENUE—See *Public Funds, &c.*

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS—See *Whitman, Conrad.*

RICHMOND, CHRISTOPHER, AND JOHN WRIGHT—Memorial for an increase of salaries for services as commissioners and clerks to superintend the settlement of the accounts of the state against United States, &c., referred 59; report on memorial, with resolution 72; resolution assented to 95, 96; sent to senate 96; returned assented to 99.

RINGGOLD, THOMAS, AND MICHAEL CORSE—Petition from securities of Thomas Jones, late sheriff, to be authorized to collect the balances due said sheriff, referred 6; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 18; returned passed 18.

ROADS—Petition from Sarah Turnbull, that the road leading from Baltimore town to York town in Pennsylvania may be changed, referred 6; report on petition, concurred with 31.

Petition from inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying repeal of the act of 1791 for opening a new road from Benjamin Edwards' to Capt. Johns' bridge, referred 9; counter petition, &c., referred 10, 26; report on petition, read 32; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 44.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 11; bill brought in, read 40; committed for amendment 50; brought in as amended, read 55; postponed 59; passed, sent to senate 60; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 70.

Petition from inhabitants of Frederick county for an act to lay out and open a new road, forty feet

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wide, from the public road leading from Petersburg to Westminster, &c., referred 20; report on petition, read 23, 24; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill, referred 24; bill brought in, read 42; committed for amendment 50; brought in amended, passed, sent to senate 59; returned passed 69.

Petition from inhabitants of Harford county, that the commissioners appointed under the act of 1791 for straightening and amending the public roads in, &c., praying the old road may be continued, referred 22; report on petition, read 31; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 34; bill brought in, read 50; passed, sent to senate 52; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 70.

Petition from inhabitants of Worcester county, for an act for opening or confirming a road from William Davis' mill to Cornelius Gum's landing, and that certain penalties be inflicted on persons removing any boat, &c., from said landing, not being owner, &c., referred 22; report on petition, read 23; leave to bring in a bill, referred 24; passed, sent to senate 58; returned will not pass 72.

Petition from inhabitants of Prince George's and Montgomery counties, that a public road be laid out from Georgetown by Schoolfield's and Carr's merchant mills, &c., referred 22; unfavorable report on petition, read and concurred with 77.

Petition from Jacob Loockerman of Talbot county, stating that a public road runs through his land greatly to his prejudice, praying the same to be changed, referred 27; report on, read 37; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 39; bill brought in, read 44; passed, sent to senate 45; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 55.

A bill brought in, making a temporary alteration on the turnpike road directed to be laid out from Baltimore towards Frederick town, read 27; passed, sent to senate 28; returned passed 31.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to regulate public roads, and to repeal such parts of said act as relate to Somerset county, referred 32.

Leave to bring in a bill relating to public roads in Washington county, referred 32.

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Memorial from citizens of Montgomery county, praying to be authorized to open a road, &c., from Washington and Georgetown to the bridge to be erected over the Potomac, &c., referred 33; bill brought in, read 53; passed, sent to senate 54; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 70, 77.

Leave to bring in a bill making compensation to overseers of public roads in Anne Arundel county, referred 34.

Leave to bring in a bill to alter the public road from Hanover town towards Baltimore town to intersect the turnpike road 39; bill brought in, read 42; referred to next general assembly 92.

Petition from inhabitants of Frederick town and county for commissioners to lay out a public wagon road from Hughes' coaling ground, &c., to Frederick town, referred 44; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill, &c. 45; bill brought in, read 55; passed, sent to senate 57; returned passed 69.

Petition from inhabitants of Montgomery county to be authorized to open a road, beginning where the main road leading from the mouth of Monocacy to Baltimore now crosses little Monocacy, &c., referred 61; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 76; bill brought in, read 77; passed 88; sent to senate 90; returned will not pass 92, 93.

A supplement to act brought in to straighten and amend the several roads in the several counties, &c., read, passed, sent to senate 65; returned passed 69.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying that the court of, be authorized to issue commission to certain persons to condemn one acre of land for the use of the public at Locust Landing, and to lay out a certain road, &c., referred 73; report on petition, read 73, 74; report concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 77; bill brought in, read 77; passed, sent to senate 77; returned passed with amendment, agreed to 81.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county 73; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 73; returned passed 85.

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Petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Montgomery counties for act for opening a road from Taney town through Liberty town and New Market to Georgetown, referred 78.

ROBERTSON, WILLIAM—Petition to be allowed to collect, &c., the several balances due him as collector, referred 10; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read, non concurred with 33.

ROGERS, BENJAMIN—Petition stating that he was indebted to Thomas Bladen, of Great Britain, for a considerable sum of money, which he paid into the treasury, &c., which has since been recorded against him, &c., praying relief, referred 19, 20; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read and assented to, sent to senate 23; returned dissented to, with message, read 30; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 30; returned assented to 31.

ROMAN CATHOLICS—Petition from sundry, on behalf of the, of Baltimore town, to be incorporated, &c., referred 9; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 12; bill brought in, to incorporate the Roman Catholic congregation in Baltimore town, read 13; passed 20; sent to senate 21; returned passed 40.

ROTTEN, WILLIAM—Petition that a sum of money may be levied annually in Dorchester county for the maintenance of himself and two sons, referred 9; report on petition, read 16; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, referred 24; bill brought in, read 26; passed 30; sent to senate 30; returned will not pass 38.

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S.

SAINT JAMES' PARISH—Petition from rector and vestry of, in Anne Arundel county, stating that a certain tract of land called "Wrighton" has become the property of the church, &c., to be authorized to sell, &c., referred 24; report on petition, read 26; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 30; bill brought in, read 48; passed 65; sent to senate 66; returned passed 75.

SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE—Representation from visitors of, with account of receipts for last year, and sums of money paid for salaries and maintenance of poor boys, &c., referred 77; report on memorial, read 88.

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—Petition from John Bradburn that the justices of the levy court of, be empowered to levy money for the support of his daughter, a poor infirm woman, referred 4; report on petition, read 13; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 19; bill brought in, passed, sent to senate 28; returned will not pass 38.

SCHOOLS—See *Eden School.*

Leave to bring in a bill for the support of the public schools in the several counties of this state 73; bill brought in, read 84; passed 87; sent to senate 90; returned passed 92.

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SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS—See *Maffit, Samuel; Preston, Benjamin; Ringgold, Thomas, &c.; O'Bryon, Thomas; Huntt, Henry; Bond, Thomas, &c.; Beatty, John C.; Gardiner, John Francis, and others; Holland, Solomon; Jackson, Mary; Hodson, Charles; Johns, Richard; Goldsmith, William.*

SIMKINS, DICKINSON—Petition for a credit of 900 dollars on the treasury, &c., for certain land patented to him, &c., which patent conveyed no title, &c., referred 26; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 28; resolution rejected 29.

SLAVES—Petition from inhabitants of Prince George's county for a repeal of the act to prohibit the bringing of slaves into this state, referred 6; report on petition, read 25; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 29.

Petition from inhabitants of Charles county for repeal of act of 1783, to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state, referred 13; report on petition, read 25; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 29.

SLAVES—

Petition from Alexander Hamilton to be authorized to bring certain slaves from Virginia, referred 20.

Petition from Samuel Turbutt Wright to be authorized to remove his slaves from this state to Delaware, referred 54; report on petition read 56; concurretl with, leave to bring in a bill 57; bill brought in, read 59; passed, sent to senate 60; returned, will not pass 70.

SOMERSET COUNTY—See *Roads.*

SPEAKER—The Hon. P. B. Key, Esq., elected 1.

Resolution unanimously, that the thanks of this house be presented to, in testimony of their approbation of his conduct, &c. 102.

STATE LANDS—See *Escheats; Lands of the State.*

STREETS—See *Georgetown; Griffith, Benjamin.*

SUDLER, EMORY, AND WIFE—Petition from executors of William Wright, referred 84; report on petition, with resolution, read 87, 88; resolution rejected 90.

SUITS AT LAW—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent vexatious and unnecessary suits, &c., referred 13; bill brought in, read 32; proceedings on, rejected 32.

SUSQUEHANNA MANOR—See *Confiscated Property.*

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER—See *Lotteries.*

SURPLUS INTEREST—Petition of Thomas Cockey Deye to be reimbursed for, paid into the treasury on his purchase made of the state of the property of Archibald Buchanan, referred 20; report on petition, with resolution, &c., read 39, 40; resolution assented to 42; sent to senate 45; returned dissented to 69.

SURVEYS—Leave to bring in a bill respecting certificates of, made on the Eastern Shore, referred 26; bill brought in, read 39; passed, sent to senate 46; returned passed with amendments, read 82, 83; amendments agreed to 87.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—See *Roads.*

TAXES—See *Register of Land Office.*

TEMPLEMAN, JOHN, AND OTHERS—See *Georgetown Bridge Company.*

TESTAMENTARY LAWS—See *Chancellor of Maryland.*

TICE, NICHOLAS—Petition from, stating that a resolution passed at the last session in favor of himself and others, securities of Adam Fisher, that the money had been paid, though not at the time limited by said resolution, praying the benefit intended by said resolution, referred 19; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, resolution assented to 19; sent to senate 21; returned assented to 29.

TILGHMAN, ISAIAH—See *Confiscated Property.*

TOBACCO—Leave to bring in a bill to regulate the inspection of, referred 6; bill brought in, read 72; postponed 79; taken up, proceedings on, referred to 1st day of March 79, 80; leave to bring in a further additional supplement to the act for the inspection of, and to continue certain parts of said act and supplementary acts, referred 80; bill brought in, read 90; proceedings on, passed, sent to senate 90, 91; returned passed with amendment, agreed to 93; 200 copies ordered to be printed 95.

TREASURER WESTERN SHORE—See *Auditor General.*

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE—See *Harwood, Benjamin.*

TURNBULL, SARAH—See *Roads.*

TURNPIKE ROADS—See *Roads.*

Petition from Thomas Cockey Deye for an act for altering the turnpike roads, referred 20; report on petition, read 32; prayer of petition rejected 39.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, referred 45; bill brought in, read 68; passed, sent to senate 72; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 78, 79.

A bill to lay out a turnpike road from the city of Washington to Baltimore, received from senate, read 58; rejected and returned with message 66, 67.

Petition from Samuel Norwood for a bill to lay out a turnpike road from Baltimore to the federal city, referred 61.

V.

VACANT LANDS—Leave to bring in a bill for the sale of, and to regulate certain proceedings in the land office, referred 12.

See *Chancery Court, &c.*

VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY—A supplement to the act for the, in this state, read 68; rejected 77.

VEXATIOUS AND UNNECESSARY SUITS—See *Suits at Law.*

VOLUNTEER LIGHT DRAGOONS, BALTIMORE—A representation from the members of the different corps of, to be exempted from tax on their horses, referred 34.

W.

WALLACE, GEORGE—Petition from, stating that he purchased of the sheriff of Cecil county a lot of ground, which was confiscated, praying his title be confirmed, referred 25; leave to withdraw petition 77.

WARE HOUSES—See *Lansdale, Thomas.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY—See *Roads.*

Petition from inhabitants of, praying appointment of commissioners to purchase land for erection of a poor house, referred 61; report on petition, read 61.

WASHINGTON AND ST. JOHN'S COLLEGES—Leave to bring in a bill to withdraw the funds from, referred 44.

WATKINS, THOMAS—Petition for an act authorizing the executor of his grand-father, Ninian Beall, to apply the proportion of the estate left him towards completing his education, referred 50; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, &c., referred 54; bill brought in, read 57; passed, sent to senate 65; returned passed 69.

WELCH, JOHN, SON OF ROBERT—Petition from, crier to the general court of Western Shore, praying compensation for services rendered, &c., referred 19; report on petition, with resolution in favor of the criers of the general court on the Western and Eastern Shores, read 21; resolution assented to 25.

WELLING, JOHN, AND OTHERS—Petition stating they were employed by the armorer to repair the cartridge boxes of the state, that they received no compensation for the same, praying relief, referred 21; report on petition, read 72; concurred with 75.

WESTERN LIMITS OF THIS STATE—Message relative to, sent to senate 57; message received from senate in reply, read 59, 75; report of committee of conference, with resolutions, resolutions assented to, sent to senate, returned assented to 91, 92.

WHITMAN, CONROD—Petition for compensation for services as a soldier in the late war, referred 24; report on petition, with resolution, &c., read 29, 30; resolution assented to, sent to senate 36; returned dissented to 40.

WILSON, JAMES, AND OTHERS—See *Susquehanna River.*

WITNESSES—See *Executions.*

WOODLAND, JAMES—See *Deeds.*

WORCESTER COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill for altering the times of holding the Orphans' court of, referred 21; bill brought in, passed, sent to senate 74; returned passed 75.

See *Roads.*

WORCESTER AND SOMERSET COUNTIES—Leave to bring in a bill for keeping up Dundery creek bridge, in, &c., referred 21; bill brought in, read 46; passed and sent to senate 49; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 57, 58.

WRIGHT, SAMUEL TURBUTT—See *Slaves.*

Y.

YATES, DONALDSON—Petition of, for relief in a certain case, &c., referred 36; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 42.

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A.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to repeal part of the, received 24; rejected 25, and returned 26.

Bill to repeal the, received 38; passed and returned 40.

Bill to continue, received 39; amended, passed and returned 45.

ADJOURNMENT, FINAL—Message relative to, sent to house 36; message received in reply 38; message sent relative to; message received in reply 48; senate adjourns to 3d Monday of September next 50.

ADJUTANT GENERAL—Resolution relative to, received 43; assented to and returned 46.

ANDREWS, NATHANIEL, AND HUMPHREY BUCKLER—Bill to confirm the title of, to lot of ground in Baltimore, received 18; passed and returned 21.

APPEALS, COURT OF—Bill to enable, to continue certain causes, received 5.

ARMORIES OF THIS STATE—Resolution that executive cause an inquiry to be made into the condition of the several, received, assented to 46, and returned 47.

ATTACHMENTS—Leave for bill supplemental to act directing the manner of suing out, &c., referred 2; bill reported 4; passed 10; sent to house 11; amended, passed and returned to senate 16, 17; amendments assented to, with one exception 21; sent again to house, with message 22; amendment adhered to by house and bill again received, with message 23; reconsidered and amendment acceded to 25.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THIS STATE—Resolutions for appointment of counsel in the two indictments against the, received 4, 5; assented to and returned 5.

B.

BALTIMORE CITY—Petition from, for the extension of Pratt street, presented 4; referred to and sent to house 5; bill to extend Pratt street, received 12; amended, passed 16; order adopted that senate reconsider said bill 17; reconsidered, amended, passed 34, and returned 35.

BANK—Bill to establish, &c., received 18; committed 22; bill reported with amendments, amendments agreed to 23, 24; passed and returned 24.

Petition from Baltimore for, presented, referred to and sent to house 5.

BANK IN COLUMBIA—See *Columbia.*

BANK STOCK OF THE STATE IN THE BANK OF ENGLAND—Message sent, proposing a committee of conference relative to 5; message in reply, rec'd 6.

BAXTER, JOSEPH—Resolution for, received 6; assented to and returned 8.

BEATTY, JOHN C., SHERIFF OF ALLEGHANY—Bill for, received 8; amended, passed and returned 13.

BOND, THOMAS, AND HENRY RICHARDSON, Sureties of Thomas Gibson, late sheriff of Harford, and Thos. Ringgold and Michael Corse, sureties for Thomas Jones, late sheriff of Kent county—Bill for, received 6, 7; passed and returned 7.

BOOKS, RECORDS, &c., IN THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN EACH COUNTY IN THIS STATE—Resolution for appointment of persons to inspect the, received 29, 30; assented to 34, and returned 36.

BRITISH SUBJECTS—See *Claims of certain Citizens.*

BROTHER, VALENTINE—See *Military Stores.*

BUCHANAN, ROBERT, AND OTHERS, SURETIES OF THOS. JONES—Bill for, received 6; amended, passed and returned 6; bill supplemental to act for, received 7; passed and returned 9.

C.

CALLAHAN, JOHN, REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE—Official letter from, presented, referred to and sent to house 11.

CALVERT COUNTY—Bill supplemental to act for relief of poor of, received 10; passed and returned 11; bi to revive, &c., proceedings of orphans' court of, received 21; passed 25, and returned 26.

CALVERT COUNTY COURT—Bill to revive the proceedings of, received, passed and returned 27.

CANTER, ELIZABETH—Resolution for, received 41; assented to and returned 45.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill to enable the justices of, to levy a sum of money to erect a jail at Denton, received 10; rejected and returned 14.

CAWOOD, BENJAMIN, AND SECURITIES — Resolution for, received 8; assented to and returned 9.

CERTIFICATES AND PLOTS—Bill to extend the time of making returns of certain, received 43; passed 45, and returned 46.

CHAILLE, PETER—Resolution for, received 17; assented to 21, and returned 22.

CHANCELLOR—Letter from, stating reasons for not entering upon the revision of the testamentary laws, as contemplated by a resolution of last session, presented, referred to house and sent thither 4.

Bill to empower, as to deeds and patents, see *Deeds and Patents.*

CHANCERY, COURT OF—Bill relative to proceedings in, and in the land office, received 46; amended, passed and returned 48.

CHANCERY, REGISTER IN—Official statement from, presented 18; referred to and sent to house 19.

CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL—Resolution relative to petition from president, &c., of, received 45; assented to and returned 47.

CIVIL CASES, JURISDICTION IN — See *Jurisdiction in Civil Cases.*

CIVIL LIST—Bill to pay, &c., received 15; passed and returned 34.

CLAIMS OF CERTAIN CITIZENS AGAINST CERTAIN BRITISH SUBJECTS—Resolution respecting the, referred from last session, assented to and sent to house 46; dissented from and returned to senate 46.

COKESBURY COLLEGE, ABINGDON, HARFORD COUNTY—Resolution relative to offering reward for discovery of persons by whom it was set on fire, by which, too, it was consumed, received 20, 21; assented to and returned 21.

COLUMBIA—Bill for establishment of bank in, received 20; rejected and returned 34; again received, with message 39, 40; bill reconsidered, amended, passed 42; message agreed to relative thereto 42; bill returned with said message 43.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE TAX IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES—Bill received directing returns to be made to 45; passed 46, and returned 47.

COMPTON, WILLIAM—Resolution for, received 11; assented to 14, and returned 15.

CONTINUE CERTAIN CAUSES—See *Appeals*.

COUNCIL—Bill relative to salary of members of the, received 3; passed and returned 3.

COURT—Bill to confirm an act of 1794 relative to the jurisdiction of the general, received 18; rejected and returned 21.

COURTS THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to authorize the adjournment of, in certain cases, presented, passed 27, and sent to house 28; amended, passed and returned, amendment agreed to 32.

CRAWLEY, SUSANNA—Bill to empower the levy court of St. Mary's county to levy a sum of money for, received 9; rejected 12, and returned 13.

CRIMINALS—Bill supplemental to act for punishment of, received 22; passed and returned 26.

CROWS—Bill relating to destruction of, received 4; amended, passed and returned 5.

CUMBERLAND, IN ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Bill relating to market house in, received 14; passed and returned 15.

D.

DAVIDSON, ELEANOR, AND THE CHILDREN OF JOHN DAVIDSON—Bill for, received 36; passed 39, and returned 40.

DEATH-WARRANTS, EXECUTIONS, POWER TO COMMUTE SENTENCES OF DEATH, &c.—Letter from governor relative to, presented and referred to committee to report a bill on, received 42.

See *Governor; Bill, &c.*

DEEDS AND PATENTS IN CERTAIN CASES—Bill to authorize chancellor to grant, received 5; amended, passed 6, and returned 7.

DEER—Bill supplemental to the act for the more effectual preservation of wild, received 30; passed 32, and returned 33.

DEYE, THOMAS COCKEY—Resolution for, received 15; dissented from 25, and returned 26.

DIGGES, THOMAS, OF GREAT BRITAIN—Bill respecting a tract of land in this state claimed by, presented 2; passed 36, and sent to house 39; passed and returned to senate 44.

DIVIDING CREEK—Bill for preservation of navigation of, received 17; amended, passed and returned 19.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, received 10; rejected 12, and returned 13.

Bill further supplemental to act for relief of poor of, presented and rejected 12.

E.

ECCLESTON, JOHN—Resolution for, received 40; assented to and returned 45.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message sent for appointing a committee on 2; message received in reply 2.

Bills 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; signing of, by governor 49, 50.

EXAMINER GENERAL, OF WESTERN SHORE—Resolution empowering, to appoint a deputy, &c., received 43; dissented from and returned 46.

EXECUTIONS ISSUED FROM ONE COUNTY TO ANOTHER, AND TO COMPEL THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES SUMMONED FROM ONE COUNTY TO ANOTHER—Bill respecting, presented 6; passed 10; sent to house 11; passed and returned to senate 20.

F.

FINES IMPOSED ON CERTAIN ABSENT MEMBERS—Resolution for remission of the, received 36, (and see *Members, Message, &c.;)* assented to and returned 37.

FINES, PENALTIES AND FORFEITURES—Bill for recovery of, presented 20; passed and sent to house 40; passed and returned to senate 43.

FLOUR AND SALTED PROVISIONS—Bill for the inspection of, in the city of Washington, presented 31; referred to next session 40.

FORMAN, DAVID, AND MARGARET—Bill for, passed and sent to house 39; passed and returned to senate 40.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Bill for lottery for bridge over Great Pipe creek in, received 8; rejected 14; bill to authorize a bridge over Great Pipe creek in, presented, passed, and with house bill aforesaid sent to house 14; senate's bill rejected and returned 21.

FREDERICK TOWN—Bill further supplemental to act to establish a market in, received 8; passed and returned 9; bill for market house in Bentz town, an addition to Frederick town, received 11; passed and returned 13.

For armory at, see *Military Stores.*

G.

GEORGETOWN, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill to survey, &c., the streets therein mentioned in the additions to, received 10; amended, passed and returned 11; bill to survey, &c., streets in Thomas Beall's addition to, received 14; amended, passed and returned 15.

GERMAN REFORMED CONGREGATION, IN BALTIMORE—Bill to incorporate, received 7; passed and returned 14.

GILLELAND, THOMAS, AND JAMES BOGGS, SURETIES OF ARCHIBALD JOB—Resolution for, received 27; assented to and returned 33.

GOLDSMITH, WILLIAM, SHERIFF OF ANNE ARUNDEL—Bill for 31; amended, passed and returned 33.

GOVERNOR—Bill to declare the power of, in certain criminal cases, presented, passed and sent to house 44; amended, passed and returned 44, 45; amendment agreed to 45.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Message received as to election of governor; message in reply agreed to and sent to house; election of governor takes place, and John Hoskins Stone chosen governor; message as to notifying governor elect of his election, sent to house; message in reply, received 3; governor elect qualifies 4; message as to election of council, received 4; message sent in reply; council chosen 4.

GREAT CHOPTANK RIVER, IN CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill for bridge over, received 42; passed and returned 45.

GREAT PIPE CREEK—See *Frederick County*.

GRIFFITH, DENNIS—Resolution for, received 10; passed and returned 11.

H.

HANDY, JOHN C.—See *Hardnett, Daniel.*

HARDNETT, DANIEL—Resolution for, received 28; amended, assented to and returned 33.

HARFORD COUNTY—Bill to revive, &c., the proceedings of orphans' court of, received 36; passed 39, and returned 40.

HATCHESON, BENJAMIN—Resolution for, received 29; dissented from and returned 33.

HAVRE DE GRACE—Bill for making an addition to town of, and to improve the Susquehanna, received 20; committed 27; reported back with amendments, amendments adopted, bill passed and returned 35, 36; bill for lottery in town of, received 38; passed and returned 41.

HIGHWAYS—Bill for the marking of, and for making heads of rivers, &c., passable for horse and foot, received 19; amended, passed 25, and returned 26.

HODSON, CHARLES, SHERIFF OF DORCHESTER—Bill for, received 30; amended, passed and returned 33.

HUNTT, HENRY, LATE SHERIFF OF CALVERT—Bill for, received 22; rejected and returned 26.

HUTCHINGS, JAMES—Resolution for, received 22; assented to and returned 26.

I.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Bill for the relief of sundry, received 29; amended, passed and returned 34; bill again received, with message 44; reconsidered, amended, passed and returned, with message 44.

INSPECTION OF FLOUR AND PROVISIONS IN WASHINGTON CITY — See *Washington City, Petition from, &c.*

INSURANCE COMPANY—Petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore town for a law to incorporate them into an, presented and referred 4; bill to incorporate the "Maryland Insurance Company," reported 15; passed 28, and sent to house 32; passed and returned 38.

Bill to incorporate, received 12; committed 28; committee discharged, bill rejected and returned 32; again received with message 34; reconsidered, amended, passed and returned with message 36, 37.

J.

JACKSON, MARY, AND OTHERS, SURETIES OF WILLIAM JOHN JACKSON—Bill for, received 29; amended, passed and returned 33.

JENNINGS, EDMUND, OF THE CITY OF LONDON—Bill respecting certain lands claimed by, presented 2; passed and sent to house 27; passed and returned 43.

JOB, ARCHIBALD—Resolution for, or for his sureties, received 42; assented to and returned 47.

See *Gilleland, Thomas.*

JOHNSON, EDWARD—See *McLaughlin, William.*

JOHNS, RICHARD, SHERIFF OF TALBOT—Bill for, received 24; amended, passed and returned 26.

JONES, THOMAS—See *Buchanan, Robert, &c.*

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Bill for payment of, received, passed and returned 48.

JURISDICTION IN CIVIL CASES—Bill declaring, presented 17; passed 30, and sent to house 33; rejected and returned 39; ordered to be published in various papers 39.

JURYMEN OF THE GENERAL COURT—Bill supplemental to the act to increase the allowance of the, received 41; rejected; message in relation to, offered and dissented from 42; bill returned 43.

JUSTICE IN THIS STATE—Bill for the better administration of, received 42; amended, passed 46, and returned 47.

K.

KENT COUNTY—Bill to revive, &c., proceedings of levy court of, received, amended, passed and returned 19.

L.

LAND OFFICE OF THE EASTERN SHORE—Bill relating to salary of judge of, received 39; passed and returned 41.

LAND THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to relinquish the right of the state to, received 9; committed 18; committee discharged, bill rejected 32, and returned 33; bill again received, with message 38, and again rejected and returned, with message 45.

Bill to relinquish the right of the state to the, received 41; passed and returned 45.

LAND WESTWARD OF FORT—Resolution relative to certificates and patents issued for, received 46; amended, assented to and returned 47.

LAWS—List of, signed by governor 49, 50.

LEARNING, ENCOURAGEMENT OF—Bill supplemental to the act for the, and for erecting schools in the several counties within this province, received 38; passed 39, and returned 40.

LETHERBURY, JOHN, AND JOHN WILKINS, SECURITIES OF JOHN DENWOOD—Resolution for, received 38; assented to and returned 38.

LIMITS OF THIS STATE—Message relative to a committee of conference on the western, received 20; message relative thereto, agreed to 21, and sent to house 22; resolutions received for appointment of William Pinkney, William Cooke and P. B. Key, commissioners to meet commissioners from Virginia to settle the, assented to and returned 40.

LUTHERAN CHURCH IN FREDERICK TOWN—Bill for lottery to erect steeple to the, received 10; rejected and returned 11.

M.

MACKALL, LEVIN, WALTER AND RICHARD, EXEC'RS OF BENJAMIN MACKALL—Petition from, relative to debts due them by W. and R. Molleson, presented, referred to and sent to house 5.

MAFFITT, SAMUEL, LATE SHERIFF OF CECIL, AND THOMAS O'BRYON, LATE SHERIFF OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Bill for, received 7; amended and passed 12; reconsidered, further amended, passed 13, and returned 14.

Resolution for, received 6; assented to and returned 8.

MARSHALL, JNO. P., AND OTHERS—See *Pocomoke River.*

MARYLAND INSURANCE COMPANY—See *Insurance Company, Petition, &c.*

MEMBERS—Message as to appointment of a joint committee under act of last session, entitled an act to compel the attendance of, received 3; senate's members of said committee chosen; message relative to, adopted and sent to house 3; report from committee presented and concurred in 36.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Bill to ascertain the allowance of the, received 14; rejected and returned 30; again received, with message 31; reconsidered, rejected 35; again reconsidered; message sent in relation to 37; message received in reply 38; house message concurred in, bill passed as modified and returned 39.

MILITARY STORES AT FREDERICK—Resolution relative to sale of, by Valentine Brother, and for repair of magazine at Frederick, received 41, 42; amended, assented to 46, 47, and returned 47.

M'LAUGHLIN, WILLIAM, REPRESENTATIVES — Resolution for, received 29; amended, assented to 34, and returned 36.

MOLLESON, WILLIAM AND ROBERT, AND HEIRS OF SAMUEL AND JOHN HYDE—See *Mackall, Levin.*

Resolution relative to claims against, by citizens of this state, received 20; dissented from and returned 46.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill to empower the levy court of, to levy a sum of money annually for the purpose therein mentioned, received 12; rejected and returned 13; bill for late sheriff of, received 22; amended, passed and returned 26; bill to confirm, &c., the proceedings of levy court of, received, passed and returned 26; bill to empower levy court of, &c., as aforesaid, again received, with message 41; bill reconsidered, passed and returned 45.

MONTGOMERY, JOHN, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE, NOW UNDER ARREST IN PENNSYLVANIA—Recommendation to executive relative to obtention of his release, received, unanimously assented to 17, and returned 18.

O.

OATH—Bill to confirm an act of 1794, entitled an act to alter constitution in the parts which prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an, from being members of the legislature, &c., received 9; passed and returned 11.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE—Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, chosen president of senate, pro tempore; Henry Warfield chosen clerk 1; Archibald Vanhorn, chosen assistant clerk 2.

OLDSON, SOLOMON—Resolution for, received 21; assented to 25, and returned 26.

OTIS, SAMUEL A., SECRETARY OF UNITED STATES SENATE —Letter from, with copy of senate's journal, presented 14.

P.

PATENT THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill for recording the, received 30; amended, passed 32, and returned 33.

PATUXENT ASSOCIATORS—Resolution for, received 35; assented to 42, and returned 43.

POCOMOKE RIVER, IN WORCESTER COUNTY — Resolution appointing John T. Marshall and others, commissioners to view the lands lying between, and Synepuxent bay, &c., and report to next general assembly, &c., received, assented to and returned 45.

POTOMAC COMPANY—Bill for enlarging the capital of this state in the, received 22; bill supplemental to act for enlarging capital of, received 29; the former of foregoing bills passed 29; the latter of foregoing bills amended, passed 31; both bills returned 33; bill supplemental to act for enlarging capital of, again received, with message 48; reconsidered, passed and returned 48.

POTOMAC RIVER—Petition from Washington city and Prince George's county, for draw-bridge over eastern branch of, presented and referred 6; report from committee, presented and concurred in; leave given to bring in a bill pursuant to said petition, and referred 12; bill reported for bridge over eastern branch of 12; bill committed 17; bill reported, passed and sent to house 19; passed and returned 39.

PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES—Declaration expressive of reliance in the intelligence and patriotism of the, adopted by the house unanimously, received; unanimously assented to and returned 13; resolution for publication of said declaration in certain newspapers, agreed to and sent to house with declaration assented to as aforesaid 13; assented to and returned 14.

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESI'T OF UNITED STATES —Bill to alter the mode of electing electors of, presented 14; passed and sent to house 15; passed and returned 41.

PRESTON, BENJAMIN, SHERIFF OF HARFORD—Bill for, received 28; amended, passed and returned 29.

PROCLAMATION WARRANTS—Resolution relating to, received, amended, assented to and returned 5.

Q.

QUEEN ANNE, IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill for valuation of a lot in, on which the warehouse stands, presented 8; amended, passed 8, 9, and returned 9.

R.

RICHMOND, CHRISTOPHER, AND JOHN WRIGHT—Resolution for, rec'd 43; assented to and returned 46.

ROAD OR ROADS—Bill to alter the public road from Miles river ferry, &c., received 15.

Bill relating to public roads in Harford county, received 18.

Bill to open a road from Georgetown to a bridge over the Potomac, received 18.

Bill aforesaid, relating to road from Miles river ferry, amended, passed and returned 19.

Bill for road from Hughes' coaling ground, on the south mountain, &c., received 19.

Bill to establish a road leading from William Davis' blacksmith shop, &c., in Worcester, received 21.

Bill for road by Banker's Hill in Frederick county, received 21.

Bill relating to public roads in this state and to repeal certain acts, received 22.

Bill supplemental to act to straighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned, received 23.

Bill for road by Banker's Hill, &c., as aforesaid, (the bill for road from Hughes' coaling ground, &c., as aforesaid,) passed 25, and returned 26; bill relating to public roads from Harford, amended, passed 25, and returned 26; bill for road from Georgetown, &c., amended, passed 25, 26, and returned 26; bill supplemental to act relating to several public roads in several counties, &c., as aforesaid, passed 25, and returned 26; bill relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal certain acts, amended, passed 26, 27; reconsidered; further amended, passed and returned

ROAD OR ROADS—

27; bill for road from Wm. Davis' blacksmith shop, &c., as aforesaid, rejected 27, 28, and returned 28.

Bill supplemental to act for straightening, &c., the roads in Harford, received 28.

Bill relating to certain roads in Worcester, received 30; amended, passed and returned 33.

Bill last aforesaid, relating to roads in Harford, passed 34.

Bill to lay out, &c., a road from the crossing place on Little Monocacy, &c., received 38; rejected and returned 40.

ROGERS, BENJAMIN—Resolution for, received 8; dissented from 9; message agreed to, and with said resolution sent to house 9, 10; resolution for, received; assented to 10; and returned 11.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CONGREGATION, OF BALTIMORE—Bill to incorporate, rec'd 7; passed and returned 14.

S.

SIGNING OF LAWS BY GOVERNOR, 49, 50.

STATE'S AGENT—Order adopted calling on, for statements concerning various accounts, moneys, &c. 19; letter from, in reply, received 25.

STATE'S AGENT FOR 1796—Bill to appoint, received 38; amended, passed and returned 47.

ST. JAMES' PARISH, IN ANNE ARUNDEL—Bill empowering vestry of, to do certain acts, received 24; passed 28, and returned 29.

SURVEYS ON THE EASTERN SHORE—Bill respecting certificates of, received 16; amended, passed 32, and returned 33.

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER, IN CECIL COUNTY—Bill for erecting a town at the mouth of the, &c., received 16; passed and returned 17.

T.

THOMAS, JOHN, AND THOMAS TILLARD, Agents, &c., in a suit brought by Benjamin Calvert—Resolution for, received 31, 32; assented to 34, and returned 36.

TICE, NICHOLAS—Resolution for, one of the sureties of Adam Fisher, received 7; assented to and returned 9.

TOBACCO, INSPECTION OF—Bill further additionally supplemental to the act to regulate the, &c., received 39; amended, passed and returned 41.

TURNPIKE ROAD FROM BALTIMORE TOWARDS FREDERICK TOWN—Bill to make a temporary alteration in, received 9; passed 10, and sent to house 11.

TURNPIKE ROAD FROM WASHINGTON CITY TO BALTIMORE—Bill for, of last session and referred to present, referred to a committee 7; bill reported back from committee 11; re-committed 16; bill reported to make, passed 20; sent to house 21; rejected and returned with message 25.

TURNPIKE ROADS IN BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill supplemental to act to lay out several, received 27; amended, passed 30, and returned 32.

W.

WASHINGTON CITY—Petition from, relating to inspection of flour, provisions, &c., presented and referred 6.

See *Flour, &c.*

Bill to authorize two lotteries in, received 27; amended, passed and returned 33.

WATKINS, THOMAS, OF MONTGOMERY—Bill for, received 23; passed and returned 26.

WHITEMAN, CONROD—Resolution for, received 12; dissented from and returned 14.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Bill to alter the time of holding the orphans' court in, received, passed 28, and returned 29.

WRIGHT, JOHN—See *Richmond, Christopher.*

WRIGHT, SAMUEL TURBUTT—Bill for, received 22; rejected 25, and returned 26.

JOURNAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

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A.

ABOLITION SOCIETY—See *Handy, William.*

ACADEMIES—Memorial from the Methodist society of Baltimore, praying a donation for rebuilding the academy lately consumed by fire, &c., referred 66; report on memorial, with resolution in favor of, read 74; resolution rejected 76; resolution appropriating money to be applied for rebuilding academy, &c., sent to senate 76; returned dissented from, with message 90; read 90; message in answer sent to senate 91.

Resolution submitted in reference to loan to, proceedings on, assented to and sent to senate 91; returned assented to 92.

ACCOUNTS—Leave to bring in a bill for the payment of journal of, referred 110; order to close 110; a bill for the payment of the journal of, passed and sent to senate 115; returned passed 115.

Journal of, assented to 115; sent to senate 115; returned assented to 115.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEEDS—See *Deeds.*

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—See *Expiring Laws.*

A bill brought in to revive an act of assembly therein mentioned, read 45; passed and sent to senate 76; returned will not pass, with message, read 83.

A bill brought in to repeal the 33d section of the act therein mentioned, read 27; passed 35; sent to senate 39; returned rejected 55.

Leave to bring in a bill to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, referred 76; bill brought in, read 80; passed and sent to senate 97; returned will not pass 109.

ADJOURNMENT—Message received from senate in reference to, read 93; message in reply, sent to senate 95; message received in relation to, read 98; message received from senate in reference to, read 103; committee appointed to prepare an answer 103; message sent to senate proposing adjournment 115.

ADJUTANT GENERAL—Memorial from, stating that a part of the governor's address insinuates that the salary of, had been received, without the duties of the office having been performed, praying that the same may be inquired into, referred 48; report on memorial, read 51; resolution in favor of, assented to, sent to senate 106; returned assented to 109.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—Leave to bring in an additional supplement to the act for the better, in the several counties, referred 5.

Leave to bring in a bill for the better administration of, in the several counties, &c., referred 17; bill brought in, read 27; order of day for Tuesday, 29th of November 27; proceedings on 52, 54, 56, 57; proceedings on, passed 62, 63; sent to senate 67; returned passed with amendments, read 92, 93; amendments agreed to 100.

AGENT OF THE STATE—Report of, read and referred 7, 8; report of committee, with sundry resolutions 29, 30, 31, 32; 100 copies of, ordered to be printed 32, 34; order of the day for to-morrow 95.

Leave to bring in a bill to ratify and make valid the sales of land made by Daniel Jenifer, of Saint Thomas, while agent of the state, referred 56; bill brought in, read 59; passed and sent to senate 60; returned assented to 60.

Leave to bring in a bill to appoint an agent for 1797, referred 72; bill brought in, read 83; order of the day for to-morrow 95; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 98, 99; returned passed, with amendments, agreed to 109.

Resolutions that $20,000 be advanced to, out of the treasury, to be applied in the purchase of six per cent. stocks, &c., sent to senate 114, 115; returned assented to 115.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, for an act authorizing the collectors of said county to sell any real property, provided no personal property can be found, for the collection of county charges, when

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not paid in the time limited, referred 9; report on petition, read 14; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 18; bill brought in, read 25; committed for amendment 29; bill brought in as amended, passed and sent to senate 32; returned passed with amendments, read 46, 47; amendments agreed to 50.

ANNAPOLIS—Leave to bring in a bill to increase the jurisdiction of the corporation of, referred 69; bill brought in, read 73; passed and sent to senate 76; returned passed 84.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—See *Roads.*

ANNE ARUNDEL AND BALTIMORE COUNTIES—Petition from inhabitants of, praying allowance for repairing a bridge over Patapsco falls, &c., referred 34; report on petition, concurred in, leave to bring in a bill, referred 48; bill brought in, read 64; rejected 66.

ARMORIES—Letter from the governor relative to the situation of the several, agreeably to resolution of last session, with a statement, &c., read 60.

ASSISTANT CLERK HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Appointed 2.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Report from, with a statement of Western Shore treasurer's account, read 33.

Resolution directing that the, liquidate on or before the 1st of October next the claims of the citizens of this state against William and Robert Molleson, &c., sent to the senate 114.

B.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—See *Roads; Lotteries; Turnpike Roads.*

Petition from sundry inhabitants of, for act to separate the judicial business of the county from that of Baltimore town and precincts, referred 42; report on petition, read 86, 99.

Leave to bring in a bill for building a record office in, &c., referred 59; bill brought in, read 73; passed and sent to senate 100; returned passed 105.

BALTIMORE INSURANCE COMPANY — Memorial from stockholders of, read 51; report on memorial, concurred with leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 104; bill brought in, passed 104; sent to senate 105; returned passed 109.

BALTIMORE LIBRARY COMPANY—Petition from, for act incorporating the original subscribers to, by the name of the library company of Baltimore, read 62.

BALTIMORE TOWN—Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore county, for repeal of 33d section of act of November session, 1782, for the paving the streets of, &c., referred 12; report on petition, read 15; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 20; bill brought in, read 27; passed 35; sent to senate 39; returned rejected 56.

Petition from inhabitants of, to make and construct a street across the basin, &c., referred 21; also counter petition, resolutions in relation threto 21; order in relation to 35; counter petitions 49; proceedings on 52, 53; petition not granted 53; committee appointed to tax costs in the case 69; report concurred with 98, 99.

Leave to bring in a bill to erect Baltimore town into a city, &c., to incorporate the same, referred 34; bill brought in, read 48; proceedings on 79, 80; postponed 80; passed and sent to senate 96; returned passed with amendments 105; amendments agreed to, with the exception of the seventh, bill sent to senate with message 110; returned with message, seventh amendment receded from, agreed to 111.

Leave to bring in a bill to extend Light street to Forrest street, under the limitations and restrictions therein mentioned, referred 54; bill brought in, read 76; order of the day for to-morrow 80; committed for amendment 82; brought in as amended, read 85; passed and sent to senate 85; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 100.

The bill to explain and amend the 33d section of an act for the more effectually paving the streets of, &c., read 56; passed and sent to senate 97.

Petition from inhabitants of, respecting the police of said town, referred 76.

See *Lotteries*.

Petition from inhabitants of, praying that the law passed at last session for levying money for erecting of lamps, &c., be repealed, referred 100.

BANK OF BALTIMORE—Resolutions submitted relative to state's subscription of —— shares to, read 55; order of the day for Thursday 55; considered, resolutions assented to and sent to senate, first filling blank with 250 shares 93, 94; returned dissented from 105; resolution submitted in reference to subscription to shares in, rejected 108.

BANK STOCK IN ENGLAND—Message sent to senate proposing a conference in reference to, &c. 17; message in answer returned acceding, &c. 18; report of committee of conference, read 72, 73; resolution in relation to, assented to 104; sent to senate 105.

A bill to correct a misnomer in an act concerning, &c., received from senate 90; read 90; passed and sent to senate 102; returned assented to 109.

See *Pinkey, Ninian.*

BELT, LEONARD—Petition for compensation for the use of his wagon and horses, impressed during the late war, &c., referred 43; unfavorable report on, concurred with 50.

BILLINGSLEA, WALTER, DAVID CLARK AND MARGARET LOVE—See *Certificates of Soldiers.*

BILLS—Message sent to senate proposing a joint committee to compare and examine all bills from time to time during the session as engrossed 10; message received in answer 16; assented to, sent to senate 111, 112, 115; signed and sealed by the governor 116.

BILLS OF CREDIT—See *Treasurer.*

BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, PETITIONS AND REPORTS—Not finally acted upon, referred to next session of assembly 115.

BREAD AND FLOUR—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent the exportation of, not merchantable, from town of Havre de Grace, referred 9.

BRIDGES—See *Worcester and Somerset Counties; Anne Arundel and Baltimore Counties; Jones' Falls.*

Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore for act incorporating a company for building three stone bridges over Jones' Falls, read 60.

BROGDEN, WILLIAM—Petition praying that the treasurer be directed to credit his bond for £15 1s. 10d. sterling, for a debt due him from James Russel, whose property has been confiscated, referred 82.

BROOKS, JOHN SMITH—Petition from, as security of Thos. Williams, for further time, &c. 36; report on petition with resolution, read 49; resolution assented to 61; sent to senate 63; returned dissented from 81; returned with message for reconsideration 88; message received from senate declining reconsideration, read 91; message sent to senate, with resolution in favor of 97; returned assented to 101.

BROWN, SARAH, AND OTHERS—Petition of, for sale of certain property for benefit of certain minors, referred 36; unfavorable report on petition, concurred in 39.

BUARD, AUGUSTE—See *Divorces.*

BUSSARD, DANIEL—Petition for act for paying him certain costs, &c., referred 4; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 23, 24; resolution assented to 32; sent to senate 39; returned dissented from 48; bill returned to senate with message for reconsideration 78; returned with message declining reconsideration 82.

R.

CALVERT COUNTY—Leave to bring in an additional supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of, referred 99; bill brought in, read 100; passed 104; sent to senate 105; returned passed 109.

CANALS—Leave to bring in a bill to establish a company for cutting a canal between the bay of Chesapeake and the river Delaware, referred 12; committee discharged 27.

See *Susquehanna Canal.*

CAROLINE COUNTY—Leave to bring in a supplement for the removal of the seat of justice from Melville's warehouse to Pig Point in, referred 50; bill brought in, read, passed, sent to senate 64; returned passed 89, 90.

CARROLL, JAMES—Petition from Edward Norwood, stating that said Carroll was not eligible at the time of the election, returned a delegate for Baltimore county, praying the same to be decided agreeably to the constitution, referred 6; report of committee of elections, with order to inquire into the constitutionality of the election of, &c., read and concurred in 9; proceedings on 25, 36.

CARTER, HANNAH—See *County Pensioners.*

CASSON, PHILIP—See *Revolutionary Pensioners.*

CECIL COUNTY—Petition from members of the levy court of, for act to confirm the proceedings of, and to enable them in future to levy a sum for the use of the poor, referred 14; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 25; bill brought in, read 26; passed and sent to senate 33; returned passed with amendment, amendment assented to 47.

CENTREVILLE—See *Hogs.*

CERTIFICATES—See *Surplus Interest; Hackett, John Brown.*

CERTIFICATES OF SOLDIERS — Petition of Walter Billingslea and others, executors of John Love, stating they are in possession of a certificate issued by the state payable to a certain John Cooney, a soldier, for £85 3s. 4d., that said certificate passed current until 1784, when it was discovered it had been fraudulently obtained, &c., praying relief, &c., referred 10; report with resolution, read 19.

See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

CHANCELLOR—See *Wills and Testaments, &c.; Testamentary System.*

CHANCELLOR AND JUDGES—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to establish permanent salaries for the, referred 87; bill brought in, read 88; order of the day for 29th instant 103; proceedings on, bill rejected 106, 107, 108; message received from, relating to the salaries of, &c., read 112; resolution increasing the salaries of, sent to senate 113.

CHANCERY COURT AND LAND OFFICE—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act relating to the proceedings in, &c., referred 15; supplement brought in, read 20; passed and sent to senate 32; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 50.

CHAPLAIN—The Rev. Mr. Higgenbotham appointed 2; resolution in favor of, sent to senate; returned assented to 115.

CHARITABLE MARINE SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE—Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate, referred 26; bill brought in, read 26; passed, sent to senate 33; returned passed 42.

CHARLES COUNTY—See *Saint Mary's Church; Roads.*

A bill brought in to empower the justices of the levy court of, to assess annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, read, passed 37; sent to senate 39; returned passed 81.

See *William and Mary Parish.*

CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL—See *St. John's and Washington Colleges.*

CHARLTON, ELEANOR—See *Murdock, George, and others.*

CHARLTON, JOHN USHER—Petition for compensation for services as paymaster to 6th Maryland regiment, referred 14; report on resolution submitted, read 19; resolution assented to, sent to senate 20; returned dissented from 33.

CHESTERTOWN—See *Kent County.*

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH, CALVERT COUNTY—Petition to be authorized to dispose of part of a tract of land called "The Gore," &c., referred 26; report on petition, read 27; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 33; bill brought in, read 44; passed and sent to senate 48; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 63.

CIVIL LIST—Leave to bring in a bill to pay the, &c., referred 6; bill brought in, read 6; proceedings on, committed for amendment 38, 39; brought in amended, read 41; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 45, 46; returned passed 51, 52.

CLERK HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Appointed 2.

COIN OF UNITED STATES—Leave to bring in a bill recognizing, &c., the value of foreign coins, &c., referred 41; bill brought in, read 43; passed 67; sent to senate 68; returned will not pass 84.

COKESBURY COLLEGE—Petition from trustees of, to sell the ground whereon the college stood, &c., for discharging the debts due by them, referred 26; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 27.

COLLECTORS OF TAX—Petition from George Richardson, collector of fund tax for Worcester county, for remission of 15 per cent., &c., referred 8; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 10; report

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concurred in, resolution assented to, sent to senate 18; returned assented to 21.

See *Sheriffs.*

Petition from Henry Stevenson, praying to be allowed to collect balances due, &c., referred 19.

COMMISSIONERS OF TAX—See *Orphans' Courts, &c.*

COMMISSIONS—A bill brought in to direct the manner of recording, &c., read 100; passed and sent to senate 109; returned will not pass 110.

COMMITTEE CLERKS—Elected 2, 72.

COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS—Appointed 2; report on treasurer Eastern Shore's accounts, read 11; report of, on proceedings of treasurer Western Shore, read 21, 22, 23; one hundred copies of said report ordered for the general assembly 23; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 97.

Further report of, submitted and read 82.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS — Appointed 2; report of, read; proceedings on 4, 5.

Further reports of, read and concurred with 8, 9, 55, 69, 97.

See *Carroll, James; Members House of Delegates.*

COMMITTEE ON EXPIRING LAWS—Appointed 2.

See *Expiring Laws.*

COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Appointed 2.

COMMITTEE OF HEALTH OF BALTIMORE—Memorial from, for condemnation of certain land, &c., for use of hospital, &c., with counter petitions, referred 20.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—See *Stevens, Vachel.*

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—See *Shuman, Eleanor.*

CONSTITUTION AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT — On motion, that leave be given to alter and amend 42d section of, and to direct the mode of appointment of sheriffs in future, determined in the negative 26.

Leave to bring in a bill to repeal the 45th section of the, &c., referred 48; bill brought in, read 67; rejected 97, 98.

See *Council to Governor.*

CONSTITUTION, &c.—

Leave to bring in a bill to repeal the 19th section of, and to provide a new mode of electing senators in case of refusal, death, &c., referred 67; bill brought in, read 69; passed and sent to senate 102; returned will not pass 109.

On motion that leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal the, as prevent a senator, &c., to be appointed to any office of profit during the time for which he shall be elected, determined in the negative 67.

Leave to bring in a bill to repeal the 37th section of, so far as relates to any senator or delegates of assembly, referred 69; bill brought in, read 75; order of the day for to-morrow 87; bill rejected 91.

CONSTITUTION UNITED STATES—Letter from governor, inclosing resolutions of the legislature of Virginia proposing amendments to, and interchange annually of the laws, &c., read 19; message sent to senate proposing a conference on the subject 19, 20; sent to senate 20; message returned acceding 21; report of joint committee with resolutions, read; order of the day for Saturday next; one hundred copies to be struck for the legislature 88, 89; preamble and resolution in relation to, executive of Virginia to be informed, &c., sent to senate, &c., referred to next general assembly 97; returned dissented from 102; resolution submitted in relation to, rejected 103.

CONTEE, RICHARD A.—Petition to be released from the payment of £250 due the state for purchase of a certain lot, &c., referred 41; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 93; resolution assented to and sent to senate 111; returned assented to 113.

COOKE, GEORGE—Memorial from, stating that he acted as captain of the state armed ship Defence, that he received his wages in depreciated money, praying compensation, referred 49, 50.

COOKE, WILLIAM—See *Western and Southern Limits of Maryland.*

CORPORATIONS—See *Saint Mary's Church; Jones' Falls; Baltimore Town.*

CORPORATIONS—See *Charitable Marine Society of Baltimore; Baltimore Town.*

COSTS—Leave to bring in a bill to provide for the payment of, on suits to which the state may be a party, referred 49; bill brought in, read 50; passed 80; sent to senate 81; returned will not pass 94, 95;

COUNCIL TO THE GOVERNOR—Message sent to senate, proposing to proceed to election of, message received concerning; election had, William Kelty, James Thomas, John Davidson, James Brice and John Johnson, Esqrs., declared the council to the governor 12, 13.

A letter from, respecting their proceedings during the last year under the laws and resolutions of last session, read 33.

Leave to bring in a bill to repeal such parts of the constitution, &c., as relate to the, &c., referred 35, 36; bill brought in, read, to have second reading 8th December 41; postponed 56; rejected 69, 70.

COUNTY COURTS—See *General Court, &c.*

COUNTY PENSIONERS—Petition of Hannah Carter for maintenance, referred 53; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 54, 55; bill brought in, read 64; passed and sent to senate 71; returned passed 84.

COURT OF CHANCERY—See *Chancery Court, &c.*

CROWS AND SQUIRRELS—Leave to bring in a bill for the destruction of, &c., referred 18; bill brought in, read 21; passed and sent to senate 83; returned passed with amendments, read 87; agreed to 90.

D.

DAVIDSON, ELEANOR AND OTHERS—Petition for an act confirming the decision made by John Mackall Gantt with the commissioners of Washington county, &c., referred 54; report on petition, read 57; concurred with, leave to bring a bill pursuant, referred 59; bill brought in, read 72; passed and sent to senate 76; returned passed 84.

DAY, SAMUEL—See *Harford County.*

DEBTS—See *Small Debts.*

DEEDS—Petition from negroes Jacob Patt and Grace, to make valid a deed of manumission, &c., referred 4; report on petition, read 4; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 13; bill brought in, read 14; passed and sent to senate 18; returned will not pass 47; bill returned with message for reconsideration 69; message returned from senate in answer, read 71; bill sent back to senate with message 73; returned will not pass 92.

Leave to bring in a bill to aid defects in acknowledgment of, referred 65; bill brought in, read 67.

See *Sheriffs*.

DENNIS, EDWARD—See *Revolutionary Pensioners*.

DENT, ANN, AND THEODORE—Petition for relief for tobacco lost from Pomonkey warehouse during the war, referred 14; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 16; bill brought in, read 17; passed and sent to senate 18; returned passed with amendments 52; amendments agreed to 54.

DEPRECIATION PAY—Petition from Mary Shuburn, praying depreciation pay for her two sons in the war, &c., referred 75; report on, with resolution in her favor, read 85; assented to and sent to senate 99; returned assented to 109.

DIVORCES—Petition of August Buard for a divorce, referred 26; report on the petition, read 27; non-concurred with 84.

DOOR KEEPER—Appointed 2.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, that a public ferry may be established from Cambridge to the Talbot shore, referred 24; report on petition, read 25; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 32.

Petition from the justices of, and others, that the levy court may levy money for purchasing a lot of ground, &c., and also for building a new jail, &c., referred 58; report on petition, with order that leave be given authorizing the justices of levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, read 67; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 80; bill brought in, read 83; passed 88; sent to senate 90; returned will not pass 95.

E.

ECCLESTON, JOHN—Petition to be reimbursed certain moneys which he had paid before suit, &c., referred 52; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 56, 57; committed for amendment 85.

EDEN SCHOOL—See *Somerset County.*

EDUCATION—See *Learning.*

ELECTIONS—See *Committee of.*

ENGLISH WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—Leave to bring in an additional supplementary act relating to the standard of, referred 41; bill brought in, read 44; rejected 72.

ENGROSSED BILLS—See *Bills.*

ESCHEAT WARRANTS—See *Moreton, Benjamin; Jennings, Lucy; Regan, Matthew.*

EXAMINER LAND OFFICE EASTERN SHORE—Memorial from, for a temporary salary, referred 19; report on memorial, recommending reference to next general assembly, concurred with 28.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS, &c.—See *Wills and Testaments, &c.*

EXPIRING LAWS—Report of committee on, read 83; a bill brought in to continue, &c., read 96; passed 105; sent to senate 105; returned passed 109.

F.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS—See *Federal City.*

FEDERAL CITY—Memorial from commissioners of, praying a loan of money, read and referred 49; report on memorial, read 57; proceedings on 57; resolutions propounded to the house in relation to the loan, proceedings on, resolutions assented to 68; sent to the senate 69; returned assented to 76.

Letter from the president of the United States respecting a loan of money from the state to the commissioners of, read 60.

FEES—Petition from Peregrine Briscoe, sheriff of Cecil county, praying that the rate of tobacco fees may be increased, referred 14.

See *Register of Wills.*

FERRIES—See *Dorchester County.*

FINANCES OF THE STATE—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

FINES—See *Tarbutton, Edward.*

FINES AND FORFEITURES—Petition from John Leatherbury, praying remission of nine per cent., as collector of, &c., referred 42; report on petition, with resolution, read 43; resolution assented to, sent to senate 43; returned assented to 58.

FISH—Leave to bring in a further supplement for the preservation of the breed of, in Patuxent river, referred 65; bill brought in, read 69; passed, sent to senate 75; returned passed 84.

FLOUR AND SALTED PROVISIONS—A bill brought in to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable from Havre de Grace, referred 42; passed 62; sent to senate 63; returned will pass 80.

FOREIGN COINS—See *Coin.*

FORNICATION—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act directing the proceedings against persons guilty of, referred 71; bill brought in, read 73; passed, sent to senate 81; returned passed, with amendments, read 84; amendments agreed to 85.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, for an act vesting the fee simple of half acre of land, &c., in visitors of, and authorizing them to recover all money due to Frederick county school, &c., referred 49; report on petition, read and concurred with 50.

Leave to bring in a bill, a supplement for erecting a school in, referred 100; bill brought in, read, passed and sent to senate 103, 105; returned passed 109.

FREDERICK TOWN—Petition from inhabitants of, for an act annexing the several additions of, to said town, &c., referred 49; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 63; bill brought in, read 69; passed, sent to senate 77; returned passed 82.

FUNDED STOCK—Letter from Benjamin Harwood, trustee of the state, inclosing account current of the, to 1st inst., and accounts current of dividends of interest and principal to 1st October last, read 4.

G.

GATCH, BENJAMIN, AND OTHERS—See *Roads.*

GENERAL COURT AND COUNTY COURTS—Leave to bring in a bill to increase the allowance to the jurymen and witnesses of the, in the several counties, referred 18; bill brought in, read 50; proceedings on, bill passed 65; sent to the senate 66; returned passed 84.

GEORGE TOWN—See *Lotteries.*

Petition of inhabitants of, that certain additions to, may be recorded, and also for an act to correct certain boundaries, &c., referred 51; report on petition, read 59, 60; report on petition, read 62; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 69; bill brought in, read 73; passed and sent to senate 97, 99; returned passed 105.

GEORGE TOWN ⋈ ROADS—Petition from inhabitants of, for act to prevent hogs going at large, referred 66; report on petition, read 92; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 99; passed and sent to senate 99.

GERMAN, PRESBYTERIAN AND LUTHERAN SOCIETIES—See *Lotteries.*

GOVERNOR—Order appointing committee to wait on and inform him this house is met, and ready to proceed to public business, &c. 2.

Message from senate proposing to go into election of, read, committee appointed to prepare an answer, message brought in in answer 9; John Hoskins Stone unanimously elected, resolution declaring him governor of Maryland 10; message received from senate proposing to notify him of his election, and request his attendance in senate chamber to qualify, message returned concurring 10, 11; the speaker and members requested to attend in the senate chamber to see the governor qualified; they accordingly attended and witnessed the ceremony, and then returned 11.

Letter from, inclosing letter of resignation of Richard Potts, Esq., as senator of United States, also an address from the governor, read, committee appointed to consider and report on the address 13; report of committee, with message to the senate proposing a

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joint committee to prepare an answer 15; message returned acceding, &c. 18; answer of committee of conference, read 28, 29; proceedings on, resolution on the report of committee of conference assented to 34.

Letter from, suggesting that Thomas Walley, the adopted child of the state, arrived at age in October last, inclosing certain certificates with respect to a piece of ground in Baltimore, formerly the property of said Walley, referred 48.

Letter from the, requesting the state to grant a sum of money to defray the expenses of a tribe of Indians who are on their way to Philadelphia to visit the president, &c., read 60; resolution authorizing the, to draw on the treasurer for not exceeding $100 to defray the expenses of said tribe, and for reimbursement to apply to the executive of United States, sent to senate 61; returned assented to 62.

GRACE, JACOB AND PATT—See *Deeds.*

GRASSY CABIN, &c.—See *Ridout, John.*

GREEN, FREDERICK—See *Printer to the State.*

GRIFFITH, BENJAMIN—Petition that he is confined in jail on account of a decree, &c., praying relief, referred 29; report on the petition, unfavorable, concurred with 37.

GRIFFITH, DENNIS—Petition from, praying the state may take a copy of the right, plates and maps of the state of Maryland, &c., and make compensation for the same, referred 9; report on petition, with resolution, read 71; resolution rejected 90; upon reconsideration rejected 100.

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HARFORD COUNTY—Petition from Alexander Rigdon, of, respecting a contract with intendant for 150 acres of land in the reserved land in said county, referred 21; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 24; assented to 27; sent to senate 28; returned dissented from, with message 47, 48; resolution in favor of Alexander Rigdon, sent to senate 48; returned assented to 50.

Petition from Samuel Day for act levying a sum of money on, for the support of his wife, referred 75; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 75; bill brought in, read 85; passed and sent to senate 96; returned passed 105.

HATCHESON, BENJAMIN—Petition that he is under execution for a debt due the state, praying to be released therefrom, and a further time allowed him to pay the same, referred 62; report on petition, with resolution, read 70; resolution assented to and sent to senate 91; returned assented to 94.

HAVRE DE GRACE—See *Flour and Salted Provisions.*

HEAD OF ELK—Leave to bring in a supplement to act to remove the market house at the head of Elk, &c., referred 75; bill brought in, read 76; passed and sent to senate 78; returned passed 84.

HIGHWAYS—Leave to bring in an additional supplement to act for marking of, and making heads of rivers, &c., passable for horse and foot, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 64, 65; bill brought in, read 80.

HILL, CLEMENT—Petition from, to be allowed £8 5s. red money, for a certificate from commissioners of tax in Prince George's county, for which he was never indicted, referred 44; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 100.

HOBBS, REBECCA—Petition to be authorized to cut and sell timber for educating her children from the real estate of which her husband died possessed, referred 53; report on petition, non-concurred with 54.

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HUGHES, CHRISTOPHER, AND OTHERS—Petition of, and counter petitions, read 49.

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HUTCHINGS, THOMAS—Petition from, to be indemnified for a certain judgment, referred 43.

HYLAND, EDWARD—Petition for relief from a debt due the state, &c., referred 55; report on, read 70, 71; report rejected 111.

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Petition from Valentine Brown, Sr., for act of insolvency, referred 14.

Petition from Louis Belville, for act of insolvency, referred 14.

Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of, and to repeal act of assembly therein mentioned, referred 14.

Petition from John Gouldey and others, for act of insolvency, referred 15.

Petitions from Samuel T. Dyson, Robert R. Richardson, Isaac Smith Isaacs and Beauchamp Wolfenden, for act of insolvency, referred 21.

Petition from Thomas B. Morris, for act of insolvency, referred 21.

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Petition from Abram James, for act of insolvency, referred 23.

Petitions from Nath'l Locke, Robert Shaw, George Johnson and George Matthews, for act of insolvency, referred 25.

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Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of sundry, &c., referred 69; bill brought in, read 80; passed and sent to senate 111; returned passed with amendments, read, rejected 113; bill sent to senate, with message 113; bill returned with message, read, agreed to 114.

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JENNINGS, LUCY, AN ALIEN—Petition that the right of the state be relinquished to certain lands purchased by her deceased husband, referred 24; report on petition, read 32; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 33; bill brought in, read 35; passed 37; sent to senate 39; returned passed 47.

JOHNS, RICHARD—Petition from administrators of, to be authorized to collect the balances due him as late sheriff, referred 42; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 44; bill brought in, read 75; passed 104; sent to senate 105; returned passed 109.

JONES' FALLS—A bill to incorporate a company for building a bridge over, received from senate, read 95; passed and returned 100; passed with amendments 104; sent to senate 105.

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JOURNALS OF THE SENATE OF UNITED STATES—A copy of, of first session of fourth congress, received, read 6.

JUDGES—See *Chancellor and Judges.*

JUDICIARY SYSTEM—Leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend the, &c., referred 12; bill brought in, read 66.

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KENT COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, for act to prevent hogs going at large, &c., referred 37; report on petition, unfavorable, concurred with 99.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorize the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, referred 37; bill brought in, read 48; committed for amendment 57; bill brought in as amended, passed and sent to senate 59; returned passed 84.

Petition from inhabitants of Chester town in, for an act restraining persons from engrossing articles brought to market in said town, referred 62; bill

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brought in, read 67; passed and sent to senate 98; returned passed 105.

A bill brought in to establish and regulate a market at the head of Chester, and to prevent swine from going at large, &c., read and referred to next session 110.

KING, JOHN—Petition from, to have recorded a patent obtained by James Button, referred 48; report on petition, read 48; report concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 49; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 53; returned passed with amendments, read 63; amendment agreed to 81.

KOON, CHRISTIAN—Petition for compensation for loss of 3 horses, impressed during the war, referred 53; report on petition, with resolution in his favor, read 54; report non-concurred with 64.

Petition from, stating that a certain Robert Wood, deceased, was indebted to him the sum of £26 8d. current money, that his property became liable to escheat, praying that the treasurer be directed to pay him said money, referred 68; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, resolution rejected 74.

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LEARNING—Leave to bring in a bill for the encouragement of, in the several counties, &c., referred 50, 60; bill reported, read 68; order of the day for to-morrow 90; taken up and postponed till to-morrow 92; proceedings on 93, 95, 96; bill rejected 96; ordered to be published, &c. 96.

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LINDSEY, JANE—Petition for allowance for support of her son, &c., referred 2; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 35.

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LOANS—See *Federal City.*

LONG, ROBERT—See *Principio Company.*

Report from committee of claims, that a claim from, for compensation for the support of a negro, who it is stated is the property of the state, with resolution in his favor, submitted, assented to and sent to senate 105; returned assented to 109.

LOTTERIES—Petition from members of the German Presbyterian and Lutheran congregations, to be authorized to raise a sum of money by lottery to complete a house of public worship, referred 17; report on petition, read 20; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 81.

Leave to bring in a bill for raising a sum of money by way of a lottery to complete a house of worship in Baltimore county, read 41; brought in 41; passed and sent to senate 53; returned will not pass 90.

Petition from inhabitants of George town, to be authorized to raise by lottery a sum of money to pay for certain property purchased for erecting a market house, referred 42; report on, read 61; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 66; bill brought in, read 75; passed and sent to senate 100; returned passed 105.

Petition from William Smith for an act to sell by lottery his property in Hillsborough, referred 43.

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Petitions from inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying to be authorized by lottery to raise money for paving Bridge street in Baltimore town, referred to next general assembly 86.

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MANN, GEORGE VANSANT—Petition to be released from payment of certain interest, &c., referred 35.

MAPS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND—See *Griffith, Dennis.*

MARKET HOUSES—See *Kent County; Head of Elk; Lotteries.*

MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA—Letter from William Cockey, Esq., one of the commissioners appointed to meet the commissioners from Virginia to settle and adjust the boundaries between Virginia and Maryland, &c., read and referred 15, 16.

McCOMAS, JOHN—See *Roads.*

McMECHIN, DAVID—Resignation of, received, accepted 59.

McPHERSON, JOHN, Lieut. Col. 16th Reg't M. M.—See *Militia.*

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL—Leave to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the, for the ensuing year, referred 4; bill brought in, read 4; proceedings on, passed 6, 7; sent to senate 12; returned passed 15.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT UNITED STATES, AND ELECTORS OF SENATE—Leave to bring in a bill to ascertain the allowance to, referred 59; bill brought in, read 64; proceedings on, bill passed 65; sent to senate 66; returned passed 96.

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Remonstrance from Thomas Bond, stating that John Montgomery, Esq., one of the delegates returned for Harford county is not eligible, praying his seat may be vacated, referred to committee on elections, &c. 10; report of committee favorable to John Montgomery, Esq., concurred with 17, 18.

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Letter of resignation from Robert Smith, a member for Baltimore town, accepted, and warrant for election issued 23.

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METHODIST SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE—See *Academies.*

MIDDLETON, IGNATIUS—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

MILITIA—Petition from inhabitants of Washington county for act altering the mode and manner of the meeting of the 8th regiment of, referred 6; favorable report on, read 11; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 15; bill brought in, read 26; passed and sent to senate 34; returned will not pass 47.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the, referred 17; bill brought in, read 44; referred to next general assembly 101.

Petition from John McPherson, Lieut. Col. 16th regiment M. M., praying to be reimbursed the sum of £31 18s. 8d., which he incurred in the purchase of a substitute to supply the place of a certain John Hoffman who was drafted, referred 54; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 61; resolution rejected 69.

MINORS—See *Brown, Sarah, &c.*

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MOLLESON, WILLIAM AND ROBERT—See *Auditor General.*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Petition of Thos. Beall, of Geo., and James Lackland, that the court of, be authorized to receive and act upon the return, &c., of commissioners appointed to straighten and amend the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, referred 42; counter petition, referred 75; referred to next general assembly 106.

MONTGOMERY, JOHN, Esq.—See *Members of House of Delegates.*

MORETON, BENJAMIN—Petition that the chancellor be authorized to issue a patent to him for certain land, &c., referred 26; report on petition, with resolutions, read 27; resolutions assented to, sent to senate 33; returned dissented from, with message and bill for the relief of, read 55; passed and sent to senate 65.

MURDOCK, GEORGE, AND OTHERS—Petition to be authorized to dispose of the real estate of Eleanor Charlton for the payment of her debts, referred 54.

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NEGROES—Leave to bring in a bill relating to, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 42; bill brought in, read 54; order of the day for Saturday next 64; postponed to Tuesday 76; proceedings on 82, 83, 85, 86, 87; passed 87; sent to senate 92; returned passed with amendments 102, 103; agreed to 110; message sent to senate in relation to first amendment 110; first amendment reconsidered and receded from, bill passed 111.

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ORPHANS' COURTS, COMMISSIONERS OF TAX, &c.—Leave to bring in a bill to increase the allowance of, &c., referred 66; bill brought in, read 86; passed and sent to senate 83; returned passed, with amendment, amendment agreed to 95.

ORRICK, JAMES—Petition for compensation for carrying letters and other papers while sheriff, &c., referred 14.

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PATENTS—See *Moreton, Benjamin; King, John.*

PATT, JACOB AND GRACE—See *Deeds.*

PATTERSON, JOHN, AND OTHERS—Petition from, possessors of the "Widows' Lot," praying the right of preemption, referred 37; report on petition, with resolution, read 44, 45; resolution assented to and sent to senate 48; returned dissented from 63; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 77, 78; returned dissented from 84.

PATTERSON, WILLIAM, AND SAMUEL SMITH—Petition for act to be empowered to sell so much of the real estate of William Spear as will be sufficient to pay his debts, &c., referred 43, 44.

PATUXENT RIVER—See *Fish.*

PERSONAL LIBERTY—Leave to bring in a bill declaring the right of, and redressing the injuries thereto, referred 2; bill brought in, read 9; passed 37; sent to senate 39; returned passed 66.

PINKNEY, NINIAN—Letter from, stating he had copied the argument made by Messrs. Lyons in favor of the bank stock proceedings in the chancery court of England, agreeably to order of senate, received from senate, referred 75; report on letter, with resolution in his favor, read 83, 84; sent to senate 110; returned assented to 114.

POCOMOKE RIVER—Leave to bring in a bill for opening the navigation of, referred 20; bill brought in, read 37; passed and sent to senate 64; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 76, 77.

POLK, WILLIAM—Petition from, praying compensation for a negro convicted of capital offence, who broke jail and made his escape, referred 53; report on petition, favorable, non-concurred with 70.

POOR—See *Cecil County; Washington County; Queen Anne's County; Calvert County.*

POST ROAD—Petition from inhabitants of Anne Arundel and adjacent counties, that the great post road from Baltimore to Washington may pass through Elkridge landing, referred 21.

POTOMAC COMPANY—A bill to authorize and empower the president and directors of the, to contract the breadth of the locks at the Great Falls, &c., received from senate, read 68; passed and returned to senate 78.

PRESBYTERIAN AND LUTHERAN SOCIETIES OF BALTIMORE—See *Lotteries.*

PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES—See *Federal City.*

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AND GRORGE TOWN—See *Roads.*

PRINCIPIO COMPANY—Petition from Robert Long for compensation for damages and costs received against the, whose property was confiscated, &c., referred 86; report on petition, with resolution in his favor, assented to and sent to senate 96; returned assented to 109.

PRINTER TO THE STATE—Representation from Frederick Green, stating that his expenses for 11 years as, have greatly exceeded the salaries allowed him, praying compensation therefor and for increase of salary, &c., referred 14; report on petition, read 40, 41.

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QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Report respecting the state of the books, &c., in the several offices of, agreeably to resolution of last session, read 2.

Petition from trustees of the poor of, to be authorized to dispose of the buildings and land now appropriated for the poor, and to purchase other land, &c., referred 37; report on petition, read 41; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 43; bill brought in, read 51.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to erect a town in, referred 42; bill brought in, read 53; passed and sent to senate 64; returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 77.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—

Leave to bring in a bill respecting certain records and papers in the clerk's and register's office of, referred 60.

Preamble and resolution relative to certain surveys of confiscated estates in, submitted, read 108.

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RAMSEY, ROBERT—Petition from, for return of money paid for land purchased of late intendant by a certain Jos. Watt, or applied to his credit for land warrant, referred 71; report on petition, with resolution in his favor, read 73, 74; resolution assented to and sent to senate 85; returned assented to 101.

RED MONEY—See *Hall, Clement.*

REGISTER OF LAND—A letter from, with account of taxes, &c., received from senate, referred 18; report of committee, read 18, 19.

REGISTERS OF WILLS—Message sent to senate proposing to go into the election of register of wills for Charles county, message returned from senate agreeing; election had, Humphrey Barnes declared elected 13.

Message sent to senate proposing to go into the election of register of wills for Queen Anne's county, message returned agreeing; election had, William Hopper Nicholson declared elected 13.

Petition from David Smith, register of wills, Cecil county, for increase of fees, &c., referred 14; report on petition, read and concurred with 44.

RESERVED LANDS—See *Harford County.*

REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONERS — Petition from Edward Dennis for compensation for services, referred 4; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 5, 6; assented to 8; sent to senate 12; returned assented to 15.

Petition from Valentine Lynn for compensation, &c., referred 15; report on petition, with resolution, read 19; proceedings on, resolution adopted, sent to senate 24; returned dissented from 47; resolution returned to senate with message for reconsideration 50; returned assented to 56.

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Petition from Conrad Whiteman for compensation, &c., referred 17; report on petition, read 20; non-concurred with 23.

Petition from Philip Casson, for half pay as lieutenant, &c., referred 80; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 86; resolution assented to 88; sent to senate 90; returned assented to 94.

RICHARDSON, GEORGE—See *Collectors of Tax.*

RIDOUT, JOHN—Petition for act confirming his title to certain lands in Alleghany county, Grassy Cabin, &c., referred 50; report on petition, read 64; bill brought in, read 72; passed and sent to senate 77; returned passed 86.

RIGDON, ALEXANDER—See *Harford County.*

ROADS—Petition from inhabitants of Worcester county, for act for laying out a road from Snow Hill to the upper end of the county, &c., referred 4; report on, read 4; committed for amendment 12; report on as amended, proceedings on; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 12; bill brought in, read 29; passed 34; sent to senate 39; returned will not pass 72.

Petition from inhabitants of Worcester county, for an act to make a road from George's Island to intersect the main county road, near Sandy Hill, referred 14; report on petition, concurred with; leave to report a bill pursuant 26.

Leave to bring in an additional supplement to the act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 14; bill brought in, read 50; committed for amendment 64; bill brought in, read 80; committed for amendment 96; brought in as amended, read 97; passed and sent to senate 100; returned passed 109.

Petition from John McComas, praying compensation for damages sustained by a road passing through his land, referred 17; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 77.

Petition from inhabitants of Prince George's county and Georgetown, for a road from Thomas Richardson's blacksmith shop to Washington, referred 20; report on, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 42.

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Petition from inhabitants of Charles county, for an act for laying out a road from lower end of Cornwallis' neck to the head of Mattusimcon creek, referred 34; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 63; returned passed with proposed amendments, amendments agreed to 86, 87.

Petition from inhabitants of Charles county for act laying out a road from Bean town through the forest to Port Tobacco, referred 34; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 65; bill brought in, read 96; passed and sent to senate 97; returned will not pass 111; bill returned with message for reconsideration 112; returned declining to reconsider 113, 114.

Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore county, for act appointing commissioners to straighten and amend the great public road from Baltimore to Harford, referred 36; counter petition, referred 37; report on petition unfavorable, read 40; referred to next session 49.

A bill brought in to extend the public road leading from Easton, Talbot county, to Acker's ferry, read 36; passed and sent to senate 48; returned will not pass 80.

Petition from Benjamin Gatch and others, that they have sustained damages by a road, &c., praying compensation, &c., referred 39; report on petition, read 43.

Petition from Frederick and Montgomery counties for act for laying out a road through Carroll's manor, to intersect the new road leading to Baltimore, referred 51.

Petition from Montgomery and Frederick counties, for act appointing commissioners for laying out a road from the state line to lead through Taneytown, &c., to intersect the road leading from Frederick town to Georgetown, &c., and to be authorized by lottery to raise money for that purpose, referred 58.

Petition from Montgomery county, for appointment of commissioners to lay out a road from Carroll's manor to intersect the road from the dividing line between Frederick and Montgomery counties, &c., referred 63.

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Petition from Justices of the levy court of Anne Arundel county respecting the new road from Ellicott's Mills to the county line, praying it may be established into a turnpike road, referred 69; bill brought in, read 86; report on petition, referred to next session 99, 105.

A bill brought in, entitled an additional supplement to the act to straighten and amend the post road leading from Havre de Grace to Baltimore town, read 80; passed and sent to senate 100; returned passed 109.

Resolution appointing certain persons to examine the situation of the country between the city of Washington and Annapolis, to ascertain the most convenient route for a road, &c., and report to the next general assembly, their compensation fixed, &c., 111; sent to senate 112; returned assented 114.

RULES—Committee on, appointed 2; report of committee 2, 3, 32.

RYAN, MATTHEW, AN ALIEN—Petition that the right of the state be relinquished to certain lands purchased by him, referred 26; report on petition, read 32; concurred with; leave to report a bill pursuant 33; bill brought in, read 36; passed, sent to senate 41; returned passed 50.

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SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE—Order that the visitors and governors of, lay before the general assembly an account of all the public money received by them, and the manner of applying it, on or before the 18th of December inst. 64; copy of order to be transmitted to vestry, &c. 64; address from trustees of, with account of expenditures for the year 1796, referred 99; report in reference to, brought in, read 103, 104.

SAINT JOHN'S AND WASHINGTON COLLEGES—Petition from trustees of Charlotte Hall school for an act appropriating the surplus money arising from the act for founding of, into one university, &c., referred 20; report on petition, read 51; report referred to next general assembly 106.

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH — Petition from inhabitants of Charles county belonging to the Roman Catholic congregation worshiping at the church of, praying that they be incorporated, &c., referred 6; report on petition, read 12; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 18; bill brought in, read 34; passed, sent to senate 41; returned passed, with amendment 90; amendment agreed to 90.

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH—Petition from vestry of, for act to authorize them to employ one or more ministers in said parish, referred 43.

SALTED PROVISIONS—See *Flour, &c.*

SAVANNAH—Resolution that the governor inform the executive of Georgia of our resolution to advance $2,000 for the suffering inhabitants of, sent to senate 115; returned assented to 115.

SCHOOLS—See *Frederick County.*

SEALS AND TAXES—Account of, received by register in chancery, agreeably to act of assembly, received from senate 80.

SENATOR OF UNITED STATES—Message sent to senate proposing to go into election of, made vacant by the resignation of Richard Potts, Esq., with resolution, referred 17; returned assented to 20; message proposing to go into election of, sent to senate 25; message returned concurring, election had, John Eager Howard, Esq., elected and declared to be senator, &c. 25.

Message received proposing to go into joint ballot for election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States after the 3d of March next, which is the end of the time for which John Eager Howard, Esq., was chosen, read 52; message returned with resolution in reference to 53; 54; resolution assented to 56; message sent to senate proposing to proceed to ballot for, &c. 59; message received concurring, balloting had, John Eager Howard, Esq., elected 59.

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SHERIFFS—Leave to bring in a bill relating to deeds of, and to provide for the relief of securities of, and collectors, &c., referred 12; bill brought in, read 44; referred to next general assembly 104.

Petition from Matthew Hawkins and others, securities of Thomas O'Bryon, sheriff and collector, to col-

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lect the balances due, &c., referred 15; report on petition, read 17; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 20; bill brought in, read 25; passed 36; sent to senate 39; returned passed with amendments, read 55, 56; amendments agreed to 68.

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Petition of Henry Stevenson, sheriff of Baltimore county, praying that the fees of sheriff's office be increased, referred 33.

Petition from securities of Thomas Gibson, late sheriff, for further time to collect balances, &c., referred 48; report on petition, read 53; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 55; bill brought in, read 66; passed and sent to senate 71; returned will not pass 83.

SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS—See *Sheriffs.*

SHIP DEFENCE—See *Cooke, George.*

SHREWSBURY PARISH—Petition from vestrymen and wardens of, praying to be allowed to raise by lottery money for completing a chapel of ease, &c., referred 85.

SHUBURN, MARY—See *Depreciation Pay.*

SHUMAN, ELEANOR—Petition from, that the state's right to certain tracts of land liable to confiscation be released, referred 2; report on petition, read 6; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 34; bill brought in, read 35; passed and sent to senate 57; returned passed 66.

SIX PER CENT. STOCK—See *Stocks; Agent of State.*

SLINEY, NATHANIEL, AND WIFE—Petition to enable them to dispose of a moiety of part of a tract of land, &c., referred 55; report on petition, favorable, read 58; report non-concurred with 70.

SMALL DEBTS—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act for the speedy recovery of, &c., and to repeal acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 37.

SMITH, DAVID—See *Register of Wills.*

SMITH, WILLIAM—See *Lotteries.*

SMYLIE, SAMUEL—Petition for act to confirm his title to certain ground, &c., referred 43; report on petition, read and concurred with 44; leave to bring in a bill, referred 48; bill brought in, read 49; passed and sent to senate 65; returned will not pass 72.

SOLDIERS' CERTIFICATES—See *Certificates of Soldiers.*

SOMERSET COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to sell and dispose of Eden school, in, &c., referred 21; bill brought in, read 25; ordered to second reading on 1st December 33; passed and sent to senate 42; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 79.

SPEAKER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—B. Key, Esq., elected 1.

Resolution of thanks to 115.

SPEAR, WILLIAM—See *Patterson, William, &c.*

STATE'S AGENT—See *Agent of State.*

STEVENS, VACHEL—Petition for return of money on lot purchased of state agent as confiscated property, &c., referred 38; report on petition, with resolution, resolution assented to, sent to the senate 75; returned assented to 81.

STOCK OF THE STATE IN BANK OF ENGLAND—See *Bank Stock in England.*

STOCKS—See *Agent of State.*

STREETS—See *Baltimore Town.*

SURPLUS INTEREST—Petition from Sarah Turnbull praying the treasurer be directed to pay her, on certificates paid into the treasury, referred 83.

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL—Memorial and petition of proprietors of, for an act to extend the time for completing, &c., referred 41; report on memorial, read 66, 67; resolutions appointing commissioners to survey and report on the condition of the river, &c., to next general assembly, submitted, rejected 94.

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER—Resolutions appointing commissioners to survey and make report to next general assembly in reference to the navigation of, &c. 51.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—See *Roads.*

TARBUTTON, EDWARD—Petition to be released from a fine, referred 87; report on petition, with resolution in his favor, read 88.

TESTAMENTARY LAWS—Resolutions in relation to a code to be prepared by A. C. Hanson, sent to senate 24; returned assented to 25; report of committee on the subject, read 78.

Address from the chancellor respecting the, read 86; resolution in his favor as compensation for the system $1,000, sent to senate 86; returned assented to 94.

THERLKELD, JOHN—Petition that the state's claim to a certain lot of ground which was liable to escheat, be relinquished, &c., referred 53.

THOMAS, TRISTRAM—Petition to be authorized to bring a negro into this state, referred 57; report on petition, read 59; concurred with 63.

TOBACCO—Leave to bring in a bill to regulate the inspection of, referred 26.

TOBACCO FEES—See *Fees; Dent, Ann and Theodore.*

TREASURER WESTERN SHORE—See *Bupard, Daniel.*

Petition from Robert Haddaway, that the treasurer Western Shore be directed to refund £48 11s. 3d., paid as caution money, &c., referred 35; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read, resolution assented to 35; sent to senate 39; returned assented to 50.

Petition from Ignatius Middleton, praying that the treasurer Western Shore be directed to return him £10 3s. 2d., for money overpaid for interest, &c., referred 41; report on, read 61, 62.

Resolutions authorizing him to pay off and discharge principal and interest on all certificates issued by the state, holders to bring them in, to fix principal and interest of bills of credit of the emission of 1780 as may be produced, &c., holders to bring in, &c., sent to senate 98; returned assented to 109.

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE—See *Funded Stock.*

TURNBULL, SARAH—Report on petition of, submitting that it be referred to next general assembly 99.

TURNPIKE ROADS—Leave to bring in a bill to lay out and establish, from Washington to Baltimore, referred 20; bill brought in, read 44; proceedings on 58, 60, 74; passed 75; sent to senate 85; returned passed with amendments, read 101; agreed to 112, 113.

TURNPIKE ROADS—

Petition from Washington county, praying for an act making a turnpike road from Baltimore to Elizabeth town, thence to Williamsport, referred 64; report on petition, read 66.

Leave to bring in a further supplement to the act to lay out several, in Baltimore county, &c., referred 73; bill brought in, read 74; passed and sent to senate 78; returned passed with amendments, read 95; amendments agreed to 100.

V.

VANHORN, GABRIEL P.—Petition to be refunded purchase money for certain property bought of intendant which the state cannot give title to, referred 49; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 62; resolution assented to, sent to senate 75; returned assented to 84.

VESTRIES—A further supplement to the act for the establishment of select vestries, read 43; passed and sent to senate 48; returned passed 78.

W.

WALLACE, JOSEPH—Petition from, praying the title of a lot of one acre, known by No. 26, in Cecil county, may be confirmed, &c., referred 34; report on petition, with resolution in his favor, read 60; assented to and sent to senate 98; returned assented to 105.

WALLACE, SAMUEL PATTERSON—Petition that treasurer be directed to re-imburse the caution money paid by him to affect a tract of land called "Minor's Lot," referred 94; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, assented to and sent to senate 94; returned dissented from 108; message returning the resolution in favor of, asking reconsideration, sent to senate 110; message returned declining reconsideration 111.

WALLEY, THOMAS—See *Governor.*

WASHINGTON COLLEGE — Leave to withdraw the funds from, referred 93.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—See *Militia; Turnpike Roads.*

Petition from inhabitants of, for act for erecting a poor house in, referred 35; report on petition, read 36; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 39; bill brought in, read 60; passed and sent to the senate 69; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 79.

WATKINS, GASSAWAY—Petition for further time for payment of the purchase for certain land purchased of the state, referred 13; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read and assented to 61; sent to senate 63; returned assented to 81.

WEAVER, CHRISTIAN—Petition from, for act to confirm his title to part of a tract of land called "Level Union," &c., referred 9; favorable report on petition, read 11, 12; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 27; bill brought in, read 27; passed and sent to senate 33; returned passed 47.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—See *English, &c.*

WELCH, ANNE—See *Idiots.*

WESTERN AND SOUTHERN LIMITS OF MARYLAND—Report of William Cooke in relation to, with resolutions, read 33; assented to, appointing commissioners on, in place of Cooke, resigned, and William Pinkney, absent, sent to senate 41; returned assented to with the proposed amendment, amendment assented to 58, 59.

WIDOW'S LOT—See *Patterson, John, and others.*

WILLIAM AND MARY PARISH—A bill to authorize the vestry of, to sell the negroes belonging to said parish, &c., received from senate, read 92; passed and returned 102.

WILLIAMS, BASIL—Petition of, praying that he may have a certain credit on the treasury, &c., referred 5; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 10; resolution assented to 75; sent to senate 75; returned dissented from, with message, read 81.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS—See *Brooks, John Smith.*

WILLS AND TESTAMENTS, DUTIES OF EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND GUARDIANS, &c.—Letter from, submitting a system for amending the laws and regulations concerning, &c., read 73.

WORCESTER AND SOMERSET COUNTIES—Leave to bring in a bill to erect a new bridge and amend the causeways leading over Dividing creek, between the counties of, referred 14; bill brought in, read 20; passed and sent to senate 24; returned passed, with amendments 52; amendments agreed to 54.

WORCESTER COUNTY—See *Roads*.

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A.

ACT OF ASSEMBLY THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to repeal part of an, received 44; rejected 51, and returned 52.

Bill to revive the, received 32; committed 33; reported back, rejected and returned with message 35.

Bill to revive and continue, received, passed 50; returned 52.

Bill to repeal the 33d section of the, received 11; rejected 17, and returned 18.

ADJOURNMENT, FINAL—Message relating to, sent to house 42; message received in reply 43; message sent relative to 45; message received relative to 57; senate adjourns to first Monday of November next 59.

ADJUTANT GENERAL—Resolution for, received, assented to 51, and returned 52.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Bill for the more effectual collection of the county charges in, received 10; amended, passed 12, 13, and returned 14; bill respecting two tracts of land in, one called "Grassy Cabin," and the other "The Desert," received 33; passed 36, and returned 38.

ANNAPOLIS, CORPORATION OF—Bill to increase the jurisdiction of the, rec'd 32; passed 35, and returned 36.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, received 43; passed 48, and returned 49.

ARMORIES OF THE STATE—Communication from executive relative to, and also relating to plan of an armory at Frederick town, presented, referred to house 19, and sent thither 20.

ARMS BELONGING TO THE STATE—Letter from executive respecting, presented, referred to house 19; and sent thither 20.

B.

BALTIMORE CITY—Bill to explain the 33d section of an act for the more effectual paving of, presented 17; passed and sent to house 18; petition from, that a law may pass to incorporate a company to build three bridges over Jones' Falls, presented, referred to and sent to house 20.

For resolution relating to academy in, lately consumed by fire, see *Hollingsworth, Jesse, &c.*

Bill for benefit of proprietors of lots on the basin in, received 37.

Bill to incorporate a company for building a bridge over Jones' Falls, in Baltimore town, presented 41; passed 42, and sent to house 43.

Bill to erect Baltimore town into a city and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, received 43.

Bill to explain the 33d section of an act for the paving of, &c., passed and returned to senate 44.

Bill aforesaid for proprietors of lots on the basin, in, amended, passed 47, and returned 48.

Bill for building record office in, and two bridges over Jones' Falls, &c., received 48.

Bill to erect Baltimore town into a city, &c., amended, passed 49.

Bill for record office in, and two bridges over Jones' Falls, passed and returned 49.

Bill to incorporate a company to build a Bridge over Jones' Falls, &c., as aforesaid, amended, passed and returned to senate, amendments agreed to 50.

Bill to erect Baltimore town into a city, &c., as aforesaid, with the amendments, returned 50; said bill again received, with message 53; senate recedes from its 7th amendment, and again returns bill with message 53.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill for lottery to finish a church in, received 17, 18; rejected and returned 39.

BANK OF BALTIMORE—Resolutions relative to a subscription of stock in the, received 42; dissented from 48.

BANK OF COLUMBIA—Letter from executive, notifying a certificate of the consent of stockholders of, to the acceptance of an act supplemental to the act for establishing the bank of Columbia, presented, referred to house 19, and sent thither 20.

BANK STOCK—Bill to correct a misnomer in an act, entitled an act concerning the, presented, passed 38, and sent to house 39; passed and returned 49.

BANK STOCK OF THE STATE IN ENGLAND—Message received as to appointment of a committee of conference respecting 6; message sent in reply 6; report of joint committee presented 16, 17.

BANK STOCK IN ENGLAND DUE TO THIS STATE—Resolution that Samuel Chase, agent for the recovery of, be requested to lay certain information relative thereto before the next general assembly, received 50; assented to 51, and returned 52.

BOWIE, JOHN—Petition of, relative to a negro named Ned, presented and referred 18.

BROOKES, JOHN SMITH, ONE OF THE SECURITIES OF THOS. WILLIAMS—Resolution for, received 21; dissented from and returned 34; again received, with message 40; resolution again returned, with message 40; again received, with message 44; reconsidered, assented to and returned 48.

BRYANTOWN, IN CHARLES COUNTY—See *Roman Catholic Congregation.*

BUSINESS, NEW LEGISLATIVE—See *New Business.*

BUSSARD, DANIEL—Resolution for, received 12; dissented from and returned 14; again received with message 34; message in reply, agreed to 34, and resolution again returned therewith 35.

C.

CALLAHAN, JOHN, REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE—Official letter from, presented, referred to and sent to house 6.

CALVERT COUNTY—Bill additionally supplemental to the act for the relief of the poor of, received, passed 50, and returned 52.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill supplemental to act for removal of county seat from Melville's warehouse to Pig Point in, received 21; passed 38, and returned 39.

CARROLL, CHARLES, OF CARROLTON, AND JEREMIAH TOWNLY CHASE—See *Line and Boundaries, &c.*

CASSON, PHILIP—Resolution for, received 40; assented to 42, and returned 43.

CARTER, HANNAH—Bill to empower levy court of Montgomery to levy a sum of money for, received 30; passed 35; returned 36.

CATAWBA INDIANS—Resolution for, received, assented to and returned 20.

CECIL COUNTY—Bill to confirm certain proceedings of levy court of, and to enable said court to lay further taxes for the support of the poor, received 10; amended, passed and returned 14.

CEILING OF THE SENATE CHAMBER—Order adopted in relation thereto 54.

See *Senate Chamber.*

CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE STATE, BILLS OF CREDIT, &c.—Resolutions relative to the discharge of, received 44, 45; assented to 51; returned 52.

CHANCELLOR AND JUDGES OF THE GENERAL COURT—Message sent suggesting an augmentation of salaries of 53, 54; resolution in pursuance of foregoing suggestion, received, assented to 55, and returned 56.

CHANCERY—Bill supplemental to the act relative to proceedings in the court of, and in the land office, received 10; amended, passed 14, and returned 15; official statement from Samuel Harvey Howard, register in, received, referred to and sent to house 33.

CHAPLAIN—Resolution for Ralph Higgenbotham for acting as, during present session, received, assented to and returned 57.

CHARITABLE MARINE SOCIETY, OF BALTIMORE—Bill to incorporate, received 10; amended, passed and returned 12.

CHARLES COUNTY—Message received as to election of register of wills in 4; message sent in reply; election takes place, and Humphrey Barnes is chosen register 4; bill to empower levy court to levy, &c., for the purpose therein mentioned, received 11; passed and returned 34.

CHARLTON, JOHN USHER—Resolution for, received 7; dissented from and returned 10.

CHASE, SAMUEL—See *Bank Stock in England, &c.*

CHESTERTOWN, IN KENT COUNTY—Bill supplemental to the act relating to the market at, received 46; passed 48, and returned 49.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH, IN CALVERT COUNTY—Bill to enable the vestry of, to sell certain lands, received 15; amended, passed and returned 20.

CIVIL LIST—Bill to pay, &c., received 14; passed and returned 16.

COIN OF UNITED STATES, AND VALUE OF FOREIGN COINS AS FIXED BY ACTS OF CONGRESS—Bill recognizing the, received 28; rejected 35, and returned 36.

COMMISSIONS THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill for recording the, received, rejected and returned 52.

CONSTITUTION—Bill to repeal 19th section of, see *Senators.*

CONSTITUTION OF UNITED STATES—Message received as to a conference committee on amendments to 7; message sent in reply 7; report from joint committee on said subject presented, with resolution therein embodied 37, 38; resolution that governor inform executive of Virginia of the cause of the delay in legislative action on the foregoing subject, received 44; dissented from and returned 48.

CONTEE, RICHARD ALEXANDER—Resolution for, received, assented to and returned 54.

COSTS OF SUITS TO WHICH THE STATE MAY BE A PARTY—Bill to provide for payment of, received, committed 35; rejected 42, and returned 43.

COUNCIL—Bill to settle the salary of the members of, received 3; passed and returned 5.

CROWS IN THE COUNTIES THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill for the destruction of, received 36; amended, passed 36, and returned 38.

D.

DANIEL, A NEGRO, NOW IN THE FAMILY OF ROBERT LONG—Resolution for maintenance of, received, assented to 51, and returned 52.

DAVIDSON, JOHN—Bill to confirm the division made in Washington city of the estate of, received 32; passed 35, and returned 36.

DEED THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill for recording the, received 7; rejected 13, and returned 14; again received, with message 29; bill returned again, with message 29, 30; bill again received, with message 31; on motion, senate agree to reconsider on certain conditions 31; bill reconsidered, again rejected and returned 41.

DENNIS, EDWARD—Resolution for, received 3; assented to and returned 5.

DENT, ANNE AND THEODORE, ADM'RS OF PETER DENT—Bill for, received 6; amended, passed 15, and returned 16.

DIVIDING CREEK, BETWEEN SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES—Bill for bridge over, received 9; amended, passed 15, 16; returned 16.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, received 40; rejected 42; returned 43.

E.

EDEN SCHOOL IN SOMERSET COUNTY—Bill to dispose of, and to apply the money as therein mentioned, received 13; amended, passed 32; returned 33.

ELECTIONS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL—An address to the general assembly of Maryland respecting, presented and referred to the next session 50.

ELECTORS OF THE SENATE—Committee appointed on the proceedings of 2; report of committee, presented and concurred in 2.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Messagc received as to appointment of a committee on 2; message sent on same subject 5.

Bills 53, 54, 55, 57; signing of, by governor 57, 58, 59.

ERSKINE, JOHN, AND JOHN THOMAS—Administrators of Richard Johns—Bill for, received 49; passed 51; returned 52.

EXAMINER GENERAL OF THE EASTERN SHORE—Resolution providing an office for, at Easton, presented, assented to 55; sent to house 56; assented to and returned 56.

F.

FINANCE OF THE STATE—See *Certificates Issued, &c.*

FISH IN THE PATUXENT RIVER—Bill for the preservation of, received 31; passed 35; returned 36.

FORNICATION—Bill supplementary to the act to direct proceedings against persons guilty of, received, amended, passed 35; returned 36.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Bill supplemental to the act for the erection of a public school in, received 50; passed 51.

FREDERICK TOWN—Communication from executive touching plan of an armory at, presented, referred to house 19; sent thither 20.

Bill supplemental to the act to improve the streets in, received 32; passed and returned 34.

G.

GEORGETOWN ⋈ ROADS, in Kent County—Bill to prevent hogs from going at large at, received 46; passed 48; returned 49.

GEORGETOWN, in Montgomery County—Bill relating to streets in Beatty and Hawkins' addition to, received 44; bill to record Peters, Deakins, and others' addition to, received 46; each of the foregoing bills passed 48; returned 49.

Bill to authorize a lottery in, in the territory of Columbia, passed 48; sent to house 49.

GIBSON, THOMAS, LATE SHERIFF OF HARFORD—Bill for sureties of, received 30; rejected and returned 35.

GOVERNOR, ADDRESS OF—Message received as to propriety of answering the 6; message sent in reply 6; answer to said address reported from joint committee 8; concurred in 10.

Letter from governor acknowledging receipt of said answer, read and sent to house 11.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Message sent as to election of governor 2; message received in reply 2; election takes place 2, 3; John Hoskins Stone chosen governor 3; message sent as to notifying governor elect of his election; message received in reply; governor elect qualifies 3; message received as to election of council 3; message sent in reply 3, 4; council chosen 4.

GREEN, FREDERICK, PRINTER TO THE STATE—Petition of, presented, referred to and sent to house 4.

H.

HACKETT, JOHN BROWN—Resolution empowering, to make certain resurveys in Queen Anne's county, presented, assented to and sent to house 50, 51; assented to and returned to senate 55.

HADDAWAY, ROBERT—Resolution for, received 12; assented to 14; returned 15.

HAMILTON, PATRICK, LATE SHERIFF OF CECIL—Resolution for, received 31; dissented from; message respecting, agreed to, and resolution returned with said message 34.

HANSON, ALEXANDER C.—See *Testamentary Laws.*

Resolution to pay a certain amount of money to, received 38; assented to 42; returned 43.

HARFORD COUNTY—Bill to empower the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, received 44; passed 48; returned 49.

HATCHESON, BENJAMIN—Resolution for, received 41; assented to 42; returned 43.

HAVRE DE GRACE—Bill to prevent the exportation of flour, not merchantable, and unsound salted provisions, from, received 21; passed and returned 33.

HEAD OF ELK—Bill supplemental to the act for removal of the market house at, &c., received 33; passed 35; returned 36.

HIGGINBOTHAM, RALPH—See *Chaplain.*

HOLLINGSWORTH, JESSE, PHILIP ROGERS AND EMANUEL KENT—Resolution for loan to, for rebuilding an academy in Baltimore, lately burnt, received 32; dissented from; message relating thereto, agreed to 39; resolution returned, with message 40; message received in reply 40; another resolution for, received, assented to and returned 41.

HORSE STEALERS AND OTHER OFFENDERS—Bill to revive an act for the punishment of, presented, passed and sent to house, with message 35; passed and returned 52.

HOWARD, JOHN EAGER—Elected United States senator in place of R. Potts, resigned 9.

See *Senator of United States.*

Resignation of, as state senator, communicated 12.

I.

INDIANS OF THE CATAWBA TRIBE NOW IN ANNAPOLIS—Letter from governor relative to, presented, referred to house 19; sent thither 20.

See *Catawba Indians.*

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Bill for the relief of sundry, received amended, passed 53; returned 54; again received, with message 55; again returned, with message 56.

INSURANCE COMPANY, IN BALTIMORE TOWN—Bill to incorporate an, received, passed 49; returned 52.

IRVING, LEMUEL, AND SAMUEL SMYLIE—Bill to confirm the title of, to certain lands, received 21, 22; rejected 29; returned 30.

J.

JENIFER, DANIEL, OF ST. THOMAS—Bill to ratify sales of land made by, whilst state's agent, received 20.

JENNINGS, LUCY, WIDOW OF RICHARD JENNINGS—Bill for, received 11; passed and returned 14.

JOHNS, RICHARD—See *Erskine, John.*

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Bill for the payment of, received, passed and returned 56; said journal received, assented to and returned 56.

JURYMEN AND WITNESSES OF THE GENERAL COURT AND OF THE SEVERAL COUNTY COURTS—Bill to ascertain the allowance to the, received 22; passed 35; returned 36.

JUSTICE IN THIS STATE—Bill for the better administration of, received 22; committed 33; amended, passed 38; returned 41.

K.

KENT COUNTY—Bill to authorize justices of levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose mentioned, received 19; passed 35; returned 36.

L.

LAWS—Annual interchange of, between this state and Virginia, letter from governor respecting an, as mentioned in a resolution of the state of Virginia, presented, referred to and sent to house 7; report from joint committee, to which said subject was referred, presented, with resolution 38.

List of, signed by governor 57, 58, 59.

LEATHERBURY, JOHN—Resolution for, received 13; assented to and returned 19.

LIBERTY—Bill declaring the right of personal, and redressing the injuries thereto, received 11; rejected 21, and returned 22.

LINES AND BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THIS STATE AND VIRGINIA—An address from William Cooke, one of the commissioners to settle the, presented, referred to and sent to house 5; resolutions relative to appointment of Charles Carroll, of Carrolton, and Jeremiah Townley Chase, commissioners in said matter in place of Mr. Pinkney, absent, and Mr. Cooke, resigned 12; amended, assented to 18, 19, and returned 19.

LLOYD, JAMES, STATE SENATOR—Resignation of, communicated 19.

LONG, ROBERT, AND HIS SURETIES—Resolution for, received 44; assented to 51; returned 52.

See *Daniel, a Negro.*

LYNN, VALENTINE—Resolution for, received 8; dissented from 13; returned 14; resolution again received, with message 15; reconsidered, assented to and returned 18.

M.

MANKIN, CHARLES, AND HIS SURETIES — Resolution for, received 50; dissented from 51; returned 52.

M'BOYCE, JAMES—See *Moreton, Benjamin.*

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ELECTORS OF THE SENATE, ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT—Bill to ascertain the allowance of the, received 22; passed and returned 43.

METHODIST SOCIETY—Resolution for, &c., see *Hollingsworth, Jesse.*

MILITIA OF THIS STATE—Bill for relief of persons composing the 8th regiment of, received 10; rejected 13; returned 14.

MILLIGAN, ROBERT—Election of, as senator in place of James Lloyd, resigned 30.

M'MECHEN, DAVID—Election of, to state senate to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John E. Howard 18.

MOLLESON, WILLIAM AND ROBERT—Resolution relative to the claims of the citizens of this state against, received, dissented from and returned 56.

MORETON, BENJAMIN, AND ANY OTHER REPRESENTATIVE OF JAMES M'BOYCE—Resolution for, received 10; dissented from 17; bill for relief of presented and passed 17; message relative to the subject, agreed to 17; resolution, message and bill sent to house 18; bill passed and returned 22.

N.

NEGROES — Bill relating to, &c., and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, received 42; amended, passed 47, 48; returned 48; again received, with message 52; bill returned, with message stating that senate recedes from its objectionable amendment 53.

NEW BUSINESS—Message sent, announcing the intention of the senate to act on no, after a certain period 49.

O.

O'BRYON, THOMAS—Bill to allow further time for collecting balances due to, late sheriff of Queen Anne's county, received 11; committed 14; bill reported back with amendments, amended, passed 17; returned 18.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE—Chosen 2.

William Perry, president, Archibald Vanhorn, chief, Joseph Parrotte, assistant clerk, William Tack, messenger, Edward Roberts, door-keeper 2.

ORPHANS' COURTS, JUSTICES OF, COMMISSIONERS OF THE TAX AND CLERK TO COMMISSIONERS—Bill to increase the allowance of, received 42; amended, passed 42, 43; returned 43.

OTIS, SAMUEL A.—Letter from, secretary of the senate of the United States, with copy of the journal of the senate, presented 2.

P.

PATENT—Bill for recording a, therein mentioned, received 18; amended, passed 20; returned 20.

PATTERSON, JOHN, JAMES STEELE, JAMES NESBETT, DANIEL NORRIS, HUGH LYON AND JOHN STERRETT—Resolution for, received 15.

See *Widow's Lot.*

PATUXENT RIVER, FISH IN—See *Fish in Patuxent River.*

PERRY, WILLIAM, president of the senate—See *President of the Senate.*

PINKNEY, NINIAN—Letter from, asking compensation for a certain service, presented, referred to and sent to house 31.

Resolution for, received and assented to 55; returned 56.

POCOMOKE RIVER—Bill to establish a company to open the navigation of the, received 21; committed 21; reported back with amendments 30, 31; amended, passed 31; returned 32.

POTOMAC COMPANY—Petition from president and directors of, to be enabled to contract the locks at the Great Falls, presented and referred 17.

Bill to enable president, &c., to contract said locks, presented 21; passed 22; sent to house 28; passed and returned 33.

POTTS, RICHARD—Letter from, resigning his seat in the United States senate, presented, referred to and sent to house 4.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, WILLIAM PERRY—Resolution for vote of thanks to, unanimously agreed to 59.

PURCHASE OF SIX PER CENT. STOCK—Resolutions relative to, received, assented to and returned 56.

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Message received as to electing register of wills in 4; message replied to 4; election takes place, and William Hopper Nicholson chosen register 4.

Bill supplemental to act to erect a town in, reeeived 21; committed 21; reported back with amendments, amended, passed 30; returned 32.

R.

RAMSEY, ROBERT—Resolution for, received 36; assented to 43; returned 48.

RICHARDSON, GEORGE—Resolution for, late collector of Worcester county, received 7; assented to and returned 7.

RIGDON, ALEXANDER—Resolution for, received 9; dissented from, and message relative to agreed to, and with resolution sent to house 13; resolution for, received 14; assented to 14; returned 15.

ROAD OR ROADS—Bill to lay out certain roads in Worcester county, received 11.

Bill to extend the public road from Easton, in Talbot county, to Aker's ferry, received 14.

Former of said bills committed 20.

Bill to lay out a road from Deep Point, in Cornwallis' Neck, in Charles county, &c., received 21; bill reported back, rejected 29; returned 30.

Bill aforesaid, for road from Easton, &c., rejected 33; returned 33.

Bill aforesaid, from Deep Point, &c., in Charles county, amended, passed 36; returned 38.

Bill for road from Bean town to Port Tobacco, in Charles county, received 44.

Bill additionally supplemental to an act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal certain acts, as far as relates to Cecil, Talbot and Kent counties, received 46.

Bill additionally supplemental to the act to straighten post road from Havre de Grace to Baltimore, received 46.

Bill respecting the public roads in Somerset and Worcester counties, received 48.

Bill aforesaid relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal certain acts, as far as relates to Cecil, Talbot and Kent counties, amended, passed 51; returned 52.

Bill aforesaid, for road from Bean town, &c., rejected 51; returned 53.

Bill respecting roads in Somerset and Worcester counties, passed 51; returned 52.

Bill relating to post road from Havre de Grace to Baltimore, as aforesaid, passed and returned 52.

Bill for road, as aforesaid, from Bean town, &c., again received, with message 54; bill again returned with message 55.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CONGREGATION—Bill to incorporate the, of the church of Saint Mary, in the vicinity of Bryan town, in Charles county, received 12; committed 32; amended, passed 38, 39; returned 39.

RULES—Committee on, appointed 2.

Report of committee, presented and concurred in 5.

RYAN, MATTHEW—Bill to make valid the title of, to certain land, received 12; passed 14; returned 15.

S.

SAINT PETER'S PARISH—Petition of the vestry of, in Talbot county, presented and referred to next session 51.

SAVANNAH—Resolutions for advancing two thousand dollars to the sufferers by the late fire at, in Georgia, received 56, 57; assented to 57.

SENATE CHAMBER—Order adopted for furnishing chairs for, &c. 57.

Order adopted in relation to ceiling of 54.

SENATOR OF THE UNITED STATES—Message and resolution relative to appointment of a, in place of Richard Potts, resigned, received 6, 7; resolution assented to and returned 7.

Message received as to election of a, message sent in reply; election takes place 9; John Eager Howard chosen 9.

Message for election of a senator of the United States, to represent this state after 3d of March next, when term of John Eager Howard expires, sent to house 17.

Message received from house in reply, with resolution 18; resolution agreed to and returned 18.

Message received relative to last aforesaid election, message sent in reply 19.

Election takes place, and John Eager Howard elected for the new term 19, 20.

SENATORS—Bill to repeal 19th section of the constitution, and to provide a new mode of election, in case of death, disqualification, &c., received 48; rejected 51; returned 52.

SHERBURN, MARY—Resolution for, received 47; assented to 51; returned 52.

SHUMAN, ELEANOR—Bill for, widow of Peter Shuman, received 19; passed 22; returned 22.

SIGNING OF THE LAWS—Message sent relative to the 55.

Governor signs the laws 57, 58, 59.

STATE'S AGENT FOR 1797—Bill to appoint a, received 46; amended, passed 51; returned 52.

STEVENSON, HENRY—Petition of, collector of Baltimore county, presented, referred to and sent to house 6.

STEVENS, VACHEL—Resolution for, received 31; assented to 34; returned 34.

ST. MARY, CHURCH OF—See *Roman Catholic Congregation.*

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL—Memorial, &c., from proprietors of, presented, referred to and sent to house 11.

T.

TESTAMENTARY LAWS—Resolution that Alexander C. Hanson prepare a system of, received 8, 9; assented to and returned 9.

See *Hanson, Alexander C.*

TURNPIKE ROAD—Bill to lay out a, from Washington city to Baltimore, received 36; committed 36; amended, passed 45, 46; returned 48.

TURNPIKE ROADS—Bill supplemental to the act to lay out several, in Baltimore county, received 33; amended, passed 42; returned 43.

V.

VANHORN, GABRIEL PETERSON—Resolution for, received 32; assented to 35; returned 36.

VESTRIES—Bill supplemental to the act for the establishment of select, received 14; passed 32; returned 33.

W.

WALLACE, GEORGE, HEIRS OF—Resolution for, received 47; assented to 49; returned 49.

WALLACE, SAMUEL PATTERSON—Resolution for, received 43; dissented from 51; returned 52; again received with message 52; again returned, with message refusing to reconsider 53.

WALLEY, THOMAS—Letter from governor respecting, presented, referred to and sent to house 14.

WASHINGTON CITY—Letter from executive, inclosing a letter from president of United States, respecting a loan to the commissioners of, presented, referred to and sent to house 20.

Resolutions providing for said loan received 29; assented to 31; returned 32.

WASHINGTON CITY AND THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS—Resolution appointing certain persons to examine the country between, to ascertain the best direction for a road, and report to next legislature, &c., received 54, 55; assented to 55; returned 56.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Bill for relief of poor of, received 29; amended, passed 32; returned 33.

WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS—22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.

Resolutions relative to said address and its author, received, assented to and returned 28.

WATKINS, GASSAWAY—Resolution for, received 21; assented to 34; returned 34.

WEAVER, CHRISTIAN—Bill for, received 10; passed 13; returned 14.

WIDOW'S LOT—Resolution relative to a tract of land called, received 15; dissented from and returned 20.

Another resolution relative to, received 33; dissented from 35; returned 36.

WILLIAM AND MARY PARISH—Petition of the rector and vestry of, in Charles county, for power to sell certain negroes, the property of said parish, and to invest the product in real estate or other property, presented and referred 29.

Bill to effectuate the objects of the foregoing petition, reported 38; passed 40; sent to house 41; passed and returned to senate 49.

WILLIAMS, BASIL—Surety of Patrick Hamilton—See *Hamilton, Patrick.*

JOURNAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1797.

A.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—Leave to bring in a bill to repeal part of the act therein mentioned, referred 72.

ADJOURNMENT—Message from senate, proposing a day for, read 68; message in answer, returned 70; message sent to senate for 86; message in reply received, read 88; message sent to senate to close the session on Friday, 19th November 132; messages in relation to 146.

ADJUTANT GENERAL—Resolution in favor of, submitted, read 84; resolution submitted in favor of, proceedings on, rejected 142; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 146; returned assented to 147.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—A supplement for the better, &c., in the several counties, and to authorize the chief justices in the several districts to draw their salaries, &c., read 48; proceedings on, bill passed 100, 101; sent to senate 103; returned passed with amendment, read 107; agreed to 116.

ADMINISTRATORS—See *Executors, &c.*

AGENT OF STATE—Report of, read and referred 4, 5, 6; 100 copies for use of members ordered 106; report of committee, with resolutions, read 54, 55, 56; resolutions assented to and sent to senate 97; leave to bring in a bill to appoint, for 1798, referred 97; bill brought in 101; passed 119; sent to senate 120; returned passed with amendments, read 124; agreed to except the last 128; sent to senate, with message for reconsideration 128; reconsidered and returned passed 128.

ALEXANDER, MARK—See *Van Bibber, Isaac.*

ALIENS—Leave to bring in a bill to confirm the rights of, to property acquired prior to naturalization, referred 7.

See *Foreigners.*

Petition of John Frederick Magnus Amelung in relation to, &c., referred 25.

Counter petition, referred 52; report and resolution, read 76; rejected 99; resolution in favor of G. Schnertzell, sent to senate 100; returned assented to, with amendment, agreed to 112.

Leave to bring in a bill relative to lands devised, where no known heirs, or the heirs are aliens, referred 52; bill brought in, read 52; passed and sent to senate 52; returned passed, with amendment, read 91; amendment agreed to 143.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—See *Militia; Roads.*

Petition from inhabitants from upper part of, that a law may pass to restrain the inhabitants of Virginia from driving cattle and other stock through their settlements, referred 9; report on petition, read 10; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 24, 27; bill brought in, read 77; passed and sent to senate 98; returned will not pass 104.

Petition from citizens of, to raise by lottery a sum of money for the improvement of the post road leading through said county from the Atlantic states to the western rivers, referred 16; report on petition, read 22.

A bill brought in to authorize a lottery to improve the post road leading through Alleghany county, read 26; passed, sent to senate 30; returned passed 66.

Petition of William S. Bond and partner, praying further time to compound on a large quantity of land in, referred 57; report on petition, read 60; resolution sent to senate in reference to, &c. 70, 71; returned dissented from, with message, read 93.

See *Surveys in.*

ALMS HOUSES—See *Baltimore County.*

AMELUNG, JOHN FREDERICK MAGNUS—See *Aliens.*

Resolution in his favor, relative to a certain land warrant, &c., received from senate 131, 132; assented to and returned 132.

AMOS, ROBERT—Resolution in favor of, sent to senate 94, 95; returned dissented from 114.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Petition from James Britton and wife, praying the justices of the levy court of, be authorized to levy money for their support, referred 7; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 9; bill brought in, read 36, 37; passed and sent to senate 39; returned will not pass 59; message in relation, agreed to 73; sent to senate with bill 74; returned passed with amendment, read 83; agreed to 92.

See *Roads.*

ANNE ARUNDEL AND BALTIMORE COUNTIES—Report on petition of William Evans, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill authorizing the levy courts of, to levy a sum of money equal to the advances made by him in repairing certain public roads therein, referred 109; bill brought in, read 111; passed and sent to senate 130; returned will not pass 138.

ASSISTANT CLERK OF SENATE—Order allowing him $50 in addition to his per diem 145.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES—See *Ordinary and Retailers' Licenses.*

ATCHISON, SAMUEL BERRY—Petition to change his name from Atchison to Berry, referred 15; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant, read 16; bill brought in, read 17; passed and sent to senate 17; returned passed 17.

ATTACHMENTS—Leave to bring in a bill directing the manner of suing out, &c., referred 24; bill brought in, read 49.

AUCTIONS—Leave to bring in a bill to regulate, in Baltimore town; referred 57; bill brought in, read 69; passed and sent to senate 97; returned will not pass 106.

AUDITOR GENERAL—The accounts of treasurer, with estimate of state debt up to 1st November, 1797, laid before the house from, 100 copies to be struck for the use of general assembly, read 31.

B.

BACON'S AND HANSON'S LAWS—Order that the printer to the state furnish six copies, &c., for the use of house of delegates 145.

BALTIMORE CITY—See *Baltimore Town.*

BALTIMORE COUNTY—See *Jurymen and Witnesses; Roads.*

A bill to authorize a lottery in, to complete the house of public worship in, brought in, read 14; passed 22; sent to senate 24; returned will not pass 41.

Representation from the commissioners of tax of, praying a mode may be adopted to collect taxes where no distress can be laid, referred 46.

Petition of superintendent of alms house and poor of, praying that the trustees may be authorized to make such allowances for the superintendence of the poor, &c., as they may think reasonable, &c., referred 47; bill brought in respecting the poor of, read 120; passed 135; sent to senate 136; returned passed 138.

A bill brought in to appoint a trustee in the place of John Craddock of, read 75; passed and sent to senate 80; returned will not pass 88; message with bill sent to senate 92; returned passed 99.

Leave to bring in a bill to enable the commissioners of the tax of, to collect the taxes due, &c., on certain lands, &c., referred 111; bill brought in 111; passed and sent to senate 113; returned will not pass 133.

A bill brought in for building a new jail in, read, passed and sent to senate 112; returned passed 119.

The bill to separate the civil and criminal business of, from that of Baltimore city, was passed and sent to senate 126; returned will not pass 143.

The bill to separate the criminal business arising in county and city of Baltimore, sent to senate 145.

BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT—Leave to bring in a bill for the adjournment of, referred 102; bill brought in, passed 102; sent to senate 103; returned passed 107.

BALTIMORE TOWN—Petition from Samuel R. Smith and Caleb Hall, of, praying that the section of the act permitting the proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the basin in, and to extend and improve the same, to wit: "that Charles street shall be and is hereby extended and opened from Camden to Barry street," may be repealed, referred 10; report on petition, read 14; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 16; bill brought in, read 19; committed for amendment 29; brought in

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as amended, read 37, 38; passed and sent to senate 39; returned passed with amendments, read 67; amendments agreed to 115.

Petition from citizens of, for an act to prevent swine going at large, received from senate, read 33; rejected 44; returned to senate 44.

A bill brought in to prevent swine going at large within 5 miles of, read 45; passed and sent to senate 46; returned passed 59.

Petition from inhabitants of, for an act for building a new prison, referred 77.

A bill to erect Baltimore town into a city, and incorporate the inhabitants, received from senate, read 79; passed 105; sent to senate 107.

BANK OF BALTIMORE—Resolutions submitted relative to state becoming a subscriber and stockholder in, &c., to have second reading Tuesday, 5th day of December 35; postponed to Thursday next 57; resolutions withdrawn 62.

Resolution submitted authorizing the state to become subscriber to, and stockholder in, to the amount of $60,000, read, to have second reading to-morrow 62, 63; postponed 64; proceedings on, resolution assented to 65; sent to senate 66; returned dissented from 77.

BANKS—See *Bank of Baltimore.*

BANK STOCK IN ENGLAND—A letter from Samuel Chase, Esq., inclosing letters respecting the, received from senate, read 14; message proposing a conference in relation to recovery of, &c., sent to senate, message concurring, &c. 15; order that the last resolution of the conferees respecting, have a second reading on the 18th November 132 sent to senate 136; returned assented to 140.

Report of joint committee in relation to the stock of the bank of England, the property of this state, with sundry resolutions, assented to and sent to senate 137; returned dissented from 138.

BARRACKS IN FREDERICK COUNTY—Commissioners appointed to purchase, &c., sent to senate 22; returned assented to 24.

BARROLL, WILLIAM—See *Divorces.*

BEALL, UPTON—Petition to be released from payment of the 15 per cent. incurred by his father as clerk, &c., referred 80; report on petition, with resolutions, read 89; committed 104; report, with resolution in favor of, read 105; resolution assented to and sent to senate 120; returned dissented from 125.

BELL, REV. HAMILTON—See *Holbrook, John, and others.*

BELT, LEONARD—Petition for compensation for use of his team and wagon during the late war, referred 37; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 38.

BLAIR, JANE—Petition from, that Josiah Bayly and John E. Gist be authorized to dispose of 25 acres of land for the use of her children, referred 27; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, referred 31, 32.

BLAKE, PHILEMON CHARLES—See *Officers' Fees.*

BLANKETS—Petition from Samuel Chamberlaine for compensation for, during the war, referred 69; report on petition, with resolution, read 69, 70; resolution rejected 109.

BOND, WILLIAM L.—See *Alleghany County.*

BOOCK, MICHAEL—See *Fox, Frederick.*

BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND—A letter from the governor of Virginia respecting, received from the senate 14; referred 16; report on, with resolutions, read 35.

BOUNDING LANDS—See *Marking, &c.*

BOWER, GEORGE—See *Brown, George.*

BOWIE, ALLEN—Petition to be released from the valuation of improvements on part of a tract of land called "War Park," referred 46; report on petition, with resolution, read 50; resolution assented to and sent to senate 51; returned dissented from 59; message sent to senate, with resolution, &c. 60; returned dissented to, with message 61.

BRIDGES—See *Pocomoke River; Potomac River.*

Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore city and county for tax on said county to raise £750 for building a bridge over Jones' Falls, referred 68.

A bill for erecting a bridge over the eastern branch, received from senate, read 99; passed, returned 134.

BRIDGES—

A bill brought in for rebuilding a bridge over Jones' Falls, read 121.

A bill for rebuilding a bridge over Jones' Falls received from senate, read 138; rejected 139; sent to senate, returned with message for reconsideration, reconsidered, passed and sent to senate 146.

BRISCOE, PEREGRINE—See *Sheriffs and Collectors.*

BRITISH DEBTS—See *Cromwell, Richard.*

BRITISH SUBJECTS—Resolutions respecting payments made into the treasury by persons indebted to, sent to senate 117; returned assented to 121.

BROOKE, RICHARD, AND JOHN RAGAN—See *Stages.*

BROWN, GEORGE—Petition from, praying the state's right to two lots in Elizabeth town be relinquished, referred 16; report on, read 52.

BUCHANAN, SARAH—A further supplement to the act to empower her, as executrix, to dispose of certain lands, received from the senate, read 115; passed and returned 130.

BUCHANAN, WILLIAM—See *Treasurer.*

BULL, SARAH—Petition that she purchased certain land of the sheriff of Harford county, who died without conveying the same, praying relief, &c., referred 19.

BUSSARD, (BUPARD,) DANIEL—Petition praying compensation for costs of suit, at the suit of the state, referred 128.

C.

CALHOUN, JAMES, AND OTHERS—Leave to bring in a bill for their benefit, referred 135.

CALVERT COUNTY—Message sent to senate, proposing to go into election of register of wills for, being vacant by the death of Francis King; message received from senate agreeing; ballot was had and Joseph Wilkinson unanimously elected; resolution declaring him to be register of wills for 12.

Representation from the justices of the orphans' court of, for an act for recording wills, inventories, &c., not recorded by late register, &c., referred 53; report on petition, read 66; concurred with; leave to

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bring in a bill, referred 70; bill brought in, read 76; passed and sent to senate 90; returned passed with amendment, read 95; agreed to 125.

CAMBRIDGE—Leave to bring in a supplement to provide for appointment of commissioners for the regulation of, &c., referred 82; bill brought in, read 83.

CANALS—Leave to bring in a bill to establish a company corporate for cutting a canal between Chesapeake bay and Delaware river, referred 11; bill brought in, read 22; order of the day for Tuesday week next 22; postponed 41; rejected 60.

Memorial from proprietors of Susquehanna canal, stating that they opened a subscription in March last for ten additional shares, praying an act confirming the same, referred 29; report on memorial, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 32; bill brought in, read 33; passed and sent to senate 134; returned passed 137, 138.

Leave to bring in a bill to interest the state in the Susquehanna canal and Potomac company, referred 93; bill brought in, read 98; proceedings on 102, 103; bill rejected 104.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a company for cutting a canal between the Delaware and Chesapeake bay, referred 118; bill brought in, proceedings on 121, 122, 123, 125, 126, 127; passed and sent to senate 127; returned will not pass 138.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Petition of inhabitants of, for act vesting certain commissioners with power to lay off part of the public ground at Denton for erecting a school house, referred 7; report on petition, read 8; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 10; bill brought in, read 24; committed for amendment 26; bill brought in, read 80.

CAROLINE AND DORCHESTER COUNTIES—See *Dorchester and Caroline Counties.*

CARR, BENJAMIN—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

CARROLL, HENRY GILL—See *Leasehold Property.*

CARTWRIGHT, ELIZABETH KEECH—See *Confiscated Property.*

CATTLE AND OTHER STOCK—See *Alleghany County.*

CAUTION MONEY—See *Resurveys.*

CECIL COUNTY—Petition from justices of levy court of, that the county be divided into districts, and a collector appointed for each district, referred 43; report on petition, read 44; concurred with, leave to report a bill 46; bill brought in, read 61; passed and sent to senate 66; returned will not pass 88; message with the bill sent to senate 92; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 106.

Petition from commissioners for erecting public buildings in, for a levy for their use for moneys advanced by them, referred 85; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, referred 86; bill brought in, read 86; passed, sent to senate 92; returned passed 99.

CERTIFICATES—See *Land Office Western Shore; Final Settlement; Certificates of Surveys; Treasurer.*

CERTIFICATES OF SURVEYS—Resolution extending the time for making returns of, &c., passed, sent to senate 97; returned assented to with amendments, agreed to 102.

See *Register Land Office Western Shore.*

CHAMBERLAINE, SAMUEL—See *Blankets.*

CHANCELLOR—A bill to make a temporary allowance to, in addition to his salary, &c., read 108; passed and sent to senate 113; returned passed, agreed to 118.

CHANCERY COURT—Leave to bring in a bill to continue certain acts relative to, referred 86; bill brought in, read 86; passed and sent to senate 98; returned passed 102.

See *Intestates' Estates.*

CHANCERY COURT AND LAND OFFICES—See *Intestates' Estates.*

CHAPLAINS—Rev. Mr. Higgenbotham and the Rev. Mr. Wyatt appointed 2.

CHARLOTTE HALL ACADEMY—Resolution submitted in favor of, proceedings on 140.

CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL—Petition from trustees of, that the surplus funds of St. John's college may be applied to said school, referred 58; report on petition, with resolution, read 63; proceedings on, referred to next session 143; resolution in favor of, sent to senate, returned assented to 147.

CHARLES STREET—See *Baltimore Town.*

CHASE, JEREMIAH TOWNLEY—Memorial from one of the judges of the general court, for increase of salary, referred 77; report on memorial, read 82; concurred in; leave to bring in a bill 83, 84.

See *General Court.*

CHASE, SAMUEL, Esq.—See *Bank Stock.*

CHECKS OR ORDERS ON BANKS—Leave to bring in a bill respecting stealing and counterfeiting, referred 85; bill brought in, read, passed 129; sent to senate 130; returned passed 136.

CHESAPEAKE BAY AND DELAWARE RIVER—See *Canals.*

CHESTERTOWN—See *Wheat and Corn Flour.*

CHEW, RICHARD, AND OTHERS—Petition for extension of time for paying certain judgments for property purchased of the state, &c., referred 49; report on petition, with resolution, read 71; resolution rejected 76; reconsidered 87; assented to 101; sent to senate 103; returned dissented from 111.

CHIEF JUSTICES OF THIS STATE—See *Treasury.*

CHURCHES—See *Episcopal and Presbyterian Congregations, &c.; Zion Church; Lutheran Congregation, Frederick Town; Protestant Episcopal Church; German Evangelical Reformed Church, Baltimore.*

CITY OF WASHINGTON—See *Commissioners of Federal City.*

CIVIL LIST—Leave to bring in a bill to settle and pay, referred 30; bill brought in, read 33; passed and sent to senate 132; returned passed 140.

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL BUSINESS—See *Baltimore County.*

CLAGETT, REV. I. THOMAS, AND OTHERS—See *Religious Society.*

CLARKE, DAVID, AND OTHERS—See *Confiscated Property.*

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL—On motion, the question put that the resolution passed November session, 1793, authorizing him to one shilling and ten pence half penny for each commission issued to militia officers, be repealed, determined in the negative 14.

CLERK HOUSE OF DELEGATES—William Harwood appointed clerk, John Bowie Duckett assistant clerk 1.

Order allowing assistant clerk $50 in addition, &c. 132.

CLERKS AND SHERIFFS—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

COE, SAMUEL AND MARY—See *Revolutionary Pensioners.*

COIN—Leave to bring in a bill recognizing the coin of the United States and the value of foreign coins, &c., referred 67; bill brought in, read 71.

COLLECTORS OF COUNTY CHARGES—Petition of Thos. Harwood for increase of commission for collecting, &c., referred 27; report on petition, read 45; non-concurred in 51.

On motion, the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill to increase the commission for county charges, determined in the negative 51.

Petition of Robert Amos, praying return of money paid into treasury, referred 66.

COMMISSIONERS—Leave to bring in a bill to pay certain, referred 82; bill brought in, read, passed and sent to senate 82; returned passed 88.

COMMISSIONERS OF FEDERAL CITY BUILDINGS—Memorial from, for a further loan of $150,000, received from senate, read and referred 82, 83; report on memorial with resolutions, which were read, assented to and sent to senate 90, 91; returned assented to 94.

COMPOSITION MONEY—See *Treasurer; Surveys in Alleghany County.*

COMMITTEE CLERKS—Elected 2, 19.

COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS—Appointed 2; report of committee on the treasurer's accounts of Western Shore, read 19, 20, 39.

Order that the, allow William Brogden five days, the time he was detained from the house by indisposition 132.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS—Appointed 2; special report of committee attending the election of delegates for Baltimore town 2.

See *Speaker House of Delegates.*

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS—

Report of committee on elections, &c., read 21; concurred with 29.

Further reports of, concurred with 29, 117.

COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES, &c.—Appointed 4.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—Petition from David Clark and others, executors of John Love, that treasurer may return him money overpaid for, referred 38; report on petition, with resolution, read 38, 39.

Petition from Levin Winder and others, for return of money paid for property supposed to be liable to confiscation, referred 38.

Petition from David Ross and Richard Crampton for the release to them for one moiety of a tract of land called "Lancaster," confiscated as British property, referred 49.

Report on petition of Elizabeth Keech Cartwright, with resolution in favor of, read 136, 137; assented to, sent to senate 144; returned dissented from 146.

Petition from Elizabeth Keech Cartwright, to be released from a judgment against her husband for, purchased and not paid for, referred 13; report on petition, read 23; concurred with 25; resolution propounded in relation to, read 25; proceedings on, resolution rejected 25, 28.

Memorial from Rebecca Dulany for compensation for right of dower in, &c., referred 15; report with resolution, read 67; referred to next session 142.

CONFISCATED BRITISH PROPERTY—A bill relative to the discovery of, received from senate, read 128; rejected and returned 134.

CONSTABLES—See *Coroners, &c.*

CONSTABLES' FEES—Leave to bring in a bill to regulate, referred 7; bill brought in, read 76; committed for amendment 84; brought in as amended, read 89; passed, sent to senate 98; returned will not pass 104.

Petition from constables of Worcester county, for increase of fees, referred 7.

CONSTITUTION AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT—On motion the question was put that leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal, &c., all those parts of the, that give the city of Annapolis the right to send two delegates to the assembly, rejected 115.

CONSTITUTION AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT—Leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend so much of 2d, 3d, 14th and 42d sections as relate to the time and manner of holding the elections therein mentioned, referred 10; bill brought in, read 58; order in relation to 65; proceedings on 68, 69, 71; committed for amendment 75; bill brought in as amended, read 80; passed 83; sent to senate 84; ret'd passed 95.

Leave to bring in a bill to alter and repeal such parts of, as relate to the council to governor, referred 17; bill brought in, read 25; proceedings on 25, 47; rejected 50.

Leave to bring in a bill to alter such parts of, as exclude citizens conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from any rights enjoyed by other citizens, &c., referred 26; bill brought in, read 87; committed for amendment. 135; bill brought in, read 135; passed and sent to senate 144; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 145.

Leave to bring in a bill to repeal all those parts of the, &c., that require property as a qualification for voters at elections, and for persons holding offices of profit, honor or trust, &c., referred 39; bill brought in, read 57; order in relation to 64; proceedings on, bill passed and sent to senate 96; returned will not pass 96.

Leave to bring in a bill to alter and repeal those parts of, &c., that make the commissioners of Baltimore judges of elections for delegates and senator, referred 96; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 96; returned passed 107.

CONTEE, THOMAS—Petition from, to be indemnified for certain judgments, &c., referred 18; report on petition of, read 115.

CONVEYANCES—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to aid conveyances of land improperly enrolled, referred 27; bill brought in, read 68.

CORONERS AND CONSTABLES—Leave to bring in a bill relating to, referred 18; bill brought in, read 98; passed and sent to senate 128; returned passed 136.

CORPORATIONS—See *Somerset Library Company; Baltimore Town.*

COUNCIL—See *Members of the Council.*

COUNTY CHARGES—Leave to bring in a bill for the more effectual collection of, referred 115; bill brought in, read 120; passed and sent to senate 125; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 133.

COUNTY COURTS—Leave to bring in a bill to enlarge the equity jurisdiction of, referred 19.

Leave to bring in a bill to alter the time of holding courts, &c., referred 34; bill brought in, passed 37; sent to senate 39; returned passed with amendments, read 57; agreed to 66.

See *General Court.*

COUNTY PENSIONERS—See *Anne Arundel County.*

Petition of Jemima Thompson for support, referred 46; report on petition, read 49; concurred in, leave to bring in a bill 68; bill brought in, read 72; passed and sent to senate 84; returned passed with amendments, read 91; agreed to 93.

Petition of Thomas Shewell of Harford county, for support, &c., referred 49; report on petition, leave to bring in a bill, &c. 51; bill brought in, read 52; passed and sent to senate 53; returned passed with amendment, read 59; agreed to 62.

CRADDOCK, JOHN—See *Baltimore County.*

CRAWFORD, DAVID—Petition of, to be paid certain money by treasurer, &c., referred 48; report with resolution in favor of, read 93; resolution rejected 98.

CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF THE STATE—Resolution giving additional compensation to trustee of, sent to senate 145.

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL COURTS—See *Jurymen and Witnesses.*

CROMWELL RICHARD—Petition for return of money paid into treasury on account of a British debt, referred 92.

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CROWS AND SQUIRRELS—See *Queen Anne's County.*

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D.

DAVIS, LEONARD—See *Resurveys.*

DAVIS, MARGARET—See *Saint Mary's County.*

DAVIS, REZIN—See *Sheriffs, &c.*

DEEDS—A bill respecting the acknowledgment of, received from senate, read 127; passed as amended, returned 132.

DENTON—See *Caroline County.*

DEPRECIATION PAY—Petition of John Gallaher, a soldier in Maryland line, praying, &c., referred 16; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 33; assented to 39; sent to senate 41; returned dissented from 67.

Petition of John Shirly, a soldier, &c., praying, &c., referred 24.

Petition of Conrod Whiteman, a soldier, &c., praying, &c., referred 24; report on petition, with resolution, read 25; resolution assented to and sent to senate 30; returned dissented from 37; message, with resolution, returned to senate for reconsideration 43; returned with message declining to reconsider 65.

Petition of Joseph Ford, a captain, praying depreciation of pay, referred 61; report on, with resolutions in favor of, read 119.

DEPREDATIONS OF THE BRITISH—See *Fitzhugh, Wm.*

DEYE, THOMAS COCKEY—Report on petition of, with resolution in favor of, read 107, 108; referred to next session of assembly 128; reconsidered 129; referred to next session of assembly 136.

DISPATCH OF PUBLIC BUSINESS—Resolution in relation to 4; message received in relation to from senate 11; proceedings on 29.

DISTRESS FOR RENT—Leave to bring in a bill relating to, referred 26; bill brought in, read 45; committed for amendment 98.

DIVORCES—Petition from William Barroll for a divorce from his wife *a vinculo matrimonii*, referred 26; report on petition, read 70; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, referred 75; bill brought in, read 76; passed 78; sent to senate 79; returned passed with amendment, agreed to 89.

Petition from Jean Baptiste Gautine to be divorced, referred 51.

DOOR KEEPER HOUSE OF DELEGATES—John Truman appointed 2.

DOOR KEEPER TO SENATE—Order allowing him $60 for taking care of senate chamber 145.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—See *Roads.*

Petition of inhabitants of, for an act authorizing the levy court of, to raise a sum of money to indemnify Henry Waggaman for the purchase of a lot of ground for the use of said county, &c., referred 58; counter petition, referred 60; report on petition, read 61; concurred in, leave to bring in a bill, referred 66; bill brought in, read 69; passed 72; sent to senate 74; returned passed 78.

Leave to bring in a bill to regulate the times of holding the orphans' court of, referred 82; bill brought in, read 82; passed and sent to senate 117; returned passed 123.

DORCHESTER AND CAROLINE COUNTIES—Leave to bring in a bill to alter the time of holding the county courts of, referred 67; bill brought in, read 69; passed 73; sent to senate 74; returned passed 77.

DULANY, REBECCA—See *Confiscated Property.*

DYSON, SAMUEL O.—Report on petition, read 79; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, referred 83.

E.

ECCLESTON, JOHN—See *Nanticoke Indian Lands.*

EDEN SCHOOL—Leave to bring in a bill to repeal the act of assembly to dispose of, referred 85; bill brought in, read 85.

EDUCATION—See *Learning.*

ELECTIONS—See *Committee on; Washington County.*

EMORY, CHARLES—Report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, referred 85.

ELIZABETH TOWN—See *Brown, George.*

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message informing senate of the appointment of committee on 14; message received naming committee 68; assented to and sent to senate 139; received from senate 140; sent to senate 142, 145; received from senate 145; returned 145; sent to senate 146; returned 147; signed 147, 148, 149.

EPISCOPAL AND PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATIONS, GEORGE TOWN—Petition for act to set on foot a lottery for raising $5,000 for finishing their churches, referred 7; report on petition, read 8; report concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 9; bill brought in, read 13; committed for amendment 17; brought in as amended, read 17; passed and sent to senate 22; returned will not pass 41.

ESCHEATS—Petition from Jacob Markey, praying the state's right of, be released to certain land purchased of intendant by his mother, referred 7; report on petition, read 8.

Petition from Phœbe and Priscilla Moreton, praying that the state's right may be released, &c., referred 51; report on petition, concurred in, leave to bring in a bill, &c. 51; bill brought in, read 58; passed and sent to senate 67; returned passed with amendments, read 79; agreed to 93.

Petition from John Peter Kerr, that his property, which is liable to escheat, may be secured to him, referred 51.

Petition from inhabitants of Washington county, in behalf of sundry foreigners, that their property, which is liable to escheat, may be secured, referred 51.

Leave to bring in a bill to relinquish the right of the state to the lands therein mentioned, referred 93; bill brought in, read 96; passed and sent to senate 96; returned passed 112.

A bill to relinquish the right of the state to the lands therein mentioned, reeeived from the senate, read 107; amended, passed and returned 140; bill sent back with message for reconsideration, read 144; bill with message sent to senate, amendment receded from 145.

EVANS, WILLIAM—See *Anne Arundel and Baltimore Counties.*

EXAMINER EASTERN SHORE—Report on memorial of, read 38; bill brought in to increase the fees of, passed and sent to senate 134.

EXAMINER GENERAL WESTERN SHORE—Petition for increase of fees, referred 99; report on petition 108; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, referred 134; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 134; returned passed 141.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND GUARDIANS—Leave to bring in a bill for the reducing into system the laws, &c., concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of, &c., referred 7; bill brought in, read 52; order of the day for Friday 52; order relating to 65; postponed 71.

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee on appointed 2.

Report of committee concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant to 139; bill brought in, read 139; passed and sent to senate 139; returned passed with amendment 144.

EXPUNGING PROCEEDINGS—The question was put that this house shall have the power, &c., unless seven members object, and that the question taken on the motion to expunge shall not appear upon the journal, the previous question was called for and put, that the main question be now put, determined in the negative 4.

F.

FEES—See *Officers' Fees, Officers' and Attorneys' Fees, Constables' Fees; Register of Wills.*

FERGUSON, WILLIAM—Petition for refunding certain purchase money for confiscated property, referred 15, 16; report on petition with resolution in favor of, assented to and sent to senate 139, 140; returned dissented from 142.

FERRIES—A bill to regulate public ferries brought in, read 72; passed and sent to senate 76; returned passed with amendments, read and agreed to 88.

FINAL SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATES—Petition of Thos. Cockey Deye that he paid a large sum into the treasury in, &c., praying return of surplus interest, &c., referred 90.

FINES AND FORFEITURES—Memorial from Andrew Buchanan on behalf of Robert Christie, that said Christie was indebted for, as sheriff, for relief, referred 117.

FITZHUGH, WILLIAM—Memorial of, praying compensation for losses sustained by depredations of the British during the late war, referred 15; unfavorable report on petition, read 18; committed for amendment 21; unfavorable report on, read 23.

FLOUR—See *Wheat, &c.*

FOREIGN COINS—See *Coin.*

FOREIGNERS—A bill brought in to secure the possessions and property of certain, &c., read 46; passed and sent to senate 83; returned will not pass 99.

See *Escheats.*

A bill for the benefit of certain foreigners who settled in this state before the act of naturalization, received from senate, read 107; passed and returned 110.

Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of certain, referred 109; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 109; returned passed with amendments, read 114; agreed to 115.

FORT CUMBERLAND—Leave to bring in a bill respecting certain lots to the westward of, referred 47; bill brought in, read 52; passed and sent to senate 69; returned passed with amendments, read 81, 82; agreed to 93.

FORTS—See *Kerr, David.*

FORWOOD, JOHN—The report on petition of, read and rejected 124; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 124; returned assented to 127.

See *Treasurer.*

FOX, FREDERICK—Petition of, that the title of two lots may be confirmed to his two daughters, property of a certain Michael Boock in Frederick county, referred 37; unfavorable report on 100.

FREDERICK COUNTY—See *Roads; Turnpike Roads.*

FREE SCHOOL PROPERTY—See *Queen Anne's County.*

FUNDED STOCK—Letter from Benjamin Harwood of 8th inst. inclosing account of, and account current of interest to 1st instant, referred 3.

FURNITURE AND ROOMS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Order to commit them to the care of John Truman, and that he be allowed sixty dollars for the same 132.

G.

GALE, JOHN, AND OTHERS—Report on petition of, read 51; withdrawn 70; resolution respecting, sent to senate, returned dissented from 99.

GALLAHER, JOHN—See *Depreciation Pay.*

GAMING—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent the pernicious practice of excessive, referred 18; order that the committee report or be discharged 110; order appointing committee to bring in a bill to prevent 129; bill brought in, read 131; passed and sent to senate 131; returned passed with amendments, read 133; agreed to 142.

Petition from inhabitants of Washington county for act to prevent gaming, referred 51.

GARDINER, WILLIAM—Petition that he paid into the treasury certain money for certain land, which proved to be vacant, praying return, &c., referred 24; report on petition with resolution in favor of, read and resolution rejected 112, 113.

GAULINE, JOHN BAPTISTE—Unfavorable report on petition of, concurred with 84.

GENERAL COURT—Leave to bring in a bill to restrain the removal of suits from the county to the general court, referred 27; bill brought in, read 84; proceeding on, bill rejected 97, 98.

A bill brought in to establish permanent salaries for the judges of, read 88; committed for amendment 93; amended bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 94; returned passed 99.

GEORGETOWN—See *Episcopal and Presbyterian Congregations.* The act to incorporate, passed and sent to senate 98, 99; returned passed 107.

GEORGETOWN ⋈ ROADS—Petition to prevent swine from going at large on, referred 66; report on petition concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, referred 69; bill brought in, read 72; passed and sent to senate 85; returned will not pass 89.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL REFORMED CHURCH, BALTIMORE—Petition from the members of, to be incorporated, &c., referred 34; report on petition concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 38; bill brought in, read 45; passed and sent to senate 49; returned passed with amendments, read 91, 92; agreed to 104.

GIBSON, JOHN LEE, AND OTHERS—Petition from, as executors of Ignatius Wheeler, to be allowed to sell part of the real estate of, to pay debts, &c., referred 42; report on petition favorable, non-concurred with 42.

GOODRICK, MARY—See *Saint Mary's County.*

GOVERNOR—Message sent to senate proposing to proceed to election of, message returned agreeing, election had, Hon. John Henry, unanimously elected, resolution declaring him to be governor; the motion was put that "unanimously" be expunged, determined in the negative 11; message received from senate proposing a joint letter, written by the president and speaker, and forwarded by express, notifying him of his election 12; messsge returned concurring 13; his qualification 42.

See *Laws of Pennsylvania and South Carolina.*

Letter from, in reference to returns of militia, to carry into effect the act of congress, &c., referred to house of delegates 59; read and referred 60; report of committee concurred with, order that the report and letter from the governor be referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to regulate and discipline the militia 77.

Leave to bring in a bill to make a temporary allowance to, in addition to his present salary, referred 106; bill brought in, read 108; rejected 113

GOVERNMENT HOUSE—Committee to inspect and report its situation, with an account of repairs, &c. 32; report of committee read 48; report concurred with 64.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Resolution authorizing them to procure annually twenty-two copies of the laws of congress for the use of the several courts of law and equity, one copy to be transmitted to each, and to draw on treasurer to defray the expense, sent to senate 13; returned assented to 21, 22.

Resolution directing treasurer to advance to, $1500 for repairing government house, sent to senate 131; returned assented to 135, 136.

Resolution authorizing them to examine and liquidate all claims produced against the estate of Samuel or John and Samuel Hyde of Great Britain, &c. 135; sent to senate 136; returned dissented from 143.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—

Resolution that the, furnish the room of the house of delegates, &c., sent to senate 145; returned assented to 146, 147.

GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA—Letter from, with the laws of the state 58.

GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA—See *Laws of Pennsylvania.*

GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA—See *Laws of South Carolina.*

GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA—See *Boundary line, &c.*

GREEN FREDERICK—A representation stating his expenses as printer to state for eleven years past have been equal to salaries allowed him, praying compensation, referred 37; report on petition with resolution, read 53; resolution that the treasurer pay him $15 for new type, sent to senate 131; returned assented to 136.

See *Kelty, William.*

Memorial from, for a loan of $500 to purchase new type, referred 136; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 137; returned assented to 142.

GRIFFITH, DENNIS—Petition from, to be released from the debt due the state, also to enable him to discharge his other debts contracted in the execution of the map of Maryland, referred 44; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 135.

H.

HALL, CUTHBUT—See *Sheriffs and Collectors.*

HAMMOND, JOHN—Petition of, guardian to his son, for act empowering him to lease for 99 years, &c., or less time, certain unimproved lots, &c., in the city of Baltimore, referred 12; report on petition, read 101; report concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 105; bill brought in, read 105; passed and sent to senate 120; returned will not pass 123.

HANDY, CUSTIS—See *Negroes.*

HANDY, LEVIN—See *Officers' Fees.*

HANSON, A. C.—Memorial from, for increase of salary, referred 83; report on memorial, read 98; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, referred 104.

HARFORD COUNTY—See *Roads; County Pensioners.*

HARRIS, CATHARINE—See *Prince George's County.*

HARRIS, RICHARD—A resolution in favor of, assented to 110.

HARWOOD, THOMAS, OF BENJAMIN—See *Collectors of County Charges.*

HATCHESON, BENJAMIN—Petition for relief, referred 103; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 109; resolution assented to, sent to senate 111; returned dissented from 117.

HENRY, HON. JOHN—Elected governor 13.

Letter of acceptance, read 29, 30.

Letter from, received from senate, notifying his resignation as senator of the United States, read 42.

HICKLEY, MARY, AND OTHERS—Petition that an act may be passed to vest all the real and leasehold property of her husband, &c., of which he died seized, in his widow and children, to be held by them as by acts of assembly has been directed as to other persons dying intestate, referred 14; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, &c. 33; bill brought in, read 34; passed and sent to senate 43; returned passed 45.

HICKLEY, SARAH, MARY ANN, &c.—Leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of, referred 97; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 97; returned passed 110.

HOGS—See *Nottingham; Westminster.*

HOLBROOK, JOHN, AND OTHERS—Petition to dispose of a tract of land in Worcester county, and the money to be applied towards the education of the heirs of Rev. Hamilton Bell, referred 44; report on petition; on motion to concur with report, determined in the negative 45.

HOPE INTEREST COMPANY—Petition of the proprietors of the shares in a company called the, for act of incorporation, referred 4; proceedings on 33; report on petition in favor of, rejected 107.

HOSPITALS—See *Mayor, &c., of Baltimore.*

HOUSE OF DELEGATES—See *Furniture and Rooms of.*

HOWARD, ACHSAH—Petition for return of money paid into the treasury on account of a British debt, referred 82; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 84.

HOWARD, JOHN E., AND OTHERS—See *Leasehold Property.*

HUNTING CREEK—Leave to bring in a bill to preserve the navigation of, referred 46; bill brought in, read 66.

HUTCHINGS, THOMAS—Petition for compensation for wheat taken for use of army, referred 27; report on petition, read 49.

I.

IDIOTS—See *Saint Mary's County.*

ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN—On motion that leave be given to bring in a bill to provide for the support of, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the question was put and determined in the negative 53.

INCORPORATIONS—See *Hope Interest Company; Canals; Turnpike Roads; Presbyterian Church, Baltimore; German Evangelical Reformed Church, Baltimore; Somerset Library Company; Library Company of Baltimore.*

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Petition of James Clayland for act of insolvency, referred 4.

Petition of James Grace for act of insolvency, referred 4; counter petition, referred 52.

Petition of Elisha Stewart for act of insolvency, referred 4.

Petition of William Needham for act of insolvency, referred 4.

Petitions from William Stoneall, John Goulding, Nicholas Sherly and Joseph Clements for act of insolvency, referred 4.

Leave to bring in a bill for relief of Nicholas Sluby; bill brought in, read 16; committed for amendment 18; bill brought in as amended, read 19; passed 23; sent to senate 24; returned passed, with amendments, read 31; rejected 33.

Petition from Thomas Gassaway for act of insolvency, referred 4.

Petition from Benjamin Dehamel for act of insolvency, referred 6.

Petition from John Fendall Beall for act of insolvency, referred 7; counter petition 56.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—

Petition from Michael McElhenny for act of insolvency, referred 8.

Petition from Samuel Maynard for act of insolvency, referred 10.

Petition from Elisha Perkins for act of insolvency, referred 10.

Petition from William Osborn for act of insolvency, referred 10.

Petition from Charles Shanks for act of insolvency, referred 10.

Petitions from Stephen Watkins and Mary Sweely for act of insolvency, referred 12.

Petition from Corbin Onion for act of insolvency, referred 12; counter petition, referred 46.

Petitions from Robert Taylor, Robert Doyne, Geo. Stout, Jr., John McIver, Stephen Zacharie and Thomas B. McCabe, referred 12.

Counter petition to Stephen Zacharie, referred 31; order in relation to Zacharie 92, 105, 116; leave to bring in a bill for relief of Stephen Zacharie, referred 120; bill brought in, passed 120; sent to senate 124; returned passed 125.

Petitions from John Simmering, John Friday, John Miller and Juda James for act of insolvency, referred 14; counter petition to John Friday, referred 16.

Petition from James Fenall for act of insolvency, referred 16.

Petition of Alexander A. Leslie for act of insolvency, referred 18.

Petition of Robert S. Smithey for act of insolvency, referred 18; report on petition, leave to bring in a bill, &c. 19; counter petition, referred 31, 68; committee discharged 94.

Petition of Ezekiel Towson for act of insolvency, referred 18.

Petition from Matthew Lodge for act of insolvency, referred 24.

Petition of Isaac S. Isaacs for act of insolvency, referred 27.

Petitions of Jacob F. Levy and Elkin Solomon for act of insolvency, referred 27.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—

Counter petition to Levy, referred 36; counter petition to Elkin, referred 92.

Petitions of William Chew and Alexander Conpa for act of insolvency, referred 30.

Petition of Cornelius Mills for act of insolvency, referred 30.

Petition of Benjamin Ward for act of insolvency, referred 33.

Petition from Nathan Breerwood for act of insolvency, referred 36.

Petition from Andrew Havener for act of insolvency, referred 36.

Petition of Valentine Dorman for act of insolvency, referred 38.

Petition of Samuel Botsworth for act of insolvency, referred 38.

Petition of George Little for act of insolvency, referred 39.

Petitions from Joseph Everett, William Winstardley, James Roney and Jacob Hart for act of insolvency, referred 41.

Petition from Joseph Clarke and William Riley for act of insolvency, referred 48.

Petition from Samuel T. Dyson for act of insolvency, referred 48; bill brought in for his relief, read 132; passed and sent to senate 134; returned passed 138, 139.

Petition from Joshua Breerwood for act of insolvency, referred 52.

Petition from Samuel Tyler, Jr., for act of insolvency, referred 58.

Petition from Charles Ward and Patrick Gouldery for act of insolvency, referred 58.

Petition from Roger Tregoe for act of insolvency, referred 61.

Petition of Thomas Nicols for act of insolvency, referred 63.

Report of the committee on several petitions, read 71, 77.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—

Petition of William Reeves for act of insolvency, referred 72.

Petition of Edward Willet for act of insolvency, referred 72.

Petition of Thomas Harwood for act of insolvency, referred 75.

Petition from John Flemming and others for act of insolvency, referred 80; report on petition, read 90.

Petition of William King for act of insolvency, referred 84.

Petition of Jacob Fowle for act of insolvency, referred 93; report on petition of, read 95.

Petition of William Kirby for act of insolvency, referred 101; report on petition, read 103.

Petition of Andrew Wallace for act of insolvency, referred 108; report on petition, read 109.

Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of, referred 118; bill brought in, read 120; passed and sent to senate 130; returned passed with amendments 133, 134; read 134; agreed to 136.

Petition of Philip Edwards for act of insolvency, referred 129; report on petition, read 129.

Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Mary Sweeny and William King, insolvent debtors, referred 134; bill brought in, read 135; passed 135; sent to senate 136; returned passed 143.

A supplement to the act for the relief of, received from senate, read 142; passed and returned 145.

INTENDANT OF REVENUE—See *Nanticoke Indian Lands.*

INTESTATES' ESTATES—Leave to bring in a bill relative to proceedings in court of chancery and land office, and to the real estate of persons dying intestate, referred 89; bill brought in, read 98; passed and sent to senate 112; returned passed with amendment, read 128.

J.

JAILS—See *Queen Anne's County; Montgomery County.*

JANATT, ABRAHAM, AND HANNAH CROSMON—Report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 99.

JEWS—Petition from Solomon Etting and others for extension of rights of citizenship, &c., referred 69; report on petition, read 71, 72.

JOHNSON, CHRISTOPHER, AND OTHERS—Report on petition of, read 30; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 38.

JOHNSON, THOMAS—Petition from, for act to invest a certain John Wise with title to all the estate which Henry Lee and others had to a tract of land called "Hill in the Middle," referred 42.

JONES, SARAH, AND JOHN PUSEY—Resolution in favor of, for a negro convicted of felony, sent to senate 131; returned assented to 135, 136.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Order to close on the 18th of November 132; order rescinded 135; order to close immediately 142; brought in, assented to, leave to bring in a bill to pay, bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 146; returned passed 147.

JOURNALS OF SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF UNITED STATES—Two letters received from Samuel A. Otis inclosing, referred 3.

JUDGES GENERAL COURT—See *Chase, Jeremiah Townley; General Court.*

JUDGES OF COURT OF APPEALS—Leave to bring in a bill to make a temporary allowance for, in addition to their permanent salaries, referred 108; bill brought in, read 112; passed and sent to senate 120; returned passed 123.

JURYMEN AND WITNESSES—Petitions from inhabitants of Baltimore county, stating that they labor under great inconveniences in being obliged to attend as, in criminal and civil courts of the city, praying a separation of business, referred 13, 19; report on petitions, read 29; concurred with, leave to report a bill pursuant, referred 45; bill brought in, read 77; proceedings on, committed for amendment 130.

JURYMEN AND WITNESSES OF GENERAL, COUNTY AND ORPHANS' COURTS—Leave to bring in a bill to ascertain the allowance to, referred 108; bill brought in, read 112; passed and sent to senate 132; returned passed 134.

K.

KELTY, WILLIAM—Resolution appointing him to revise the acts of assembly, &c., and that Frederick Green print the same 94, 95; sent to senate 95; returned dissented from 102; message and resolutions in relation to the revision of the laws 105, 106; sent to senate 107; returned dissented from 112.

KENT COUNTY—See *Shrewsbury Parish; Roads.*

Leave to bring in a bill to encourage the destruction of crows in, referred 52; bill brought in, read 60; passed, sent to senate 67; returned passed 68.

Leave to bring in a bill to regulate the vending of grain in, referred 53.

Leave to bring in a bill to establish and regulate a market at Bridgetown in, referred 63; bill brought in, read 72; passed and sent to senate 85; returned passed 89.

Leave to bring in a bill to build a record office in, referred 113; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 115; returned passed with amendments, read 119; amendments agreed to 139.

KERR, DAVID—Memorial stating that he sustained great damage from the erection of a fort on his land during the late war, praying relief, referred 22; report on memorial, with resolution in favor of, read 34; proceedings on, second reading 40; resolution dissented from 41.

L.

LAMAR, WILLIAM—Petition from, for act to appoint some person in room of John Craddock, to act with Samuel Owings for conveying a tract of land to him, referred 63; report on petition, read 64; concurred in, leave to bring in a bill, referred 67.

LAND COMMISSIONS—Leave to bring in a bill to ascertain allowance to witnesses summoned to attend on, referred 21; bill brought in, read 37; committed for amendment 46; bill brought in as amended, passed and sent to senate 46; returned will not pass 59.

LAND OFFICE WESTERN SHORE—Leave to bring in a bill to allow further time for returning certain certificates to, &c., referred 30; bill brought in, read 36; passed and sent to senate 45; returned will not pass 59.

See *Intestates' Estates.*

LATIMER, ANN—Resolution in her favor for a negro convicted of felony, sent to senate 131; returned assented to 135, 136.

LATIMER, THOMAS—Resolution in his favor for a negro convicted of felony, sent to senate 131; returned assented to 136.

LAWS OF CONGRESS—See *Governor and Council.*

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA—A copy of the laws of Pennsylvania passed prior to act of 1783, received with letter from A. J. Dallas, Esq. 14; referred 16; report on, with resolution, assented to and sent to senate 31; returned assented to 33.

LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA—Three copies of, with letter from Charles Pinkney, Esq. 14; referred 16; report on, with resolution, assented to and sent to senate 31; returned assented to 33.

LEARNING—Leave to bring in a bill for the encouragement of, in the several counties, and to establish an uniform system of education, referred 7; bill brought in, read 78; proceedings on, bill passed 121; sent to senate 124; returned will not pass 138.

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY—Petition from John E. Howard and others respecting the valuation of, &c., referred 18; order to be heard at the bar of the house on Friday week 18; order to be published, &c. 18; proceedings on 53.

Petition from Henry Gill Carroll to be relieved in the assessment of certain, &c., referred 19; committee discharged 53.

LEVY COURTS—A bill brought in for the establishment and regulation of, in the several counties, &c., read 12; committed for amendment 15; bill brought in as amended, read 16; proceedings on, rejected 34, 35.

A bill to establish in the counties, received from senate, read 135; rejected 139; returned to the senate 139.

LIBRARY COMPANY OF BALTIMORE—Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore, to be incorporated for establishing a library company, referred 58; bill to incorporate the members of, read 76; passed 87; sent to senate 88; returned passed 94.

See *Somerset Library Company.*

LIVE STOCK AND OTHER COUNTRY PRODUCE—See *West Nottingham.*

LONG, ROBERT—Petition praying a final settlement of accounts with the state, proceedings on, referred 50; unfavorable report on, read 110; order in relation to 110; report on petition, concurred with 119; resolution staying proceedings at law against, &c., sent to senate 124; returned passed with amendment, agreed to 136.

LOTTERIES—See *Saint Paul's Parish; Episcopal and Presbyterian Congregations; George Town; Zion's Church; Lutheran Congregation of Frederick Town; Middletown; Alleghany County; Zion's Lodge; Queen Anne's County; Prince George's County; Somerset County; Baltimore County; Tilghman, Richard, and others.*

Leave to bring in a bill to authorize lotteries in certain cases, referred 43.

A bill authorizing a lottery for the purpose therein mentioned, passed and sent to senate 47.

LUTHERAN CONGREGATION OF FREDERICK TOWN—Petition from, to raise by lottery a sum of money for repairing their church, referred 12; report on petition, read 12; bill brought in, read 27; passed and sent to senate 32.

M.

MANKIN, CHARLES—Petition to be released from a debt due the state, &c., referred 39; unfavorable report on petition, read 48.

MAP OF MARYLAND—See *Griffith, Dennis.*

MARKETS—See *West Nottingham.*

MARKEY, JACOB—See *Escheats.*

MARKING AND BOUNDING LANDS—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act for, referred 19; supplement brought in, read 98.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—A bill to secure the duties imposed upon, received from senate, read 79; passed and returned 93.

MARTIN, PHEBE AND PRISCILLA—See *Escheats*.

MASTER LEGH HOSKINS—Petition of guardian to Master Charles Legh Hoskins, a minor, that the chancellor nominate trustees to sell real estate of, &c., referred 19; report on petition, read 53, 54.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, OF ANNAPOLIS—Petition from, to be authorized to levy a tax, &c., for the support of the mayor's court and officers, referred 69; counter petition, referred 75; report on 93; report concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 98; bill brought in, read 98; passed and sent to senate 140; returned passed 143.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, OF BALTIMORE—Memorial from, for a donation of money for erecting a hospital, referred 77; report on memorial, read 113; bill brought in to encourage the establishing of a hospital for the relief of indigent sick persons and reception of lunatics, read 135; passed, sent to senate 135, 136; returned passed with message, read 138.

MAYOR, RECORDER AND ALDERMEN, &c., OF GEORGETOWN—Petition of, referred 85.

MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ELECTORS OF SENATE, PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT—Leave to bring in a bill to make a temporary allowance to, referred 106; bill brought in, read 106; rejected 110.

Leave to bring in a bill to ascertain the allowance to, referred 110; bill brought in, read 110; passed and sent to senate 116; returned will not pass 138.

Resolution that each member of the legislature receive fifty cents per day in addition during present session, sent to senate 139; returned dissented from 141.

MEMBERS HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Appeared 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 16, 27, 29, 38, 57, 65, 82, 116.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL—Leave to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of, referred 7; bill brought in and passed, fixing the salary of each member at £200 8s., sent to senate 14; ret'd passed 14.

Message sent to senate proposing to proceed to election of council to governor, message returned agreeing, the house proceeded to ballot—John Davidson, James Thomas, Jonathan Wilmer, Arthur Shaaff and John Johnson, Esq., elected, and so declared by resolution 13.

A letter from William Kelty, Esq., president of the council, communicating account of proceedings under particular resolutions of the last session, &c., referred 15.

MIDDLETOWN—Petition from inhabitants of, and adjacent country, to be authorized by lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing and building a house of worship and parsonage house, &c., in said town, referred 13; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant to, referred 16; bill brought in, read 25; passed and sent to senate 30; returned will not pass 41.

MILITIA—Petition from inhabitants of Alleghany county, stating that from the situation of their county they labor under great inconvenience from the militia law in attending regimental meetings, asking relief, referred 4, 28; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 9, 10.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to regulate and discipline the, of this State, referred 10; bill brought in, read 11; passed and sent to senate 19; returned passed 27.

A bill, or supplement, to regulate the, brought in, read 126; proceedings on 133.

MILITIA COMMISSIONS—See *Clerk of the Council.*

MINORS—See *Master Legh Hoskins.*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—See *Roads.*

Leave to bring in a bill to authorize the levy court of, to levy money for building a new jail in, referred 30; bill brought in, read 51; passed and sent to senate 69; returned passed 81.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—

Petition from register of wills of, that the levy court be authorized to levy for building a house as an office, referred 75; report on petition, read 76.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of, referred from last session, read and referred 75; report on petition, read 79.

N.

NANTICOKE INDIAN LANDS—Report on petition of John Eccleston, &c., for part of lot No. 5 of, &c., read 63; concurred in; resolution submitted, read 66; assented to and sent to senate 68; returned dissented from, with message 101; resolutions in reference to, read 120; assented to and sent to senate 122, 124; returned assented to 127.

NEGROES—Petition from John Curtis Handy, to remove certain negroes from Virginia to this state, &c., referred 25; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill, &c., referred 26; bill brought in, read 30.

Petition from William Polk, for compensation for a negro convicted of felony, referred 38; report with resolution, read 49; rejected 52.

A supplementary act relating to, brought in, read 39; passed and sent to senate 45; returned passed with amendments, read 65; agreed to 66.

NEGRO RACHEL—Petition that the state's right be released in her daughter, &c., referred 8; report on petition, read 22; concurred in; leave to bring in a bill 52; report committed for amendment 53.

NORTH CAROLINA—See *Governor of.*

NOTTINGHAM—Petition from inhabitants of, for a law to restrain hogs from running at large, referred 4; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 9; bill brought in, read 12; passed and sent to senate 17; returned will not pass, with message, read 21; committee appointed to prepare answer to said message 21; message in answer sent to senate 22, 23; bill to prevent swine going at large, received from senate, with message, read 27.

O.

O'BRYON, THOMAS—See *Sheriffs and Collectors.*

OFFICERS AND ATTORNEYS' FEES—Leave to bring in a bill for the regulation of, referred 7; petition respecting, referred 13; committee discharged 98.

OFFICERS' FEES—Petition from P. C. Blake, praying that the time limited by law for the collection of, may be extended, referred 6; report on petition, read 23; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill, referred 25; bill brought in, read 27; rejected 36; motion to reconsider, determined in the negative 37.

Representation from Levin Handy, praying an increase of, referred to committee appointed to bring in a bill for the regulation of 24; proceedings on 47.

Representation from William Bond and others for an increase of, &c., referred 29.

Petition from John Goldsborough and others for increase of, referred 31.

Petition from George Handy and others, for increase of, &c., referred 38.

See *Officers and Attorneys' Fees.*

Petition from clerk, sheriff, and register of wills of Kent county, for increase of fees, referred 49.

Petition from Joseph Baxter and others, of Cecil county, for increase of fees, referred 58.

ORDINARY AND RETAILERS' LICENSES—A bill to repeal certain acts of assembly which authorize justices to grant, received from senate, referred 104; rejected and returned 110.

ORPHANS' COURTS—See *Dorchester County.*

P.

PATENTS—Leave to bring in a bill relative to certain erroneous patents, referred 27; bill brought in, read 30; passed and sent to senate 36; returned will not pass 57.

Leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend a certain erroneous patent, referred 72; bill brought in, read 75; passed and sent to senate 84; returned will not pass, with message (.)

PATENTS—

A bill to authorize the issuing of a patent to Jacob Haynes, received from senate, read, passed and returned 97.

PERKINS, EBENEZER, AND JAMES GROOME—Report on petition of, read 103, 104.

Counter petition to Perkins, referred 126.

PIG IRON—See *Stone, John Hoskins.*

POCOMOKE RIVER—Leave to bring in a bill to authorize the erection of a bridge over, at Snow Hill, &c., referred 30.

POLK, WILLIAM, AND OTHERS—Report on petition, read and the resolution therein contained dissented from 87.

POLK, WILLIAM, SR.—Leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of, referred 76; bill brought in, read and passed 77; sent to senate 79; returned will not pass 89.

POTOMAC COMPANY—See *Canals.*

Memorial from, for act directing subscription of shares on account of the state, &c., for removing obstructions, &c., received from senate, referred 47; proceedings on 75; report of committee, with resolution, read 86, 87; resolutions submitted relative to a loan to, read 104; proceedings on 108, 109, 115, 117, 128, 129; resolutions in relation to, read 129.

A bill to authorize the, to receive tolls on produce, &c., received from senate, read 134; passed and sent to senate 134.

POOR—Leave to bring in a bill to extend the power of the trustees of the, of the several counties, referred 29; bill brought in, read 30; passed and sent to senate 45; returned will not pass 59.

See *Talbot County; Washington County.*

POTOMAC RIVER—A supplement to act for erecting a bridge over, received from senate, read 62; passed 72; sent to senate 74.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BALTIMORE—Petition in behalf of the, received from senate praying said church may be incorporated, referred 29; bill brought in, read 38; passed 39, 40; sent to senate 41; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 107.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY — Petition from Catharine Harris, praying maintenance for a number of afflicted children, referred 19; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 32; bill brought in, read 73; passed and sent to senate 75; returned will not pass 81.

Petition from inhabitants of, for a lottery to raise a sum of money for clearing the creek leading to Marlborough, referred 31; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 32; bill brought in 47; passed and sent to senate 47; returned will not pass 47.

PRINTER TO STATE—See *Green, Frederick.*

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Petition from, that the act respecting select vestries be amended, received from senate, read and referred 24; counter petition from vestry of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore county, referred 29.

PUBLIC FERRIES—See *Ferries.*

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Petition of John Clauson, and others, of, proprietors of lands lying on Unicorn Branch, for an act for cutting a ditch to drain said branch, referred 6; report on petition, leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 24.

Petition from inhabitants for act for destruction of crows and squirrels, referred 6; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 8; bill brought in, read 22; passed and sent to senate 34; returned passed with amendments, and message, read 36; proceedings on amendments, bill sent to senate with message 44; returned agreed to 45.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorize the levy court of, to raise an additional sum for completing the jail in, referred 14; bill brought in, read 38; committed for amendment 46; bill brought in, read 49; passed and sent to senate 61; returned passed 68.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen Anne's county, praying return of the free school property in said county, for the education of the poor children of, referred 16; report on petition, unfavorable, concurred with 134.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—

Petition from Richard Tilghman and others, of, for a lottery to raise a sum of money to reimburse them for moneys expended in erecting a church and repairing Wye chapel, referred 19; report on petition read 28; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, referred 30; bill brought in, read 54; passed and sent to senate 80; returned will not pass 110.

Leave to bring in a bill for transcribing and securing certain records and papers in the records of clerk and register of wills, referred 82; bill brought in, read 92; passed and sent to senate 92; returned will not pass 127.

A bill relating to the records of the register of wills and clerk's offices in, received from senate, read 128; amended, passed and returned 131.

QUIETING POSSESSIONS, ENROLLING CONVEYANCES, &c.—Leave to bring in an additional supplementary act for, &c., referred 24; bill brought in, read 43; passed and sent to senate 98; returned will not pass 104.

R.

REAL AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTY—See *Hickley, Mary, and others.*

REFERRED BUSINESS—Resolution appointing a committee to report all such business referred from last session, submitted, rejected 27, 28.

REGISTER COURT OF CHANCERY—A letter from, inclosing account of seals and taxes, &c., received from senate, read 45.

REGISTER LAND OFFICE EASTERN SHORE—Memorial from, stating that the fees were inadequate for support of himself and family, praying a temporary salary, referred 17.

REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE WESTERN SHORE—Letter from John Callahan, Esq., with account of taxes, &c., received from senate 14; referred 16.

Resolution that the, transmit to register of the land office of Eastern Shore all original certificates of surveys made on that shore, to be filed, &c., sent to senate 139; returned assented to, with amendments, agreed to 141.

REGISTERS OF WILLS—See *Calvert County; Montgomery County.*

A bill brought in to regulate the fees of, read 110; passed and sent to senate 118; returned passed 123.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES—Report of committee on the subject of incorporating, &c., read 26; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 33.

REMOVAL OF SUITS—See *General Court.*

RESURVEYS—Petition from Leonard Davis for return of money paid as caution money on warrant of resurvey, referred 84; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 85; resolution assented to and sent to senate 130; returned assented to 140.

REVISION OF THE LAWS—See *Kelty, William.*

REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONERS—Petition from Samuel and Mary Coe, administrators of James Lipscombe, a soldier in the Maryland line, &c., for relief, &c., referred 4; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 18; resolution assented to and sent to senate 34; returned dissented from 37.

Petition from Henry Townly, a soldier of United States, praying aid, referred 16; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 28; resolution assented to and sent to senate 33; returned dissented from 37.

Petition from Stephen Yoe, &c., referred 48; report on petition, with resolution, read 52.

Petition from James Pope, &c., referred 48; report on petition, with resolution, read 52.

Petition from Richard Harris, a soldier in the Maryland line, for depreciation pay, referred 93; report and resolution in favor of, assented to and sent to senate 103.

REYNOLDS, JACOB AND ISRAEL—See *West Nottingham.*

RIDGELY, HENRY—Petition from judge of 3d district, stating that he is compelled by law to reside in the city of Baltimore, that the salary is inadequate, praying an increase, referred 41, 42; report on petition, read 66.

RIGDON, ALEXANDER—Petition for return of money for deficiency of land purchased of the state, referred 69.

ROADS—Petition from inhabitants of Worcester county for an act for laying out a public road from where Matthew Christopher's road intersects the Snow Hill road, &c., referred 4; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 10.

Leave to bring in an additional supplement to an act relating to public roads in Montgomery county, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 7, 36; bill brought in, read 94.

Petition of inhabitants of Frederick county, that a law passed at last session for laying out a road from Hughes' coaling ground, on the South Mountain, to Frederick town, may be altered and amended, referred 13.

Petition from inhabitants of Worcester county, that the justices of the county court may have power to lay off the road leading across Pocomoke river from the Quepinquo road, on the easternmost side, to the Aquongo road, leading up from Snow Hill, &c., referred 16; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 17; bill brought in, read 22; passed 24; sent to senate 24; returned will not pass 39.

Petition from inhabitants of Alleghany county for act for laying out a road from Cochran's store, on the Turkey Foot road, up Wells' creek, &c., referred 24; bill brought in, read 36; passed and sent to senate 43; returned passed 47.

Petition from inhabitants of Dorchester county for act establishing a public road to extend from Easton to some suitable landing on Choptank river opposite to Cambridge, &c., referred 28; report on petition, read 48; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 56.

Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore county for act for laying out a road from Britton's mill to main road by Northampton furnace, &c., referred 33, 34.

A bill to open a road from Pratt street extended, through the land of James Carroll, till it intersects the road leading to Elkridge landing, and to shut up certain roads, received from senate, referred 35; passed with amendments 73; returned to senate 74.

Report of commissioners appointed at last session to examine the country between Washington and Annapolis, to ascertain the nearest and most practicable

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road that can be laid off between said places, &c., referred 35; report on report of commissioners, read 61; concurred in, leave to report a bill 65; bill brought in, read 92; passed and sent to senate 97; returned passed with amendments, read 114, 115; agreed to 133.

Petition from James Disney, of Anne Arundel county, for establishing a road from his mill to intersect the public road to the market house and court house in said county, referred 44; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, &c., referred 47.

Petition from commissioners appointed to straighten and amend the post road from Havre de Grace to Baltimore town, stating they have not been able to procure money to build a bridge across the great falls of Gunpowder, &c., praying to be authorized to raise money, &c., referred 44; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 111; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 112; returned will not pass 121.

Petition from inhabitants of Harford county for act to open and lay out a road from John Neale's lane to that part of Deer creek known as Montgomery's ford, &c., referred 45; report on petition, read 72; bill brought in, read 85; passed and sent to senate 97; returned passed with amendments, read 114.

A bill brought in declaring the road therein mentioned a public road, read 47; passed and sent to senate 47; returned rejected, with message 73; an additional supplement to the act to straighten and amend &c, received from senate 74; read 75; passed and returned 86.

Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore and A. Arundel county, for an act directing the road leading from Patapsco Falls, &c., to be a public road, referred 48; report on petition, concurred in; leave to bring in a bill, &c. 51.

Petition from Harford county, for an act to open and lay out a road from John Neale's lane to that part of Deer creek by the name of "Montgomery Ford," referred 49.

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Petition from inhabitants of Dorchester, respecting a road from the town of Easton to Choptank river opposite Cambridge, referred 56.

Petition from William Evans, that the levy courts of Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties be authorized to levy to reimburse for money laid out on the public roads in said counties, referred 62.

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A bill brought in, declaring the road in the upper part of Baltimore county a public highway, &c., read 62; passed and sent to senate 64.

Petition from persons of Harford county, for appointment of commissioners to review the road from Upper ⋈ Roads to Benjamin Amos' mill, referred 69; report on petition; leave to bring in a bill, referred 70, 85.

Leave to bring in a bill respecting the roads in Talbot county, referred 72; bill brought in, read 72; passed and sent to senate 76; returned will not pass 91.

Leave to bring in a supplement to straighten and amend the several public roads in the several counties, &c., referred 72; bill brought in, read 80; passed and sent to senate 86; returned passed 92.

Petition that the county court of Washington county be authorized to appoint commissioners to view the old and new roads leading from the foot of Turner's Gap or near to Boonsborough, referred 72.

Petition from Washington county, for an act to straighten and shorten the route from Sharpsburgh to Capt. John Langley's tavern, &c., referred 72.

A bill declaring a certain road in Worcester county a public highway, received from senate 73; read 75, passed and returned 130.

Resolution authorizing an additional levy on Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties for defraying the expenses on laying down and plotting the road between Annapolis and Washington, sent to senate 76; returned dissented from with message, read 81.

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A supplement to act to open a road through part of Montgomery county brought in, read 85; passed and sent to senate 93; returned will not pass 101.

A bill to open a road from Middletown to Newtown, Trapp or Freedom, in Frederick, received from senate, read 88; passed and returned 97.

A bill declaring a certain road in Anne Arundel county a public highway, read 89; passed and sent to senate 99; returned will not pass 106.

A bill relating to the public roads in Talbot county, received from senate, read 101; amended, passed and returned 111.

Petition from inhabitants of Kent county, for an act for establishing a road from the head of Churn creek to the head of Still Pond creek, referred 101.

Petition from inhabitants, for a road from Jumper's Hole through Thos. Smith's land, &c., referred 104.

A supplement to the act to straighten and amend the several public roads in Harford county, referred 104.

A bill brought in to straighten and amend the several public roads in the several counties, read 114; passed 115; sent to senate 116; returned passed 141.

The further supplement to the act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, passed 110; sent to senate 111; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 110.

Leave to bring in a supplement respecting the roads of Somerset and Worcester counties, referred 120; bill brought in, read, passed and sent to senate 126; returned passed 129.

Report on petition of inhabitants of Frederick county, for opening a road through, &c., read 135.

A further additional supplement to the act relating to roads in this state, and to repeal, &c., passed as amended and returned 142.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CLERGYMEN—A bill to enable the corporation of, to secure a conveyance and hold certain lands, &c., received from senate, read and referred 60; passed and returned 67.

ROSS, DAVID, AND OTHERS—Report on petition of, read 97; resolution in favor of, read 101; resolution rejected 131; resolution that the chancellor examine into the claim exhibited by, &c., and report to next general assembly, &c., sent to senate 131; returned dissented from 142.

RULES—Committee on, appointed 2; report of committee, read and concurred with; one hundred copies ordered to be struck 4; order in relation to 16th rule 26.

RUNAWAYS—See *Sheriffs*.

S.

SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE—Leave to bring in a bill to withdraw the donation from, referred 15; bill brought in, read 26; order of the day for 6th December 26; rejected 58, 59.

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—Petition from Mary Goodrich of, praying the justices of said county be empowered to levy a sum annually for the support of his daughter, an idiot, referred 9; report on petition, read 24; concurred with; leave to bring in bill pursuant; bill brought in, read 39; passed and sent to senate 50; returned passed with amendments, read 57; agreed to 62.

Petition from Elizabeth Thompson, praying that the county be authorized to levy money for the support of her son, afflicted with fits, referred 13; report on petition, read 26; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 43, 52; bill brought in, passed 72; sent to senate 74; returned passed with amendment, read 83; agreed to 93.

Petition from Margaret Davis, that the justices of the levy court of, be empowered to levy annually a sum for the support of her daughter, a cripple, referred 14; report on petition, read 26; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 43, 52; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 72, 74; returned passed with amendment, read 83.

SAINT MICHAELS—See *Talbot County*.

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH—Petition from select vestries of, in Talbot and Queen Anne's counties, for act to authorize a lottery to raise money to purchase glebe, re-

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ferred 6, 7; report on petition, read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 8, 9; bill brought in, read 18; passed and sent to senate 22; returned will not pass 41.

SAINT PETER'S CHURCH—Petition from vestry of, Talbot county, for an act to authorize the county court to examine into complaint of said vestry respecting the destruction of the chapel, referred 62; bill brought in, &c., read 110; passed and sent to senate 119; returned passed with amendment, agreed to 124.

SAINT PETER'S PARISH, TALBOT COUNTY—A bill to enable the vestry of, to receive a deed of certain lands, received from senate, read 95, 96; report on petition, read 105; passed with amendments and returned 118.

SALTED PROVISIONS—See *Wheat, Corn, Flour, &c.*

SANDY WHARF—See *Whittington, William.*

SAVANNAH—Letter from John Hoskins Stone, Esq., respecting the donation made by the state of Maryland to the suffering citizens of Savannah, Georgia, read 29.

SCHNERTZELL, GEORGE — See *Amelung, John Frederick Magnus.*

SCHOOL HOUSES—See *Caroline County; Washington County*

SENATE CHAMBER—Message received from the senate in reference to repairs of, &c., read and referred 134, 135; report with resolution, assented to and sent to senate 143.

SENATOR UNITED STATES—Message sent to senate proposing to ballot for, with reference to 42; returned assented to, with amendment 44; message sent to senate proposing to ballot for 63, 64; proceedings in relation to election of; James Lloyd elected senator 64.

SERGEANT AT ARMS—Cornelius Mills appointed 2.

SHERIFFS—See *Sheriffs, &c.*

Leave to bring in a bill to repeal act of 1716, ch. 16, to restrain the evil practices of, in taking goods by *fieri facias*, and selling by *venditioni exponas*, referred 33; bill brought in, read 69; referred to next session of assembly 141.

SHERIFFS—

A bill relating to sales of, and to repeal the act therein mentioned, was committed 132; brought in as amended, read 139; passed and sent to senate 141; returned passed with amendment, amendment rejected 144; bill returned with message for reconsideration 144; message in reply 146.

Leave to bring in a supplement to an act to restrain the ill practices of, and to direct their conduct respecting runaways, referred 142; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 143.

SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS—Petition from Peregrine Briscoe, late sheriff, for act empowering him to collect balances due as, referred 4; favorable report on petition, non-concurred with 8.

Petition from securities of Thomas O'Bryon, former sheriff, for act to extend the time to collect balances due, &c., referred 6; report on petition, read 9; bill brought in, &c., read 35; passed 73; sent to senate 74; returned passed with amendments, read 81; agreed to 93.

Leave to extend the time for the late, to complete collections, referred 8; bill brought in, read 11; bill withdrawn 22.

Petition from Cuthbert Hall, late sheriff and collector, for further time to complete his collections, referred to committee appointed to bring in a bill to extend the time, &c. 10; report on petition, read 27; report concurred with; leave to bring in a bill, &c., referred 29; bill brought in, read 37.

Petition from Rezin Davis, late sheriff and collector, to be allowed to collect balances due him, &c., referred 10; report on petition, read 35; committed for amendment 38; report on, read 40; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 51.

Petition of Henry Stevenson for further time to complete collections, referred 18; report on petition, read 23; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill, &c., referred 25; bill brought in, read 30; passed and sent to senate 39; returned will not pass 65; message in reference to, sent to senate with bill 136; returned passed 141.

Petition from John Tootle, praying time to complete collections, referred 31; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant 36.

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Petition from Robert Waters and William Drummond, securities of Thomas O'Bryon, former sheriff, to collect balances, referred 6; report on petition, with resolution, read 32.

Petition of Richard Harwood for further time, &c., referred 32; report on petition, concurred with; leave to report a bill pursuant 34; bill brought in, read 72.

Petition from Daniel Powell Cox, for further time, &c., referred 49; report on petition, read 50; non-concurred in 52.

A bill for the speedy recovery of moneys received by, received from senate, read 91.

SHERIFFS AND CORONERS—A bill for the direction of, in the return of jurors, &c., received from senate, read 102; passed as amended 129; returned 130.

SHEWELL, THOMAS—See *County Pensioners.*

SHREWSBURY PARISH—Petition of vestrymen, &c., in Kent county, referred 19; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 36; bill brought in, read 61; passed and sent to senate 66; returned will not pass 107.

Leave to bring in a bill to empower the vestry of, to sell the glebe land, referred 115; bill brought in, read 116; passed and sent to senate 117; returned passed 123.

SHRIVELY, JOHN—Petition of, unfavorable report on, read 51.

SHIRLY, JOHN—See *Depreciation Pay.*

SHOCK, GEORGE AND HENRY—Petition for certain relief referred 45.

SION LODGE—See *Zion's Lodge.*

SLAVES OF FRENCH SUBJECTS—A bill from the senate to repeal an act respecting the slaves of French subjects, read 96; committed 112; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate, amended 116, 117; returned assented to 121.

SLUBY, NICHOLAS—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

Leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of, referred 33; bill brought in, read 35, 61; message prepared, agreed to, in reference to 61; sent to senate 63; returned passed with amendments, read 74; agreed to 94.

SMYTHE, ANNE—Petition for compensation for a negro, &c., referred 49; report on, read 51; withdrawn 62; report, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 62; bill brought in, read 67; passed and sent to senate 75; returned will not pass 78.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to authorize a lottery, &c., for repairing a causeway in, &c., referred 33; bill brought in, read 70; passed 110; sent to senated 111; returned will not pass 118.

Petition from inhabitants of, to be incorporated for the purpose of establishing a library, referred 38; bill brought in, read 60; passed and sent to senate 66; returned passed with amendments, read 79; amendments agreed to 85.

Petition from inhabitants of Devil's Island, in, praying the county court be authorized to establish a ferry on said island, referred 38; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant 39; bill brought in to regulate public ferries 72; passed and sent to senate 76; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 88.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorize the levy court of, to levy for the purpose therein mentioned, referred 46; bill brought in, read 58; passed and sent to senate 66; returned passed with amendments, read 74; agreed to 75.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorize the justices of the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, referred 47; committee discharged 68.

SOMERSET LIBRARY COMPANY—See *Somerset County.*

SPEAKER HOUSE OF DELEGATES—James Carroll, Esq., elected 1.

Order that the, issue his warrant for the election of two delegates from Baltimore town, the house having determined the first election had not been held agreeably to the constitution, &c. 2.

Resignation of Hon. James Carroll as speaker; William Thomas, Esq., was unanimously elected 9; resolution of thanks to 146.

Joseph H. Nicholson, Esq., appointed speaker *pro tem.* 162.

SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS—See *Prisoners in County Jails.*

STAGES—Petition from Richard Brooke and John Ragan, for an exclusive right of running, from Elizabeth town to Baltimore city, referred 17; report on petition, read 30; non-concurred with 62.

STEVENSON, HENRY—See *Sheriffs, &c.*

STOCK—See *Bank of England Stock.*

STONE, JOHN HOSKINS—A letter received from senate from, respecting a quantity of pig iron purchased of intendant of revenue, referred to house of delegates, read and referred 81; report on memorial, with resolution in favor of, assented to and sent to senate 141; returned dissented from 143.

SURVEYS—A bill brought in respecting certificates of, on the Eastern Shore, read 92; passed and sent to senate 100; returned passed with amendment, agreed to 104.

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SURVEYS IN ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Resolution relative to, &c., sent to senate 134.

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL—See *Canals.*

SWAILES, ROBERT—Preamble and resolution in relation to, a delegate from Montgomery county, propounded; order of the day for to-morrow 73; resolution assented to 75, 76; order that summons issue for certain persons 77; proceedings on 77, 78, 80; resolution expelling said Swailes 80; committee to tax fees in case of 87; report of the committee, concurred with 139.

SWINE—See *Baltimore City; Georgetown & Roads.*

SWINE AND GEESE—See *Talbot County.*

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Leave to bring in a supplement for the relief of the poor of, referred 35; bill brought in, read 37; passed and sent to senate 41; returned passed with amendment, read 46; agreed to 52.

Petition from inhabitants of St. Michael's, in, for act to prevent swine and geese from going at large in, referred 41; report on petition, concurred with, leave to report a bill pursuant, referred 44; bill brought in, read 60; passed and sent to senate 68; returned will not pass 81.

See *Roads.*

TALBOT COUNTY—

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act for building a new jail at Easton, in, referred 76; bill brought in, read 76; passed 83; sent to senate 84; returned passed 88.

TALBOT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES—See *Saint Paul's Parish.*

TAXES—Leave to bring in a bill to regulate the mode of collecting county taxes, referred 35; bill brought in, read 82.

THOMPSON, ELIZABETH—See *Saint Mary's County.*

THOMPSON, JEMIMA—See *County Pensioners.*

THRELKELD, JOHN—See *Treasurer.*

TILGHMAN, RICHARD, AND OTHERS—See *Queen Anne's County.*

TESTAMENTARY SYSTEM—See *Executors, &c.*

TOOTLE, JOHN—See *Sheriffs and Collectors.*

TOWNLEY, HENRY—See *Revolutionary Pensioners.*

TOWSON EZEKIEL—See *Turnpike Roads.*

TREASURER, WESTERN SHORE—Petition of John Threlkeld, that the, be directed to return him his bond, and the money paid for interest thereon, for a certain lot of ground purchased of the agent of the state, &c., which property has been escheated, &c., referred 7; report on petition with resolution, read 58; resolution assented to, 83; sent to senate 84; returned assented to 94; resolution in favor of John Threlkeld sent to senate 108; returned assented to 110.

Petition from executors of Benjamin Carr, praying that the; be directed to pay to them, or either, £937 with interest, which sum was paid into the treasury by the deceased for a debt due James Russell of London, referred 7; report on petition with resolution, read 23; report concurred with, resolution in favor of propounded, read 29.

See *Committee of Claims.*

Resolution that the treasurer pay to William Polk, Sr., £70, to compensate him for negro Dick, found guilty of felony, &c., read 49.

Petition from Jonn Eccleston that the treasurer be directed to reimburse him the principal, interest, and costs on a judgment against him for property purchased of the state, referred 58.

TREASURER, &c.—

Petition of William Buchanan that the, be directed to pay him £75 of the emission of June, 1780, &c., referred 66; report of committee with resolution, read 69.

Petition from John Forwood, that the treasurer be directed to apply the composition money paid on a certificate which could not be received in the land office, &c., referred 80; report on petition with resolution in favor of, read 90; report on petition read, and resolution rejected 124; resolution in favor of sent to senate 124.

The resolution authorizing the, to discharge sundry certificates issued by the state, assented to 110.

TREASURY, WESTERN SHORE—Leave to bring in a bill to authorize the chief justices of the several districts of this state to draw their salaries from the, and to compel the clerks and sheriffs of the counties to pay in all money received by them, &c., referred 34.

TURNPIKE ROADS—Leave to bring in a bill to lay out and establish, through Frederick town, &c., to Baltimore, referred 25; bill brought in, read 60; passed 89; sent to senate 90; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 113, 114.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a company to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore and Fredrrick counties until they intersect the divisional line between Maryland and Pennsylvania, referred 26; bill brought in, read 34; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 111; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 117, 118.

Representations from commissioners of review of, in Baltimore county praying that the sheriff be summoned before committee of grievances to answer for his conduct, referred 39; unfavorable report on, read 42, 43; concurred with 110.

Petitions from the inhabitants of Washington county that the act for laying out and establishing a turnpike road through Frederick town, from Elizabeth town to Baltimore, may not pass, referred 66.

Leave to bring in a further supplement to the act to lay out several, in Baltimore county, &c., referred 85; bill brought in, read 87; passed and sent to senate 93; returned passed with amendments 125, 126; agreed to 139.

TURNPIKE ROADS—

Petition from Ezekiel Towson, that the turnpike road in its direction may pass, as heretofore, along the public road by his house, referred 99; counter petition 104; report on petition read 113; read and rejected 127; a bill brought in to make an alteration in the York turnpike road in Baltimore county so as to pass the buildings of Ezekiel Towson, read 129; passed and sent to senate, 134; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 138.

U.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Resolution referring all to the next session 144.

UNICORN BRANCH—See *Queen Anne's County.*

UNIMPROVED LOTS IN BALTIMORE CITY—See *Hammond, John.*

UNITED STATES SENATOR—See *Senator United States.*

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND—Proceedings in reference to 110.

V.

VACANT LAND—See *Gardiner, William.*

VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY—Leave to bring in a bill for, within this state, referred 7; bill brought in, read 82; proceedings on 115, 128; passed 129; sent to senate 130; returned passed 132, 133.

VANBIBBER, ISAAC—Petition of, for compensation for a judgment obtained against a certain Mark Alexander by Court & Co., of London, &c., referred 80.

VESTRIES—A bill brought in for the establishment of, for each parish in this state, read 36; ordered to second reading on 13th December next 45; postponed 70.

W.

WAGGAMAN, HENRY—See *Dorchester County.*

WALLACE, SAMUEL P.—Petition to be reimbursed caution money on certain land, &c., referred 43; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 45, 46; rejected 62.

WAR PARK—See *Bowie, Allen.*

WASHINGTON ACADEMY—Memorial of trustees of, of Somerset county, praying assistance for completing said academy, &c., received from senate 59; read and referred 60; report, with resolution, read 62.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE—Leave to bring in a bill to discontinue the funds of, referred 15; bill brought in, read 23; order of the day for 5th December 26; passed 57; sent to senate 58; returned will not pass, with message, read 87, 88; committee appointed to prepare message in reply 87; message presented 88.

Letter from principal of, with copy of a letter respecting the present state of, received from senate, read 17.

Proceedings in reference to 110.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Petition from Henry Rowland, of, praying to be authorized to raise by lottery a sum of money for building a school house, referred 30.

Petition from, for money to be levied in the county for building a poor house, referred 50.

Petition from inhabitants of, for an act equalizing the places for holding elections, &c., referred 51.

Petition of inhabitants of, that the county be divided into 3 districts for holding elections, referred 66.

See *Turnpike Roads.*

A bill brought in for the relief of the poor of, read 80; passed and sent to 86; returned passed 94.

WATERS, ROBERT, AND RICHARD DIAMOND—Resolution in favor of, assented to 102; sent to senate 103; returned dissented from, with message, read 119; resolution in favor of 119; sent to senate 120; returned assented to 123.

WEST, CORNELIUS—Memorial of, for compensation for losses in building court house in Easton, referred 61; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 79; resolution rejected 95.

WESTMINSTER TOWN—Petition of inhabitants of, for act restraining hogs from going at large in said town, referred 10; report on petition, concurred with, leave to report a bill pursuant, referred 10; bill brought in, read 13; passed and sent to senate 90; returned passed 99.

WEST NOTTINGHAM HUNDRED—Petition from Jacob and Israel Reynolds, for act authorizing a market for live stock, &c., at, &c., referred 10; report on petition, read 23; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 36; bill brought in 47; passed and sent to senate 62; returned will not pass 68.

WHEAT—See *Hutchings, Thomas.*

WHEAT AND CORN FLOUR AND SALTED PROVISIONS—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable, from Chester town, referred 18; bill brought in, read 25; passed and sent to senate 39.

WHITEMAN, CONROD—See *Depreciation Pay.*

WHITTINGTON, WILLIAM—Petition that the state's right, if any, may be relinquished to a tract of land called "Sandy Wharf," &c., referred 41; report on petition, read 42; bill brought in for the benefit of, read 46; passed and sent to senate 51; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 59.

WILLS AND TESTAMENTS—See *Executors, &c.*

WISE, JOHN—See *Johnson, Thomas.*

WITNESSES—See *Land Commissioners.*

WOLVES—Leave to bring in a supplementary act for destroying, &c., in Baltimore county, referred 25; bill brought in, read 30; passed and sent to senate 39; returned passed 46.

WOLVES AND CROWS—Leave to bring in a bill for destroying, in the several counties mentioned, referred 43; bill brought in, read 52; passed 76; sent to senate 79; returned passed with amendment, read 83.

WORCESTER COUNTY—See *Roads; Constables' Fees.*

Z.

ZION'S CHURCH—Petition from German congregation belonging to, in Baltimore county, to be authorized to raise by lottery $3,000 for completing a church, &c., referred 10; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 12; bill brought in, read 14; passed 22; sent to senate 24; returned will not pass 41.

ZION'S LODGE—Memorial from, to raise by lottery a sum of money for erecting a lodge, &c., in Havre de Grace, referred 17; report on memorial, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant, referred 17; bill brought in, read 22.

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A.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY THEREIN REFERRED TO—Bill to continue the several, received 63; amended, passed and returned 64, 65.

ADJOURNMENT, FINAL—Message relative to, sent to house 21; message received in reply 22; message relative to, received 58; senate adjourns to first Monday of November next 70.

ADJUTANT GENERAL—Resolution for, received 67; assented to and returned 67.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Bill relating to the militia of, received 5; passed and returned 7; bill to prohibit the driving of cattle in, received, rejected and returned 41, 42. For warrants or surveys in, see *Warrants*.

AMELUNG, JOHN F.—See *Schnertzell, George*.

AMELUNG, JOHN FREDERICK MAGNUS—Resolution for, received, assented to and sent to house 55; assented to and returned 58.

AMOS, ROBERT—Resolution relative to petition of, received 37; dissented from and returned 46, 48.

ANNAPOLIS—Bill to enable the corporation of, to lay a tax on property in said city and precincts, received 63; passed and returned 64.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Bill to empower the justices of, levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, received 10; rejected and returned 15; again received with message, committed 25; reported back with an amendment, reconsidered, amended, passed and returned 29.

APPEALS—Bill to make a temporary allowance to judges of court of, in addition to their permanent salaries, received 51; passed 51, and returned 52.

ATCHESON, SAMUEL BERRY, OF CHARLES COUNTY—Bill to change the name of, received, passed and returned 4.

ATKINSON, ELIZABETH—Resolution relative to petition of John Gale and others, representatives of, received 22; dissented from and returned 40.

AUCTIONS IN BALTIMORE TOWN—Bill to repeal part of an act to regulate, received 39; rejected 42, and returned 43.

AYRES, JOHN AND MARIA—Resolution for, received 23.

See *Bond, William Stoddert.*

B.

BACON'S LAWS, HANSON'S LAWS, &c.—Resolution that executive send to the executives of the different states an edition of, received, assented to and returned 8.

BALTIMORE CITY—Petition from, that swine be prevented from going at large in, presented, referred to and sent to house 8.

Bill for the proprietors of lots on the basin in, received 9; bill to prevent swine from going at large within five miles of, received 13; passed and returned 15; bill for the proprietors of lots on the basin in, amended, passed and returned 19, 20.

Bill supplemental to the act to erect Baltimore town into a city, presented 25; passed and sent to house 27; passed and returned to senate 45.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill for lottery for church in, received 6; bill to encourage the destruction of wolves in, received 9; bill for lottery in, rejected and returned 10; bill relating to wolves in, passed and returned 12; bill for new jail in, received 48; bill to enable commissioners of tax in, to collect taxes on certain lands named, received 48; bill for new jail in, passed and returned 49, 50; bill to separate the civil and criminal business of, from that of Baltimore city, &c., received 54; bill aforesaid relating to commissioners of tax in, rejected 55, and returned 57; bill relating

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to poor house in, received, passed 60, and returned 61; bill to separate the civil and criminal business of, &c., as aforesaid, rejected and returned 63; bill to separate the criminal business of the county and city of Baltimore, presented 65; passed and sent to house 66; passed and returned 67.

BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT—Bill for the adjournment of, received 42; passed 42, and returned 43.

BALTIMORE LIBRARY COMPANY—Bill to incorporate, received 34; passed 35, and returned 36.

BANK OF BALTIMORE—Resolution relative to subscription of stock in, by the state, received 19; dissented from 24, and returned 26.

BANK STOCK OF THE STATE IN THE BANK OF ENGLAND—Letters, &c., from Samuel Chase relative to, presented, referred to and sent to house 3; message proposing a committee of conference in relation to said stock 4; message sent in reply 4; report of committee with resolutions presented and report concurred in 61; resolutions relative to, received, assented to and returned 62.

See *King, Rufus.*

BARRACKS—Resolution empowering George Murdock and others to purchase certain land in Frederick county for use of the state on which certain stone barracks are erected, received, assented to and returned 5.

BARROLL, WILLIAM AND LUCRETIA—Bill annulling the marriage of, received, committed 28; committee discharged, bill amended, passed and returned 33.

BEALL, BROOKE—Resolution for heirs or administrators of, received 51; dissented from and returned 53.

BELL, REV. HAMILTON—Petition from heirs of, presented and referred 15; reported on 20; report concurred in 34.

BILLS OF CREDIT EMITTED BY ACTS OF ASSEMBLY AND DEBTS DUE TO BRITISH CREDITORS—Resolutions relative to, received 49.

See *Payments made, &c.*

BOND, WILLIAM STODDERT, AND OTHERS—Resolution for, received 23, (and see *Ayres, John and Maria;)* committed 24; reported back, dissented from 35; message relative to, agreed to 35; resolution returned with message 36.

BOWIE, ALLEN—Resolution for, received 14; dissented from and returned 16; again received with message, and again returned with message 16.

BRIDGETOWN, IN KENT COUNTY—Bill for market at, received 33; passed and returned 33.

BUCHANAN, SARAH, EXEC'X OF ARCHIBALD BUCHANAN, ALEXANDER COWAN AND OTHERS—Bill supplemental to the act to empower, to dispose of certain lands presented, passed and sent to house 46, 48; passed and returned to senate 56, 57.

C.

CALLAHAN, JOHN, REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE—Official letter from, presented, referred to and sent to house 4.

CALVERT COUNTY—Message received as to election of register of wills in, message sent in reply, election takes place and Joseph Wilkinson unanimously elected register 2.

Bill to enable register of wills of, to record certain proceedings, received 35; amended, passed and returned 36, 37.

CANAL BETWEEN THE DELAWARE RIVER AND THE CHESAPEAKE BAY—Bill to incorporate a company to cut a, received, committed 54; rejected 60, and returned 61.

CAROLINE AND DORCHESTER COUNTIES—Bill to alter the times of holding the county courts in, received, passed 24, and returned 26.

CARROLL, J., AND OTHERS—See *Georgetown College.*

CARTWRIGHT, ELIZABETH KEECH, ADMINIS'X OF JOHN CARTWRIGHT—Resolution for, received 65, 66; dissented from and returned 66.

CECIL COUNTY—Bill to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in, received 19; committed 21; committee discharged, bill rejected 29, and returned 32; bill to lay

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a tax in, to complete public buildings of, received 36; bill relating to mode of collecting tax in, again received with message 37; bill relating to public buildings in, passed 38, and returned 40; bill relating to mode of collecting tax in, reconsidered, amended, passed 42, and returned 43.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE STATE, BILLS OF CREDIT, &c.—Resolutions for paying off, received 39; assented to 43, and returned 45.

CERTIFICATES OF SURVEY AND RESURVEY MADE OF LANDS ON EASTERN SHORE—Resolution relative to, received 62; dissented from 63, and returned 63.

CERTIFICATES OF SURVEYS MADE ON THE EASTERN SHORE—Supplement to the act relating to, received 40; amended, passed 41, and returned 42.

CERTIFICATES TO WESTERN SHORE LAND OFFICE —Bill to allow further time for returning certain, received 12; rejected 16, and returned 16.

CERTIFICATES UPON SURVEYS—Resolution for extending the time for making returns of, received 38, 39; amended, assented to 40, and returned 41.

CHANCELLOR—Bill to make a temporary allowance to, in addition to his present salary, received 48; passed 48, and returned 49.

CHANCERY—Bill relating to proceedings in, and in land offices, and to real estates of persons dying intestate, received 48; amended, passed 54, and returned 54.

Bill to continue certain acts relating to high court of, received 41; passed and returned 41.

CHANCERY, REGISTER IN — Official letter from Samuel Harvey Howard, presented, referred to and sent to house 12.

CHARLOTTE HALL ACADEMY—Resolution appropriating a sum of money to, received, assented to and returned 68.

CHASE, JEREMIAH TOWNLEY—Memorial from, asking an increase of salary, presented, referred to house 24.

CHASE, SAMUEL—See *Bank Stock of the State.*

CHECKS OR ORDERS ON BANKS—Bill respecting the stealing and counterfeiting of, received 55; passed 59, and returned 59.

CHESLEY, JOHN—Election of, as president of the senate *pro tempore* 2.

CHESTER—Bill to prevent the exportation of flour, &c., not merchantable, from the port of, received 10; passed and returned 12.

CHEW, RICHARD—Resolution for, received 42, 43; dissented from 45, and returned 46.

CIVIL LIST—Bill to pay, received 58; passed 61, and returned 62.

COE, SAMUEL AND MARY, ADMINISTR'RS OF JAMES LIPSCOMB—Resolution for, received 9; dissented from and returned 9.

COLUMBIA—Bill to authorize a lottery in the territory of, received 5; rejected and returned 10.

COMMISSIONERS—Bill to make compensation to certain, received, passed 29, and returned 32.

COMMISSIONERS OF TAX IN BALTIMORE COUNTY—See *Baltimore County.*

COMPOSITION MONEY ON CERTIFICATES OF SURVEY—See *Warrants.*

CONFISCATED BRITISH PROPERTY—Bill relative to discovery of, presented 50; passed 54; sent to house 54; rejected and returned to senate 59.

CONGRESS—Resolution relative to obtaining the laws of, received 3; assented to and returned 3.

CONSTABLES' FEES—Bill to regulate, received 38; rejected 41, and returned 42.

CONSTITUTION—Bill to alter so much of, as makes the commissioners of Baltimore town judges of the elections for delegates, and for elector of the senate, received 38; passed 43, and returned 43.

Bill to repeal so much of, as requires a property-qualification in voters, received 38; rejected and returned 38.

Bill to repeal such parts of 2d and other sections of, as relate to the judges and time, place, &c., of holding the several elections therein specified, received 31; committed 31; reported back, passed 36, and returned 37.

CORONERS—Bill relating to, received 54; passed 59, and returned 59.

COUNCIL—Bill to settle the salary of members of, received 3, 4; passed and returned 4.

COUNTY CHARGES—Bill for the more effectual collection of, in the several counties of this state, received 53, 54; amended, passed 55, and returned 57.

COUNTY COURTS IN THE COUNTIES THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to alter the times of holding the, received 9; amended, passed 14, and returned 15.

CRADDOCK, JOHN—Bill to appoint another trustee in place of, received 28; rejected 29, and returned 32; again received with message 37; reconsidered, passed 38, and returned 40.

D.

DAVIS, LEONARD—Resolution for, received 56; assented to 61, and returned 62.

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS AND CONSTITUTION—Bill to alter, see *Oath, &c.*

DEEDS, ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF—Bill relating to, presented 53; passed 54, and sent to house 54; amended, passed and returned 57; amendment agreed to 61.

DELEGATES, CHAMBER OF HOUSE OF—Resolutions relative to furnishing, &c., received, assented to 66, and returned 67.

DEYE, THOMAS COCKEY—Petition of, that chancellor may be empowered to convey to him certain lands, presented 45.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to levy a sum of money, &c., received 24; committed 24; reported back, passed 27; and returned 27; bill to regulate the time of holding the orphans' courts in, &c., received 49; passed 51, and returned 52.

DYON, SAMUEL TURNER—Bill for, received 68; passed 61, and returned 61.

E.

EARLE, JAMES, &c.—See *Bond, William S.*

EASTERN BRANCH, OR ANNA COSTIA RIVER—Bill for bridge over, presented 36; passed 38, and sent to house 40; passed and returned to senate 59.

EASTON—Bill supplemental to act for building a new jail at, received 31; passed 31, and returned 32.

ECCLESTON, JOHN—Resolution for, received, committed 21; reported back, dissented from, message in relation to, agreed to 39, and resolution returned with message 40; resolutions relative to, received 52, 53; assented to 53, and returned 54.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message proposing a joint committee on received 4; message agreed to in reply 20, and sent to house 21.

Bills 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68; signed by governor 68, 69, 70.

EVANS, WILLIAM—Bill to reimburse, for certain expenditures made by him in repairs of roads in Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties, received 55; rejected 60, and returned 61.

EXAMINER GENERAL OF EASTERN AND WESTERN SHORES—Bill to increase the fees of, received 59; passed 63, and returned 63.

F.

FERGUSON, COLIN—See *Washington College.*

FERGUSON, WILLIAM—Resolution for, received 63, 64; dissented from 64, and returned 65.

FOREIGNERS THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill for the relief of certain, received 45; amended, passed 47, and returned 48.

FOREIGNERS SETTLED WITHIN THIS STATE—Bill to secure the property of, received 29; committed 29; reported back, rejected 38, and returned 40.

FOREIGNERS WHO MIGRATED TO AND SETTLED IN THIS STATE BEFORE THE ACT OF NATURALIZATION—Bill for the benefit of certain, presented 41; passed 43, and sent to house 43; passed and returned to senate 45.

FORWOOD, JOHN, OF WILLIAM—Resolution for, received 52; assented to 54, and returned 54.

FREDERICK COUNTY—For barracks in, see *Barracks.*

Bill to increase the allowance to witnesses on land commissions in said county, received 13, rejected and returned 16.

FREDERICK TOWN—Bill to authorize a lottery in, received 8; rejected and returned 10.

G.

GALE, JOHN, AND OTHERS—See *Atkinson, Elizabeth.*

GALLAHER, JOHN—Resolution for, received 10; dissented from and returned 20.

GAMING—Bill to prevent excessive, received 55; amended, passed 57, and returned 57.

GEORGETOWN BRIDGE COMPANY—Petition from, respecting tolls over a bridge, presented 15.

See *Potomac Company.*

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE—Petition of J. Carroll and others, to be allowed to convey property to Roman Catholic congregation of, &c., presented and referred 6; bill in accordance with foregoing petition reported 14; passed and sent to house 16; passed and returned 20.

GEORGETOWN ⋈ ROADS, IN KENT COUNTY—Bill to prevent hogs from running at large in, received 33; rejected 33, and returned 33.

GEORGETOWN, IN MONTGOMERY—Bill supplemental to act to incorporate, received 40; passed 43, and returned 43.

GEORGETOWN, IN TERRITORY OF COLUMBIA—See *Columbia.*

GERMAN EVANGELICAL REFORMED CHURCH, IN BALTIMORE CITY—Bill to incorporate the, received 14; committed 21; reported back with amendments, agreed to, bill passed 34, and returned 34.

GOODRICK, ELIZABETH—Bill to empower levy court of St. Mary's, to levy annually a sum of money for, received 13; amended, passed 15, and returned 15.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE—Resolution for repair of, received 56; assented to 59, and returned 59.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Message received as to election of governor, message sent in reply, election takes place, and John Henry chosen governor 2; message as to notifying governor elect of his election, sent to house 3; message received in reply 3; message sent as to election of council 3; message received in reply 3; council chosen 3; governor elect qualifies 10; letter from the governor presented, referred to and sent to house 16.

GREEN, FREDERICK—Resolution directing him to print and cause to be bound two hundred copies of Kilty's laws, received 37.

See *Kilty, William.*

Resolution for, received 56; assented to 59, and returned 59; resolution for loan of money to, received 62; assented to and returned 63.

H.

HAMMOND, JOHN, Father and Guardian of Jno. B. Hammond—Bill to empower, to lease certain real estate, received 51; rejected 51, and returned 52.

HARFORD COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to levy a sum of money, &c., received 14; amended, passed 15, and returned 15.

HARRIS, RICHARD—Resolution for, received 43; assented to 45, and returned 45.

HATCHESON, BENJAMIN—Resolution for, received 46; dissented from 48, and returned 49.

HAVIES, CATHARINE—Bill for, received 24; rejected 28, and returned 28.

HAYNES, JACOB—Bill to authorize the issuing of a patent to, presented, passed 38, and sent to house 40; passed and returned 41.

HEIRS WHERE NOT KNOWN, OR HEIRS ARE ALIENS—See *Lands Devised, &c.*

HENRY, JOHN—Letter from, resigning his seat in United States senate, presented 10.

See *Governor and Council.*

HICKLEY, SARAH, MARY ANNE, ROBERT, THOMAS AND SAMUEL—Bill for, received 11; passed and returned 12; bill supplemental to act for, received 39; passed 45, and returned 45.

HOLBROOK, JOHN, AND LEAH BELL—See *Bell, Hamilton.*

HOSPITAL FOR INDIGENT SICK, AND FOR LUNATICS—Bill to encourage the establishment of a, received 60; passed and returned, with message 61.

HYDE, SAMUEL, OR JOHN—Resolution relative to claims of citizens of this state against the estate of, received 60; dissented from 63, and returned 63.

I.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Bill for relief of sundry, received 56; amended, passed 58, and returned 58.

Bill supplemental to act passed at March session, 1794, for relief of, presented, passed 63, and sent to house 63; passed and returned 67.

J.

JOHNSON, THOMAS—Petition from, respecting the defective acknowledgment of a deed, presented, referred to house and sent thither 10.

JONES' FALLS, IN BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill to rebuild a bridge over, presented, passed 60, and sent to house 61; rejected and returned to senate 62; sent again to house, with message 66; reconsidered, passed and returned to senate 67.

JONES, SARAH, AND JOHN PUSEY—Resolution for, received 56; assented to 59, and returned 59.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Received 67; assented to 67, and returned 67; bill for payment of, received, passed 67, and returned 67.

JUDGES OF COURT OF APPEALS—See *Appeals.*

JUDGES OF THE GENERAL COURT—Bill to increase their salaries temporarily, received 36; passed 38, and returned 40.

JURORS AND WITNESSES IN THE GENERAL COURT, &c.—Bill relating to allowance to, received 58; passed and returned 58.

JURORS—Bill for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of, &c., presented 38; passed 41, and returned 41; amended, passed and returned, amendments adopted 57; ordered to be published in certain papers 59.

JUSTICE IN THIS STATE—Bill supplemental to the act for the better administration of, received 42; committed 42; reported back with an amendment, amendment agreed to, bill passed 43, and returned 43.

K.

KENT COUNTY—Bill for the destruction of crows in, received 20; passed 20, and returned 20; bill for building a record office in, received 48; amended, passed 49, and returned 50.

KILTY, WILLIAM—Resolution appointing, to revive the laws, and Frederick Green directed therein to print and cause to be bound two hundred copies thereof, received 37; dissented from 40, and returned 41.

Resolution for revision of the laws by, with message relating thereto, received 44, 45; dissented from 45, and returned 46.

KING, RUFUS—Resolutions appointing, trustee for the bank stock of the state in England, &c., received 62; assented to 62, and returned 62.

L.

LAND OFFICE OF WESTERN SHORE—Resolution directing register of, to transmit certain certificates to Eastern Shore land office, received 62; dissented from 63, and returned 63.

See *Certificates of Survey and Resurvey.*

LANDS DEVISED WHERE THERE ARE NO KNOWN HEIRS, OR THE HEIRS ARE ALIENS—Bill relative to, received 14; committed 15; reported back with an amendment, bill amended, passed 34, and returned 34.

LANDS THEREIN REFERRED TO—Bill to relinquish the right of the state to the, presented 41; passed 43, and sent to house 43; amended, passed and returned to senate, message relative thereto agreed to 63; bill again sent to house with message 63; amendment receded from and bill again returned to senate, with message 66.

LAND THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to relinquish the right of the state to the, received 38; passed 45, and returned 46.

LATIMER, ANNE—Resolution for, received 56; assented to 59, and returned 59.

LATIMER, THOMAS—Resolution for, received 56; assented to 59, and returned 59.

LAWS—List of, passed the present session 68, 69, 70.

LAWS OF THIS STATE—Communication from governor relative to an interchange of, between this state and the states of South Carolina and Pennsylvania, with communications from said states relative thereto, presented, referred to 3, and sent to house 3.

LAWS, REVISION OF—See *Kilty, William.*

LEARNING—Bill for the encouragement of, in the several counties of this state, &c., bill for, received 52; rejected 59, and returned 61.

LEVY COURTS IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THIS STATE—Bill to establish, presented 58; passed and sent to house 59; rejected and returned to senate 62.

LICENSES FOR ORDINARIES, AND RETAILERS' LICENSES—Bill to repeal certain acts empowering associate justices to grant, during the recess of their courts, presented 41; passed 41, and sent to house 42; rejected and returned to senate 45.

LINES AND BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THIS STATE AND STATE OF VIRGINIA—Letter from governor of Virginia relative to adjustment of, presented, referred to 3, and sent to house 3.

LIPSCOMB, JAMES—See *Coe, Samuel.*

LONG, ROBERT—Petition of, presented, and leave granted him to withdraw it 13.

Resolution for, received 53; amended, assented to 59, and returned 59.

LOTS WESTWARD OF FORT CUMBERLAND ERRONEOUSLY TRANSFERRED—Bill relative to, received 21; committed 22; reported with amendments 25; amended, passed 26, 27; and returned 28.

LOTTERIES IN THIS STATE—Bill for the regulation of public, presented 8.

LOTTERY FOR THE PURPOSE THEREIN MENTIONED —Bill for, received 13; rejected 13, and returned 13.

LOTTERY IN THE TERRITORY OF COLUMBIA — See *Columbia.*

M.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—Bill to collect the duties imposed upon, presented 26; passed 26, and sent to house 27; passed and returned 36.

MARTIN, PHEBE AND PRISCILLA—Bill for, received 21; committed 21; reported with amendments 25; amended, passed 26, and returned 27.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY, ELECTORS OF SENATE AND ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT—Bill to ascertain the allowance of, received 49; rejected and returned 61.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE—Resolution for adding fifty cents per day to the per diem of, received 62; dissented from and returned 63.

MIDDLETOWN, IN FREDERICK COUNTY—Bill to authorize a lottery in, received in, received 7; rejected and returned 10.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to levy a sum of money for building new jail in, received 21, 22; passed 27, and returned 28.

MURDOCK, GEORGE—See *Barracks.*

N.

NEGROES—Bill supplementary to the act relating to, &c., received 13; amended, passed 18, and returned 18.

NORTH CAROLINA—Copy of laws of, presented, with letter from governor of 16.

NOTTINGHAM, IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill to prevent swine going at large in, received, rejected, referred to a committee to prepare a message on said subject 4; message reported, agreed to and sent to house, with said bill 5.

O.

OATH—Bill to alter declaration of rights and the constitution in such parts as prevent persons scrupulous of taking an, from enjoying the rights of free citizens, received, amended, passed and returned with message 65.

O'BRYON, THOMAS—Bill for, received 24; committed 24; reported with amendments, amended, passed 27, and returned 28.

See *Waters, Robert.*

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE—John Thomas chosen president 1, 2; William S. Green appointed assistant clerk; Edward Roberts, messenger 2; Jonathan Parker appointed door keeper 3.

John Thomas resigns his seat as president of the senate, and William Perry unanimously elected said president 7.

OTIS, SAMUEL A., SECRETARY OF THE SENATE — Letters from, with senate journals, presented 4.

P.

PATENT—Bill to alter and amend a certain erroneous, received 31; rejected 38; message agreed to, in relation thereto 38, and bill returned with message 40.

See *Haynes, Jacob.*

PATENTS—Bill relating to certain erroneous, received 9; rejected and returned 15.

PAYMENTS MADE INTO THE TREASURY BY PERSONS INDEBTED TO BRITISH SUBJECTS—Resolutions relating to, received 49; assented to 50, and returned 51.

PERRY, WILLIAM—See *Officers of the Senate.*

Vote of thanks to, as president of the senate 70.

POLK, WILLIAM, SR.—Bill for, received 27; rejected 33; returned 33.

POOR—Bill to extend the power of the trustees of the, in the counties therein mentioned 12; rejected, returned 15.

POTOMAC COMPANY—Memorial from president, &c., of, presented, referred to and sent to house 13; bill to allow said company to take the tolls therein specified, presented, passed and sent to house 58; passed and returned to senate 60.

POTOMAC RIVER—Bill supplemental to act for erecting a bridge over, presented 15; passed and sent to house 16; passed and returned to senate 25.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Petition from, in Baltimore city, to be incorporated, presented, referred to and sent to house 7; bill to incorporate, received 10; committed 21; reported back, with amendments; amended, passed 42; returned 43.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE—See *Perry, William; Officers of the Senate.*

PROPERTY QUALIFICATION IN VOTERS—See *Constitution.*

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Petition from convention of the, for an act to suit the exigencies of said church, presented, referred to, sent to house 6.

PUSEY, JOHN—See *Jones, Sarah.*

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Bill for the destruction of crows and squirrels in, received 8; amended, passed 8; message relative thereto agreed to 9; bill returned with message 9; again received, with message 12; again returned, with message 12.

Bill authorizing levy court of, to levy a sum of money for building a prison in, received 16; passed 20; returned 20.

Bill relating to records in clerk's and register's offices, in, received 36; rejected 52.

Bill relating to register of wills and clerk's offices, in, presented 52; passed 53.

House bill last aforesaid returned 54; senate's bill last aforesaid sent to the house 54; last named bill amended, passed and returned, amendments agreed to 57.

QUIETING POSSESSIONS, ENROLLING CONVEYANCES, &c.—Bill supplemental to act for, read 40; rejected 41; returned 42.

R.

REGISTER OF WILLS—Bill to regulate fees of, in the several counties, received 50; passed 51; returned 52.

ROAD OR ROADS—Bill for opening a road in Worcester county, received 6.

Petition of William Hammond, for the Baltimore company, and of James Carroll, of Baltimore county, relating to an old road from Baltimore to Frederick town, presented and referred to a committee 7.

Bill for lottery to improve the post road through Alleghany county, received 7.

Bill to open a road from Pratt street through the land of James Carroll, &c., presented 8; passed and sent to house 8.

Bill for opening a road in Worcester county, passed and returned 10.

Bill for road from Ninian Cochran's store, &c., in Alleghany county, received 11.

Bill declaring the road therein mentioned a public road, received 13.

Bill for road from Ninian Cochran's store, &c., as aforesaid, passed and returned 13.

Bill declaring a road in Baltimore county a highway, received 18.

Bill for lottery to improve post road through Alleghany county, passed 19; returned 19.

Bill to declare a road in Baltimore county a highway, rejected 22.

Bill additionally supplemental to act to straighten, &c., the several public roads in several counties, &c., presented, passed 22; sent to house 23.

Message relating to bill to declare a road in Baltimore county a highway, agreed to 22; said bill returned with message 23.

Bill declaring the road therein mentioned a public road, rejected 22; message adopted relative thereto 22.

Bill declaring a certain road in Worcester county a highway, presented, passed 22.

Two bills last aforesaid and message sent to the house 23.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Bill to open a road from Pratt street through the land of James Carroll, amended, passed and returned to senate; amendments agreed to 25.

Bill to lay off, &c., a public road in Talbot county, received and committed 25.

Petition from Frederick county for road from Middletown to New town, &c., presented and referred 29, 30.

Bill for road from Middletown to New town, presented, passed 31.

Bill last aforesaid sent to house 32.

Bill supplemental to an act to straighten, &c., the several public roads in the several counties in this state, &c., received 33.

Bill to lay off a certain road in Talbot county, reported back, rejected 34; returned 35.

Bill relating to the several public roads in the several counties, &c., as aforesaid, passed, returned 34.

Bill supplemental to act of 1792 for laying out a road in Montgomery county, &c., received 36.

Bill to lay out a road from Annapolis to Washington, received 39.

Bill for laying out a public road from John Neal's lane, in Harford county, received 39.

Bill aforesaid for road from Middletown passed and returned to senate 40.

Bill relating to the public roads in Talbot county, reported back 40; passed and returned 40.

Bill supplemental to act of 1792 for road in Montgomery county, rejected and returned 40.

Bill to declare a road in Anne Arundel county a highway, received 41.

Bill for road from Annapolis to Washington, committed 43.

Bill to declare a road in Anne Arundel county a highway, rejected 43; returned 43.

Bill aforesaid for laying out a road from John Neal's land, &c., amended, passed 46; returned 47.

Bill for lottery in Somerset county to repair the Vienna causeway, and for completing a new road, &c., received 46.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Bill further supplemental to the act to straighten, &c., the roads in Harford county, received 46.

Bill relating to public roads in Talbot county, amended, passed and returned, amendments agreed to 47.

Bill for road from Annapolis to Washington, reported back with amendments, amended, passed 47; returned 48.

Bill supplementary to the act to straighten, &c., the post road from Havre de Grace to Baltimore, received 48.

Bill to authorize a lottery in Somerset county, &c., as aforesaid, rejected 48; returned 49.

Bill supplemental to act to straighten, &c., roads in Harford county, amended, passed 48; returned 49.

Bill additionally supplemental to the act to straighten, &c., the several public roads in several counties, passed and returned to senate 49, 50.

Bill relating to post road from Havre de Grace to Baltimore, rejected 50; returned 51.

Bill supplemental to the act relating to the roads in Somerset and Worcester counties, received 54; passed 54; returned 55.

Bill declaring a certain road in Worcester county a highway, passed and returned to senate 56.

Bill additionally supplemental to the act relating to public roads in this state, &c., received 60.

A bill entitled a further additional supplement to an act relating to public roads in this state, &c., presented, passed and sent to house 63.

Bill additionally supplemental to act relating to public roads in this state, &c., passed, returned 63.

Bill aforesaid, being a further additional supplement to the act relating to the public roads in this state, amended, passed and returned to senate, amendment adopted 64.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CONGREGATION—See *George Town College*.

ROSS, DAVID, AND RICHARD CRAMPHIN—Resolution for, executors of William Sydebotham, received 56; dissented from 63; returned 63.

S.

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA—Letter from John H. Stone, respecting a resolution of last session for relief of suffering citizens of, presented, referred to, and sent to house 7.

SCHNERTZEL, GEORGE—Resolution for transferring to, the bond of John F. Amelung, whereon he is surety, received 41; amended, assented to 45; returned 46.

SENATE—Resolutions relative, and recording proceedings of, adopted 6.

SENATE CHAMBER—Message relative to ceiling of, sent to house 58; message for repairing joists of, received, assented to 65; and returned 65.

SENATOR OF THE UNITED STATES—Message and resolution received as to election of a, in place of John Henry, resigned, received 11; resolution amended, assented to and returned with message 11; message received on same subject, message sent in reply, senator balloted for, and no choice made 17; message received on the subject 17, 18; message sent in reply 18; election takes place, and James Lloyd chosen senator, he receiving *forty-five*, and William Winder *forty-four* votes 18.

SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE IN THE SPRING—Message received proposing an adjournment now, and to have a, received 32; committed that answer thereto may be prepared 33; message in reply reported by committee, agreed to and sent to house 33.

SHERIFFS—Bill supplemental to act to restrain the ill practices of, and to direct their conduct respecting runaways, received 64; rejected 64; and returned 65.

SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS—Bill for speedy recovery of moneys levied or received by, presented 28; committed 29; bill passed 33; and sent to house 34; amended, passed and returned 37; agreed to 37.

SHERIFFS' SALES—Bill relating to, received 63; amended, passed 65; returned 65; bill again received with message 65; amendment adhered to by senate, and bill again returned with message 66.

SHREWSBURY PARISH IN KENT COUNTY—Bill for lottery for repairing church in, &c., received 19; committed 21; rejected 43; and returned 43; bill to empower vestry of, to sell the glebe land, received 49; passed 51; and returned 52.

SIGNING OF LAWS—Message received respecting 67; message sent in reply, governor signs the laws 68, 69, 70.

SLAVES OF CERTAIN FRENCH SUBJECTS—Bill to repeal an act respecting, presented and committed 26; bill reported back, passed 36; and sent to house 37; amended, passed and returned 50; amendments agreed to 50.

SLUBY, NICHOLAS—Bill for, received 6; amended, passed 7; and returned 7; bill for, received with message 17; committed 21; reported back with amendments 22; amended, passed 22, 23; and returned 24.

SMYTH, ANNE—Bill to empower justices of the peace of Kent county to levy a sum of money for, received 24; committed 24; reported back, rejected 27; and returned 27.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Bill empowering levy court of, to levy a sum of money on property therein, for building a prison in, received 19; committed 21; reported back with amendments, amended, passed 23; returned 24; bill for new ferry in, received 25; amended, passed 29; returned 32.

SOMERSET LIBRARY COMPANY—Bill to incorporate, received 20; committed 20; reported with amendments 25; amended, passed 26; and returned 27.

STATE'S AGENT FOR 1798—Bill to appoint a, received 51; amended, passed 52; and returned 52; again received with message 54; reconsidered, amendment receded from and returned with message 54.

STEVENSON, HENRY—Bill for benefit of, received 9; committed 10; committee discharged from consideration of, and bill rejected and returned 18; bill again received with message 60; reconsidered, passed 63; and returned 63.

ST. MICHAEL'S, IN TALBOT COUNTY—Bill to prohibit the raising of geese and swine in, received 21; rejected 27; and returned 28.

STONE, JOHN H.—Letter from, see *Savannah;* another letter from, presented, referred to 28, and sent to house 28; resolution relative to a claim of, against the state received 63; dissented from 64; and returned 65.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, IN QUEEN ANNE'S AND TALBOT COUNTIES—Bill to authorize vestry of, to raise a sum of money for, by lottery, received 5; rejected and returned 10.

ST. PETER'S PARISH IN TALBOT COUNTY—Petition of vestry of, referred from last to the present session, referred to a committee 8; bill for, reported 14; passed 36; and sent to house 37; amended, passed and returned to senate, amendments agreed to 50; bill to empower vestry of, to rebuild the old, or to build a new church, received 50; amended, passed 51, 52; and returned 52.

SUMMER HILL, IN CECIL COUNTY—Bill to establish a market for live stock in, received 17; rejected 20; and returned 20.

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER—Bill additionally supplemental to the act to make the, navigable, &c., received 58; passed 60; and returned 61.

SWEENY, MARY, AND WILLIAM KING—Bill for, received 60; passed 63; and returned 63.

SWINE—Message relative to confinement of, received 6; said subject referred to a committee 6; bill to prevent swine going at large presented 6; passed and with message sent to house 7; rejected and returned 12.

SYDEBOTHAM, WILLIAM—See *Ross, David*

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Bill for relief of poor of, received 10, 11; amended, passed and returned 12.

THOMAS, JOHN—See *Officers of the Senate.*

THOMPSON, BENNETT, SON OF ELIZABETH THOMPSON—Bill to empower the levy court of St. Mary's to levy a sum of money for, received 24; amended passed 29; returned 29.

THOMPSON, JEMIMA—Bill for, received 31; amended, passed 34; and returned 34.

THRELKELD, JOHN—Resolution for, received 31; assented to 35; and returned 36; resolution for, received 45; assented to 45; and returned 45.

TILGHMAN, RICHARD, AND OTHERS, OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Bill to authorize, to raise a sum of money by lottery, received 28; rejected 43; motion to reconsider made, negatived 44; and bill returned 45.

TOWNLEY, HENRY—Resolution for, received 8; dissented from 9; and returned 9.

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE — Resolution for additional compensation to, received 66; assented to 66; and returned 67.

TURNPIKE ROAD, FROM BALTIMORE THROUGH FREDERICK TOWN TO ELIZABETH TOWN, &c.—Bill to establish, received 35; amended, passed 46; returned 47.

TURNPIKE ROADS, IN BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill supplemental to the act to lay out several, received 36; amended, passed 53; and returned 53.

TURNPIKE ROADS THROUGH BALTIMORE AND FREDERICK COUNTIES—Bill to incorporate a company to make several, until they intersect the divisional line between Maryland and Pennsylvania, received 46; amended, passed 48; and returned 49.

U.

UPPER MARLBOROUGH—Bill to authorize a lottery in, received 13; rejected and returned 13.

V.

VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THIS STATE—Bill for, received 55; passed and returned 57.

W.

WARRANTS OR SURVEYS—Resolution for those in possession of, made in Alleghany county, received 59; dissented from 62; amended, assented to, returned 63.

WASHINGTON—Memorial from commissioners of the federal buildings in the city of, presented and referred to house 26.

Petition from, respecting loans to the canal, presented and referred to next session 36.

Resolution for loan to city of, received, assented to 35; returned 36.

WASHINGTON ACADEMY—Memorial from trustees of, presented, referred to and sent to house 16.

WASHINGTON CITY AND CITY OF ANNAPOLIS—Resolution for pay of commissioners to lay off a road between, received 25, 26; dissented from, message adopted relative to 28; resolution returned with message 28.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE—Bill to discontinue the donation to, received 16; committed 21; reported on by committee 30, 31; report concurred in, bill rejected and returned with message 32.

Letter from Colin Ferguson, treasurer of, inclosing the copy of a letter to Joseph H. Nicholson, presented, referred to and sent to house 4.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Bill for relief of poor of, received 34; passed 35; returned 36.

WATERS, ROBERT, AND WILLIAM DIAMOND—Resolution for, sureties of Thomas O'Bryon, received 42; dissented from, message thereon agreed to 50; resolution returned with message 50; resolution for, received 51; assented to 51; returned 52.

WESTMINSTER—Bill to prevent hogs from going at large in, in Frederick county, received 35; passed 38; returned 40.

WHITEMAN, CONROD—Resolution for, received 7; dissented from 9; returned 9; again received with message 11, 12; again returned with message 19.

WHITTINGTON, WILLIAM—Bill for, received 14; amended, passed 15; returned 15.

WILKINSON, JOSEPH—See *Calvert County.*

WOLVES AND CROWS—Bill for the destruction of, in the several counties therein mentioned, received 28; amended, passed 29; returned 29.

Y.

YORK TURNPIKE ROAD—Bill to make an alteration in the, received 59; amended, passed and returned 61.

Z.

ZACHARIE, STEPHEN—Bill for, received 52; passed 53; returned 53.

JOURNAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1798.

A.

ACADEMIES AND COLLEGES—Petition from the trustees of Cokesbury college, praying they may be authorized to dispose of the effects of the said college for the purpose of paying their debts, referred 45; report of committee 47; leave granted to bring in a bill 90; bill reported 93; passed and sent to senate 95; returned passed 100.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—Leave granted to bring in a bill to revive and continue certain 2; bill reported 5; passed and sent to the senate 47; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 54.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Petition of sundry inhabitants of, praying that the inhabitants of Virginia may be prevented from driving large herds of cattle through their settlements, referred 17; favorable report on 20; report concurred in 24; bill reported 54; committed for amendment 57; bill reported as amended 57; rejected 77.

Message from the house to the senate, to go into the election of a register of wills for 7; message in reply 13; election of a register of wills for 13.

ALLEIN, SARAH WEEMS—Petition of, for relief, referred 17; report of committee 98; resolution passed in favor of 127; rejected by the senate 139.

AMELUNG, JOHN FREDERICK MAGNUS — Petition of, referred 52; favorable report on 53; bill reported 63; passed and sent to senate 63; returned rejected 84.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—A bill reported, entitled an act to empower the levy court of, to assess and levy a sum of money annually for the purposes therein mentioned 99; passed and sent to the senate 99; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 105.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Report from the, to the general assembly 21; referred 21.

AUSTIN, ELIJAH—Resolution in favor of, passed and sent to the senate 29; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 64.

B.

BALTIMORE CITY—Petition of sundry inhabitants of, praying they may be authorized to dispose of the grounds appropriated for the purpose of building a new jail in said city, and to purchase others, referred 24; favorable report on 37; report concurred in 70; bill reported 71; passed 83.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of, praying that commissioners be authorized to open and extend Sharpley lane, now called Second street, referred 36; favorable report on 58; bill reported 60; bill passed and sent to the senate 62; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 69.

Resolution in favor of the mayor of, 139, 140; assented to by the senate 142.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition of sundry inhabitants of, to repeal or amend the law passed last session to prohibit swine from going at large, &c., referred 29; bill reported 53; passed 59; returned rejected 96; message from the senate 107, 108, 112.

A bill reported entitled an act to empower the levy court of, to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned 81; passed and sent to the senate 81; returned passed 84, 100.

Leave granted to bring in a further supplement to an act entitled an act for building a new jail in, 127; bill reported and passed 127; passed by the senate 134.

BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY—Memorial of sundry inhabitants of, to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in the public jail, referred 24.

Leave granted to bring in a bill respecting criminal business of the city and county of Baltimore 88; bill reported 88; passed and sent to senate 96; returned passed 102.

BANK OF ENGLAND—Committee of conference appointed to inquire into the situation of the stock in said bank belonging to the state 52; report of committee 53; assented to 53; dissented from by the senate 72; sent back to the senate with a message 75, 76; returned with a message 101, 102; message from the house in reply 122, 123; message from the senate 135, 136.

BEALL, RICHARD—Petition of, referred 11.

BILLIARD TABLES—A bill reported and passed, entitled an act to lay a tax on 130; passed by the senate with amendments 139; amendments adopted, and bill engrossed 139.

BILLS OF PRIVILEGE—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent the use of 6; favorable report on 14; bill reported 50; bill committed for amendment 58; bill reported 75; passed and sent to senate 79; returned rejected 84.

BOUCHER, JOHN THOMAS—Petition of, praying compensation as one of the assessors of Prince George's county, referred 42; favorable report on 47; bill reported 64; passed 74; returned by the senate with amendments 84.

BOWIE, ALLEN—Petition of, praying a return of money paid into the treasury, referred 87; report on 98; report dissented from 122.

BOWMAN, CATHARINE AND DANIEL—Petition of, to correct the courses of a tract of land patented to a certain John Bowman of Washington county, referred 9; bill reported 24.

BUCHANAN, ANDREW—Bill for the relief of 51; passed and sent to the senate 57; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 64.

C.

CALVERT COUNTY—Petition from John Somerville and others, trustees of the poor of, praying a sum of money may be levied on said county for the purpose of completing the poor-house, referred 92; favorable report on 97; bill reported 110; bill passed 111; passed by the senate 113.

CAMPBELL, GEORGE—Petition of, praying compensation for services in the late war, referred 7; favorable report on, with resolution in favor of 38.

CAROLINE COUNTY—A bill reported entitled an act for erecting a village at Tuckahoe bridge in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned 99; bill passed 116; rejected by the senate 121.

CARPENTER, WILLIAM—Petition of, praying to be reimbursed for two hogsheads of tobacco stolen out of the warehouse of which he was inspector, referred 31; favorable report on, and concurred in 31; bill reported 75; passed 83; returned passed 95.

CHANCELLOR—Memorial from the, praying an increase of salary, referred 96; favorable report on 98; bill reported 104; bill passed 116; passed by the senate 119.

CHANCERY—An account of seals and taxes on proceedings in 70.

CHANCERY COURT—A bill reported entitled an act respecting proceedings in the 109; bill passed 115.

CHANDLER, GEORGE—Petition of, of Virginia, praying relief, referred 45.

CHAPLAIN—Appointed 2.

CHARLTON, JOHN USHER—Resolution in favor of, 67; assented to 104; assented to by the senate 114.

CHEW, RICHARD—Petition of, of Anne Arundel county, referred 8; resolution in favor of 43; assented to by senate 60.

CIVIL LIST—Leave granted to bring in a bill to pay the 24; bill reported 26; bill passed 38; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 69.

CLARK, HENRY—Petition of, of Montgomery county, referred 13; bill reported 79; passed and sent to senate 82; returned passed 84.

COLUMBIA AND CITY OF WASHINGTON—Leave granted to bring in a further additional supplement to the act concerning the territory of Columbia and the city of Washington 54; bill reported 55.

COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS—Election of 2; report of 16, 17; ordered to be printed 17.

Report from the 20; read and the resolution therein contained adopted 21.

Report from the, stating the amount of money burnt by them under the resolution of the legislature 31.

COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Order appointing 2.

COMMITTEE ON EXPIRING LAWS—Order appointing 2; report of the committee 45, 46, 47; leave granted to bring in a bill 47.

CONSTABLES—Bill reported to regulate the fees of 26.

CONSTITUTION—Leave granted to bring in a bill to alter, &c. 2; referred 2; bill reported 4; passed and sent to the senate 9; returned passed 25.

Leave to bring in a bill to alter and abolish such parts as relate to judges, time, place and manner of holding the several elections therein mentioned 6; referred 6; bill reported 21; passed and sent to the senate 26.

Leave to bring in a bill to confirm an act entitled an act to alter such parts of the, as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from being witnesses, referred 7; bill reported 7; bill passed 110; passed by the senate 119.

Resolutions to amend the constitution of the United States 43, 44.

CONTEE, THOMAS—Petition of, executor of Jane Contee, of Prince George's county, referred 18; report on, with resolution 51, 52; rejected 82.

CONVEYANCES—A bill reported to aid conveyances improperly enrolled and other purposes 31; committed for amendment 35; bill reported 63; committed for amendment 81; reported 85; bill passed 85; passed by senate 115.

COOKE, GEORGE—Memorial from, of Frederick county, referred 51; unfavorable report on, concurred with 71.

CORPORATIONS—Leave granted to bring in a bill to incorporate a medical and chirurgical society in the state of Maryland 12; bill reported 108; bill passed 118; passed by the senate with amendments 134; amendments agreed to and bill engrossed 134.

Petition of Francis Sellers and others of Caroline county, praying an act of incorporation and an allowance for the completion of a school house, referred 15; favorable report on 17; bill reported 24.

Petition of the grand lodge of Maryland, praying for an act of incorporation, referred 18; favorable report on 23; bill reported 26; bill rejected 38.

CORPORATIONS—

Leave granted to bring in a bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the Chesapeake bay and the river Delaware 31; bill reported 66; proceedings on 88, 89; bill rejected 93.

Petition from sundry proprietors of the Hope Interest company of Baltimore city, praying an act of incorporation, referred 44.

Leave granted to bring in a bill to incorporate a school in Alleghany county by the name of Alleghany county school 53; bill reported 75; passed and sent to the senate 81; returned passed 100.

Petition of the members of the Baptist church of Baltimore city, praying for an act of corporation, referred 57; favorable report on 59; bill reported 60; passed and sent to the senate 66; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 72.

Petition from the trustees of Georgetown school of Sassafras river, praying to be incorporated, referred 70; favorable report on 81; bill reported 109; bill passed 111; passed by the senate 114.

COUNCIL TO THE GOVERNOR—Communication from 2; referred 2.

Leave granted to bring in a bill to fix the salary of 4; bill reported 5; passed 7; sent to the senate 8; returned passed 9.

Election of a 9.

COUNTY PENSIONERS—Petition of Rachel Borsley of Baltimore county, praying that a sum of money be levied for the support of her idiot daughter 4; referred 4; favorable report on 5; bill reported 6; passed and sent to the senate 6, 8; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 28.

Petition of William Bankhead of Harford county, praying the levy court of said county may be authorized to levy a sum of money on said county for the support of his brother Robert, referred 11; favorable report on 37; bill reported 42.

Petition of Sarah Thompson of St. Mary's county, praying that a sum of money may be levied on said county for the support of her son, who is dumb, referred 13; favorable report on 14; bill reported 39; passed 54; passed by the senate 65.

COUNTY PENSIONERS—

Petition of Susannah Carroll of St. Mary's county, praying a sum of money may be levied on said county for the support of a poor infant, referred 15; favorable report on 17.

Petition of Casandra Thompson of Montgomery county, referred 19; favorable report on 21; bill reported and passed 22; passed by the senate 65.

Petition of Joseph Flower of Saint Mary's county, referred 19; favorable report on 21; assented to by the senate 50, 51.

Petition of Raphael Thompson of Frederick county, for relief, referred 21; favorable report on 21.

Petition of Anne Walker of St. Mary's county, for relief, referred 25; favorable report on 27; bill reported 35; passed 36; passed by the senate 54.

Petition of Mary Williams of the city of Annapolis, for relief, referred 37; favorable report on 41; bill reported 47; bill passed 60; rejected by the senate 65; returned with a message 96.

Petition of Catharine Lanham of Montgomery county for relief 37; favorable report on 42; bill reported and passed 56; rejected by the senate 65; returned with a message 90; returned passed 96.

Petition of Thomas N. Martin of St. Mary's county, for relief, referred 38; favorable report on 39.

Petition of James Green of Harford county for relief, referred 43; favorable report on 44.

Petition of Sarah Josep of St. Mary's, for relief, referred 44; favorable report on 44; bill reported 47; bill passed and sent to the senate 62.

Petition of Judy Doyle of Anne Arundel county, for a pension, referred 61; favorable report on 105.

COURTS—Leave granted to bring in a bill to alter the time of holding, in the several counties therein mentioned 71; passed and sent to the senate 79; returned passed 96.

CRIMINALS—Bill from the senate entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act respecting the punishment of 76; bill rejected 85.

CROWLEY, THOMAS—Resolution in favor of, passed and sent to the senate 56; returned assented to 95.

CROWN, JOSEPH—Bill reported for the relief of, 79; bill passed and sent to senate 79; returned passed 97.

D.

DIVORCES—Petition from Charles Heron, praying to be divorced from his wife, referred 61; report on 66.

Petition of Mary Yeifer, of Baltimore county, praying to be divorced from her husband 66; favorable report on 67; concurred in 71; bill reported 75; bill passed 95; returned with a message 110.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Leave granted to bring in a supplement to the act for appointing commissioners to contract for and purchase the Indian lands in 29; committee discharged 41.

Leave granted to bring in a bill for appointing commissioners to contract for and purchase the Choptank Indian lands in, and for appropriating the same for the use of the state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned 41; bill reported 41; passed and sent to senate 53, 54; returned will pass with amendments 80, 81; rejected 106; bill passed 116; passed by senate 119.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of, praying an act may pass for building a new jail in said county, referred 66; favorable report on 67; bill reported 74; passed 74; returned by senate passed 78.

DORSEY, PHILEMON—Bill reported, entitled an act for the relief of, of Anne Arundel county, a lunatic 56; passed and sent to senate 57; returned will pass with proposed amendment 69; amendment assented to and bill ordered to be engrossed 72.

DWYER, SUSANNA—Petition of, referred 42; counter petition, referred 42; report on 48; concurred with 48.

E.

EDEN SCHOOL—Leave granted to bring in a bill, entitled an act to dispose of Eden school, in Somerset county 39; bill reported 41.

EDUCATION—A bill reported, entitled an act for the encouragement of learning 29; bill rejected 49; committed for amendment 49; bill reported 69; bill passed 91, 92; rejected by the senate 108.

EDWARDS, PHILIP—Leave granted to bring in a bill for the relief of, of Baltimore county 63; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 63; returned passed 76.

ELECTIONS—Order adopted appointing a committee on 2; report of committee on 4; concurred in 4.

Report of the committee on 38; report concurred in 38.

Order adopted, directing the speaker to issue a writ of election to the sheriff of Baltimore county 5; report of the committee on 43; proceedings on 48, 49.

Leave granted to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled an act directing the times, places and manner of holding elections for representatives in congress, &c. 12; bill reported 21; passed and sent to senate 120; bill rejected by the senate and sent to house, with a message 128; returned, with a message 128; bill passed by the senate 138.

Leave granted to bring in a bill to regulate elections in this state 26; bill reported 60; proceedings on 89, 97, 98, 114; bill passed 115; rejected by the senate 135.

EVERSFIELD, JOHN, AND OTHERS—A bill reported, entitled an act to authorize an exchange of lands between John Eversfield and the other representatives of Matthew Eversfield, of Prince George's county 115; bill passed 117; passed by the senate, with amendments 131; amendments agreed to, and bill ordered to be engrossed 131.

F.

FENCES—Leave granted to bring in a further supplement to the act, entitled an act to ascertain the height of fences, &c. 31; bill reported 41.

FERGUSON, WILLIAM—Petition of, of Prince George's county 6; referred 6; report of committee, and resolution in favor of 36; amended report 73; resolution assented to 104; rejected by the senate 112.

FOREIGNERS—Bill reported for the relief of certain 23; bill passed 30; returned by the senate, with amendments 84, 85; bill as amended passed 85.

FORNICATION—Leave granted to bring in a bill, entitled an act to repeal a supplement to the act, entitled an act directing proceedings against persons guilty of fornication, passed at November session, 1796.

FORREST, JOHN, AND THOMAS EARLE—Bill reported for the relief of 66; passed and sent to senate 67; passed by the senate 115.

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES—Petition of sundry inhabitants of, praying an act may pass to prevent all persons from bringing cattle or hogs to range in the south mountain, &c. 17; referred 17; report on 24.

G.

GALLAHER, JOHN—Resolution in favor of, passed and sent to senate 56; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 64.

GAMING—Leave granted to bring in a supplement to an act entitled, an act to prevent excessive gaming in this state 94; bill reported 104; bill rejected 115.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Bill reported to compel the attendance of the members of the 44; bill rejected 54.

GILMORE, WILLIAM—Petition of 53.

GOVERNOR—Committee appointed to wait on the 2.

Communication from the, inclosing sundry resolutions from the governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts 2; read and referred 2.

Answer to the address of the, adopted 15.

Message from the house to the senate, proposing to go into the election of 7; message in reply 8; election of 8; message from the senate proposing a joint letter be sent to the, informing him of his election 8.

Letter from the governor elect, notifying his non-acceptance of the appointment 12.

Message from the house to the senate, proposing to proceed to elect a governor 12; message in reply 12; election of 12.

GOVERNOR—

A joint committee appointed to wait on the governor elect to notify him of his election and request his attendance in the senate chamber to qualify 12; qualification of the 13.

Leave asked to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled an act to ascertain and establish a permanent salary for the 96; leave refused 109.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Resolution requesting the, to lay before the house an accurate statement of the number of arms and accoutrements belonging to this state, &c. 41; report from the 50.

Resolution requesting the, to communicate with the supreme executives of the states of Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, on the subject of absconding slaves 42.

GREEN, FREDERICK—Resolution in favor of 22; assented to 27; assented to by senate 50.

GREEN, JANE—Petition of, administratrix of Valentine Green, of Caroline county, deceased, praying the passage of an act for the sale of a lot of land for the payment of the debts of the deceased, referred 18; favorable report on 19; bill reported 104; bill passed 126; passed by senate 139.

GRIFFITH, DENNIS—Petition of, of Anne Arundel county, praying to be released from a debt due to the state, referred 34; favorable report on, with resolution 37; resolution assented to 109; rejected by senate 119.

H.

HABEAS CORPUS—A bill reported, entitled an act respecting writs of 109; bill passed 119; passed by senate with amendments 134; amendments agreed to and bill ordered to be engrossed 134.

HARFORD COUNTY—A bill reported, entitled an act to prevent swine and geese going at large in the town of Havre de Grace, in Harford county, passed and sent to senate 75; returned passed 96.

A bill reported entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of, to levy a sum of money, &c., passed and sent to senate 70; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 113.

HAVRE DE GRACE—Petition from the citizens of the town of, praying an act may pass to prevent geese and swine going at large, referred 19.

HEATH, RICHARD K.—Petition of, to remove slaves into this state, referred 81.

HERRING, HENRY—Petition of, and others, referred 6; favorable report on 13.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Message from the senate to the, informing them that they have organized and are ready to proceed to business 7.

Message from the, proposing to go into the election of governor 7; message in reply 8; election of governor 8.

Message from the, to the senate, to go into the election of a register of wills of Alleghany county 7; message in reply 13; election of 13.

Message from the, to the senate, proposing to proceed to the election of a council to the governor 8; message in reply 9.

Letter from the senate to the, proposing a joint letter be sent informing the governor elect of his election 8.

Letter from the governor elect to the, notifying his non-acceptance of the appointment 12.

Message from the, to the senate, proposing to proceed to elect a governor 12; message in reply 12; election of governor by 12.

Message from the senate to the, proposing a joint committee to wait on the governor and notify him of his election, &c. 12; message in reply 12.

I.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Petitions from sundry persons for acts of insolvency 2; referred 2, 4, 5, 6; report on 7; proceedings on 7.

Petitions from sundry persons, praying act of insolvency 8; referred 8, 9, 15, 19, 22, 24, 28, 34, 35, 37, 42, 45, 50, 53, 58.

Favorable report on the petition of Andrew Buchanan, of the city of Baltimore 38; bill reported 51;

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—

passed and sent to the senate 57; passed by the senate 64.

Report on the petition of Philip Edwards, of Baltimore county 47; concurred in 47.

A bill reported for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors 53; passed and sent to senate 70; returned, with amendments 95; bill passed and ordered to be engrossed 103.

Report on the petition of Thomas Earle, of Queen Anne's county 59, 60; bill reported 65; passed and sent to senate 67; returned passed 72.

Petition of George Lytle, of Baltimore county, praying act of insolvency, referred 87.

INSURANCE COMPANIES—Petition of the stockholders in the Baltimore insurance company, for an alteration in their charter 4; referred 4; favorable report on 7; bill reported 8; passed 17; assented to by the senate 50.

INTEREST—Leave granted to bring in a bill for the establishment of a uniform mode of calculating 35.

J.

JONES, GILBERT—Petition from, of Harford county, praying the levy court of said county may be authorized to levy a sum of money to compensate him for work done on the poor house in said county, referred 61; favorable report on 62.

JONES, RICHARD IRELAND—Petition of, of Queen Anne's county, praying an act may pass ratifying and confirming certain conveyances made by him and his wife of certain real property, referred 57; favorable report on 58; bill reported and passed 64; passed by the senate and ordered to be engrossed 72.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—A bill reported, entitled an act for the payment of the 138; bill passed 138.

JURYMEN—Leave to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled an act to increase the allowance of jurymen and witnesses, &c., referred 7; bill reported and passed 19; assented to by the senate 50, 51.

JUSTICE—Leave to bring in a bill for the better administration of, in the several counties of this state 77; bill reported 99.

K.

KENT COUNTY—Leave granted to bring in a bill, entitled an act to establish and regulate a market at Bridgetown, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned 67; bill reported 69; passed and sent to the senate 77; returned passed 78.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorize the transcribing of such records as are in a decayed condition in the register of wills' office for 78; bill reported 81; passed 85.

Leave to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled an act to authorize the building a market house on the county wharf in Chestertown, in Kent county, and for the regulation of said market 116; bill passed 117; passed by the senate 124.

KENT, DANIEL—Resolution in favor of 139; rejected by the senate 141.

KENTUCKY—Resolutions of the legislature of the state of, referred 78, 79; report of committee on 82; report concurred in 86.

KERR, DAVID—Memorial of, referred 20; report of committee on 23.

KILTY, WILLIAM—Resolutions appointing, to revise the laws and prepare an edition thereof 73; assented to 77; returned by the senate, assented to 97.

Resolution in relation to, passed 126.

KLINE, GEORGE ADAM—Petition of, referred 50; favorable report on 52.

L.

LAND OFFICE—Communication from the register of, referred 27; report of committee with a resolution 37; resolution assented to 37.

A bill to authorize the register of the, to correct a patent, passed and sent to senate 90; rejected by the senate 100.

LANDS—A bill reported entitled a supplement to an act for marking and bounding lands, and for repealing part thereof 114.

LANE, HARDAGE—A bill reported entitled an act to empower, to remove his slaves from the state of Virginia to this state 71; passed and sent to senate 78.

LEATHERMAN, PETER—Petition of, of Frederick county, praying the state relinquish her right to two tracts of land lying in Frederick county, referred 6; favorable report on 13; concurred in 15; bill reported 29; passed 30; passed by senate 60.

LEMMON, JOSHUA AND JACOB—Petition of, of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an act to make valid a corrected certificate of a tract of land called Springfield Enlarged, referred 15; favorable report on 17; bill reported 24; passed and sent to senate 25.

LEVY COURTS—Leave granted to bring in a bill to extend the powers of 26; bill reported 27; bill rejected 35.

Leave granted to bring in a bill for the establishment and regulation of, in the several counties in this state 27; bill reported 52; proceedings on 59; bill passed 59; returned passed by senate 78.

LINDSAY, DAVID—Petition of, referred 61; report of committee, and resolution in favor of 73; resolution assented to 77; returned assented to 83.

LLOYD, JAMES—Petition of, praying relief, referred 31.

LOTTERIES—Petition of R. Tilghman and others to raise a lottery to reimburse them for moneys expended in erecting a church, referred 2, 3; favorable report on 12; bill referred, passed and sent to the senate 75; returned passed 105.

Petition of the members of the German Lutheran church of Frederick county to raise a lottery, referred 6; favorable report on 9; bill reported 14.

Petition of the inhabitants of Prince George's county for a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of clearing out Upper Marlborough and Queen Anne creeks, referred 8; favorable report on 9; bill reported 18; passed and sent to senate 18; returned passed 104.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying a lottery to raise a sum of money to complete a church in Elizabeth town, referred 9; favorable report on 14; bill reported 14; passed 18.

LOTTERIES—

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying they may be authorized to institute a lottery to raise a sum of money to finish Zion's church, in said county, referred 18; favorable report on and concurred in 18; bill reported and passed 18; returned rejected 105.

Petition of sundry citizens of Middletown, in Frederick county, for a lottery to build a house of worship, referred 18; favorable report on 18; bill reported and passed 19; returned rejected 105.

Leave granted to bring in a bill to authorize a lottery for the purpose of raising a sum of money for the finishing the chapel in Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county 18; bill reported and passed 42; returned rejected 105.

Leave to bring in a supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorize a lottery to improve the post road leading through Alleghany county 42; the bill reported 106.

LOVE, MARGARET, AND OTHERS—Petition of, executors of John Love, of Harford county, praying the treasurer may be authorized to refund a sum of money, &c., referred 38; report of committee, with a resolution 39; resolution passed and sent to senate 56; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 65.

LUCROFT, MARGARET—Petition of, of Frederick county, referred 6; favorable report on 14; concurred in 15; bill reported 24; passed 30; passed by senate 60.

LYTLE, JAMES—Petition of, of Harford county, praying that the treasurer may be directed to refund to him a sum of money, referred 81; favorable report on, with a resolution 82; the report and resolution concurred with 129.

M.

MANKIN, CHARLES—Petition of, of Charles county, praying to be released from a presentment now pending in Charles county court for not opening a street in Port Tobacco through his inclosures, referred 92; report of committee 117.

MASSACHUSETTS—Resolutions of the commonwealth of 2; proceedings on 15, 34, 35.

McCLARY, ANDREW—Petition of 7; favorable report on 14; bill reported 17.

McLEMARA, DARBY—Resolution in favor of, assented to 22; dissented from by senate 30; resolution in favor of, passed and sent to senate 52; assented to by the senate 55.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Meeting of 1.

MERRYMAN, ELIJAH—Letter of resignation from, a delegate returned from Baltimore county 5.

MILITIA—Leave to bring in a bill to regulate and discipline the, of this state, and repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, referred 6; bill reported 88; bill passed 112, 113; rejected by senate 121; bill returned to senate with a message 126, 127; passed by the senate, with amendments 132; amendments agreed to by the house 132.

Leave to bring in a bill to provide arms for the militia of this state 31.

MILLER, HENRY WINE—A bill reported entitled an act to grant Henry Wine Miller, of Frederick town, in Frederick county, an exclusive right to keep stage carriages on the public roads, &c. 117; rejected 117.

MILLS, WILLIAM—Resolution in favor of 121.

MOORE, JOHN—Petition of, of Montgomery county, praying nine months' pay due him as a soldier in the Maryland line, referred 29; resolution in favor of 64; assented to by senate 111.

N.

NEGROES—Leave to bring in a further supplement to an act, entitled an act relating to negroes, and repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned 83; bill reported 97; bill passed 110; passed by the senate 113.

NICHOLAS, JOHN—Petition of, and others, to make valid their titles to certain real property, referred 6.

NORRIS, JOHN AND JACOB—Resolution in favor of 85.

NORWOOD, EDWARD—Resolution in favor of 24; returned by the senate, passed and ordered to be engrossed 28.

O.

OFFICERS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Election of 1, 2.

ORMSTON, RALPH—A bill reported, entitled an act for the relief of, passed 106; returned passed 112.

P.

POTOMAC COMPANY—Petition of the president of, referred 25; report on 27; proceedings on 49, 50; resolutions submitted in relation to the 50.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—Address of the legislature of Maryland to the 19, 20; proceedings on 32, 33, 34; adopted 34; passed by the senate, with amendments 52; amendments rejected and address returned, with a message 57, 58; answer from the, to the address of general assembly of Maryland 94, 95.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants of, for pecuniary aid to build a jail, referred 23; favorable report on 26; bill reported 87; bill passed 121; passed by the senate 134.

A bill reported to prevent the going at large of geese and swine in Upper Marlborough in, 78; passed 85; returned passed 100, 101.

PROPERTY QUALIFICATION—Leave granted to bring in a bill to abolish the 67; bill reported 71; rejected 83.

PUBLIC OFFICERS—Leave granted to bring in a bill to regulate the fees of 19; bill reported 51.

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Leave granted to bring in a bill for the relief of the poor of 26; bill reported 31.

R.

RANDALL, THOMAS—Petition of, referred 53; favorable report on 111; assented to 111; bill reported and passed 114; passed by the senate 126.

REDHEAD, PETER—Bill reported for the relief of 71; bill passed 126; passed by the senate 134.

RIGDON, ALEXANDER—Petition of, of Harford county, praying to be reimbursed for money paid into the treasury for confiscated property, &c., referred 38; favorable report on, with resolution 39; assented to 53; assented to by the senate 64.

ROADS—Petition of sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying the establishment of a new road to lead from the main road to Samuel Green's fence, &c., referred 5; favorable report 11; bill reported and passed 19; returned, will pass with proposed amendments 72; amendments assented to, and bill ordered to be engrossed 72.

Petition of George Parker, of Somerset county, to alter the divisional road of Somerset and Worcester counties, referred 5; favorable report on 9; bill reported and passed 23; passed by the senate, and ordered to be engrossed 72.

Leave to bring in a further additional supplement to the act, entitled an act to straighten and mend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned, referred 7; bill reported 57; passed and sent to the senate 62; returned passed 76.

Petition of a number of inhabitants of Cecil county, praying an act to lay out and open a road, &c., referred 19; favorable report on 21; bill reported 93.

Leave granted to bring in a bill relating to public roads in Caroline county 23; bill reported 29; passed 30; passed by the senate 65; returned, will pass with proposed amendments 76, 77.

Leave granted to bring in a bill relating to public roads in Somerset county 23; bill reported 47.

Petition of the levy court of Washington county, praying they may be authorized to appoint commissioners with powers to alter the direction of two roads, &c., referred 38; favorable report on 42; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 82; returned passed 96.

Leave granted to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled an act to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington 44; passed 49; returned passed 95.

ROADS—

A bill reported, entitled an act to open a road from Martin's ford to the town of Cumberland 75; bill passed 87; returned passed 99.

Petition from the inhabitants of Harford county, praying an act may pass laying out a road from Bel Air road south Cooper's tavern to Josiah Bull's mill, and from said mill, &c., referred 57; favorable report on 58; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 81; returned passed 102.

Leave granted to bring in a further supplement to the act, entitled an act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes 57; bill reported 58; passed and sent to the senate 88; returned by the senate, passed 97.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent county, purchasers of the real estate of Richard Lloyd, lying in Worton Neck, praying an act may pass to open a public road from lot No. 1, leading to Chestertown, in Kent county, referred 58; bill reported 71; passed and sent to the senate 71; returned passed 84.

A bill reported, entitled an act authorizing the laying out a road in Worcester county, passed and sent to the senate 77; returned, with amendments 84.

Petition of John Given, of Baltimore county, praying a road may be laid out from his house to intersect the road that leads from Black Horse to Bethel meeting house, referred 85.

A bill reported, entitled an act to open a road from Archibald Dysart's towards Hugh Ramsay's tavern 104; passed 106; passed by the senate, with amendments 121; amendments adopted, and bill ordered to be engrossed 123.

A bill reported, entitled an act to lay out a road from Potomac river below a point of rocks, and opposite to a new road laid out from Leesburgh to Potomac river, on the Virginia side 111; bill passed 116; rejected by the senate 119.

ROBERTS, JOHN, JAMES AND MARY—A bill reported, entitled an act to empower John, James and Mary Roberts, executors of the last will and testament of George Roberts, of the city of Baltimore, deceased, to demise the real estate therein mentioned 106; bill passed 106; rejected by the senate 139.

RULES AND REGULATIONS—Committee appointed to report 2; report of committee 3; concurred in 4.

RUSSELL, WILLIAM—Petition of, referred 25; report on 27, 28.

S.

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH—Leave granted to bring in a bill to enable the vestry of, in Baltimore county, to dispose of certain land, &c. 10; bill reported 12; passed 17; returned by the senate rejected 78.

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—A bill reported entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of, to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned 30; bill passed 42; passed by the senate 128.

A bill reported entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of, to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned 35; passed 36; passed by the senate 128.

A bill reported entitled an act relating to the records in the clerk's office in 93; passed and sent to the senate 106; rejected by the senate 115.

SAINT MARY'S WHITE CHAPEL—Memorial of the vestry of, referred 21.

SAVOY, PETER—Petition from, of Prince George's county, praying a confirmation of his title to certain lands purchased prior to his naturalization, referred 59; favorable report on 60.

SENATE—Message from the, to the house of delegates 7.

Message from the house to the, proposing to go into the election of governor 7.

Message from the house to the, to go into the election of register of wills of Alleghany county 7.

SHERIFFS—Petition of sundry persons of Queen Anne's county to be released as securities for 2; referred 2; favorable report on 4.

Leave granted to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled an act for the election of sheriffs, &c. 12; bill reported 109; bill passed 117; passed by the senate with amendments 128; amendments agreed to 128.

SHERIFFS—

Petition of Abraham Jarrett, of Harford county, security for the sheriff of said county, referred 28; favorable report on 30; resolution in favor of, assented to 31.

SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS—Petition from Josiah Johnson, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, referred 5; favorable report on 14, 15; resolution in favor of, assented to 31.

Petition of Robert Amos, sheriff of Harford county, referred 17; favorable report on 81, 82.

Petition of Henry Stevenson, of Baltimore county, referred 28; favorable report on 29; resolution in favor of 36, 37; assented to 54.

Petition of Henry Stevenson and Robert Gorsuch, of Baltimore county, late sheriffs and collectors of said county, referred 28; favorable report on 29; bill reported 31; passed 35; returned passed 77.

Petition of Benjamin Nay, Jr., late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, praying for further time to complete his collections, referred 48; favorable report on 54; bill reported 69; recommitted 106; bill reported 115; bill passed 117; rejected by the senate 135.

Petition of Nicholas Watkins, of Anne Arundel county, referred 98; favorable report on 107; bill reported 110; bill passed 117; passed by the senate 131.

SLAVES—Bill reported entitled an act for the better security of property in 47; referred to the next general assembly 106.

SMALL DEBTS—Leave granted to bring in a bill for the speedy recovery of, out of court 23; bill reported 57; rejected 83; bill reported and passed 126; rejected by the senate 131.

STATE AGENT—Report of the 10, 11; referred 11; report of the committee 39, 40, 41; ordered to be printed 41.

STEEL, JOHN—Bill reported to make valid the title of, to certain real property therein mentioned 61; bill passed 63; rejected by the senate 84.

STEVENS, VACHEL—Memorial of, praying an increase of fees, referred 79.

STEVENSON, HENRY—Petition of, of Baltimore city, praying to be restored to certain lands, &c., referred 17; resolution in favor of 86; returned by the senate, assented to 102.

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL—Petition from the proprietors of the, praying an additional sum of money, referred 31; report on 41.

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER COMPANY—Petition of the directors of, praying a sum of money for the purpose of clearing obstructions from the bed of the said river, referred 31; favorable report on 49.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—A bill reported entitled, an act relating to the records of the register of wills of 100; passed and sent to the senate 103; rejected by the senate 115.

THISTLE, GEORGE—Petition of, of Allegany county, referred 5; favorable report on 6; concurred in 6.

TOBACCO—Leave granted to bring in a bill to regulate the inspection of 31; bill reported 56; committed for amendment 67; bill reported 93.

TOLLEY, JAMES—Resolution in favor of, passed and sent to the senate 56; returned assented to and ordered to be engrossed 65.

V.

VAN BIBBER AND OTHERS—Petition of, of the city of Baltimore, for compensation, referred 39; unfavorable report on 44; concurred in 44.

VESTRIES—A bill reported, entitled an act for the establishment of vestries for each parish in this state 26; passed 37.

VIRGINIA—Resolutions of the legislature of the state of 104; report of the committee on 120, 121, 124, 125; report adopted 125; assented to by the senate 137.

W.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Favorable report on the petition of the inhabitants of 57; report concurred in 57; bill reported 60.

WATTS, RICHARD KEY—Resolutions in favor of 139; rejected by the senate 142.

WHITE, STEPHEN—A bill reported, entitled an act for the benefit of Stephen White and others, of Worcester county, passed and sent to the senate 66; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 72.

WILLIAM AND MARY PARISH—A petition from the vestry of, referred 19; favorable report on 28; bill reported 30.

Petition of, for relief, referred 24; favorable report on 26.

WILLIKIN, WILHELM AND JAN—A bill from senate entitled, an act to enable Wilhelm and Jan Willikin, merchants in Amsterdam, to purchase and hold real property in the town of Havre de-Grace, in Harford county 108; bill passed 119.

WILLS AND TESTAMENTS—Bill reported, entitled an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, &c. 56; proceedings on 70, 72, 73, 74, 77, 78, 82; bill passed 103, 104; returned passed by the senate with amendments 122; amendments agreed to and bill ordered to be engrossed 132.

WOLVES—Leave to bring in a bill supplementary to the act, entitled an act for the destruction of, in Allegany county, referred 6; bill reported 9; passed 19; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 30.

Leave granted to bring in a bill for the destruction of, in Frederick county 45; bill reported and passed 47; bill passed by the senate 58; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed.

WOODS—Bill reported to prevent the firing of woods in this state 20; bill rejected 29.

Bill reported to prevent the firing of, in the several counties in this state therein mentioned 29; bill passed 43; returned by the senate with an amendment proposed 55; amendment rejected 55; returned to the

WOODS—

senate with a message 56; returned by the senate with a message 61; rejected by the house and returned to the senate with a message 64; returned by the senate with a message 78; bill passed 79.

Leave granted to bring in a bill to regulate the cording of 56.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Petition of the levy court of, praying an act may pass empowering Benjamin Dennis and John Gunly, or either of them, to execute a deed of conveyance to William Whittington and his heirs, for nine hundred feet of ground in Snow Hill, &c., referred 61; favorable report on 63.

A bill reported entitled, an act to confirm certain proceedings of the levy court of 75; bill passed and sent to the senate 75; returned with amendments 82; bill passed as amended 85.

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A.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to make permanent the, received 38; passed and returned 42.

Bill to continue the, to the end of this session, &c., received 11; passed and returned 13.

ADAMS, JOHN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—Address to, approving of his administration, received 12; amended, unanimously assented to and returned, with message 12, 13; again received, with message 16; address reconsidered, assented to without the amendments 16, and returned 16, 17; answer of president to said address, presented, read and sent to house 31, 32.

ADJOURNMENT, FINAL—Message relative to, received 68; message in relation to, sent to house 71; senate adjourns to first Monday of November next 74.

ADJUTANT GENERAL—Resolution for, received 63; assented to and returned 66.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Message received as to election of register of wills in 2; message replied to and another message on same subject received, election takes place and Thomas Cromwell chosen register 4.

Bill supplemental to act for destruction of wolves in, received 6; passed and returned 8.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY SCHOOL—Bill to incorporate, received 31; passed and returned 35, 36.

ALLEIN, SARAH WEEMS, WIFE OF WILLIAM ALLEIN—Resolution for, received 58; dissented from 66, and returned 67; resolution for, received 68; dissented from and returned 69; resolution for, received, assented to and returned 70.

AMELUNG, JOHN F. M.—Bill to make valid the title of, to certain property, received 20; rejected and returned 28.

ANNAPOLIS TO WASHINGTON — Bill to lay out a road from, and to repeal a certain act, presented, passed 30; sent to house 33; amended, passed and returned; amendments agreed to 47, 48.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to levy a sum of money, &c., received 17; rejected 17, and returned 19; bill again received, with message 34; reconsidered, passed and returned 35. [The foregoing bill is presumed to be for the benefit of Mary Williams.] Bill to empower levy court of, to levy a sum of money, received 38; passed 38, and returned 39.

ASSIGNEES FROM OWING BY BILL OF PRIVILEGE, OR ATTACHMENT OF PRIVILEGE — Bill to prevent, received 52; rejected and returned 60.

AUSTIN, ELIJAH—Resolutions for, received 8; assented to and returned 17.

B.

BALTIMORE CITY—Bill for opening Second street in, received 18; committed 19; passed and returned 21.

Bill to prevent swine from going at large within a limited distance of, &c., received 17; rejected 30, and returned 33.

As to criminal business in, and in Baltimore county, see *Criminal Business*.

Bill relating to swine, as aforesaid, again received, with message 41; 42; senate refuses to reconsider, and bill again returned with message 44.

For resolution relative to academy at, burnt by fire, see *Hollingsworth, Jesse*.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill for lottery to complete church in, received 6; rejected 17.

Bill to empower levy court of, to levy, &c., received 27; passed and returned 28.

Bill supplemental to act for building new jail in, received 29; amended, passed and returned 35.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—

Bill for lottery for church in, returned 39; bill supplemental to act for building new jail in, received 57; passed and returned 63.

BANK STOCK OF THE STATE IN THE BANK OF ENGLAND—Message received, proposing a committee of conference touching the 12; message sent in reply 13; resolution reported from the committee of conference 14; resolution requesting Rufus King to continue his endeavors in relation to, received 14.

See *King, Rufus.*

Order adopted, calling on governor for documents connected with this subject 16.

See *Chase, Samuel.*

Resolution last aforesaid dissented from 19, and returned 22.; again received, with message 26; senate refuses to reconsider it, and committee appointed to prepare message relative thereto 27; message reported 36, 37; report concurred in 37, and message sent to house 38; another message on this subject, received 58, 59; committee appointed to prepare an answer to 59; message reported by committee, agreed to 64, 65, 66, and sent to house 66.

BAPTIST CHURCH IN BALTIMORE—Bill to incorporate, received 20; passed and returned 22.

BARRACKS IN FREDERICK COUNTY—Resolutions appointing George Murdock and others to purchase certain land whereon are erected the, &c., received 20; dissented from 21; reconsidered, assented to and returned 42.

BILLIARD TABLES—Bill to tax, received 60; amended, passed 63, and returned 67.

BILLS OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CHARACTER—Message suggesting the early passing of, agreed to and sent to house 46.

BOSLEY, HONOUR, AN IDIOT—Bill empowering levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for support of, received 3; amended, passed 7, and returned 8.

BOUCHER, JOHN THOMAS—Bill to authorize levy court of Prince George's county to levy a sum of money as an additional compensation to, received 23; amended, passed 27, and returned 28.

BRIDGETOWN, IN KENT COUNTY—Bill supplemental to act to establish a market at, received 23; passed 24, and returned 25.

BRIGADE INSPECTORS—Resolution for the, received 64; assented to and returned 66.

BRITISH CREDITORS—Resolution rescinding a resolution of 1797, relating to money deposited in the treasury for the use of, received 68; assented to 69, and ret'd 70.

BUCHANAN, ANDREW—Bill for, received 16; passed and returned 17.

BUCHANAN, REBECCA MARIA HARRIET—Bill for, received 47; passed 48, and returned 49.

BUNKER'S HILL AND ATTACK ON QUEBEC, BY TRUMBULL—Resolution for purchasing and framing of two sets of the prints of, received 49, 50; assented to 55, and returned 56.

C.

CALLAHAN, JOHN—Resolution authorizing him to compare certain records, received 11; assented to 13, and returned 13.

CALVERT COUNTY—Bill further supplemental to the act for relief of poor of, received, passed and returned 45.

CAMPBELL, GEORGE—Resolution for, received 53; dissented from 66, and returned 67.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill to establish a school in, received 10; passed 22, and returned 23.

CARPENTER, WILLIAM—Bill for, received 29; passed 30, and returned 33.

CECIL COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to lay out a road from Thomas Wallace's mills, &c., received 38; rejected 38; returned 38.

Bill to alter times of holding county courts of Cecil, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties, received 52; rejected 55; returned 56.

CERTIFICATE OF LAND THEREIN—Bill to make valid a corrected, received 6; rejected 13; returned 13; bill again received with message 18, 19; reconsidered and passed 20; returned 31.

CERTIFICATES OF SURVEY AND RE-SURVEY HELD BY PERSONS IN ALLEGANY COUNTY—Resolutions for said persons received 63, 64; dissented from 66; returned 66.

CHANCELLOR—Bill supplemental to act relating to salary of, received 48; passed 48; returned 49.

CHANCERY, PROCEEDINGS IN HIGH COURT OF—Bill respecting, received 47; passed 48; returned 49.

CHANCERY, REGISTER IN—Official letter from, presented, referred to 19; sent to house 21.

CHARLTON, JOHN USHER—Resolution for, received 39; assented to and returned 46.

CHASE, SAMUEL—Letter from, relative to bank stock of the state in England, presented 17; referred to 22; sent to house 22.

CHESTERTOWN, IN KENT—Bill for market-house in, received 26; passed 27; returned 28; bill supplemental to, received 49; passed 54; returned 54.

CHEW, RICHARD, AND WM. HOLLAND—Resolution for, received 11; assented to 16; returned 17.

CHOPTANK INDIAN LANDS IN DORCHESTER COUNTY, AND FOR APPROPRIATING THEM TO THE USE OF THE STATE—Bill to appoint commissioners to purchase the, received 13; committed 17; amended and passed 24, 25; returned 27.

Bill of similar title received 48; passed 48; returned 49.

CIVIL LIST—Bill to pay, received 10; passed 21; returned 21.

CLARK, DAVID, AND OTHERS, EXECUTORS OF JOHN LOVE—Resolution for, received 15; assented to 18; returned 19.

CLARK, HENRY, SENIOR—Bill for, received 27; passed 28; returned 28.

CLAYTON, WILLIAM., AND OTHERS, SURETIES OF THOS. O'BRYON—Resolution for, received 30; assented to 45; returned 45.

COKESBURY COLLEGE—Bill for trustees of, received 33; passed 35; returned 36.

CONGRESS, ACTS OF—Resolutions for distributing the, received 23, 24; amended and assented to 28, and returned 28.

CONGRESS, MEMBERS OF—Bill supplemental to act relating to election of, and to appointment of electors of president and vice president, received 52; rejected 56, and returned 56.

CONGRESS, REPRESENTATIVES IN, AND ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT—Bill further supplemental to act to direct time, place and manner of electing, presented, passed and sent to house 66; passed and returned to senate 67.

CONNECTICUT—Letter from the governor, inclosing resolutions from state of, recommending an amendment to the constitution, which shall exclude foreign influence from the councils of the United States, received, referred to and sent to house 14.

CONSTABLE'S FEES—Bill to regulate, received, rejected and returned 38.

CONSTITUTION—Bill to alter, abolish and repeal certain parts of, received 70; passed and returned with message 71.

Bill to alter, as therein specified, presented and passed 64, and sent to house 66; rejected and again received with message 67; again sent to house with message 68, 69; amended, passed and returned to senate, amendment agreed to 71.

Bill to alter such parts of, as vacate the appointment and power of the several persons referred to, presented 35; passed 38, and sent to house 39; rejected and returned 45.

Bill to confirm an act, altering and abolishing 2d, 3d, 14th and 42d sections of, as relates to judges, &c., of elections, received 6; message sent proposing a committee of conference relative to this bill 54; message in reply received 55; report presented from the committee of conference and concurred in 61, 62; message sent in relation to this subject 62; message received on same subject 64; bill rejected 64, and returned 66; again received with message 67; again rejected and returned with message 68, 69.

Bill to confirm an act changing the, in so far as it makes the commissioners of Baltimore town judges of the elections for delegates, &c., received 3.

CONSTITUTION OF UNITED STATES—Resolutions for amendment of the, received 34, 35; first and fourth resolutions assented to, second and third dissented from, message relative to, agreed to 43, and resolutions returned with said message 44.

CONVEYANCES OF LAND IMPROPERLY ENROLLED—Bill to aid, received 29; rejected and returned 46.

COUNCIL TO THE GOVERNOR—Bill to settle the salary of, received, passed and returned 3.

Resolution for additional compensation to members of, received 58; assented to and returned 60.

COURTS IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES MENTIONED—Bill to alter times of holding, received 27; rejected 31, and returned 33.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS OF CITY AND COUNTY OF BALTIMORE—Bill relating to, received 33; passed and returned 38.

CRIMINALS—Bill supplementary to act for punishment of, presented 17; passed 22, and sent to house 23; rejected and returned to senate 30.

CROWLEY, THOMAS—Resolution for, received 15; assented to 30, and returned 33.

CROWN, JOSEPH—Bill to empower levy court of Montgomery county to levy money for support of, received 26; passed 33, and returned 34.

D.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Bill to erect a new jail in, received 23; passed 24, and returned 25.

DORSEY, PHILEMON—Bill for, received 16; amended, passed and returned 21.

E.

EARLE, THOMAS—See *Joseph Forrest.*

EASTON—Resolution for paying annually to Robert Milligan and others, trustees of the academy at, a sum of money, received 62.

EDWARDS, PHILIP—Bill for, received 18; passed 22, and returned 23.

EICHELBERGER, FREDERICK—Bill to relinquish to, the right of the state in certain land, received 41; passed and returned 44.

ELECTIONS—As to bill to confirm an act to change constitution of the state as relates to, see *Constitution; Bill to Confirm, &c.*

Bill to regulate, received 48; committed 48; message sent proposing a committee of conference on 54; message received in reply 55; report presented from the committee of conference 61, 62; concurred in 62; message sent in relation to this subject 62; message received on this subject 64; bill rejected 64; returned 66.

See *Constitution, &c.*

ELIZABETH TOWN—Bill for lottery in, in Washington county, received 6; rejected and returned 39.

Resolution for trustees of grammar school in, received 67; dissented from 69; returned 70.

ELKTON—Resolution for paying annually to Robert Milligan and others, trustees of the academy at, in Cecil county, a sum of money, received 62; dissented from 69; returned 70.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message received for appointment of joint committee on 7; message in reply agreed to 18; sent to house 19.

Governor signs certain of the 44; see 54, 55, 60, 61, 62, 67, 69, 70, 71.

Governor signs the remainder of the 71, 72, 73, 74.

EVERSFIELD, JOHN—Bill to authorize an exchange of lands between, and the other representatives of Matthew Eversfield, received 48; amended, passed 59; returned 60.

EVIDENCE IN CERTAIN CASES—Bill declaring what shall be, received 54; rejected 55; returned 56; again received with message 61; reconsidered, passed 63; returned 63.

EXAMINER GENERAL OF WESTERN SHORE—Resolution relating to, received 60; dissented from 68; returned with message 68; resolution for, received 69; dissented from 69.

Bill to increase the fees of, presented, passed 69; sent to house with the resolution aforesaid, &c., message relative to the subject 70; bill amended, passed and returned to senate, amendments agreed to 70.

F.

FERGUSON, WILLIAM—Resolutions for, received 39; dissented from, message respecting, agreed to 43; resolution returned with message 44; resolutions for, received 50; assented to 52; returned 54.

FIRING OF WOODS IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES, &c.—Bill to prevent the, received 11; amended, passed 14; returned 14; bill again received with message 15; message agreed to in reply 16; bill again returned with message 16; bill again received with message 20; message relative to, agreed to 24; bill again returned with message 25.

FOREIGNERS—Bill for relief of certain, received 10; amended, passed 28; returned 28.

FORREST, JOSEPH, AND THOMAS EARLE—Bill for, received 21; passed 22; returned 22.

Bill supplemental to act for, presented, passed and sent to house 46; passed and returned 47.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Bill for the destruction of wolves in, received 11; passed 21; returned 21.

As regards barracks in, see *Barracks in Frederick County.*

For lottery in, see *Middletown.*

FREDERICK TOWN—Bill to authorize a lottery in, received 5; rejected and returned 39.

FREE SCHOOLS OF SAINT MARY'S, CHARLES AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES—See *Schools, Free.*

G.

GALLAHER, JOHN—Resolution for, received 15; assented to 18; returned 19.

GEORGETOWN—Bill to prevent swine going at large within three miles of, presented, passed 13; sent to house 13; rejected and returned 17; message agreed to in relation to, and bill, with said message, again sent to house 21.

GEORGETOWN—

Petition from mayor, &c., that corporation of, may be vested with certain powers, received, referred to 24; sent to house 25.

Bill to prevent swine, &c., as aforesaid, reconsidered, amended, passed and returned to senate, with message, amendments agreed to 31.

GEORGETOWN SCHOOL—Petition from trustees of, in Kent county, presented, referred to 20; sent to house 21.

Bill to incorporate trustees of, received 45; passed and returned 46.

GORSUCH, ROBERT—See *Stevenson, Henry.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE—Resolutions for repairing and furnishing, &c., received 62; assented to, returned 66.

Message in relation to said subject sent with foregoing resolution 66; message received in reply 69; message agreed upon in response to that last received 69, 70.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Message received as to election of governor 2; message sent in reply, election of governor takes place, and Thomas Sim Lee elected governor 2.

Message received as to electing council, message sent in reply, council elected 3.

Message received as to election of governor, Thomas Sim Lee having declined the appointment 3; message sent in reply 4.

See *Lee, Thomas Sim.*

Election of governor takes place, and Benjamin Ogle chosen governor; message sent as to notifying governor elect of his election, and message received in reply 4; governor elect qualifies 4.

GREEN, FREDERICK—Resolution for, received 8; assented to and returned 9.

GREEN, JANE—Bill to authorize, administratrix of Valentine Green, to dispose of real estate of said Green, received 56; passed 64; returned 69.

GRIFFITH, DENNIS—Resolution for, received 45; dissented from, message relative to, agreed to 47; resolution with message returned 49.

H.

HABEAS CORPUS—Bill respecting writs of, received 52; amended, passed and returned 63.

HARFORD COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, received 11; passed and returned 13.

Bill to empower levy court of, to levy, &c., at their discretion, received 19; passed 24; returned 25.

Bill to empower levy court of, to levy, &c., received 30; amended, passed 35; returned 36.

Bill supplemental to act to empower levy court of to levy, &c., received 44; passed and returned 45.

HAVRE DE GRACE—Memorial from, that aliens may hold and dispose of real estate in said town, presented and referred 5; reported on, and report concurred in 7.

Bill to prevent the going at large of geese and swine in, received 23; passed 24; returned 33.

HARTY, THOMAS—See *Laws of Maryland.*

HIGHWAYS—Bill supplemental to act for marking of, &c., received 6; rejected and returned 9.

HILLSBOROUGH SCHOOL—Resolution for, in Caroline county, received 62; dissented from 69; returned 70.

HINDMAN, WILLIAM—Election of, as senator, in place of William Perry, deceased 48.

HOLLAND, WILLIAM—See *Chew, Richard.*

HOLLINGSWORTH, JESSE, AND OTHERS—Resolution rescinding a resolution of 1796 to advance to, a sum of money to rebuild the academy at Baltimore, consumed by fire, received 62; assented to 69; and returned 70.

HOSPITAL IN BALTIMORE COUNTY—Resolution for loan to mayor of Baltimore city for furnishing the hospital in Baltimore county for the relief of the indigent sick, received 67; assented to 69; returned 70.

I.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Bill for relief of sundry, received, committed 22; considered and postponed 30; again considered, amended, passed 32, 33; returned 33.

Bill supplemental to the foregoing, and for the relief of sundry, received 56; passed, returned 63.

INSURANCE COMPANY AGAINST FIRE—Bill to establish a mutual, presented 33; passed and sent to house 35; passed and returned 56.

INSURANCE COMPANY IN BALTIMORE—Bill to repeal part of an act to incorporate, and to enable any one company or stockholder therein to hold a greater number of shares than is now permitted, received 5, 6; passed and returned 9.

J.

JARRETT, ABRAHAM—Resolution for, surety of Benjamin Preston, received 11; assented to 16; returned 17.

JESSOP, CHARLES, AND OTHERS—Bill to release the right of the state to a lot in Baltimore town, received 52; passed 54; returned 55.

JOHNSON, JOSIAH, AND SURETIES—Resolution for, received 11; amended, assented to 16; returned 17.

JOHNSON, THOMAS, JAMES, BAKER AND ROGER—Petition of, to be allowed to remove their slaves and hirelings into this state, presented and referred 8.

Bill reported for, passed 16; sent to house 17; amended, passed and returned, amendment agreed to 18.

JONES, RICHARD IRELAND—Bill for, received 20; passed 21; returned 22.

JOSEPH, EDWARD—Bill to empower levy court of St. Mary's county to levy a sum of money for, received 18; rejected 20; returned 21.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Bill for payment of, received 7; journal assented to, bill passed and both returned 71.

JURORS, AND FOR THE BETTER REGULATION OF JURIES—Bill supplemental to the act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of, received 49; amended, passed 55; returned 56.

JURORS AND WITNESSES IN THE GENERAL COURT, &c.—Bill supplemental to act to ascertain the allowance of, received 6; passed and returned 9.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Resolution making suggestions to the governor in relation to, in his future appointments of, presented, assented to and sent to house 43; dissented from and returned to senate 50.

K.

KENT COUNTY COURT—Bill to enable justices of, to cause certain records, &c., to be transcribed, received 29; passed 35; returned 36.

KENTUCKY—Resolutions from state of, presented, referred to and sent to house 25.

KILTY, WILLIAM—Resolutions appointing, to revise the laws, &c., received 25, 26; assented to and returned 34; resolution that said Kilty cause to be printed with the revised laws the Declaration of Independence, &c., received 56; assented to, returned 60.

KING, RUFUS—Resolution requesting a continuance of his efforts touching the bank stock of the state in England, received 14.

See *Bank Stock of the State.*

L.

LANDS—Bill supplementary to act for marking and bounding, &c., received 57; rejected 61; returned 63.

LANE, HARDAGE—Bill to empower, occasionally to remove his slaves from Virginia, received 26; rejected and returned 45.

LAWS—List of, signed by governor 71, 72, 73, 74.

LAWS OF MARYLAND—Resolutions relative to, now publishing by Thomas Hertz, received 49; assented to and returned 55.

LAWS OF UNITED STATES—See *Acts of Congress.*

LAWS, REVISION OF—See *Kilty, William.*

LEARNING—Bill for encouragement of, in the several counties, &c., received 33; committed 39; message prepared in committee and reported, report agreed to 40, 41; bill returned with said message 41.

LEATHERMAN, PETER—Bill for, received 10; passed 16; returned 17.

LEE, THOMAS SIM—Letter from, declining the appointment of governor, presented, referred to, sent to house 3.

LENHAM, CATHARINE—Bill to empower levy court of Montgomery county to levy annually a sum of money for, received 15; rejected 17; returned 19; again received with message 31; reconsidered, passed and returned 33.

LEVY COURTS IN THIS STATE—Bill supplemental to the act relating to, received 17; passed and returned 25; bill supplementary to the supplement to the act relating to, presented 29; passed 35; sent to house 36; amended, passed and returned to senate, amendment adopted 40.

LINDSAY, DAVID—Resolution for, surety for Thomas O'Bryon, received, assented to 27; returned 28.

LITERATURE—Bill for the promotion of, received 62; passed and returned 63.

LOVE, JOHN—See *Clarke, David.*

LUCORST, MARGARET—Bill for, received 10; passed 16; returned 17.

LYTLE, JAMES—Resolution relating to survey of land called "Jones' Inheritance," mentioned in petition of, received 60; dissented from and returned 66.

M.

MARKING AND BOUNDING LANDS—Bill for, see *Lands.*

M'DONOUGH, MORRIS JAMES—Resolution for, received and assented to 7; returned 8.

MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF MARYLAND—Bill to establish and incorporate a, received 52; amended, passed and returned 63.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Bill to continue the attendance of the, received 15; rejected 18, and returned 19.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ELECTORS OF SENATE, &c., &c.—Bill to repeal part of an act relating to, presented and passed 35; sent to house 35, 36; rejected and returned to senate 55.

MIDDLETOWN, IN FREDERICK COUNTY—Bill for lottery in, received 6; rejected 17, and returned 39.

MILITIA—Bill supplemental to act to regulate the, received 47; committed 48; reported back 50; bill considered, amended and rejected 50, 51, 52, and returned 52; bill again received with message 56; reconsidered, amended and passed 57, and returned 60.

MILLIGAN, ROBERT, AND OTHERS—See *Easton.*

M'LEMARA, DARBY—Resolution for, received 7; dissented from, message agreed to, in relation to 8, and resolution returned with message 8.

M'NEMARA, DARLEY—Resolution for, received 12; assented to and returned 13.

MONEY OF THE EMISSIONS UNDER AN ACT OF CONGRESS OF 1780—Resolution for burning a sum of, received 7; assented to 7, and returned 8.

MOORE, JOHN—Resolution for, received 20; assented to and returned 44.

MURDOCK, GEORGE—See *Barracks in Frederick county.*

N.

NEGROES—Bill supplemental to act relating to, &c., received, passed and returned 45.

NORWOOD, EDWARD—Resolution for, received and assented to 7, and returned 8.

O.

OATH—Bill to confirm an act to alter declaration of rights and constitution in such parts as prevent persons scrupulous of taking an *oath* from being witnesses, received 44; passed 47, and returned 49.

O'BRYON, THOMAS—See *Lindsey, David; Clayton, William.*

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE—Wm. Perry elected president; Archibald Vanhorn, clerk; William S. Green, assistant clerk; Edward Roberts, messenger, and Jonathan Parker, door-keeper; and John Thomas elected president, Mr. Perry being indisposed 44.

OFFICES OF TRUST AND PROFIT UNDER GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES—Bill to confirm certain acts of persons holding, received 29; passed 35, and returned 36.

ORDNANCE—Resolution relating to the six pieces of, now at Annapolis; resolution relative to, received 56, 57; assented to and returned 63.

ORME, RICHARD J.—Resolution for, received 38; dissented from 43, and returned 44.

ORMSTON, RALPH—Bill for, received 41; passed 43, and returned 44.

OTIS, SAM'L A., SECRETARY OF UNITED STATES SENATE—Letter from, with a copy of the senate journal for 1797, presented 5.

P.

PATENT THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to empower register of land office to correct the, received 31; rejected and returned 35.

PERRY, WM.—Election of, as president of senate 2; order adopted for wearing scarf, as a mark of respect to, now deceased 46.

PINKNEY, NINIAN, CLERK OF THE COUNCIL—Resolution for additional compensation to, received 58; assented to and returned 60.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to levy, &c., received 54; amended, passed and returned 63.

PRIVILEGE, AND ATTACHMENTS OF PRIVILEGE—Bill respecting judgments on, received 26; rejected and returned 28.

Q.

QUIETING POSSESSIONS, ENROLLING CONVEYANCES—Bill being a further additional supplement to the act relating to, received 29; committed 30; reported back with amendments, amended, passed and returned 46.

R.

RANDALL, THOMAS—Bill for, received 47; amended and passed 54, and returned 55.

RAY, BENJAMIN—Bill for, received 49; rejected and returned 63.

RECOVERY OF SMALL DEBTS OUT OF COURT—Bill supplemental to act for, &c., received 55; rejected and returned 60.

REDHEAD, PETER—Bill for, received 56; passed and returned 63.

REED, PHILIP—Resolution for, received 48; dissented from 61, and returned 63.

RICHARDSON'S TREATISE ON WILLS AND TESTAMENTS—Resolution for purchasing certain copies of, received 63; assented to and returned 66.

RIGDON, ALEXANDER—Resolution for, received 13; assented to and returned 17.

ROAD OR ROADS—Bill for new public road in Somerset county, received 6.

Bill relating to divisional road between Somerset and Worcester, received 6.

Bill relating to public roads in Caroline, received 10.

Bill to open a road from Rock Creek church to the Potomac river, presented and passed 13.

Bill relating to public roads in Somerset, received 13.

Bill aforesaid for road from Rock Creek church, &c., sent to house 14.

Bill relating to public roads in Caroline, passed 17, and returned 19.

Bill, being a further additional supplement to act to straighten, &c., the several public roads in several counties, received 18.

Bill relating to divisional road between Somerset and Worcester, passed 21, and returned 22.

Bill for a new public road in Somerset county, amended, passed and returned 22.

Bill, being a further additional supplement to act to straighten, &c., as aforesaid, passed 22, and returned 23.

Bill relating to public roads in Somerset county, amended and passed 22, 23, and returned 23.

Bill for road from Worton Neck, in Kent county, received 25.

Bill to lay out road in Worcester county, received 25; amended and passed 27, and returned 28.

Bill for road from Worton Neck, passed 27, and returned 28.

Bill for new road in Harford, received 27.

Bill relating to public roads in Washington county, received 27.

Bill for road from Martin's Ford, on the Potomac, received 29.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Bill relating to public roads in Washington county, passed and returned 33.

Bill for road from Martin's Ford, &c., passed and returned 35.

Bill for road in Cecil county, from Archibald Dysart's farm, received 41.

Bill for road from Rock Creek church as aforesaid, amended, passed and returned 45, 46; amendments agreed to 46.

Bill to open a road from Berlin, &c, presented 46.

Bill to lay out a new road in Harford, rejected and returned 46.

Bill aforesaid for road from Berlin, referred to next session 46.

Bill to lay out a road from the Potomac river, &c., received 47; rejected 48, and returned 49.

Bill for road in Cecil, from Archibald Dysart's, &c., amended, passed 49, and returned 52.

ROBERTS, JOHN, JAMES AND MARY, EXECUTORS OF GEORGE ROBERTS—Bill for, received 44; amended and rejected 63, and returned 67.

S.

SCHOOLS, FREE—Bill to unite the free schools of St. Mary's, Charles and Prince George's counties, presented, passed and sent to house 46; passed and returned to senate 55.

SCOTT, GUSTAVUS, AND OTHERS, COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON—Letter from, presented, referred to and sent to house 2; another letter from, presented and disposed of as the last was 5.

SHAW, JOHN—Resolution relative to sale of sundry articles belonging to state by, received 62; assented to and returned 66.

SHERIFFS AND CORONERS—See *Jurors, and for the better Regulation of Juries.*

SHREWSBURY PARISH, IN KENT COUNTY—Bill for lottery for church in, received 10; rejected and returned 39.

SIGNING LAWS—Message relative to, and to adjourning finally, received 68; message relative to, received 71; message sent in reply 71; laws signed by governor 71, 72, 73, 74.

SLAVES ABSCONDING TO DELAWARE, PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY, TO THE GREAT LOSS OF THEIR OWNERS — Resolution that executive be requested to communicate with executives of the states named to devise a remedy for the evil of, received 11; assented to 17, and returned 19.

STATE'S AGENT FOR 1799—Bill to appoint, received 30; passed 35, and returned 36.

STEELE, JOHN—Bill to make valid the title of, to certain property, received 19; rejected and returned 28.

STEVENSON, HENRY, AND ROBERT GORSUCH — Bill for, received 10; rejected 22, and returned 23.

STEVENSON, HENRY—Resolution for, received 15; message respecting a resolution for, agreed to 33, 34, and sent to house 34; resolution for, assented to and returned 38.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, received 10; bill of like title, received; another bill of like title, received 10, and another of similar title, received 11; two of the foregoing bills passed, and two rejected and returned 14.

Bill relating to records in clerk's office in, received 41; committed 42.

For free schools of, and of Charles and Prince George's counties, see *Schools, Free.*

Bill relating to records in clerk's office in, reported back, rejected and returned 46; bill to empower the levy court of, to levy, &c., received 55; passed 55, and returned 56.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, IN BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill to enable vestry of, to dispose of the land named, received 6; rejected and returned 25.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Bill relating to records in register of wills' office in, received 38; committed 42; reported back, rejected 46, and returned 47.

TESTAMENTARY AFFAIRS—Bill to repeal certain clauses of an act for the better administration of justice in, as also in an additional and supplementary act thereto, presented, passed and sent to house 28; passed and returned to senate 39.

TESTAMENTARY SYSTEM—See *Wills and Testaments.*

THOMAS, JOHN—Election of, as president of senate, Mr. Perry being indisposed 44.

THOMPSON, CASSANDRA—Bill empowering levy court of Montgomery county to levy a sum of money annually for, received 6; passed and returned 9.

THOMPSON, JOHN—Bill for support of, received 14; passed 18, and returned 19.

TILGHMAN, RICHARD, AND OTHERS—Bill to authorize, to raise by lottery a sum of money, &c., received 23; passed and returned 39.

TOLLEY, JAMES—Resolution for, received 15; assented to 18, and returned 19.

TRUMBULL'S PRINTS OF BUNKER'S HILL, &c.—See *Bunker's Hill, &c.*

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE—Resolution for additional compensation to, received 58; assented to and ret'd 60.

TUCKAHOE BRIDGE, IN CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill for erecting a village at, received 47; rejected 49, and returned 52.

TURNPIKE ROADS IN BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill supplemental to act to lay out several, received 29; passed and returned 34.

U.

UPPER MARLBOROUGH AND NOTTINGHAM, IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill to prevent the going at large in, of geese and swine, received 29; passed and returned 38.

UPPER MARLBOROUGH AND QUEEN ANNE, IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill for lottery to clear the creeks leading to, received 6; passed and returned 39.

V.

VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THIS STATE—Bill supplemental to act of 1797 for the, received 52; passed and returned 56.

VESTRIES FOR EACH PARISH IN THE STATE—Bill to establish, received 10; committed 21; reported back with amendments, amended, passed and returned 22.

VIRGINIA—Resolutions from, presented, referred to and sent to house 39; resolution disapproving of the sentiments contained in the aforesaid resolutions, received 60; assented to and returned 66.

W.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Bill to change the time of holding the county courts in, presented 40; passed and sent to house 44; passed and returned to senate 50.

WATKINS, NICHOLAS—Bill for, received 49; passed 57, and returned 60.

WATTS, RICHARD KEY—Resolution for, for furnishing stationery, &c., received 68; dissented from 69, and returned 70.

WHITE, STEPHEN, AND OTHERS—Bill for, received 20; passed and returned 22.

WILLIAMS, MARY, 34—See *Anne Arundel County.*

WILLIAMSPORT, IN WASHINGTON COUNTY—Bill to prevent hogs and geese from going at large in, received 19; passed and returned 21.

WILLINK, WILHELM AND JAN—Bill for, presented 30; passed 40, and sent to house 41; amended, passed and returned to senate 53; amendment agreed to 55.

WILLS AND TESTAMENTS—Bill for the better preservation of last, presented 55.

WILLS AND TESTAMENTS, DUTIES OF EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, &c.—Bill for amending and reducing into system the laws relating to, received 41; amended, passed 53, 54; message received suggesting a committee of conference in relation to 57; message reported by and from the committee of conference, agreed to and sent to house 61.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Bill to confirm proceedings of levy court of, received 23; amended, passed 27, and returned 28.

Y.

YEISER, MARY—Bill for, received 30; rejected and returned, with message 43

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A.

ACADEMIES, COLLEGES, &c.—Report of the trustees of Frederick academy, with an account of expenditures, referred 12; report of committee on 31.

Report from the trustees of Charlotte Hall school, referred 20; report on 30, 31.

Report of the Washington academy, in Somerset county, referred 26; report of committee on 30.

Report from visitors and governors of Washington college, with a statement of expenditure, received from the Rev. Collin Furguson, principal and treasurer of the said seminary 39.

A representation from the committee on behalf of the visitors and governors of St. John's college, with an account of expenditures, referred 52.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Report of the, referred 19.

B.

BILLS—Leave to bring in a bill to regulate the inspection of tobacco 4.

Leave given to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council 4; bill reported 4; passed 8; passed by the senate 22.

Leave given to bring in a bill to settle the rate of interest to be allowed on open accounts 6; bill reported 34.

Leave given to bring in a bill to appoint a wreck-master in Worcester county 6; bill reported 34; passed 50; passed by the senate 71.

BILLS—

A bill reported, entitled an act to empower the levy court of Charles county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned 6; passed 11; passed by the senate 22.

Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled an act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable from Georgetown, in Frederick county 6; bill reported 8; passed 27; passed by the senate 36.

Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent swine and geese going at large in the town of Liberty, in Frederick county 10; bill reported 46; passed 61; passed by the senate 64.

Leave given to bring in a bill to pay the civil list and other expenses of government 10; bill reported 12; bill passed 43; passed by the senate 54.

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter, abolish and repeal that part of the constitution and form of government which requires property qualification in voters 10; bill reported 12; proceedings on 30; passed 34; rejected by the senate 36.

Leave given to bring in a bill to compel the attendance of members 10; bill reported 16; passed 49; passed by the senate with amendments 54.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorize the sale of articles manufactured in this state without a license 12.

Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent gaming in this state 12.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled an act relating to the public roads in Somerset county 12; bill reported 14; bill passed 17; passed by the senate 22.

Leave given to bring in a bill to empower the levy court of Dorchester county to appoint a constable for the town of Cambridge 12; bill reported 16; bill passed 17; passed by the senate 22.

Leave asked to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled an act to ascertain the allowance of members of the general assembly, electors of senate, and electors of president of the United States 14; leave refused 14.

BILLS—

Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate constables' fees, and to compel them to give security for the performance of their duty 14; bill reported 92.

Leave to bring in a supplement to an act relating to public roads in Caroline county 14; bill reported 26; committed for amendment 27; bill reported 31; passed 33; rejected by the senate 49.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court 14.

A bill reported, entitled an act to authorize the levy court of Dorchester county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Philemon Brooke 14; bill passed 16; passed by the senate 22.

A bill reported, entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of Dorchester county to levy annually a sum of money for the support of Esther Kenner 14; passed 17; passed by the senate 22.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled an act for the promotion of literature in this state, and repeal the 4th section of said act 15, 16.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the preservation of wild deer in Somerset and Dorchester counties 16; bill reported 20; passed 24; passed by the senate 45.

Leave given to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphan's court of Calvert 16; bill reported 17; passed 20; passed by the senate 25, 26.

Leave given to bring in a bill to revive the proceedings of the orphan's court of Harford county, and to call and adjourn the same 16; bill reported 16; passed 22; passed by the senate 32.

Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent the mischiefs arising from the multiplicity of useless dogs in the several counties in this state 17.

A bill reported, entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money annually for the support of Ruth Glaze, of said county 17; passed 22; passed by senate 23.

Leave given to bring in a bill relating to public roads in Queen Anne's county 17; bill reported 86; passed 88; passed by the senate with amendment 97; bill passed as amended 97.

BILLS—

Leave given to bring in a bill for establishing a public road from Easton, in Talbot county, to some suitable landing on Choptank river, opposite Cambridge 17; bill reported 21; proceedings on 32, 33.

A bill reported entitled, an act to prevent the going at large of swine and poultry in the town of New Market, in Frederick county 20; passed 20; passed by the senate 36.

Leave given to bring in a bill to empower notaries public to appoint a deputy or deputies in the case therein mentioned 20; bill reported 22; passed 45; rejected by the senate 48.

Leave to bring in a bill to confirm an act entitled, an act to alter and abolish and repeal certain parts of the constitution and form of government of this state therein mentioned 20; bill reported 22; passed 36, 37; passed by the senate 78.

A bill reported entitled, an act for the relief of William Dent Beall, of Montgomery county 21; bill passed 21; passed by the senate 22.

Leave given to bring in a bill to correct a mistake in an act for the relief of Andrew Buchanan, &c. 21; bill reported 23; passed 27; passed by the senate 33.

A bill reported entitled, an act to incorporate the Benevolent society in the city and county of Baltimore 22; withdrawn 32.

A bill reported entitled, an act to lay out a road from Morgantown road, on the ridge, from Asa Beall's and William Coddington's to the Virginia line, &c. 22; passed 30; passed by the senate 54.

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter and amend a public road leading from Ninian Caughran's store, on Jennings' run, up Will's creek, to intersect a road, &c. 25.

A bill from the senate entitled, an act for the benefit of Richard Ross and William Ross, of Prince George's county 25; bill passed 40.

Leave to bring in a bill to regulate elections 26; bill reported 34; proceedings on 70, 72; passed 72; passed by the senate 80.

BILLS—

Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate public ferries 27; bill reported 28; bill reported 47; passed 50; passed by the senate with amendments 86; sent to the senate with a message 87; returned with a message 91.

A bill reported for the relief of James Roney 57; passed 57; passed by the senate 67.

Leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city of Baltimore 57; bill reported 67; passed 79; passed by the senate 90.

Leave to bring in a bill respecting the judges of the court of appeals, and certain suits therein depending 57; bill reported 57; passed 75.

A bill reported, entitled an act to authorize Chas. Gassaway, of Montgomery county, to alter a road 58; passed 62; passed by the senate 67.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled an act authorizing the justices of the levy court in Queen Anne's county to levy a sum of money for building a prison in the said county 58; bill reported and passed 62; passed by the senate 67.

A bill reported, entitled an act respecting a partition of the estate of John Davidson 58; rejected by the senate 78; returned with a message 94; message from the senate in reply 98.

Bill reported respecting the poor-house of Baltimore county 58; passed 59; passed by the senate 67.

Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Allaire Cruise 59; bill reported 61.

Bill reported, entitled an act for laying out a road from Isaac Simmons' dwelling plantation, near Herring Creek, to intersect, &c., passed 59; rejected by the senate 67.

Bill reported for the relief of James Brown and William Thompson and others 59; passed 59; passed by the senate 67.

Bill reported for the relief of Thomas Hewitt, of Prince George's county 59; passed 59; passed by the senate 67.

BILLS—

A bill reported, entitled a supplement to an act entitled, an act for founding a college on the Western Shore of this state, and constituting the same, together with Washington, on the Eastern, into one university, by the name of the University of Maryland 61; passed 65; rejected by the senate 71.

Bill reported, entitled an act to authorize a sale of the real property of the late John Rogers, if approved of by the chancellor 61.

Bill reported, entitled an act to establish a bank and incorporate the subscribers thereto 61; referred to the next General Assembly 82.

A bill reported for the relief of Gilbert Murdock, of the city of Annapolis 62; passed 62; passed by the senate 67.

Bill reported, entitled an act authorizing the laying off a private road from Thomas Owings, in Baltimore county 62; rejected 75.

Bill reported, entitled an act to declare certain roads in Baltimore county public highways 63; passed 63.

Bill reported entitled, an act to lay out and open a road through part of Montgomery county 63.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act, entitled an act to ascertain the allowance of jurymen and witnesses of the general and the several county and orphan's courts in this state 63, 64; bill reported 66; passed 80; rejected by the senate 89.

Bill for the more effectual preventing of forgery, and to make it felony to steal bonds, notes, &c., passed by the senate 64; passed 97.

Leave to bring in a bill supplementary to the act directing descents 27; bill reported 56: bill passed 80.

A bill reported to compel the clerk of Dorchester county court to make out a list of fees due the crier of said court, passed 27; rejected by the senate 44.

Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent the use of bills of privilege and attachments of privilege within this state 27; bill reported, committed 34.

Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of Robert Gover, an insolvent debtor 27; bill reported 28; passed 64; rejected by the senate 71.

BILLS—

Bill reported entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Michael O'Daniel 29; passed 29; passed by the senate 44, 45.

Bill reported entitled an act to change the name of William Taylor, of Montgomery county 30; passed 35; rejected by the senate 45.

A bill reported entitled an act for the benefit of Joseph Bouze, of Worcester county, passed 30; passed by the senate 44.

Bill reported for the relief of Robert Elliott, of Talbot county 25; passed 31; passed by the senate with amendments 36; amendments adopted and bill engrossed 37.

Leave given to bring in a bill to appoint an agent for the year eighteen hundred, bill reported 31; bill reported 93.

Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and Chesapeake bay 32; bill reported 32; bill passed 41, 42; passed by the senate 44.

A bill reported entitled an act to enable the mayor and city council of Baltimore to bring water into the city 33.

Leave to bring in a bill to prevent assignees from suing by bills of privilege and attachments of privilege 34; bill reported 37; passed 38; passed by the senate 54.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to make public a certain road in Talbot county 33; bill reported 34; passed 35; passed by the senate 54.

Leave to bring in a bill to alter the time of collecting the county tax so far as relates to Anne Arundel county 33.

Leave to bring in a bill authorizing the levy court of Caroline county to appoint constables 33; bill reported, passed 34; rejected by the senate 81.

Leave to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to facilitate the draining of land in the several counties therein mentioned 33; bill reported, bill passed 35; passed by senate 98.

BILLS—

Leave given to bring in a bill to repair the public jail in St. Mary's county 35; bill reported, passed 63; passed by the senate 67.

A bill reported entitled an act to release the heirs, executors, administrators and securities of Charles Beckworth, of Montgomery county 35; passed 38; passed by the senate 45.

Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate a society for the maintenance and education of poor female children, by the name of the benevolent society of the city and county of Baltimore 37; bill reported 37; passed 57.

Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal a part of an act entitled an act to open a road in Cecil county from Archibald Dysart's towards Hugh Ramsay's tavern 37; bill reported and passed 51; rejected by the senate 93.

Leave to bring in a bill to make valid certain writs issued by the clerks of the several counties within this state 38; bill reported 38; committed for amendment 44; bill reported 58.

Leave to bring in a bill providing for the taking of testimony in cases of disputed elections 38.

Leave to bring in a bill for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Alleghany county 38; bill reported 54; passed 78; rejected by the senate 88.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state 38.

Leave to bring in a bill to establish and confirm certain acts done by persons holding offices of profit and trust under the government of the United States 39; bill reported 41; passed 65; passed by the senate 78.

Leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act respecting certificates of surveys made on the Eastern Shore 39; bill reported 49; rejected 65, 66; reconsidered 85.

A bill reported entitled a further supplement to the act for making the river Susquehanna navigable from the line of this state to tide water 41; bill passed 42; passed by the senate 44.

BILLS—

A bill reported entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act for opening of Second street in the city of Baltimore 43; passed 44; passed by the senate with amendments 54; amendments assented to and bill engrossed 57.

A bill reported entitled an act to empower the justices of the levy court of Anne Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, passed 43; passed by the senate 48.

A bill reported entitled an act respecting the public roads in Washington county 44; passed 45; passed by the senate 60.

A bill reported entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Maryland insurance company 33; passed 44; passed by the senate 44.

Leave to bring in a bill supplemental to the act entitled an act directing the time, places and manner of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors, &c. 45.

Leave to bring in a bill respecting public roads in Kent county 45; bill reported 59; passed 64; passed by the senate 71.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the adjournment of Prince George's county court 46; bill reported, passed 46; passed by the senate 48.

A bill reported for the relief of Tristram Dalton, of Washington county 46; passed 46, 47; passed by the senate 54.

Leave to bring in a bill to prevent the going at large of swine in the town of Lower Marlborough, in Calvert county 50; bill reported 50; passed 65; passed by the senate 70.

A bill respecting the sheriff of Talbot county, passed by the senate 49; passed the house 50.

Leave to bring in a bill to prevent unnecessary delay and expense, and for the further advancement of justice in the court of chancery 52; bill reported 53; passed 57; bill passed by the senate 75.

A bill reported for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors 54.

BILLS—

A bill directing the mode of executing conveyances in the city of Washington of lots sold by David Burns 56; passed 57; rejected by the senate 81.

Leave to bring in a bill for the punishment of horse-stealers and other offenders 64; bill reported 65; passed 90; passed by the senate 94.

Bill reported, entitled an act to empower the justices of the levy court of Harford county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned 63; passed 82; rejected by the senate 97.

Bill reported, entitled an act to authorize the levy court of Anne Arundel county, at their discretion, to assess and levy a sum of money to repair the buildings of the free school of said county, &c. 64.

Bill reported, entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned 64; passed 64; rejected by the senate 67.

Bill reported, entitled a further supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland 66; passed 82; rejected by the senate 89.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the better preservation of last wills and testaments 65; bill reported 65; rejected 94.

Bill reported, entitled an act to authorize the levy court of Cecil county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of John Maloy 66; passed 69; passed by the senate 75.

Leave to bring in a bill to punish persons who illegally exercise certain offices under the government of this state 66.

An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic congregation, passed by the senate 67; passed 86.

A bill from the senate, entitled an act to explain the laws respecting hawkers and peddlers 71; passed 78.

Leave given to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the court of appeals 75; bill reported 77; passed 79; passed by the senate with amendments 86; amendments rejected 86.

BILLS—

Bill reported, entitled an act to authorize certain commissioners to lay off a town in Prince George's county by the name of Vansville 76; passed 90; passed by the senate 94.

Bill reported to increase the rent of the warehouse at Elkridge Landing 76.

A bill reported and passed, entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of Anne Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support of Elizabeth Tyers 76; rejected by the senate 97.

Bill reported, entitled an act to lay out certain roads from Andrew Gore and James Cooper's mill, in Baltimore county 76; passed 84; passed by the senate with amendments 89.

Bill reported, entitled an act to open a road from Potomac river opposite to the furnace in Virginia belonging to Thomas Johnson & Co., to the widow Kemp's mill in Frederick county 76; referred to the next session of assembly 90.

Bill reported, entitled an act to establish an academy at Easton in Talbot county 76; bill passed 87; passed by the senate 91.

A bill reported, entitled an act to authorize and lay out a public road from Thomas Underhill's mill to intersect the road leading from John Neale's to John Cox's, in Harford county 77; passed 82; passed by the senate 91.

A bill reported, entitled an act relating to certain public roads in Anne Arundel county 77; withdrawn 98.

Bill reported, entitled an act to open a road leading towards M'Allister's town, at or near the widow Mortar's, to intersect the York turnpike road at or near Benedict Hurst's tavern 77; passed 81; passed by the senate 89.

Leave to bring in a bill to lay out and open a road in Cecil county from Archibald Dysart's towards Hugh Ramsay's tavern 78; bill reported 82; passed 82; passed by the senate 93.

Bill reported, entitled an act to correct an error in a certain deed therein mentioned 78; passed 84; rejected by the senate 89.

BILLS—

Leave to bring in a bill to establish the salaries of the judges of the court of appeals 79; bill reported and passed 79; passed by the senate 85.

Leave to bring in a bill to establish a criminal court in Frederick town, in Frederick county 80.

A bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Anne Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support of Elizabeth Tyers, passed 81; rejected by the senate 97.

Bill reported to annul the marriage of John Crist, of Frederick county, and Susanna, his wife 82; passed 90; rejected by the senate 94.

Leave to bring in a bill vesting certain powers in the corporation of Georgetown, in Montgomery county 82; bill reported 96.

Bill reported, entitled an act to authorize and empower the justices of the levy court of Prince George's county to pull down the repository of the records of the register of wills in said county 82; passed 90; passed by the senate with amendments 94; amendments adopted 94.

Bill reported to make permanent and continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned 82; passed 87; passed by the senate 90.

Bill reported for the relief of John Johnson, of Washington county 84; passed 94; passed by the senate with amendment 98; bill passed as amended.

Bill reported, entitled an act to appoint commissioners to examine, survey and lay out certain roads therein mentioned 84; passed 87; passed by the senate 91.

Leave to bring in a bill for the direction of surveyors in executing warrants of escheat in certain cases 84; bill reported 87.

Bill reported for the support of John Button 84.

Leave to bring in a bill to lay out, alter and confirm certain roads in Alleghany county 85; bill reported 96.

Bill reported, entitled an act to authorize a lottery in Frederick county 85; referred to next session 85.

BILLS—

Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to an act, entitled an act relating to negroes, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned 86; bill reported 96.

Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal such parts of 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 87; bill reported 87; bill rejected 96.

Bill reported and passed for the benefit of John Shewman, of Washington county 89; passed by the senate 94.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled an act for the adjournment of Prince George's county court 96; bill reported and passed 96; rejected by the senate 98.

A bill reported, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act to regulate elections 96; passed and sent to senate 96.

A bill reported, entitled a further supplement to an act, entitled an act to straighten and amend certain roads in Harford county 96; passed 96; passed by the senate 98.

A bill reported entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of St. Mary's county to assess and levy a sum annually for the purpose therein mentioned 96.

A bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to facilitate the draining of land in the several counties in this state, passed 96; passed by the senate 98.

A bill entitled an act to erect a town in Talbot county, passed 97.

The further act to establish and confirm certain acts done by persons holding offices of trust or profit under the government of the United States, passed 97.

A bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, passed 96.

BILLS—

Bill from the senate entitled an act to enable the justices of Anne Arundel county court to license and regulate a public ferry over South river, in said county, passed and returned to the senate 97.

A bill from the senate entitled an act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred 97; laid on the table 97.

A bill from the senate entitled an additional supplementary act to the act to regulate public ferries 97.

C.

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E.

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Report of committee on 38; concurred in 38.

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G.

GOVERNOR—The speaker laid before the house a letter with sundry inclosures from the, referred 8.

Message from the senate proposing to go into the election of 17; message in reply 17; election of 18; committee appointed to wait on the governor and inform him of his election, and request his attendance in the senate chamber to qualify 18; qualification of 19.

H.

HARWOOD, BENJAMIN—The speaker laid before the house a letter from, trustee of the state of Maryland, inclosing an account current of funded stock to the 31st of October, 1799, and an account and principal received, referred 8.

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Rules reported and adopted for the government of 2, 3.

M.

MESSAGES—Message from the house to the senate proposing a committee and joint committee of conference to deliberate on sundry subjects of deep interest to the state communicated by the executive 26; message received from the senate in reply 32.

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Message from the senate declining to act on any private business after Wednesday 97.

O.

ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS—Order adopted to inform the Rev. Mr. Wyatt that the house requests he will perform divine service at the meeting of the house 8.

Resolution propounded to the house in relation to the repeal of the per diem 15; adopted 15.

Resolution propounded to the house in relation to the per diem 15; rejected 15.

Resolution in favor of James Weems, of Calvert county 16, 17; passed 20, 21; assented to by the senate 22.

Resolution adopted in favor of Henry Hall Dorsey, Isaac Dorsey and Elizabeth Dorsey 19; assented to by the senate 44.

ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS—

Resolution adopted declaring Thomas Buchanan, Arthur Shaaff, Jonathan R. Wilmer, James Thomas and John Davidson, Esqrs., to be the council to the governor 19.

Order adopted that the governors and visitors of Saint John's college lay before the house an account of the expenditure of the sum granted as a donation, &c. 20; report from the visitors, &c. 53.

Order adopted that the governors and visitors of Washington college lay before the house an account of the expenditure of the sum granted as a donation, &c. 20; report of the trustees of Washington college 30.

Order adopted that the committee of claims purchase the acts of the general assembly of the state of Maryland from 1784 to 1797, and place the same on the journal of accounts 27.

Resolution in favor of George Twelly, senior, of Somerset county 35; rejected by the senate 55; passed 93.

Resolution in favor of Daniel Lamb, of Kent county 40; assented to by the senate 55.

Resolution reported in favor of William A. Needham 43; assented to 46; dissented from by the senate 60, 61.

Resolution offered in favor of Mary Chandler 43; rejected 48.

Resolution requesting the governor of Maryland to transmit to the governor of Pennsylvania, and also to the governor of Delaware, a copy of the act to incorporate a company to make a canal between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake bay 50; assented to by the senate 52.

Resolution in favor of Philip Reed 50; rejected by the senate 75.

Resolution adopted in favor of Walter Dulany 52; assented to by the senate 64.

Resolution in favor of Thomas Berry and William Reed 38; assented to by the senate 55.

Resolution in favor of Tristram Martin and Abner Parrot 37; passed by the senate 55.

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Resolution in favor of William Goodwin and others 37; assented to by the senate 55; assented to by the senate 60.

Resolution in favor of Alleghany county school 56, 94; dissented from by the senate 98.

Resolution in favor of John Derry, a prisoner in Queen Anne's county jail 56, 57; adopted 57; rejected by the senate 64.

Resolution in favor of Gassaway Watkins 79; assented to by the senate 85.

Resolution in favor of Charles Mankin 61, 77; rejected by the senate 85.

Resolution in favor of Dennis Griffith 62.

Resolution in favor of Edward Norwood 63; rejected by the senate 80.

Resolutions in favor of William Kilty and Frederick Green 73, 85; rejected by the senate 92.

Resolution in favor of Francis Dawes and William Copeland Goldsmith 73; rejected by the senate 85.

Resolution in favor of Thomas Cockey Deye, of Baltimore county 73, 74, 79; rejected by senate 89.

Resolution adopted in favor of the commissioners of the federal buildings in the city of Washington 75, 76; assented to by the senate 78.

Resolution in favor of Vachel Stevens 78; rejected 84.

Resolution in favor of the adjutant general of this state 78, 81; assented to by the senate 90.

Resolution in favor of James Steele 80; rejected by the senate 92, 93.

Resolution in favor of Benjamin Ricketts, of Anne Arundel county 81.

Resolution in favor of Philip Reed, of Kent county 81, 95.

Resolution in favor of John Ryan, of Cecil county 84; assented to by the senate 94.

Resolution in favor of John Whiteford 84; assented to by the senate 97.

ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS—

Resolution in favor of the representatives of Elizabeth Atkinson 88.

Resolution in favor of Arthur Thompson, and Anne his wife 88, 94.

Resolution in favor of James Frazier, of Prince George's county 88.

Resolution in favor of Mary Presley 88; dissented from by the senate 98.

Resolution in favor of Gabriel Duvall, and others 85; assented to by the senate 90.

Resolution in favor of the Rev. Mr. Wyatt 92.

Resolution in favor of Archibald Robinson and Thomas Barton, administrators of James Barton 94.

Resolution in favor of George Aires 95.

Resolution in favor of Darby McNamara 97.

P.

PETITIONS, AND REPORTS ON—Petition of Anne Burns and Maria Burns, of the city of Washington, stating that David Burns in his life time contracted for, in the city of Washington, and praying that trustees may be appointed to carry the said contract into effect, referred 2; favorable report on, and concurred in 46.

Petition of John Munroe, of Charles county, praying a sum of money may be levied on said county for the support of his child, an idiot, referred 2; favorable report on 4; concurred in 6; bill reported 6.

Memorial from Lawrence O'Neale, of Montgomery county, stating that the elections for said county were not held agreeably to the constitution, &c., referred 2; proceedings in relation to 16, 35, 36.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, stating that they contracted with a certain Charles Beckworth, who is since dead, for building a jail in said county, and praying that the widow of said Beckworth may be released from said contract, referred 2; favorable report on 9; concurred in 20; bill reported 35; passed 38; passed by the senate 44, 45.

PETITIONS, AND REPORTS ON—

Petition from William Roberson, of Montgomery county, praying an act of insolvency 2.

Petition of Hugh McCall, crier of Dorchester county court, stating there is no existing law to compel the clerk to make out his fees, and praying relief, referred 3; favorable report on 4; concurred in 10; bill reported 27.

Petitions of George Boner, and others, for act of insolvency, referred 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21.

Petition of Conrad Snavely, of Washington county, in relation to a road, referred 4; unfavorable report on 5.

Petition of John Summers and John Aulabaugh, in relation to a road referred 4; favorable report on 4; concurred in 40.

Petition from the mayor and city council of Baltimore praying an act may pass to enable the corporation to erect the necessary works on the spring and streams of water, &c., referred 4; bill reported 33.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Alleghany county praying an act may pass to lay out a road between the plantations of Asa Beall and William Codding, and from thence through the lands of William Coddington and others, &c., referred 6; favorable report on 20; concurred in 21; bill reported 22; passed 30.

Petition from William Willcoxen, of Montgomery county, praying an act may pass to change the name of a certain William Taylor, of said county, into William Willcoxen, referred 6; favorable report on 9; concurred in 28; bill reported 29; passed 35; rejected by the senate 45.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Taneytown, in Frederick county, for a lottery, referred 6; favorable report on 6; report rejected 8.

Petition from Eliphaz Douglas, praying the state to relinquish her claim to certain confiscated property, called Hope Yard, referred 6; favorable report on 30; not concurred in 37.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore, praying to be incorporated for the pur-

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pose of protecting and educating female children, referred 8; favorable report on 11; concurred in 21; bill reported 22.

Petition of George Twilly, Sr., of Somerset county, praying to be released from the sum of £17 6s. 9d. for improvements on a tract of land called "Chance," lying in said county, referred 8; favorable report on 12; concurred in 35.

A memorial from Jonathan Ellicott, and others, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition of the mayor and city council, referred 8.

Petition from James Selby, of Worcester county, stating that the orphans' court of said county have violated the law by refusing to appoint him guardian of his daughter, an infant, and praying the same may be inquired into, referred 8; unfavorable report on 14, 15.

Petition of the mayor, recorder, aldermen and common council of Georgetown for relief, referred 8; report on 47.

Petition from Robert Elliott, of Talbot county, an alien, praying the state to relinquish her right to certain lots purchased by him from a certain James Darach, referred 9; favorable report on 23; bill reported 25; passed 31.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of New Market, in Frederick county, praying an act may pass to prevent poultry and swine from going at large in said town, referred 10; favorable report on 12; concurred in 16; bill reported 20; passed 23.

Petition of Abner Parrott and Tristram Martin, of Talbot county, praying to be released from 9 per cent. interest due from them as sureties of Daniel Powell Cox, late sheriff of said county, referred 11; favorable report on 37.

Petition of Philemon Brooke, of Dorchester county, for relief, referred 11; favorable report on 12; concurred in 11; bill reported 14; bill passed 16.

Petition of Esther Kenner, of Dorchester county, for relief, referred 11; favorable report on 12; concurred in 14; bill reported 14; bill passed 17.

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Petition from Ruth Gloze, of Montgomery county, for relief, referred 12; favorable report on 12; concurred in 16; bill reported 17; passed 22; passed by senate 23.

Petition of Thomas Contee, of Prince George's county, to be heard at the bar of the house, referred 16; favorable report on 16; proceedings in relation to 22, 24; resolution passed in favor of 25.

Petition from James Weems, of Calvert county, for relief, referred 16; favorable report on, with a resolution 16; report concurred in, and resolution assented to 20, 21.

Petition of Solomon Bartlett and others, of Caroline county, praying an act may pass for laying out a road leading from Solomon Bartlett's plantation until it intersects the main road, &c., referred 21; favorable report on and concurred in 22.

Petition of Thomas Berry and William Reed, of Kent county, praying an act may pass to establish the will of Thomas Barton, referred 21; report on 27; committed 37; amended report 38; concurred in 38.

Petition of Mary Chandler for relief, referred 22; report on 26; resolution in favor of 43; rejected 48.

Petition from Philip Reed, of Kent county, for relief, referred 22; report on 37, 38; assented to 50.

Petition from John Christ, of Frederick county, for a divorce, referred 23; favorable report on 26.

Petition of Rebecca Dulaney for relief, referred 25.

Petition of Richard Butler, of Frederick county, praying depreciation pay as quartermaster, referred 25; report on 47.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel county and others, praying the levy court of said county may be authorized to assess a sum of money for repairing the road leading from Mrs. Urquehart's tavern, &c., referred 25; favorable report on 60; concurred in 60.

Petition of Michael O'Daniel, of Montgomery county, for relief, referred 25; favorable report on 27; bill reported 29; passed 29; passed by the senate 45.

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Memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, for establishing a bank at Fell's Point, &c., referred 27; report on 33.

Petition of Joseph Bouze, of Worcester county, an alien, praying the state to relinquish her right to certain real property, referred 28; favorable report 30; bill reported 30; passed 30; passed by the senate 44.

Memorial of William Kilty, of the city of Annapolis, referred 31; favorable report on 41; concurred in 53.

Petition from the trustees of Alleghany county school, praying a further bounty from the state, referred 31; favorable report on 55, 56.

Petition of Patrick Macgill, of Anne Arundel county, praying an increase of rent, referred 32; report on 49; concurred in 52.

Petition from Charles Gassaway, of Montgomery county, praying an act may pass to alter a road leading from Montgomery court house to the mouth of the Monocacy, referred 32; favorable report on 33; concurred in 38.

Petition from Isaac Simmons, of Anne Arundel county, to open a road from his house to the public highway leading to Tracey's Landing, referred 34; favorable report on 40.

Petition from Sarah Culbreth, of Caroline county, to correct an error in a deed of bargain and sale from a certain Robert Pratt to David Simm for part of a tract of land called "Pratt's Choice," referred 34; favorable report on 46; concurred in 46.

Petition from the inhabitants of Havre de Grace, in Harford county, praying an amendment to a law passed last session to prevent swine and geese from going at large in said town 36.

Petition from Sarah and Anne Hynson, of Kent county, for a lottery, referred 36; unfavorable report on 38.

Petition from John Campbell, of Somerset county, an alien, praying the state to relinquish her right to certain real property, referred 37; favorable report on 39, 40; rejected 42.

PETITIONS, AND REPORTS ON—

Petition of Upton Scott, referred 37; favorable report on 39, 40; rejected 47.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery and Prince George's county to lay out a road through part of Montgomery county, &c., referred 38; favorable report on 50; concurred in 61.

Petition from the trustees of Hillsborough school for a donation, referred 38; report on 52; dissented from 82.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore city, praying an alteration in the law for opening and extending Second street, referred 39; favorable report on, concurred in 39; bill reported 43; passed 44.

Petition from Elizabeth Purdy, of Anne Arundel county, for relief, referred 39; favorable report on 40; concurred in 43.

Petition from Gilbert Murdock, of the city of Annapolis, an alien, praying the state to relinquish her right to certain real property purchased by him, referred 39; favorable report on 44; concurred in 52.

Petition of John Done, and others, of Somerset county, referred 40; favorable report on 44; concurred in 44.

Petition of William A. Needham, of Montgomery county, referred 40; favorable report on 43; assented to 46.

Petition of Henry King, of Somerset county, an alien, praying the state to relinquish her right to certain real property purchased by him, referred 40; favorable report on 41.

Petition of Andrew Criswell, of Anne Arundel county, for relief, referred 43; favorable report on 48; concurred in 57.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, to complete a fort, referred 45.

Petition of Walter Dulany, of the city of Annapolis, referred 45; favorable report on 51; concurred in 52.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying an act may pass for laying out a road from Thomas Underhill's mill to intersect a public road, &c., referred 46; favorable report on 47; concurred in 62.

PETITIONS, AND REPORTS ON—

Petition from William Davidson, of the city of Washington, referred 47; report on 56; concurred in 56.

Petition from Edward Norwood, of Baltimore county, praying relief 48; favorable report on 63; concurred in 63.

Petition of Charles Mankin, of Charles county, referred 50; favorable report on 61; concurred in 77.

Petition of Chas. Nesbitt, of Montgomery county, for a pension, referred 50.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick, to open a road, referred 50, 51; favorable report on 52.

Petition from the inhabitants of Lower Monocacy Hundred, Frederick county, to lay out a road, referred 51; favorable report on 59; concurred in 66.

Petition of Hugh Coile, of Frederick county, referred 51; favorable report on 52.

Petition of Basil Dorsey, and others, of Frederick county, referred 51; favorable report on 52.

Petition of Philip Reed, of Frederick county, to be released from a judgment, referred 51; favorable report on 81.

Petition from James Frazier, of Prince George's county, to restore to him certain real property, referred 52; favorable report on 88; concurred in 88.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore praying to be incorporated by the name of the Hope Interest Company, referred 53; favorable report on 56; dissented from 82.

Petition of Robert Long, of Baltimore county, referred 53; report on 53; concurred in 54.

Petition of Vachel Stevens, examiner general, praying an increase of fees, referred 56; favorable report on 78; concurred in 80.

Petition from Anne Chambers, of Montgomery county, for a county pension referred 56.

Petition from James Smith, overseer of the poor of Baltimore county, praying compensation for his services, referred 57; report on, and concurred in 58.

PETITIONS, AND REPORTS ON—

Petition of William Hammond, and others, securities of Dennis Griffith, praying to be released from their securityship, referred 57; report on 58; concurred in 62.

Petition from the commissioners of the federal city, praying a loan, referred 57; favorable report on, and concurred in 75, 76.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, for a private road leading from the Conewago road to intersect the York turnpike, may be made a public road, referred 57.

Petition from Gabriel Peterson Vanhorn, of Prince George's county, to appoint commissioners to survey and establish boundaries, &c., referred 57; favorable report on 61; concurred in 66.

Petition from John Maloy, of Cecil county, for a county pension, referred 58; favorable report on, and concurred in 61.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Williamsburgh, in Montgomery county, for a lottery, referred 58; favorable report on 66; dissented from 87.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel county, to appoint commissioners to lay out and establish public roads on the north side of Severn river, referred 59.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Alleghany county, praying an act may pass establishing Morgantown road a public road, referred 60.

Petition from Richard J. Orme, of Montgomery county, referred 61; favorable report on 66.

Petition from William Ogle, of Frederick county, for a lottery, referred 62.

Petition from the trustees of Lower Marlborough academy, and others, praying the surplus funds of St. John's college may be applied to the said academy, referred 63; favorable report on 77.

Petition from Samuel Vincent, of Baltimore, praying that he may be authorized to charge for extracts, &c., referred 64; favorable report on 74; concurred in 77.

Petition of Thomas Cockey Deye, of Baltimore county, referred 64; favorable report on 73.

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Petition from Samuel Turbut Wright, of Queen Anne's county, referred 64; favorable report on 66.

Petition from Gabriel Duvall, and others, referred 65; favorable report on 83, 84; concurred in 85.

Petition from William Goldsmith and Francis Dawes, of the city of Baltimore, referred 65; favorable report on 73.

Petition from Anne Miller, of Caroline county, for a divorce, referred 74; unfavorable report on, concurred in 77.

Petition from Elizabeth Priestly, of the city of Annapolis, referred 81; favorable report on 88; concurred in 95.

Memorial from the vestry of Saint John's parish, in Prince George's and Charles counties, to raise a lottery 90.

Petition of Jesse Jarrett, of Harford county, praying the register of the land office may be authorized to receive a certificate which was omitted to be returned in time, referred 95.

Petition from Catharine Bowman and Daniel Bowman, of Washington county, for an act to correct an error in a patent, referred 95.

R.

REGISTERS OF WILLS—Message from the house of delegates to the senate, proposing to go into the election of, for Worcester county 23; message in reply 23; election of a register of wills for Worcester county 24.

S.

STATE AGENT—Report of the 10, 11; referred 11; report of committee on 28, 29.

Leave granted to bring in a bill to appoint a state agent for the year 1800 31; bill reported 31.

Report of the committee appointed to inquire whether any and what alterations are necessary in superintending the revenue of the state, and whether in their opinion it is necessary to appoint an agent for the year 1800 82, 83; concurred in 90.

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A.

ACT OF ASSEMBLY—Bill to correct a mistake in an, received 7; passed and returned 8.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to make permanent and continue, received 30; passed and returned 31.

ADJOURNMENT, FINAL—Message relative to, agreed to and sent to house 29; message received on same subject 32; message relative to, agreed to and sent to house 34; message received in reply 36; message received relative to 39; senate adjourns to first Monday of November next 47.

ADJUTANT GENERAL—Resolution for, received 28; assented to and returned 31.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Bill for the more effectual collection of county charges in, received 24; rejected and returned 29; bill supplemental to the act for the collection of the county charges in, presented 33; passed and sent to house 34; passed and returned 38.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY SCHOOL—Resolution to pay trustees of, a certain sum of money, received, dissented from 35, and returned 36.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to levy, &c., received 12; passed 13, and returned 14; bill of similar title, received 18; passed 19, and returned 20.

Bill to empower levy court of, to license and regulate a public ferry over South river, presented, passed and sent to house 34; passed and returned to senate 37; bill respecting the free school of, received 42; rejected 43, and returned 44.

As to register of wills in, see *Gassaway, John.*

APPEALS, COURT OF—Bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the, received 24; amended, passed and returned 28, 29; bill again received, with message 39; message in reply, agreed to, and bill returned again with said message 41; again received, with message 43; bill reconsidered 43, 44; message agreed to, in relation to, and bill again returned with said message 44.

Bill to establish the salaries of the judges of the, received 27; passed 28.

APPRAISERS—See *Sheriffs, and others.*

ASSIGNEES—Bill to prevent, from suing by attachment of privilege, received 11; passed 16, and returned 17.

ATKINSON, ELIZABETH—Resolution for representatives of, received 36; assented to and returned 38.

B.

BALTIMORE CITY—Bill supplemental to act for opening Second street in, received 12, 13; amended, passed 15, and returned 17.

As to crimes and misdemeanors in Baltimore city and county, see *Crimes and Misdemeanors, &c.*

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill relating to poor house in, received 18; passed 19, and returned 20.

BALTIMORE JAIL, PRISONERS IN—See *Calhoun, James.*

BANK STOCK OF THE STATE IN THE BANK OF ENGLAND—Message received touching an executive communication relating to, and suggesting a committee of conference thereon 7.

See *Executive, &c.*

Letter from governor in relation to, presented, referred to 16, and sent to house 17.

BARTON, JAMES—See *Robinson, Archibald.*

BEALL, WILLIAM DENT—Bill for, received 5; passed and returned 6.

BECKWITH, CHARLES—Bill for heirs, executors, &c., of, received 10, 11; passed and returned 12;

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BALTIMORE—Bill to incorporate, received 17; amended, passed and returned 22.

BERRY, THOMAS, AND WILLIAM REED—Resolution for, received 11; assented to and returned 16.

BOUZE, JOSEPH—Bill for, received 8; passed and ret'd 12.

BROOKE, PHILEMON—Bill to empower levy court of Dorchester county to levy a sum of money for, received 4; passed and returned 5.

BROWN, JAMES, AND WILLIAM THOMPSON, FREDERICK KOONES AND JOHN KELLY—Bill for, received 18; passed and returned 20.

BUCHANAN, ANDREW—Bill for, received 7; passed and returned 8.

C.

CALHOUN, JAMES, AND OTHERS—Resolutions empowering, to inquire into condition of prisoners in Baltimore jail, &c., and to report to Baltimore criminal court, and to next legislature, received 42; assented to 43, and returned 44.

CALLAHAN, JOHN, Register of Western Shore Land Office—Official letter from, presented 2, 3; referred to and sent to house 3.

CALVERT COUNTY—Bill to revive, &c., proceedings of, received 5; passed 6, and returned 7.

CAMBRIDGE—Bill to empower levy court of Dorchester county to appoint a constable for, received 4; passed and returned 5.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to appoint constables in towns and villages of, received 9; rejected 24, and returned 26.

CERTIFICATE OF LAND THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to make valid a, received 38; rejected 40, and returned 41.

CHANCERY COURT—Bill to prevent delay and expense in, &c., received, committed 17; bill reported back 18; amended, passed 22, and returned 23.

CHANCERY, REGISTER IN—Communication from Samuel Harney Howard, in relation to certain receipts by him in his office, presented, referred to 10, and sent to house 12.

CHARLES COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to levy, &c., received 4; passed and returned 6.

CHESAPEAKE AND DELAWARE—Message received relative to an executive communication as to a communication between the waters of the, and suggesting a committee of conference thereon 7.

CHOCKE, GEORGE—Resolution for, received 39; assented to and returned 42.

CIVIL LIST—Bill to pay, received 12; passed 15, and returned 17.

CONSTITUTION—Bill to change that part of, which requires property qualification in voters, received, rejected 9, and returned 10.

Bill to confirm an act to alter constitution as therein set forth 10; passed and returned 24.

CONVEYANCES OF LOTS IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON SOLD BY DAVID BURNES—Bill to direct the mode of executing, received 17; rejected 24.

CORONERS AND SHERIFFS—Bill relating to, received 42; passed 43, and returned 44.

COUNCIL—Bill to settle salary of members of, received 4; passed and returned 5.

COX, DANIEL P.—See *Martin, Tristram.*

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BALTIMORE—Bill to provide for the administration of justice in the cases of, received 24; passed and returned 31.

CRIST, JOHN AND SUSANNA—Bill to annul the marriage of, received 31; rejected and returned 33.

D.

DALTON, TRISTRAM—Bill for, received 13, 14; passed 15, and returned 16.

DANIEL, A NEGRO—Resolution for support of, received 37, 38; assented to and returned 38.

DAVIDSON, JOHN, DECEASED—Bill for partition of estate of, received 19; rejected 23, and returned 24; again received, with message 35, and again returned, with message 36.

DAWES, FRANCIS, AND WILLIAM COPELAND GOLDSMITH — Resolution for, received 24; dissented from 27, and returned 28.

DEED—Bill to correct an error in a certain, received 28; rejected and returned 29.

DEER, WILD—Bill for the more effectual preservation of the breed of, in Somerset and Dorchester counties, received 7; passed and returned 12.

DELAWARE RIVER AND THE CHESAPEAKE BAY—Bill to incorporate a company to make a canal between, received 11; passed 11, and returned 12; engrossed bill to incorporate, &c., as aforesaid, signed by governor 15; resolution that governor transmit forthwith to governors of Pennsylvania and Delaware a copy of foregoing act, received 15, 16; assented to and returned 16.

DERRY, JOHN—Resolution for, received 17; dissented from 18, and returned 19.

DESCENTS—Bill supplemental to act to direct, received 22; passed 24, and returned 26.

DEYE, THOMAS COCKEY — Resolution for, received 25; dissented from and returned 29.

DORCHESTER COUNTY COURT—Bill to compel clerk of, to make out a list of fees due the crier of, received 7; rejected and returned 12.

DORSEY, HENRY HALL, AND OTHERS—Resolution for, received 4; assented to and returned 12.

DRAINING OF LAND IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES THEREIN MENTIONED — Bill supplemental to act to facilitate the, received 34; passed 35, and returned 36.

DULANY, WALTER—Resolution transferring to, certain property in trust for his wife Elizabeth, which property was before held in trust by James Brice, brother of said Elizabeth, received 17; assented to 18, and returned 19.

DUVALL, GABRIEL—See *Hindman, William.*

E.

EASTON, IN TALBOT COUNTY—Bill to establish an academy at, received 29; passed 30, and returned 31.

ELECTIONS—Bill to regulate, received 23; amended, passed 25, and returned 26; bill supplemental to the act to regulate, received 36; passed and returned 37.

ELLIOTT, ROBERT—Bill for, received 8; amended, passed and returned 10.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message relative to joint committee on, received, message sent in reply 13.

Bills 15; one of said bills signed by governor 15, 44, 45; signing of, by governor 45, 46, 47.

ESCHEAT-WARRANTS—See *Surveyors*.

EXAMINER GENERAL OF WESTERN SHORE—Resolution for, received 39; assented to and returned 41.

EXECUTIVE—Message relative to communications from, suggesting a committee of conference thereon, received 7; said communications relate to "bank stock of state in England," the "claim of Henry Harford against the state," "communication between the Chesapeake and Delaware," and "navigation of Susquehanna river;" and for these subjects, see each under their respective titles; message in reply, agreed to and sent to house 8; another message in relation to said communications, received 8, 9; message in relation to, sent to house 14.

F.

FERRIES—Bill to regulate public, received 15; committed 24; reported with amendments 26; amended, passed 26, 27, and returned 28; bill again received, with message proposing a committee of conference thereon 30; referred to a committee to prepare message in reply 30; message in reply agreed to 30, 31, and bill again returned with said message 31.

Bill additionally supplemental to the act to regulate public, presented 33; passed and sent to house 34; message in relation to subject of public ferries, agreed to and sent to house with foregoing bill 34; bill aforesaid passed and returned to senate 43.

FORGERY—Bill for preventing, and to make it felony to steal bonds, notes, &c., presented 16; passed and sent to house 19; amended, passed and returned; amendments agreed to 37.

G.

GASSAWAY, CHARLES, of Montgomery County—Bill to empower, to alter part of a road, &c., received 19; amended, passed and returned 20.

GASSAWAY, JOHN—Resolution directing, to transcribe certain records in his office, received 42; dissented from 43, and returned 44.

GEORGETOWN, in Frederick County—Bill to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable flour from, received 7; passed 9, and returned 10.

GEORGETOWN, in Montgomery County—Bill to vest certain powers in corporation of, received 38; rejected 40, and returned 41.

GLAZE, RUTH—Bill to empower levy court of Montgomery county to levy a sum of money for, received, passed and returned 6.

GOLDSBOROUGH, CHARLES, Jr.—Chosen state senator in place of John S. Purnell, deceased. In said election there were two ballotings, in each of which William Helmsley, Jr., and Charles Goldsborough, Jr., each received four votes, whereupon the senate proceeded to determine the election by lot, which resulted as before stated 4.

GOODWIN, WILLIAM, AND ROBERT AND ELIZABETH DORSEY—Resolution for, received 9; assented to 16; and returned 17.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Message sent as to election of governor 2; message received in reply, election takes place and Benjamin Ogle elected governor 3; message received as to election of council, message agreed to in reply and sent to house 3; message as to notifying governor elect of his election sent to house 3; message received in reply, governor elect qualifies 3; council elected 4.

GOVER, ROBERT—Bill for, received 20; rejected 21, and returned 22.

H.

HARFORD COUNTY—Bill to revive the proceedings of orphans' court of, received 6; passed 7, and returned 8; bill to empower levy court of, to levy, &c., received 28; rejected and returned 34.

HARFORD, HENRY—Message received relative to a communication from the executive touching a claim of, against the state, and suggesting a committee of conference thereon 7; message agreed to in answer to house message, and sent to senate 8.

HAVRE DE GRACE—Bill to repeal an act to prevent swine and geese from going at large in town of, received 37; rejected and returned 38.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS—Bill to explain the act relating to, presented, passed and sent to house 22; passed and returned to senate 25.

HELMSLEY, WILLIAM, JR.—Election of, as senator, in place of Robert Milligan, resigned 14.

HEWITT, THOMAS—Bill for, received 18; passed and returned 20.

HINDMAN, WILLIAM, GABRIEL DUVALL, AND THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF WILLIAM PERRY—Resolution for, received 30; assented to and returned 31.

HORSE-STEALERS, AND OTHER OFFENDERS—Bill for the punishment of, received 31; passed and returned 33.

HOWARD, SAMUEL HARVEY, REGISTER IN CHANCERY—See *Register in Chancery.*

I.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Bill for the relief of sundry, received 38; amended, passed; message respecting, agreed to 40; bill returned with said message 41; message offered in relation to, and dissented from 41, 42; bill again received with message 42, and again returned with message 43.

INSURANCE COMPANY—Petition from the Maryland, received 10; bill supplemental to act to incorporate the Maryland Insurance Company, presented 10; passed and sent to house 12; passed and returned to senate 13.

J.

JOHNSON, JOHN—Bill for, received 34; amended, passed 35, and returned 36.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS AND BILL FOR PAYMENT OF—Received 44; journal assented to, and bill aforesaid passed and returned 45.

JURYMEN AND WITNESSES OF THE GENERAL COURT, AND THE SEVERAL COUNTY AND ORPHANS' COURTS—A further supplement to the act to ascertain the allowance to, received 27; rejected and returned 29.

JUSTICE IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THIS STATE—Bill further supplemental to the act for the better administration of, received 42; passed 43, and returned 44.

K.

KENNER, ESTHER—Bill to empower levy court of Dorchester county to levy a sum of money for, received 4; passed and returned 5.

KENT COUNTY—Message received for electing register of wills in 18; message sent in reply 18; election takes place, and Richard Barroll chosen 19.

KILTY, WILLIAM—Memorial from, in relation to revision of the laws, received, referred to and sent to house 14; resolutions respecting the laws of this state compiled by, received 32; dissented from 32, and returned 33; resolution with additional instructions to, received 37; assented to and returned 38; resolution of instruction to, to insert Washington's farewell address in 2d volume of Kilty's Laws, received, assented to 39, and returned 41.

KILTY'S LAWS—Letter from State printer with first volume of, presented 14.

L.

LAMB, DANIEL—Resolution for, received 11; assented to and returned 16.

LAND OFFICE OF WESTERN SHORE—Resolution relative to certain records in, received 8; assented to 9, and returned 10.

LANDS WEST OF FORT CUMBERLAND—Bill further supplemental to act relating to settlers on the reserved, received 28; rejected and returned 29.

LAWS—Compilation of, by William Kilty—see *Kilty, William.*

List of, signed by governor 45, 46, 47.

LIBERTY TOWN, IN FREDERICK COUNTY—Bill to prevent swine and geese from going at large in, received 18, passed 18, and returned 19.

LOWER MARLBOROUGH, IN CALVERT COUNTY—Bill to prevent the going at large of swine in, received 20; passed 21, and returned 22.

M.

MALOY, JOHN—Bill to empower levy court of Cecil county to levy a sum of money for, received, passed and returned 23.

MANKIN, CHARLES—Resolution for, received 25; dissented from 27, and returned 28.

MARTIN, TRISTRAM, AND ABNER PARROTT, SURETIES OF DANIEL P. COX—Resolution for, received 13; dissented from; message in relation to, agreed to 16, and resolution returned with message 17; resolution for, received 17, 18; assented to and returned 18.

MARYLAND INSURANCE COMPANY—See *Insurance Co.*

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Bill to compel the attendance of, received 15; amended, passed 15, and returned 17.

MILLIGAN, ROBERT—Resignation of, as senator, presented 12.

M'NAMARA, DARBY—Resolution for, received 36; dissented from and returned 38; resolution again received, with message 39; reconsidered, assented to and returned 42.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to levy, &c., received 19; rejected 19, and returned 20.

MURDOCK, GILBERT—Bill for, received, amended, passed 19, and returned 20.

N.

NEEDHAM, WILLIAM A.—Resolution for, received 14; dissented from 17, and returned 18.

NEGROES—Bill additionally supplemental to the act relating to, &c., received 40; rejected and returned 42.

NEW MARKET, IN FREDERICK COUNTY—Bill to prevent swine, &c., from going at large in, received 6; passed 9, and returned 10.

NICHOLSON, JOHN, REGISTER OF WILLS OF KENT COUNTY—Letter from governor notifying the resignation of, presented, referred to and sent to house 18.

NORWOOD, EDWARD—Resolution for, received 23; dissented from 24, and returned 26.

NOTARIES PUBLIC—Bill relating to, received, rejected 13, and returned 14.

O.

O'DANIEL, MICHAEL—Bill to empower levy court of Montgomery county to levy a sum of money for, received 7; passed and returned 12.

OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS—Resolution for suspending five months' pay to;—see *Treasurer*.

OFFICERS' FEES—Bill supplemental to act for regulation of, received 30; rejected 32, and returned 33; bill of similar title, received, rejected and returned 41.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE—John Thomas elected President, Archibald Vanhorn, chief, and Wm. S. Green, assistant clerk; Edward Roberts, messenger, and Jonathan Parker, door-keeper 2; vote of thanks to the president, adopted unanimously 47.

OFFICES OF TRUST AND PROFIT UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES—Bill to confirm certain acts done by persons holding, received 20; rejected 23, and returned 24; bill to establish and confirm certain acts done by persons holding, presented, passed 23, and sent to house 24; passed and returned to senate 37.

ORME, RICHARD G.—Resolution for, received 36; assented to and returned 38.

OTIS, SAMUEL A., SECRETARY OF UNITED STATES SENATE —Letter from, with a copy of the senate journal, presented 2.

P.

PATENT—Bill to authorize register of land office to correct the, therein mentioned, received 37; rejected and returned 38.

POOR—Bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the, in the several counties therein designated, presented 24; passed and sent to house 29; passed and returned to senate 35.

POTOMAC COMPANY—Resolutions for, received, assented to 11; returned 12.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, JOHN THOMAS—Vote of thanks to 47.

See *Officers of Senate.*

PRESLEY, MARY A. E.—Resolution for, received 35; dissented from 35; returned 36.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill for the adjournment of the county court of, received and passed 13; returned 14.

(For bill to lay off the town of Vansville in, see *Vansville.*

Bill to empower levy court of, to pull down the repository of the records of the register of wills of said county, received 31, 32; amended, passed and returned 33.

Bill supplemental to act for adjournment of county court of, received 34; rejected 35; returned 36.

Bill to empower levy court of, to lay off a road in, received 38; rejected 40; returned 41.

PRISONERS IN BALTIMORE JAIL—See *Calhoun, James.*

PROPERTY QUALIFICATION IN VOTERS—See *Constitution, &c.*

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to levy, &c., for building a prison, received 19; passed and returned 20.

R.

REED, PHILIP—Resolution for, received 15; dissented from 22; returned 23.

RICHARDSON, WILLIAM, JR.—Communication from, treasurer of Eastern Shore, containing a list of indebtments on the treasury books, presented, read 2.

ROAD OR ROADS—Bill supplemental to act relating to public roads in Somerset county, received 5; passed and returned 6.

Bill to lay out a road from the Morgan town road, &c., received 7.

Bill supplemental to act relating to public roads in Caroline county, received 8.

Bill for public road in Talbot county, received 10.

Bill to lay out two roads to Exeter Mills, in Caroline county, received 10.

Bill relating to public roads in Washington county, received 13.

Bill aforesaid, relating to public roads in Caroline county, rejected and returned 14.

Bill to repeal part of an act for road from Archibald Dysart's tavern, in Cecil county, received 15.

Bill for public road in Talbot county, passed 16; returned 17.

Bill to repeal part of an act for road from Archibald Dysart's, &c., rejected 16; returned 17.

Bill for road from Morgan town road, &c., passed 16; returned 17.

Bill relating to the public roads in Washington county, passed 17; returned 18.

Bill for road from Isaac Simmons' dwelling, plantation, &c., in Anne Arundel county, received 18.

Bill to repair road in Saint Mary's county, rec'd 19.

Bill to declare certain roads in Baltimore county highways, received 19.

Bill aforesaid for road from Isaac Simmons' plantation, in Anne Arundel county, rejected and returned 20.

Bill relating to roads in Kent county, received 20; amended, passed and returned 22.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Bill for two roads to Exeter Mills, in Caroline county, amended, passed and returned 22.

Bill to declare certain roads in Baltimore county highways, rejected 23; returned 24.

Bill relating to a road leading to a fork of Conawago road in Baltimore highway, presented, passed 23; sent to house 24; passed and returned to the senate 26.

Bill to open a road from the turnpike leading towards Hanover, &c., received 28.

Bill to lay out road from Thomas Underhill's mill, &c., in Harford county, received 28.

Bill for roads from Andrew Gore and James Cooper's mill, in Baltimore county, received 28.

Bill to lay out a road in Cecil county from Archibald Dysart's tavern, &c., received 28.

Bill to lay out roads from Andrew Gore and James Cooper's mill, amended, passed and returned 29.

Bill to open a road from the turnpike leading toward Hanover, &c., passed and returned 29.

Bill to appoint commissioners to lay out, &c., the roads therein mentioned, received 30.

Bill for road from Thomas Underhill's mill, &c., passed 30; returned 31.

Bill to appoint commissioners to lay out, &c., the roads therein mentioned, amended, passed 30, 31; returned 31.

Bill to open a public road in Queen Anne's county, received 31.

Bill for road in Cecil county from Archibald Dysart's tavern, rejected 32; returned 33.

Bill to open a public road in Queen Anne's county, amended, passed and returned 33.

Bill relating to public roads in Queen Anne's county, received 33; amended, passed, returned 34.

Bill to straighten, &c., the public roads in Harford county, received 34; passed 35; returned 36.

Bill to lay out, &c., certain roads in Alleghany county, received 36; passed and returned 38.

Bill relating to certain public roads in Anne Arundel county, received 38; amended, passed 39, 40; returned 41.

ROBINSON, ARCHIBALD, AND THOMAS BARTON—Resolution for, administrators of James Barton, received 33; assented to and returned 34.

ROGERS, JOHN—Bill to authorize the sale of the estate of the late, received 36; rejected and returned 38.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CONGREGATION IN COB NECK—Bill to incorporate, in Charles county, presented 19; passed and sent to house 20; passed and returned to senate 30.

RONEY, JAMES—Bill for, received 17; passed, returned 20.

ROSS, RICHARD AND WILLIAM—Bill for, presented, passed and sent to the house 7; passed and returned to the senate 12.

RYAN, JOHN—Resolution for, received 32; assented to and returned 33.

S.

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—Bill to repair the jail in, received 19; amended, passed and returned 20.

SHERIFF OF TALBOT COUNTY—Bill respecting the, presented, passed and sent to house 14; passed and returned to senate 16.

SHERIFFS, AND OTHERS—Bill to restrain, from summoning appraisers in certain cases, received, passed and returned 41.

SHEWMAN, JOHN—Bill for, received 31; passed and returned 33.

SIGNING A LAW BY THE GOVERNOR—Ceremony of, takes place 15.

See *Delaware River.*

SIGNING OF LAWS—Message sent relative to 43; message received as to 45; message sent in reply 45; another message received relative to 45; laws are signed by the governor 45, 46, 47.

SPECIE IN THE TREASURY FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES DESIGNATED—Resolution of instruction to treasurer of Western Shore to retain, received 39; dissented from, message respecting, agreed to 40; resolution returned with said message 41.

See *Treasurer.*

STADT HOUSE—Resolution for repair of roof of, &c., received 42; assented to 43; returned 44.

STATE'S AGENT FOR 1800—Bill to appoint a, presented, passed and sent to house 34; passed and returned to senate 41.

STEELE, JAMES, AND OTHERS—Resolutions for, received 28; dissented from 31; returned 33.

SURVEYORS, IN EXECUTING WARRANTS OF ESCHEAT—Bill for the direction of, received 40; rejected and returned 41.

SUSQEHANNA RIVER—Message received concerning an executive communication relative to navigation of, and proposing a committee of conference theron 7.

Bill to make said river navigable, received 11; passed and returned 12.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—As to sheriff of, see *Sheriff of Talbot County.*

Bill supplemental to act to erect a town in, presented, passed and sent to house 29; passed and returned to senate 36, 37.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM—Bill to change name of, of Montgomery county, received 9; rejected and returned 12.

THOMAS, JOHN—President of senate, see *Officers of Senate.*

THOMPSON, ARTHUR AND ANNE—Resolution for, received 35; assented to 37; returned 38.

TOBACCO—Bill additionally supplemental to the act to regulate the inspection of, received 41; amended, passed and returned 42.

TREASURER OF THE WESTERN SHORE—Resolution of instruction to, received 39; dissented from, message respecting, agreed to 40; resolution returned with said message 41.

See *Specie in the Treasury.*

Resolution again received, with message and another resolution; last named resolution dissented from 43; returned with message 44; another resolution received and assented to 44; resolution relating to treasurer reconsidered, assented to 44; each of the foregoing resolutions returned, with message 45.

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE—Resolution for additional compensation to, received 39; assented to, returned 41.

TWILLY, GEORGE, Sr.—Resolution for, received 9; dissented from 16; message agreed to in relation to 16; resolution returned with message 17; resolution for, received, assented to 32; returned 33.

TYERS, ELIZABETH—Bill to empower the levy court of Anne Arundel county to levy a sum of money for support of, received 28; rejected and returned 34.

U.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND—Bill supplemental to act for founding a college on Western Shore of this state, and constituting the same, with Washington college, into one university by the name of the, received 21; rejected and returned 22.

V.

VANSVILLE—Bill to lay off a town in Prince George's county named, received 31; amended, passed, returned 33.

W.

WARING, CLEMENT HOLLIDAY—Bill to change name of, to that of Clement Holliday, received 37; passed and returned 38.

WASHINGTON CITY—As to conveyances in, see *Conveyances, &c.*

Resolution for transfer of stock to commissioners of federal buildings in, received, assented to 23; returned 24.

WASHINGTON, GEORGE—Resolution unanimously agreed to, that a message from the legislature be communicated to the governor, requesting him to appoint a day of mourning, humiliation and prayer, throughout the state, for the death of; ordered that Mr. Carroll and Mr. Forrest communicate the said resolution to the house; unanimously assented to and returned to the senate by the hands of Messrs. Key and Tilghman, with a resolution relative to the wearing of

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mourning by governor and council, members of legislature, and all other officers of state and general government now in Annapolis, which resolution was unanimously assented to and returned by Messrs. Carroll and Forrest 21.

As to farewell address of, see *Kilty, William.*

WATKINS, GASSAWAY—Resolution for, received 25; assented to 27; returned 28.

WEEMS, JAMES—Resolution for, received, assented to and returned 5.

WHITEFORD, JOHN—Resolution for, received, assented to 35; returned 36.

WILLS AND TESTAMENTS—Leave granted to withdraw bill for preservation of, referred from last session 20.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Message received as to election of register of wills in 6; message sent in reply; election takes place, and James Bowdoin Robins unanimously chosen register 6.

Bill for appointing a wreck master in, received 15; committed 16; reported back with amendments 21; amended, passed 21, 22; returned 22.

WRECK MASTER—See *Worcester County.*

WRIGHT, SAMUEL TURBUTT—Resolution for, received 39; dissented from and returned 41.

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A.

ACADEMIES—Report from the Frederick, referred 14; report from committee 27.

Report from trustees of Washington academy, in Somerset county, referred 25; report from committee 28.

Report from trustees of Charlotte Hall school, referred 33; report from the committee 35.

Report from trustees of Easton academy, received from senate and referred 43.

ACTS—Leave given to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year 4; bill reported 5; passed and sent to the senate 12; returned passed 13.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, referred 5; bill reported 5; passed and sent to the senate 32; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 34.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled an act for the promotion of literature in this state, referred 9; bill reported 42; passed 51; sent to the senate 52; returned rejected 72; message, asking reconsideration, &c., sent with the bill to the senate 76; a message, and the bill, received from senate 81.

Bill, entitled an act to relinquish the right of this state to the tract of land therein mentioned, reported 10; passed and sent to the senate 33; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 43.

ACTS—

Bill, entitled an act to correct a mistake in the beginning of lot No. 3,983 of lands lying westward of Fort Cumberland, reported 15; passed and sent to the senate 23; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 55.

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter those parts of the constitution which requires property as a qualification for voters, referred 23; bill reported 38; considered and passed by yeas and nays 51; sent to the senate 52; returned passed, with the proposed amendments 72; rejected 74; message in relation to 74; sent to the senate 75; returned with a message 85.

A message, with the bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters and the qualification of voters, sent to the senate 89; message in reply received from the senate 91.

Bill, entitled an act for the payment of the journal of accounts, reported, passed and sent to the senate 90; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 91.

Leave given to bring in a bill to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government, referred 24; bill reported 29; passed and sent to the senate 33; returned passed, and bill ordered to be engrossed 59.

A motion, that leave be given to bring in a bill to appoint an agent for the year 1801, negatived 33.

Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate coroners' fees, referred 63; bill reported 66; rejected 71.

Leave given to bring in a bill prescribing the form of the land to be hereafter given by the clerks of the several counties of this state, referred 35; bill reported 58; passed and sent to the senate 81.

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter and amend the 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th and 19th sections of the constitution and form of government, referred 37.

Leave given to bring in a bill further supplementary to the act, entitled an act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, referred 37; bill reported 39; passed and sent to the senate 42; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 47.

ACTS—

Leave given to bring in a further supplementary act to the act entitled an act for the regulation of officers' fees, referred 41.

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter the times of the session of the Baltimore county court, of the court of oyer and terminer, and jail delivery of Baltimore county, and of the court of appeals, referred 47; bill reported 47; passed 57; sent to the senate 57; returned rejected 72.

Leave given to bring in a bill relating to the allowance of the judges of the orphans' courts, justices of the levy courts, and commissioners of tax in the several counties of this state, referred 48; bill reported 61; amended and rejected 68.

Leave given to bring in a bill to appoint an agent for the state 49; bill reported 68; passed and sent to the senate 74; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 80.

Leave given to bring in a bill for ascertaining titles to land in certain cases, and for facilitating and tracing titles in general, referred 68; bill reported 70; rejected 79; reconsidered, amended and passed 80; sent to the senate 80; returned rejected 84.

Leave given to bring in a bill to limit and restrict the appointment of justices of the orphans' courts, and justices of the levy courts, in the several counties of this state, referred 69; bill reported and referred to the next general assembly 79.

Leave given to bring in a bill respecting idiots, lunatics, and persons *non compos mentis*, referred 70; bill reported 70; passed and sent to the senate 71; returned passed with the proposed amendments 78.

Leave given to bring in a bill, an additional supplement to the act, entitled an act for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, referred 81; bill reported 83; passed and sent to the senate 83; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 87.

A bill, entitled an act relative to the jurisdiction of the court of appeals, received from the senate 81; passed 81; sent to the senate 83.

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Bill, entitled an act to revive and continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, reported and passed 83; sent to the senate 83; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 89.

A bill, entitled an act respecting the fees of county clerks and registers of wills, reported and referred to the next general assembly 83.

ADJUTANT GENERAL—Resolution that the treasurer pay to, five hundred dollars as his salary, assented to and sent to the senate 85; returned assented to 87.

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM—Petition from, of Annapolis, counter to the petition of Rachel Shipley, referred 29.

ALIENS—Petitions from John Sites and Devalt Glockner, of Washington county, praying a confirmation of their titles to certain lands, referred 5; report favorable 7; concurred in, and leave given to bring in a bill 9.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Report from committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of, favorable 17; concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill 23.

Bill, entitled an act to dispose of the surplus lots in Alleghany county, westward of Fort Cumberland, reported 68; negatived 73.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Petition from trustees of the poor of, praying an act for levying a sum of money on said county for the purpose of rebuilding the poor house in, referred 10; report favorable, and leave given to bring in a bill 23; bill to rebuild the poor house in, reported 46; passed 66; sent to the senate 67; returned passed, with the amendments, which were rejected 86; message with the bill sent to the senate 86; message in reply, that the senate cannot recede from its amendments 87.

Petition from John Snowden and Caleb Dorsey of, praying an act authorizing the levy court of, to assess a sum of money on said county for the purpose of discharging a debt due the Messrs. Ellicott for opening a road, referred 24; favorable report, concurred in 34.

Leave given to bring in a bill to levy on the assessable property of, a sum of money for the purpose

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hereinafter mentioned, referred 53; bill reported 54; passed by yeas and nays and sent to the senate 66; returned passed with the proposed amendments 73; considered and rejected 74; message in relation to, sent with the bill to the senate 75; message from the senate, that its amendments have been receded from, received with the bill, which was ordered to be engrossed 82.

ARNOLD, ARCHIBALD, AND GEORGE SAP — Petition from, of Alleghany county, praying an act directing a patent to issue to them for certain lots, &c., referred 9; report favorable 12.

ASH, JAMES—Petition from, of Baltimore city, praying to be reinstated on the roll of attorneys of Baltimore county court, referred 70.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Letter and report from the, referred 10.

B.

BALLINGER, WILLIAM—A bill entitled an act for the relief of, and Basil Dorsey and Anthony Poultney, of Frederick county, reported 40; passed and sent to the senate 42; returned passed with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 59.

BALTIMORE CITY—Petition from sundry citizens of the city and precincts of Baltimore, praying that the levy court of Baltimore county may appoint a supervisor over the road from Howard street to the intersection of the turnpike road, referred 13; report favorable, concurred in 15.

Bill entitled an act declaring a road or street leading from the Reisterstown turnpike road to intersect Howard street a public highway, reported 16; passed 17; sent to the senate 18; returned passed with the proposed amendment 25; agreed to and bill ordered to be engrossed 27.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act entitled an act to prevent the going at large of swine within five miles of the city of Baltimore, referred 24.

Memorial from the mayor and city council of, stating that that city has been afflicted with a malignant

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disease, and praying the aid of the legislature, referred 27; report favorable, and resolution affording certain relief 68; assented to and sent to the senate 76; returned assented to 80.

Petition from sundry merchants and traders of, praying an act to prevent hawkers and peddlers from vending goods in said city or its precincts, referred 29; counter petition received from the hawkers and peddlers, referred 29; report from committee, and same rejected 31.

Leave given to bring in a bill to enable the mayor and city council of, to introduce water into said city, referred 31; bill reported 32; memorial from James McHenry and James Carroll, praying that said bill may not pass 34; similar petition from James Wignell 49; bill passed and sent to the senate 67; returned passed with the proposed amendments 82; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 86.

Petition from William S. Moore, of, praying a supplement to the act for opening Second street in, &c., referred 44; bill reported 52; passed and sent to the senate 67; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 78.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a bill to revive the levy court of, referred 7; bill reported and passed 7; sent to the senate 8; returned passed 12.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act entitled an act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, referred 8; bill reported 8; passed and sent to the senate 27; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 59.

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter and change the time for holding the county courts in Washington and Baltimore counties, referred 9; bill reported 29; passed and sent to the senate 31; returned passed, with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 38.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act entitled an act to lay out several turnpike roads in, referred 22; bill reported 27; passed and sent to the senate 32; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 34.

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Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act for building a new jail in, referred 34; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 34; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 42.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of, praying a law preventing hogs from running at large within five miles of Baltimore city, referred 40; bill reported 43; rejected 48.

Memorial from the constables of, and Baltimore city, praying an increase of their fees, referred 40; report favorable 46; concurred in 47; bill reported 71; passed and sent to the senate 76; returned rejected 84.

Petition from Samuel Owings and others, of, praying the levy court may be authorized to increase the annual tax, for the purpose of discharging a sum of money advanced by the bank for completing the new jail in, referred 40; report from committee, and concurred in 62.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a repeal of the law respecting fornication, referred 40; report unfavorable 54.

Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to the act of April session, 1787, entitled an act to lay out several turnpike roads in, referred 44; bill reported 44; passed and sent to the senate 45; returned rejected 60.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act for building a new jail in, referred 83; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 83; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 87.

BANK STOCK—Letter from the governor, with inclosures relative to the bank stock of this state in the bank of England, received from the senate and referred 44.

BEALL, THOMAS, OF SAMUEL—Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of, of Alleghany county, referred 40; bill for relief of, reported 40; passed and sent to the senate 43.

BEATTY, THOMAS Q.—Bill entitled an act for the relief of, reported 51.

BELT, JOHN SPRIGG—Petition from, and others, praying to be released as securities of Dennis Griffith, referred 42.

BLUEBOCK, JOHN—Petition from, of Alleghany county, praying an act may pass authorizing a sale of lot No. 3383, in said county, referred 7; report from committee 13.

BOND, SAMUEL—Petition from, executor of Henry J. Sothoron, praying a return of money paid into the treasury by said Sothoron in his life time, referred 17; report favorable, and resolution for relief of 26; assented to and sent to the senate 33; returned assented to 41.

BOND, WILLIAM S.—See *Resolutions*.

BOOKER, JAMES—Petition from, and others, of Talbot county, praying their bond, as securities of William S. Bond, may be canceled, referred 41; report unfavorable 53; concurred in 69; resolution suspending proceedings on the bonds, assented to and sent to the senate 89.

BOSSOM, CHARLES—See *Resolutions*.

BOWDLE, JAMES—Petition, from, of Talbot county, praying further time to complete his collections, referred 47; report favorable 48; concurred in 51; bill reported 53; passed and sent to the senate 58; returned passed, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 75.

BRITTON, RICHARD—Petition from, praying compensation for his negro man, condemned to be hung, which sentence was commuted to banishment, referred 31; report favorable, and resolution granting relief prayed 32; assented to and sent to the senate 32; returned assented to 38.

BRUCE, ANDREW—Petition from, praying an act directing a patent to issue to him for lots No. 4022 and 4068, upon his paying a certain sum per acre, referred 8; report favorable 12.

BRUCE, UPTON—Petition from, of Frederick county, praying confirmation of his title to certain lands in Alleghany county, referred 9; report favorable 9; concurred in and leave given to bring in a bill 10.

BUCHANAN, THOMAS—Elected one of the council to the governor 16.

BUTLER, RICHARD—Petition from, of Frederick county, stating that he acted as deputy quartermaster, and praying to be allowed depreciation of pay, referred 7; report favorable, and resolution that the treasurer pay him one hundred and twelve pounds one shilling and three pence, being the amount of depreciation 12; dissented from 40.

C.

CAHALL, WILLIAM — Petition from, of Caroline county, praying the levy court may be authorized to levy a sum of money on said county for the support of himself and family, referred 12; report favorable 12; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 14; returned passed, with the proposed amendment 28; agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 28.

CALLAHAN, JOHN—See *Land Office*.

CALVERT COUNTY—Petition from the trustees of the poor of, praying that the levy court of, may levy a sum of money for the support of their clerk, referred 42; report favorable 52; concurred in 55; bill, entitled a further supplement to the act, entitled an act for the relief of poor of, reported, passed and sent to the senate 55; returned rejected 63.

CAMPBELL, GEORGE—Petition from, praying compensation for his services as an artificer in the 3d Maryland regiment during the war, referred 23; report from committee favorable, and resolution for relief of 27; assented to and sent to the senate 30; returned assented to 34.

CAROLINE COUNTY—See *Queen Anne's County*.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an act to prohibit the whipping and thrashing of the waters of the Choptank river, referred 23; report from committee favorable, and leave given to bring in a bill 23; bill, entitled an act for the preservation of the breed of fish in the Great Choptank river, reported 24; passed and sent to the senate 26; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 43.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled an act for the relief of the poor of, referred 30; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 31; returned rejected 55.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the destruction of squirrels in, referred 41; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 42; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 47.

CASEY, HENRY—Petition from, praying confirmation of his title to certain property, referred 61; report favorable and concurred in 73; bill for relief of, reported, passed and sent to the senate 73; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 80.

CECIL COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a change of the 4th district, referred 58; report favorable 62.

CHAMBERLAINE, CLEMENT—See *Magruder, Joseph.*

CHANCERY COURT—An account of money received for seals and taxes in the, received from the senate and referred 47.

CHARLES COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a sum of money may be levied on said county for laying out a road through Zachia swamp, referred 31; report from committee favorable, and same concurred in 39; bill reported 41; passed 49; sent to the senate 52; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 59.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying the levy court of, may be authorized to levy a sum of money on said county for the support of Col. Francis Ware, referred 45.

CHESELDINE, RICHARD T.—Petition from, for an act of insolvency, referred 81; report 81.

CHIRIAC, JOHN C. F., AND HENRY PETERS—Petition from, praying the state to relinquish her right to certain lands liable to escheat, referred 40; report favorable 48; concurred in 50; bill for relief of, reported 53; passed 54; sent to the senate 55; returned passed with the proposed amendment 75; agreed to, and bill ordered to be engrossed 81.

CLAIMS—Committee on, chosen by ballot 4; report from the 10, 11; journal of accounts presented by 90.

COLQUHOUN, JAMES—Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of, a prisoner in Baltimore county jail, referred 63; bill reported 71; passed and sent to the senate 81; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 84.

CONDEN, SAMUEL—Petition from, of Cecil county, praying confirmation of his title to certain lands, referred 31; report favorable 31; concurred in 33; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 33; returned passed with the proposed amendment, agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 59.

CONSTABLES—Bill, entitled an act relating to constables and constables' fees, reported 34; rejected 49.

Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate constables' fees in the several counties therein mentioned, referred 62; bill reported 66; passed and sent to the senate 74; returned rejected 87.

CORPORATIONS—Petition from the Snow Hill Presbyterian congregation, praying to be incorporated, referred 25; report favorable 29; bill reported 33; passed and sent to the senate 35; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 41.

Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate a company for building bridges over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, in Baltimore county, and Winter's Run, Harford county, referred 28; bill reported 33; passed and sent to the senate 70; returned rejeeted 82.

Petition from Adam Showers and others, of Baltimore county, elders of the Presbyterian and Lutheran congregations, praying to be incorporated, referred 31; report favorable and concurred in 32.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate a Presbyterian church in the county of Baltimore, reported 33; passed and sent to the senate 38; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 41.

A bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to establish a bank and to incorporate the subscribers thereof, received from the senate 44; considered, rejected and returned to the senate 44; returned from the senate with a message in relation to 45; bill reconsidered and passed 53; returned to the senate 55.

Petition from the Methodist Episcopal congregation of Baltimore, praying to be incorporated, referred 46; report favorable 47; bill reported 67; passed and sent to the senate 68; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 78.

A bill entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the Baltimore and Harford academy, received from the senate 81; rejected 87.

COURTNEY, ROBERT—Petition from, of Baltimore city, referred 44; report favorable, and resolution for relief of 50; assented to 66; sent to the senate 67; returned dissented from, with a message 72.

CRESAP, JOSEPH—Petition from, and others, of Alleghany county, praying a patent may issue for certain lots therein mentioned, referred 15; report favorable 23; concurred in, and leave given to bring in a bill 30.

D.

DAVIDSON, JOHN—Elected one of the council to the governor 16.

DISHERD, HENRY—Petition from, praying confirmation of his title to a certain lot of ground, referred 58; report favorable 58; concurred in 61; bill for relief of, reported, passed and sent to the senate 65; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 71.

DIVORCES—Petition from Philip Shriver, of Frederick county, praying a divorce, referred 38; report from committee, referring the same to the next general assembly 42; concurred in 42.

Petition from William Gore, praying to be divorced, referred 64.

D'LEMARCHE, MARIE—Petition from, and others, praying they may be authorized to dispose of a certain house in Georgetown by lottery, referred 66; report unfavorable and concurred in 70.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants of, praying a repeal of the law for the more effectual breed of wild deer, so far as it respects said county, referred 5; report from committee favorable 6; report concurred in, and leave given to bring in a bill 7; bill reported 8; passed and sent to the senate 10; returned passed 19.

DORSEY, BASIL—Petition from, and others of Frederick county, praying confirmation of their titles to certain lands, referred 12.

DOUGLASS, ELIPHAZ—Petition from, of Frederick county, praying the state to release her right to certain lands escheated, referred 7; report from committee that petitioner has remedy in chancery court 15.

DOWALL, LEWIS—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying an act of insolvency, referred 79.

DOYLE, JOSEPH—Petition from, praying to be supported out of the poor house, referred 78.

DUCKETT, JOHN BOWIE—Appointed assistant clerk 4.

E.

ELECTIONS—Committee on, chosen 4; report from said committee 8; concurred with 43.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled an act to regulate elections, referred 26; bill reported 59; passed and sent to the senate 62; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 80.

Leave given to bring in a bill supplementary to an act, entitled an act to regulate elections, referred 58; bill reported 69; passed and sent to the senate 76; returned rejected 82.

ELLICOTT, JONATHAN, AND OTHERS—See *Anne Arundel County.*

EMORY, CHARLES—See *Land Office.*

ENGLISH KING—Petition from, for an act of insolvency, referred 76.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 77, inclusive, assented to and sent to the senate, (except Nos. 11, 28, 54,) 69, 78; which were received from the senate 69, 78; returned 69, 78.

Engrossed bills from 79 to 85, inclusive, assented to and sent to the senate 88; engrossed bills, Nos. 86, 87 and 88, assented to and sent to the senate 90.

Engrossed bills, from No. 79 to 85, returned assented to 90; engrossed bill No. 89 assented to and sent to the senate 92.

Committee from the senate to acquaint the house that the governor is waiting in the senate chamber to sign and seal the laws, and to request its attendance 92.

List of engrossed bills, from No. 1 to 89, inclusive 92, 93, 94.

EXAMINER GENERAL—The account of fees received by Vachel Stephens, examiner general of the Western Shore, received and referred 39; report from committee 56.

Report from Charles Emory, Esq., examiner general of the Eastern Shore, referred; report from committee 58.

EXAMINER GENERAL—

Resolution that the examiner general of the Western Shore be paid such sum in addition to his fees as shall in the whole amount to the sum of £300, and that he lay before the next assembly the amount of fees received by him this year, assented to and sent to the senate 83; returned assented to 88.

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee on, chosen 4; report from committee 73, 74.

Order that the committee have leave to bring in a bill to continue the several laws mentioned in their report 81.

F.

FENWICK, MICHAEL—See *St. Mary's County.*

FERGUSON, HUGH—Petition from, praying a confirmation of his title to certain lands, referred 52; report favorable 52; bill for relief of, reported and passed 69; sent to the senate 69; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 80.

FINANCE—Committee on, chosen 9; report from 35, 36; and resolutions relating to the agent disposing of certain stock, &c. 37; report recommitted for amendment 41; report made as amended, concurred in 41.

FOLWELL, RICHARD—Petition from, of Philadelphia, praying the aid of this state in the publication of the journals of congress, referred 5; report unfavorable and the same concurred in 66.

FORD, JOSEPH—Petition from, praying depreciation of pay, referred 73; report favorable and resolution for relief of 74; dissented from 76.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Petition from the trustees of the poor of, praying to be exempt from serving as jurors, referred 18.

Petition from sundry citizens of Creagerstown, praying for an act to prevent swine from going at large in said town, referred 58; report favorable 58; bill reported 62; passed and sent to the senate 65; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 72.

G.

GAITHER, JANE—Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, praying an act to provide for her infant child, referred 23.

GALE, GEORGE—See *Resolutions.*

GARRETSON, JOB, AND JAMES COX—Petition from, praying a suit against Richard Call may be reinstated in the court of appeals, referred 52; report favorable and concurred in 76; bill reported 76; passed and sent to the senate 81; returned rejected 87; message sent in relation to 87; bill returned, reconsidered and passed, and ordered to be engrossed 91.

GATES, ELIZABETH—See *Montgomery County.*

GIBSON, JOHN—Memorial from, of Annapolis, praying the treasurer may be directed to refund him a sum of money as interest paid on his bond to the state, referred 17; report favorable and resolution for relief of 18; assented to and sent to the senate 24; returned assented to 43.

GIST, CORNELIUS H.—Petition from, sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, praying further time to complete his collections, referred 22; report favorable 30; bill reported 31; passed and sent to the senate 31; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 41.

GLOCKNER, DEVALT—See *Aliens.*

Bill for relief of, reported 11; passed and sent to the senate 13; returned passed with the proposed amendments 59; agreed to, the bill ordered to be engrossed 59.

GOLDSBOROUGH, HOWES—Petition from, praying an act of insolvency, referred 9; bill for relief of, reported 49; rejected 53.

GORE, WILLIAM—See *Divorces.*

GOVERNOR—Committee appointed to wait upon the, and to inform him that the house is ready to proceed to public business, and to receive any communications he may think proper to lay before them 4.

Election for governor had, and Benjamin Ogle declared unanimously elected 14; deputation from, sent to acquaint the speaker that the governor elect is in the senate chamber to qualify, and to request

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the attendance of the house, which request is complied with 15.

Letter from the, relative to the act to incorporate a company to cut a canal between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake bay, and also an address from the council, containing an account of the proceedings in reference to sundry acts of the last session of the legislature 16.

Council to the, elected 16.

Letter from the, inclosing a letter from the Hon. Thomas Jefferson, notifying the resignation of James Lloyd, Esq., one of the United States senators, received from the senate and referred 60.

GRAHAM, JAMES—Petition from, of Charles county, praying the clerk of said county may be authorized to record a deed from Francis Neale to him, referred 7; report from committee 12.

GREEN, FREDERICK—See *Printer*.

GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Committee on, chosen 4.

GRIFFITH, DENNIS—Report from committee to whom was referred the petition of securities of, and resolution releasing them from their said securityship, &c. 61; rejected 79.

Resolution staying all proceedings against the securities of, for a limited time, assented to and sent to senate with a message 87; returned assented to 91.

H.

HALL, EDWARD—Elected speaker 3.

Resolution of thanks unanimously tendered to, for the faithful discharge of his duties as speaker 90.

HARFORD COUNTY—Petition from the judges of the orphans' court of, praying an act may pass to rectify any defects that may appear in their proceedings, referred 13; report favorable, and that leave ought to be given to bring in a bill, &c. 14; concurred with 14; bill reported 30.

Abraham Jarrett elected register of wills for 18.

HARFORD COUNTY—

Bill entitled an act to aid and amend defects in the records, papers and proceedings in the register of wills' office of Harford county, reported, passed and sent to the senate 68; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 83.

HARGADINE, EDWARD, AND GEORGE CARNAGHAN—Petitions from, for acts of insolvency, referred 86; report favorable and concurred in 86.

HARWOOD, WILLIAM—Appointed clerk 4.

HAVRE-DE-GRACE—Petition from the commissioners and others, citizens of, praying certain things in relation to the alleys and streets in, &c., referred 49.; report favorable 49; bill entitled an act to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of, reported 60; passed and sent to the senate 67; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 72.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of, praying an inspector and measurer of plank may be appointed in said town, referred 49.

HINDMAN, WILLIAM, Esq.—Elected U. States senator 64.

HODGES, JAMES—Petition from, of Kent county, praying compensation for a negro man banished from the United States, referred 52; report favorable, and resolution directing the treasurer of the United States to pay to, ninety pounds, the valuation of said negro, assented to 56; sent to the senate 57; returned assented to 63.

HOFFMAN, GEORGE—Petition from, and others, of Alleghany county, praying an act authorizing a trustee to dispose of certain property belonging to Elizabeth Yantz, referred 7; report favorable 9; concurred in 15.

HOWARD, JOHN—Petition from, for an act of insolvency, referred 42; committee discharged and petitions referred to standing committee 53.

HOWARD, MARTHA—Petition from, praying the legislature to accept her bond, with approved security, for the payment of certain state claims, referred 37; report and resolution for relief of 46; assented to and sent to the senate 56; returned assented to 63.

I.

INSOLVENTS—Petition from Barton Wathen, of Charles county, praying an act of insolvency, referred 4.

Similar petition from John Groves 5; same from Benjamin H. Wade 5.

Petition from Levi Butler and Robert Green, praying the same 6; Thomas Johnson Beatty 7; William Allein, Josiah Johnson, John Roche, Roger Robbins, William Messersmith, William Smith, Benjamin McCoy, Alexander Coulter, Adrian Valck, Christian Mayer, and William Shanks 7.

Petitions from Levi Hilleary, John L. Briscoe, Thomas Taylor, William Bozman, John Wilmot and Henry C. Neale 9.

Petitions from Robert Nesbitt, Nathaniel Harpley, John Burke, Alexander S. Smoot, Richard Ratien, Nicholas Koneke, Charles Halfey, John C. Meyer, John C. Luttig, Herman Conrad D'Werhagen, and Anthony Groverman, referred 11.

Petitions from Thomas White, Amos Pierpoint, William Boone, Archibald Robinson, William Van Wyck, James St. Clare, John Conoway and John Hepburn, referred 13.

Petition from William B. Magruder 15.

Petitions from James McCormick, Adam Garitz, George Deale, William Vance, John G. Konecke, Frederick A. Kramer, Ralph Briscoe, Alexander Kennedy, Patrick Linn, Thomas Stewart and John Neptune 15.

Petition from Thomas Lund Washington 17.

Petitions from David Stewart, David Stewart & Son, Lloyd Buchanan, Henry Courtney, William R. Smith, William Tull, Henry Worthington, William Duncan, T. Smith, Seth Andrews, Henry Troup, Henry Handy, John Vickers, Benjamin Boyd, and John Wayman, referred 17; Richard Gittings, Lambert Smith, John Wm. Delany and Robert Ross 18; James A. Magruder 19.

Petitions from Benjaman Levy, Jacob Righter, Robert Morton, Thomas Moore, William McComas, Gilbert Murdock, Victor Levancy, Walter W. Harwood, praying acts of insolvency, referred 22.

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Petitions from Jonathan Hudson, Stephen Zacharie, Peter and Samuel Loudermilk; Samuel Boots, and John Pringle, referred 24.

Petitions from Peter Burrell, John Kernes, Philemon Blake, and Joseph Everitt, referred 25.

Petitions from sundry merchants of Baltimore city, counter to the petitions of sundry persons for acts of insolvency, received from senate and referred 27; report from the committee and resolution allowing them to be heard at the bar of the house 27 and 28; concurred in 28.

Petitions from J. McMinn, William Webb, John Hackett, and Alexander Grant, Thorowgood Smith, Lambert Smith, and Peter A. Volchman, referred 28.

Message from senate inclosing petitions from Joseph Calman and Louis Du Bourg, praying acts of insolvency, referred 30.

Petitions from Ignatius Boone, John S. Kingsmore, George Leggett, and Charles Baker, referred 31; Washington Johnson and Thomas Standford 33; George Wm. Murray 34; Thomas Edgar 38; Arthur Traverse, William Ball, Henry Mollier, Josias Clements, Edward Smith, Thomas B. Clements, and Archibald Clarke, referred 40; Levin Belt, William Warren, and John Starck 42; James Colquhoun and James Law 44.

The several applications considered 44; further considered 44; further considered and a resolution that the state has the power to pass insolvent laws, &c., assented to 45.

Petitions from William Cooke, William Smith, and Andrew Banks, referred 44; Charles Wayman and Richard Stringer 45; Thomas Beard, John A. Burford, James Porter, Jr., and John Colston 46; William Sprigg Bowie, Edward Moore 48; William Mullen 50; Charles Dorsey of Nicholas, John Holmes, Lendrum Holmes, John Wirsing, Townley Yates, Thomas Loveday, Archibald Campbell, and Corbin Lee 52.

The report from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry insolvent debtors 54, 55; concurred with 55.

INSOLVENTS—

Petitions from Rolins Chamberlaine, Edward Stephenson, and John Stephenson, referred 56; John Bridenhart 58; Andrew Price 61; Edward Hargadine and George Carnaghan 86.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Leave given to bring in a supplementary act to an act, entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, referred 17; bill reported 17; rejected 23.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the benefit of William B. Magruder, Thomas Lund Washington and Howes Goldsborough, Thomas Johnson Beatty and James Alexander Magruder, insolvents 24.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, referred 25; bill reported and passed 81; sent to the senate 83.

A bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, received from the senate 39; passed and returned 39.

A bill, entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, reported 55; passed 60; sent to the senate 60; returned passed with the proposed amendments 69; all of which were agreed to except the last but one 70; message in relation sent to the senate, with the bill 72; message in reply agreeing, received, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 72.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1799, referred 70; bill reported 76; passed and sent to the senate 77; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 84; a message was received with said bill 84.

Bill, entitled an additional supplement to an act, entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, reported, passed and sent to the senate 86; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 89.

A resolution relative to the insolvent acts passed this session, assented to and sent to the senate 89.

J.

JARBOE, JOSHUA—Petition from, of St. Mary's county, praying a return of money overpaid into the treasury for certain confiscated property, referred 25; report favorable, and resolution directing the treasurer to pay to, a certain sum therein mentioned 29; assented to and sent to the senate 33; returned assented to 41.

JARRETT, ABRAHAM—Elected register of wills for Harford county 18.

JARVIS, JOHN—Petition from, of Annapolis, praying confirmation of his title to a certain lot in said city, referred 47; report favorable and concurred in 48; bill for relief of, reported 68; passed and sent to the senate 74; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 82.

K.

KEENE, SAMUEL Y.—Petition from, praying compensation for services as assistant surgeon in the Maryland line during the late war, referred 62; report favorable, and resolution affording relief as prayed 66; report rejected 70.

KENT COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a bill relating to the public wharf in Chestertown in, referred 32; bill reported 35; passed 54; sent to the senate 55; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 65.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the improvement of the public roads in, referred 42; bill reported 58; passed and sent to the senate 67; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 78.

Petition from sundry citizens of, and Queen Anne's counties, praying an act to prevent the sale of negroes. See *Negroes*.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act, entitled an act to establish and regulate a market at Bridgetown in, referred 60; bill reported 60; passed 69; sent to the senate 69; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 80.

Petition from constables of, praying an increase of fees, referred 62.

KERR, DAVID—Petition from, of Talbot county, praying a return of certain money paid into the treasury for improvements on a certain tract of land called Glasserton, referred 12; report favorable and resolution for relief of 14; assented to and sent to the senate 31; returned dissented from 41.

KEY, PHILIP BARTON—Memorial from, of Annapolis, stating that the election for said city was illegally held, and praying to be heard at the bar of this house, referred 13; report favorable and resolution allowing him to be heard as prayed, concurred in 18; resolution declaring Allen Quynn and John Johnson, Esqs., duly elected 28.

KILTY, WILLIAM—Memorial from, respecting the compilation of the laws, received from the senate and referred 39; report from committee and resolutions therein 43; resolution considered, blank filled with $4000, assented to and returned to the senate 56; returned dissented from, with a message in relation to, &c. 63.

Resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay unto, four thousand dollars out of any unappropriated money in the treasury after 1st January next, in full, for his services in compiling his edition of the laws of Maryland, assented to and sent to the senate 64; returned assented to 65.

KING, HENRY—Petition from, of Somerset county, an alien, praying confirmation of his title to certain lands, referred 16; report favorable 17; concurred in, and leave given to bring in a bill 25; bill for relief of, reported 31; passed 32; sent to the senate 33; returned passed with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 59.

L.

LAND OFFICE—A letter from John Callahan, register of the, of Western Shore, with an account of taxes received in said office for one year, received from senate and referred 14; report from committee 38; concurred in 58.

Letter from Charles Emory, register of the, of the Eastern Shore, with an account of taxes received in said office, referred 15; report from committee 58.

LAWS—List of, passed at this session 92, 93, 94.

LONG, ROBERT—Petition from, of Baltimore city, praying compensation for the support of negro Daniel, referred 81; report favorable, and resolution allowing sixty dollars to, as compensation 85; assented to and sent to the senate 86; returned assented to 88.

LYTTLE, JAMES—Petition from, praying a return of money for deficiency of land purchased of the state, referred 61; report favorable, and a resolution affording the relief prayed 64, 65; assented to and sent to the senate 79; returned dissented from 87.

Resolution that the chancellor act upon the bill or petition of, in relation to the purchase of certain land therein named, &c., assented to and sent to the senate 87; returned assented to 89.

M.

MAGRUDER, JAMES ALEXANDER—Bill for the relief of, an insolvent debtor, reported 49; passed and sent to the senate 52; returned rejected 69.

MAGRUDER, JOSEPH, AND CLEMENT CHAMBERLAINE—Petitions from, for act of insolvency, referred 71; report favorable, and the same concurred in 80.

MAGRUDER, WILLIAM BURRELL, AND THOMAS LUND WASHINGTON—A bill entitled an act for the relief of, reported 51.

MARBURY, WILLIAM—Report from, agent for the year 1800 19, 20, 21, 22; referred 22.

McCUTCHEN, THOMAS—Petition from, of Cecil county, an alien, praying a confirmation of his title to certain lands, referred 34; report favorable, concurred in 35; bill for relief of, reported, passed and sent to the senate 35; returned passed, with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 59.

McMAHAN, WILLIAM—Petition from, and others, of Alleghany county, securities of Robert Sinclair, late sheriff and collector of said county, praying to be released from nine per cent. interest, &c., referred 27; favorable report on 41; dissented from 43; leave given

McMAHAN, WILLIAM—
to bring in a bill for the relief of 52; bill reported 58; passed and sent to the senate 61; returned passed, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 75.

MEDDAUGH, FREDERICK—Petition from, praying he may be exempted from paying license as hawker and peddler, &c., referred 49; report from committee, and same rejected 74, 75.

MESSAGES—A message from senate, that they are ready to proceed to the business of the session 4; message in reply sent 4.

Message sent to the senate, stating that the house has appointed a committee to join the committee to be appointed by that body, to examine the engrossed bills of this session 6; message in reply, agreeing, &c., received from senate 12.

Message sent to the senate, proposing to proceed immediately to the election of governor, and Benjamin Ogle nominated 13; message in reply, agreeing, received 14; message from the senate, proposing a joint committee to wait upon Benjamin Ogle, the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate chamber to qualify agreeably to law 14; message in reply sent to senate, agreeing 15.

Message sent to the senate proposing to proceed immediately to the election of a council to the governor 16; message in reply, agreeing to proceed with said election, received 16.

Message received from the senate, proposing to go into an election for a United States senator on a day therein named 16.

Message sent to the senate proposing to elect a register of wills for Harford county 17; message agreeing received 18.

A message in relation to the election of a United States senator, in reply to message from senate on that subject, that it would be better for the public interest that the election be deferred till the next general assembly meets, agreed to and sent to the senate 19.

Message sent to the senate proposing to adjourn on a day therein named 30; message in reply, agreeing to adjourn on the day named, received from senate 30.

MESSAGES—

Message from the senate in relation to the resignation of James Lloyd, Esq., a United States senator, and a resolution therein relative to the appointment of his successor, &c. 60; message sent to the senate that the resolution received has been amended, and that the house is ready to proceed with the election of a United States senator immediately 62; message in reply, agreeing to, received from the senate 63.

Message from the senate, suggesting that some compensation be made to the chancellor for extra duties imposed upon him in relation to insolvent applicants 75.

Message sent to the senate proposing to meet to have the laws signed and sealed 90; message in reply, agreeing, received 90.

Message from the senate, that they have finished all business before it, &c. 91; message in reply sent to the senate 92.

MILLEGAN, JAMES—Petition from, praying a confirmation of his title to certain lands purchased of George Hamilton, referred 39; report from the committee that the chancery court can afford relief, &c. 40.

MILLS, CORNELIUS—Chosen sergeant-at-arms 4.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of, to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose of building a new jail in said county, referred 42; bill reported 53; passed 57; sent to the senate 57; returned passed 75.

Petition from Elizabeth Gates of, praying the levy court of said county may be authorized to levy a sum of money for her support out of the poor house, referred 70; report favorable and concurred in 70; bill reported 71.

Bill, entitled an act to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, reported, passed and sent to the senate 79; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 82.

MOORE, WILLIAM S.—See *Baltimore City.*

Report favorable and concurred in 50.

MUSSELMAN, CHRISTIAN—Petition from, of Alleghany county, praying an act to correct an error in a plot of land known by No. 3,983, referred 7; report from committee favorable 10; concurred in, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 14.

N.

NEGROES—Petition from sundry citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, praying an act to prevent the sale of negroes, referred 58; report from the committee, and resolution therein 77.

NONCHET, NICHOLAS—Petition from, for an act of insolvency, referred 46; report from committee 53; concurred with 70.

O.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE—Edward Hall, Esq., of Anne Arundel county, elected speaker 3; William Harwood elected clerk 4; John Bowie Duckett, assistant clerk; Cornelius Mills chosen sergeant-at-arms 4; John Trueman, door-keeper 4; Louis Gassaway, John S. Betton, Archibald Golder, Joseph Harwood and Richard K. Watts, chosen committee clerks 4.

OGLE, BENJAMIN—Elected governor 14.

ONION, JOHN BARRETT—Petition from, of Annapolis, praying a return of money paid into the treasury for property sold by the state, referred 24; report favorable and resolution for relief of 24; assented to and sent to the senate 29; returned dissented from 34; message sent to the senate, asking a reconsideration and to pass the said resolution 50; returned dissented from 65.

P.

PILOTS—A bill, entitled a supplement to an act to establish pilots and to regulate their fees, received from the senate 78; rejected 79.

PRESLEY, ELIZABETH—Petition from, of Annapolis, praying compensation for attending on sick soldiers during the late war, referred 56.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of; praying an act to prevent swine from going at large in Queen Anne, in said county, referred 45; report favorable 48; bill reported 58; passed and sent to the senate 61; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 71.

PRINTER—Order that Frederick Green, printer to the state, lay before the house an account of all moneys expended by him, and the manner in which they have been expended, in printing Kilty's laws 76; report from the printer 90.

Resolution relative to the printing of the laws 83.

PURNELL, THOMAS—Petition from, of Worcester county, praying that the clerk of said county may be authorized to record a deed therein mentioned, referred 15; report favorable 17; concurred in and leave given to bring in a bill 23; bill reported to make valid a deed from Moses Jacques, of New Jersey, to Thomas Purnell, of Walton, of Worcester county, passed and sent to the senate 59; returned rejected 78.

PURNELL, JOHN—A bill, entitled an act to enable the trustees, appointed by the last will and testament of Dr. John Purnell, of Worcester county, to sell and convey the lands therein directed to be sold, received from the senate 84; passed and returned 84.

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants of, and Caroline county, praying an act to prevent the cutting of a ditch through their lands, agreeably to a law passed for that purpose, referred 22; report favorable 25; concurred in 29; bill reported 32; rejected 33.

Petition from the constables of, praying compensation for their services, referred 24; report favorable, concurred in 31.

See *Constables*.

R.

RAY, BENJAMIN, JR.—Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize, to collect the balances of taxes due him as sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, referred 79; bill reported 80; passed and sent to the senate 81; returned rejected 84.

REGISTERS OF WILLS—Leave given to bring in a bill authorizing and empowering the, for Anne Arundel county, to transmit to the register of wills' office, in Worcester county, the will of Thomas Powell, of Worcester county, referred 54; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 65; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 78.

RENSHAW, JOSEPH — Petition from, of Harford county, praying the treasurer of the Western Shore may be authorized to credit his bond for a certain debt due the state, which has been paid for certain property, and that a patent may issue for the same, referred 35; report from committee, and resolution 37; resolution assented to 38; sent to the senate, returned assented to 55.

RESOLUTIONS—A resolution that the house will sit from 9, A. M., till 3, P. M., for the transaction of public business 4.

Resolution that the treasurer pay to Charles Bossom, of Baltimore county, a certain sum of money, being a balance due said Bossom on the books of the treasury, assented to and sent to the senate 26; returned assented to 34.

A resolution declaring John Johnson and Allen Quynn, Esqrs., entitled to hold their seats in this house 28; assented to 29.

A resolution that the governor and council be, and they are hereby requested, to direct the surveyor of Cecil county to survey, at the expense of George Gale, of said county, the land therein mentioned, and that a patent issue to said Gale for the same, upon the terms therein named, received from the senate and referred 47; assented to 66; returned 67.

Resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore be authorized and directed to negotiate with the bank of Baltimore, for the use of the state, a certain loan, and upon the terms therein named 49; assented to by yeas and nays, and sent to the senate 50; returned assented to 55.

Resolutions relative to the election of president, and dividing the states into as many districts as shall be equal to the number of electors said states may be entitled to elect, &c., considered and rejected 57.

RESOLUTIONS—

Resolution that the governor be authorized to employ some person to stop the leak in the state house, and to paint the external part thereof, assented to and sent to the senate 61; returned assented to 71.

Resolution relative to the appointment of a United States senator, received from the senate 60; assented to 62; reconsidered, amended and sent to the senate with a message 62.

Resolution instructing the senators of this state in the United States congress to use their endeavors to obtain the amendment to the federal constitution therein named, assented to 64; sent to the senate 64; returned assented to, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to 87.

A resolution that Frederick Green, printer to the state, be directed to print with the laws of this session the act of congress entitled, "an act to establish an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," received from the senate 65; assented to and returned to the senate 65.

Resolution that the executive have distributed Kilty's compilation of the laws in the manner therein directed, assented to, sent to the senate 67; returned assented to 71.

Resolution that William S. Bond, or those interested, pay the money due for certain land therein mentioned, and on the terms therein mentioned 69; sent to the senate 69; returned dissented from 87.

Resolution that the chancellor, upon bill or petition filed by Robert Courtenay in relation to his purchase of a certain tract of land from the state, be authorized to afford relief, &c., assented to 73; sent to senate 73; returned assented to 78.

Resolution increasing compensation allowed to the trustee, under the act of November session, 1790, assented to and sent to the senate 76; returned assented to 80.

Resolution suspending proceedings on the judgments obtained against John Sprigg Belt and others, securities of Dennis Griffith, assented to and sent to the senate 79; returned dissented from 84.

RESOLUTIONS—

Resolutions directing the sheriff of Baltimore to contract with the trustees of the poor house for taking care of negro Daniel, the property of the state 86.

Resolution establishing a direct and convenient communication by a road from Cumberland to the western counties of Pennsylvania and Virginia and the north-western territory, and appointing commissioners to review and report the same to the next general assembly, assented to and sent to the senate 86; returned assented to, with proposed amendments, which were agreed to 88.

Resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the chancellor five hundred dollars in addition to his salary, assented to and sent to the senate 89; returned assented to 91.

RICE, GEORGE—Petition from, of Worcester county, an alien, praying a confirmation of his title to certain lands, referred 35; report favorable and concurred in 38; bill for relief of, reported, passed and sent to the senate 39; returned passed with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 59.

RIDOUT, SAMUEL—Elected one of the council to the governor 16.

ROADS—Petition from Levin Luckett, of Montgomery county, praying he may be authorized to alter the course of a road therein mentioned, referred 5; report unfavorable and same concurred in 9.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying a law for laying off a road below the Point of Rocks in Catoctin mountain in a straight line by Lact's and widow Kemp's mill, to intersect the main road from the city of Washington, and that the same may be considered a public road, referred 7; counter petition received and referred 7.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince George's county, praying an act for opening a new road from Bladensburg to Washington, &c., referred 8; report favorable 10; bill reported 66; passed 68; sent to the senate 69; returned passed with the proposed amendments which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 80.

ROADS—

Petition from certain inhabitants, of Alleghany county, praying an act to open a road from Jesse Tomlinson's, on Braddock's road, across Savage river, &c., &c., referred 9; bill reported 24; passed and sent to the senate 33; returned passed with the proposed amendment which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 44.

Petition from Samuel Dickenson, of Talbot county, praying commissioners be appointed to lay out a road in some convenient place for the use of James Goldsborough, &c., referred 9.

Leave given to bring in a further supplementary act to the act entitled an act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county 12; bill reported 22; passed and sent to the senate 56; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 63.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying an act for laying out a road from Winant's landing to intersect the main road from Snow Hill to Philadelphia, referred 15; report favorable 17; concurred in and leave given to bring in a bill 25; bill to lay out a road in Worcester county, reported 32; passed and sent to the senate 33; returned rejected 43.

Petition from Philip Hardcastle, of Caroline county, praying he may be authorized to open a road from his gristmill to the Nine Bridges, referred 25; report favorable 26; bill entitled an act to open a road to Philip Hardcastle's mill in Caroline county, reported 27; passed and sent to the senate 29; returned rejected 59.

Petition from sundry inhabitants, of Anne Arundel county, praying an act to straighten and amend the road leading from Severn ferry to Patapsco river, referred 29; bill reported 42; passed and sent to the senate 46; returned passed with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 55.

Petition from Christopher Walker and others praying an act to lay off and open a road from his mill across the falls of Patapsco to Baltimore city, referred 32; report favorable and concurred in 33; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 33, 34; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 41, 42.

ROADS—

Bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act respecting the public roads in Washington county, reported, passed and sent to the senate 34; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 47.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county and York county, Pa., praying an act for opening and laying out a road from Peach Bottom Ferry, on the Susquehanna, to Bel Air, referred 45; report favorable 46; concurred in 52.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying an act for laying out a public road from Elizabethtown towards Mercersburg, Pa., referred 47; report and resolution referring consideration of the same to the next general assembly, concurred in 48.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying an act for laying out a road from the ford over the Little Falls until it intersects the main York road near Josiah Hitchcock's old blacksmith shop, referred 52; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 60; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 80.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the better improvement of Braddock's old road from Evan Gwynn's to the Pennsylvania line, at the Winding Bridge, through Alleghany county 53.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying an act for opening a road from the state line between Pennsylvania and Maryland, on a straight line to Washington city, referred 57; bill reported 71; passed and sent to the senate 79; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 82.

Petition from sundry citizens of Frederick, praying an act for opening a road from Westminster in a straight line to the city of Washington, referred 57; bill reported 70; passed and sent to the senate 77; returned rejected 82.

Petition from sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying an act for laying out a road from Frederick town to the city of Baltimore, referred 58.

Petition from sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying an act for laying out a road to Washington, referred 64.

ROADS—

Leave given to bring in a supplementary act to an act to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to the city of Washington, and to repeal the act therein mentioned, referred 76; bill reported 79; passed and sent to the senate 81; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 84.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplemental act to the act to straighten and amend the post road from Havre de Grace to Baltimore town, referred 83; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 83; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 87.

RULES—Committee chosen to report rules to be observed during the session 4; report from committee 5, 6; concurred with 8.

S.

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans' court of, referred 7; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 8; returned passed 12.

Petition from Michael Fenwick of, praying that the land on which the tobacco warehouse, known as Cole's Warehouse, stands, may be condemned, &c., referred 68; report favorable 68; bill, entitled an act for the relief of, reported, passed and sent to the senate 70; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 80.

SALER, FREDERICK—Petition from, an alien, praying a confirmation of his title to certain lands, referred 53; report favorable 53; concurred in 55; bill for relief of, reported 56; passed and sent to the senate 58; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 63.

SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE—Letter from the, laid before the house with the journals of that body 4.

SETH, WILLIAM—Petition from, praying compensation for his services as soldier during the war, referred 50.

SHAAF, ARTHUR—Elected one of the council to the governor 16..

SHAUL, JOSEPH—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying the law for the relief of Thomas Randall, passed 1798, may be repealed, referred 38.

SHIPLEY, MARY—Petition from, adm'x of Talbot Shipley, complaining of improper conduct of Baruch Fowler in his official capacity as surveyor of Anne Arundel county, referred 22; report from committee, referring the matter to the chancellor 26; considered and recommitted 46; reported, amended 46; resolution assented to and sent to the senate 48; returned assented to with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to 63.

SHIPLEY, RACHEL—Petition from, widow and administratrix of Talbot Shipley, deceased, praying that the chancellor may be authorized to direct a sale of the property of George Shipley, who is insane, for the support of the said Shipley and his family, referred 53; report favorable and resolution granting relief as prayed 66.

SHRINER, PHILIP—See *Divorces*.

SITES, JOHN—See *Aliens*.

Bill for relief of, reported 11; passed and sent to the senate 13; returned passed with the proposed amendment 59; agreed to and bill ordered to be engrossed 59.

SLAVES—See *Negroes*.

SMITH, WILLIAM—Petition from, for an act of insolvency, referred 73.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Petition from Zadock Long and others of, praying commissioners may be appointed to lay out the town of Princess Anne anew, and to appoint a person to patrol said town, referred 16; report favorable concurred in 32; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 33; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 42.

Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal an act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Somerset and Dorchester counties, referred 30; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 33; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 41, 42.

Petition from sundry citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties praying an act to inspect and mark lumber, referred 62; report referring the same to the next general assembly and concurred in 70.

STANSBURY, EDMUND—Petition from, praying the treasurer may repay him a certain sum of money paid into the treasury under certain acts of assembly, referred 61; report favorable and resolution granting relief 65.

STEPHENS, VACHEL—See *Examiner General.*

STIER, HENRY Q.—Petition from, praying confirmation of his title to certain lands, referred 48; report favorable 49; concurred in 53; bill for the benefit of, reported 53; passed and sent to the senate 55; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 72.

STOVER, PHILIP—Petition from, an alien, praying confirmation of his title to certain lands, referred 25; report favorable 25; concurred with and leave given to bring in a bill 26; bill for relief of, reported 31; passed 32; sent to the senate 33; returned passed with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 59.

SURVEYORS—Leave given to bring in a bill for the direction of surveyors in executing warrants of escheat in certain cases, referred 31; bill reported 47; passed 56; sent to the senate 57; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 82.

Petition from, of the several counties of the Eastern Shore, praying a table of fees may be formed, referred 73; report and concurred in 76.

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL—Petition from Samuel P. Wallace and others praying they may be authorized to erect bridges over the, referred 42.

SWEARINGEN, JOSEPH—Petition from, executor of Benoin Swearingen, of Washington county, praying that a road through the lands of the deceased may be changed, referred 33; report favorable and concurred in 33.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a bill to revive and aid in the proceedings of the orphans' court of, referred 7; bill reported 8; passed 9; sent to the senate 11; returned passed 13.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of, praying the proceedings of the levy court of said county for laying

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out a road therein mentioned may be confirmed, referred 26; report favorable 27; concurred with, and bill entitled, an act to confirm the proceedings of the levy court of, respecting a road therein mentioned, reported 30; passed and sent to the senate 31; returned rejected 39.

THOMAS, JAS.—Elected one of the council to the governor 16.

TRUEMAN, JOHN—Chosen door-keeper 4.

Order allowing him sixty dollars for his trouble in taking care of the furniture of the house of delegates 83.

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE—A letter from the, inclosing an account current of funded stock, &c. 6; referred 9.

TURNPIKE ROADS—Bill entitled, an act to establish a turnpike road and tolls on the road leading from Frederick county to Ellicott's lower mills, at the places hereafter described, reported 40; further consideration thereof postponed to 1st day of April next 56.

W.

WADE, BENONI HAMILTON—Report from committee to whom was referred petition of, favorable 8; concurred with and leave given to bring in a bill 23; bill for relief of, reported, passed and sent to the senate 23; returned rejected 69.

WALKER, CHRISTOPHER—See *Roads.*

WALLACE, SAMUEL P.—See *Susquehanna Canal.*

WARE, FRANCIS—Report from committee and resolution granting half-pay of lieutenant-colonel to, for meritorious services during the revolutionary war 61; unanimously assented to and sent to the senate 67; returned unanimously assented to 71.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a bill to alter and change the time of holding the county courts for Washington and Baltimore counties.

See *Baltimore County.*

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an act establishing an additional election district in said county, referred 25.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying that the levy court may be authorized to levy a sum of money on said county for building a bridge over Conococheague creek, referred 40; report from committee recommending the matter be referred to the next general assembly 40; concurred with 41.

WATERS, RICHARD—Petition from, and John Done, and George Waters, praying that a purchase of certain lands on Nanticoke river, in Dorchester county, made by said Richard Waters, may be rescinded, referred 15; report favorable and resolution for relief of 22, 23; assented to 24; sent to the senate 24; returned assented to 25.

WATTS, EDWARD—Petition from, of Baltimore city, praying to be released from a debt due the state, referred 17; report from committee and resolution for relief of 18; concurred in and resolution assented to and sent to the senate 23; returned assented to 28.

WATTS, ELIZABETH—Bill from the senate entitled, an act concerning the real estate of 75; passed and returned to the senate 76.

WEST, HANNAH—Petition from, executrix of Stephen West, praying the treasurer may be directed to return her a certain sum of money, &c., &c., referred 35; report from committee 43; concurred in and resolution assented to 49; sent to the senate 52; returned dissented from 75.

WILLIAMS, SAMUEL—Petition from, for an act of insolvency, referred 73.

WILLS AND TESTAMENTS—Leave given to bring in a bill for the better preservation of last wills and testaments disposing of real estates, referred 24; bill reported 29; considered and rejected by yeas and nays 39.

WING, THOMAS—Resolution compensating, for the loss of a negro who was convicted of murder, &c., &c., assented to and sent to the senate 83; returned assented to 8.

WOODALL, JOHN—Petition from, praying confirmation of his title to a house and lot at a place called New Market, referred 44; report favorable 45; bill for the relief of, reported, passed and sent to the senate 60; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 71.

WORKS, WILLIAM—Petition from, an alien, praying confirmation of his title to certain lands, referred 44; report favorable 46; concurred in 48; bill for relief of, reported 53; passed and sent to the senate 57; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 63.

WYATT, THE REV. MR.—Chosen chaplain 4.

Order that the committee on claims allow to, the sum of eighty dollars for his services as chaplain 83.

Y.

YANTZ, ELIZABETH—Bill entitled, an act to appoint a trustee to, of Alleghany county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, reported 25; rejected 38.

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A.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—Bill to revive and continue, thercin mentioned 41; amended, passed 45; and returned 46.

ADJOURNMENT—Message received relative to a final, message sent in reply 10; message sent relative to 49; message received in reply 49; senate adjourns to first Monday of September next 51.

ADJUTANT GENERAL—Resolution relative to salary of, received 42; assented to and returned 44.

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM—Memorial from, praying to be heard by counsel against the resolution from the house in favor of Rachel Shipley, order adopted in accordance with prayer of said memorial, &c. 18.

See *Talbot Shipley.*

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Bill to levy on the assessable property in, a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, received 27; bill authorizing register of wills of, to transmit to the register of wills of Worcester the will of Thomas Powell, received 27; bill to rebuild the poor house in, received 29; bill to levy on the assessable property in, &c., amended, passed and returned 31; bill empowering register of wills of, to transmit will of Thomas Powell, &c., passed and returned 35; bill to levy on the assessable property in, &c., again received with message 37; said bill and amendments reconsidered, amendments receded from and message agreed to announcing that fact 38; and bill returned with said message

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39; bill to rebuild poor house in, amended, passed and returned 39, 40; amendments to last aforesaid bill rejected, and bill again received with message 42; amendments adhered to, message relative to, agreed to 43; and bill again returned with said message 44.

APPEALS, COURT OF—Bill relating to jurisdiction of, presented 33; passed 37; and sent to house 39; for bill to empower said court to reinstate a certain case, see *Job Garretson;* bill relating to jurisdiction of, passed and returned 41.

B.

BALLENGER, WILLIAM, BASIL DORSEY, AND ANTHONY POULTNEY—Bill for, received 15; amended and passed 20; returned 21.

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD ACADEMY—Bill for, presented 35; passed 37; and sent to house 39; rejected and returned 46.

BALTIMORE CITY—Bill received declaring a road or street leading from the Reisterstown turnpike a public highway 7; amended, passed and returned 8, 9.

For crimes and misdemeanors in, and Baltimore county, see *Crimes, Misdemeanors, &c.*

Bill to enable mayor and council of, to introduce water into, received 29; bill relating to Second street in, received 29; order adopted for hearing counsel, if desired, on the matter relative to the introduction of water into 33; bill relating to Second street in, passed 34; and returned 35; resolution to pay mayor and council of, certain money for relief to persons having the yellow fever, received 36; assented to and returned 37; bill for introduction of water into, read and referred 37; said bill reported with amendments, amendments adopted, bill passed 39; and returned 40.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill received to revive the levy court of 4; passed and returned 5; bill to change the times of holding the county courts of, and

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of Washington, received 10; last named bill amended, passed and returned 12; bill for new jail in, received 12, 13; bill to incorporate a Presbyterian and Lutheran church in Baltimore county, received 13; bill for new jail in, passed and returned 14; bill to incorporate a Presbyterian and Lutheran church in, passed and returned 14; further supplement to the act for a new jail in, received 42; passed 43; returned 44.

BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT, COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER AND JAIL DELIVERY OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, AND OF THE COURT OF APPEALS—Bill to alter the times of the session of, received 22; rejected 28; and returned 31.

BANK—Supplement to the act to establish a, and incorporate the subscribers thereto, presented, passed and sent to house 15; rejected and returned 15; sent again to house with message 16; reconsidered, passed and returned 21.

BEALE, THOMAS—Bill for, received 15; passed 16; and returned 16, 17.

BELT, JOHN S., WILLIAM HAMMOND AND HORATIO JOHNSON, SURETIES OF DENNIS GRIFFITH—See *Dennis Griffith* 38.

BOND, SAMUEL—Resolution for, received 12; assented to 13; and returned 14.

BOND, WILLIAM S., AND HIS SURETIES—Resolution relating to, received 32; dissented from and returned 44; resolution for sureties of, received 45; amended, assented to 46, and returned 47.

BOOKER, JAMES, PHILEMON WILLIS, RICHARD BARNELY, AND WILLIAM ROSE, SURETIES OF WM. S. BOND—Resolution for 45.
See *William S. Bond.*

BOSSOM, CHARLES—Resolution for, received 9; assented to and returned 11.

BOWDLE, JAMES—Bill for, received 24; amended, passed 32, and returned 33.

BRIDGE TOWN, IN KENT—Bill received to regulate the markets in 31; passed 35, and returned 37.

BRITTON, RICHARD—Resolution for, received 11; assented to 11.; returned 12.

C.

CALLAHAN, JAMES, REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE—Letter from, inclosing an account of taxes received and paid over, presented and referred to house of delegates 5; sent by clerk to house 5.

CALVERT COUNTY—Bill for relief of poor of, received 20; rejected 23, and returned 24.

CAMPBELL, GEORGE—Resolution for, received 10; assented to and returned 11.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill received to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of 6; amended, passed and returned 9; supplement to the foregoing received 10; passed 16; bill for the relief of the poor of, received 10; bill for the destruction of squirrels in, received 15; passed 16; bill for the relief of the poor of, rejected 17; returned 19.

CASEY, HENRY—Bill for, received 34; passed 35, and returned 37.

CHANCELLOR—Message relative to compensation to, for duties imposed relative to insolvent applicants, offered, assented to 30, and sent to house 33; message sent relative to foregoing subject 42; resolution received for compensation to, for duties connected with insolvent petitions, received, assented to and returned 47.

CHANCERY—Report from Samuel Harvey Howard, register in, containing an account of seals and taxes on proceedings in, received and referred to house 16; sent to house 17.

CHESTER TOWN IN KENT—relating to wharf and ferry at, received 20; passed 25, and returned 26.

CHIRAC, JOHN C. F.—Bill for, received 20; amended passed and returned 33.

CHOPTANK RIVER, PRESERVATION OF FISH IN—Bill received for the Great 9; bill for, amended, passed 14, and returned 14, 15.

CIVIL LIST—Bill to pay received 11; passed and ret'd 21.

COLQUHOUN, JAMES—Bill for received 40; amended, passed 41, and returned 43.

CONDEN, SAMUEL—Bill for, received 12; referred 13; reported back with an amendment 17; passed with the amendment proposed 19; returned 21.

CONSTABLES' FEES IN BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY—Bill relating to received 36; rejected 41, and returned 43.

CONSTABLES' FEES IN THE COUNTIES MENTIONED—Bills for, received 34; rejected 35; returned 44.

COUNCIL, SALARY OF MEMBERS OF—Bill to fix, received, passed and returned 5.

COUNTY CLERKS' BONDS—Bill prescribing form of, received 40; amended, passed 41; returned 43.

COURTENAY, ROBERT—Resolution for, received 30; dissented from and returned with message 32; resolution for, received, assented to 34; returned 35.

CREAGER'S TOWN, IN FREDERICK COUNTY—Bill to prevent geese and swine from going at large in, received 27; passed 28, and returned 31.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS IN BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY—Bill for administration of justice in cases of, received 9; passed 19; returned 21.

CUMBERLAND AND THE WESTERN COUNTIES OF PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA AND THE NORTH-WESTERN TERRITORY—Resolution to appoint commissioners to examine and report on the nearest route so as to establish a communication between, received 44; amended, assented to 45, and returned 46.

D.

DELAWARE AND CHESAPEAKE BAY, CANAL BETWEEN—Letter from the governor relative to the act to incorporate a company to make, received 4.

DISHERD, HENRY—Bill for, received 27; passed and returned 31.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Bill to repeal an act for the preservation of wild deer in Somerset and Dorset, as far as relates to Dorset, received 4; passed and returned 7.

DORSEY, BASIL—See *Ballenger, William.*

E.

EASTON ACADEMY—Report from, presented, referred and sent to the house 15.

ELECTIONS—Bill to regulate, received 25; amended, passed 35, and returned 37; additional supplement to act to regulate, received 35; rejected 38, and returned 39.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message received relative to the formation of a joint committee on, message sent in reply 4; in relation to this subject see pp. 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49.

EXAMINER GENERAL—Resolution relative to salary of, received 42; assented to 45, and returned 46.

F.

FENWICK, MICHAEL—Bill for, received 32; passed 35; returned 37.

FERGUSON, HUGH—Bill for, received 32; passed 35, and returned 37.

FREE MASONS OF MARYLAND—Memorial from, for act of incorporation, presented 9; ordered that memorialists have leave to withdraw their memorial 35.

G.

GALE, GEORGE—Petition of, presented, resolution for offered, assented to 16, and sent to house 16, 17; assented to and returned 30.

GARRETSON JOB, AGAINST RICHARD COLE—Bill to empower court of appeals to reinstate the case of, received 40; rejected 43; returned 45; bill again received with message, reconsidered, passed 45, and returned 47.

GIBSON, JOHN—Resolution for, received 8; assented to and returned 14, 15.

GIST, CORNELIUS HOWARD—Bill for received 10; passed and returned 14.

GLOCKNER, DEVALT—Bill for, received 5; referred 13; reported back with an amendment 17; passed with proposed amendment 19, and returned 21.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Message relative to election of governor received, message adopted and sent in reply 5; Benjamin Ogle unanimously chosen governor 5; message sent to house respecting the qualifying of the governor, message received in reply, governor qualifies 6; message received in relation to election of council, message sent in reply 6; council chosen 7.

GREEN, FREDERICK—Resolution directing, to print the act of congress relating to a uniform system of bankruptcy, with the laws of the session, presented, assented to, and sent to house 26; assented to and returned 28.

GRIFFITH, DENNIS, JOHN S. BELT, WILLIAM HAMMOND AND H. JOHNSON, SURETIES OF—Resolution for, received 38; dissented from 41, and returned 43; resolution for, received with message 46; assented to 46, and returned 47.

GUNPOWDER FALLS IN BALTIMORE COUNTY AND WINTERS' RUN IN HARFORD—Bill for building bridges over, received 33; rejected and returned 40.

H.

HAMMOND, NICHOLAS—Resignation of, communicated and accepted 15.

HARFORD COUNTY—Message received as to electing register of wills of, message sent in reply 7; Abraham Jarrett chosen register 7; bill to amend defects in the records, &c., of the register of wills' office of, received 29; last aforesaid bill amended, passed 40, and returned 41.

HAVRE DE GRACE—Bill to extend the powers of the commissioners of, received 27; amended, passed and returned 31.

HINDMAN, WILLIAM—See *Senator of United States.*

HODGES, JAMES—Resolution for, received 22; assented to and returned 24.

HOWARD, MARTHA—Resolution for, received 21; assented to 23, and returned 24.

HOWARD, SAMUEL HARVEY—See *Chancery Reports, &c.*

I.

IDIOTS, LUNATICS AND PERSONS NON COMPOS MENTIS—Bill relating to, received 23; amended, passed 33, 34; returned 35.

INSOLVENCY—Memorial from merchants in Baltimore counter to the petitions of sundry persons for acts of, presented, referred and sent to house 9.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—A further supplement to act for relief of, received 37; amended, passed 42, and message relating to, agreed to 42; bill as amended returned with message 43.

See *Chancellor.*

An additional supplement to an act for the relief of sundry, received 44; passed 45, and returned 46.

A supplement to the act for the relief of, received, amended, passed 41, and returned 43.

Bill for relief of sundry, received 24; considered, amended, passed 26, 27, and returned 28; again received with message 32; amendment receded from, and bill returned with message 32, 33.

Bill supplemental to act for relief of sundry, presented 12; passed and sent to house 13; passed and returned 14.

INSOLVENTS, PETITIONS OF—Joseph Calman, Louis De Bourg 9; James Alexander Magruder 18; Andrew Price 24.

Petitions of Joseph Calman and Louis De Bourg referred to house, and sent thither 9; bill for J. A. Magruder, received 18; Petition of Andrew Price received from house and by it referred to the senate 24; bill for J. A. Magruder rejected and returned 28.

J.

JACQUES, MOSES—Bill to make valid a deed from, to Thomas Purnell, received 24; rejected 33, and returned 35.

JARBOE, JOSHUA—Resolution for, received 12; assented to 13, and returned 14.

JARVIS, JOHN—Bill for, received 34; passed 37, and returned 39.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Bill for payment of, received 48; said journal assented to in the house, and received therefrom 48; said bill passed, and journal assented to 48; aforesaid bill and journal, with message relative to signing laws and final adjournment, returned 49.

JUSTICE—Bill received for the better administration of, in the several counties of this state 11; passed and returned 11.

Bill supplemental to the act for the administration of, in the several counties of this state, received 15; passed 16, and returned 16, 17.

K.

KERR, DAVID—Resolution for, received 10, 11; dissented from 13, and returned 14.

KILTY'S LAWS—Resolution relative to distribution of, received 30; assented to and returned 31.

KILTY, WILLIAM—Memorial from, respecting laws of Maryland compiled by him, with a letter from state printer, and a copy of second volume of said laws, received and referred to house 13; sent to house 13; resolution to pay certain moneys to said Kilty, received 21; dissented from 25; message relative to, assented to, and with resolution sent to house 25, 26; resolution for said Kilty, received, assented to and returned 26.

KING, HENRY, AND PHILIP STOVER—Bill for, received 12; referred 13; reported back with an amendment 17; passed with the amendment 20, and returned 21.

L.

LAWS—List of, passed at this session, and signed by the governor 49, 50, 51.

Resolution for distribution of laws, (Kilty's,) received 21.

LEVY COURTS—An additional supplement to the act relating to the establishment and regulation of, received 41; amended 43; returned 44.

LITERATURE—Bill supplemental to the act for the promotion of, received 18; rejected and returned 31; bill again received with message 36, 37; senate decline to reconsider said bill, message to that effect adopted 38; bill returned with said message 39.

LLOYD, JAMES—Letter from the governor, notifying the resignation of, United States senator, presented, referred and sent to house 22.

LOAN FROM THE BANK OF BALTIMORE—Resolution relative to treasurer's negotiating a, for the state, received 17; assented to 18; returned 19.

LONG, ROBERT—Resolutions for, received, assented to 45; returned 46.

LOT THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THREE—Bill received to correct a mistake in the beginning of, of the lands lying west of Fort Cumberland 8; passed 18; returned 19.

LYTTLE, JAMES—Resolution for, received 38; assented to and returned 44; resolution relative to, received 44, 45; assented to and returned 45.

M.

McCUTCHEN, THOMAS—Bill for, received 12; referred 13; reported back with an amendment 17; passed with proposed amendment 19, 20; returned 21.

McHENRY, JAMES, AND JAMES CARROLL—Petition of, counter to the passage of the bill for introducing water into Baltimore city, presented 31.

See *Baltimore City.*

McMAHAN, WILLIAM, AND OTHERS—Bill for, sureties of R. Sinclair, received 25; amended, passed and returned 33.

METHODIST CHURCHES IN BALTIMORE CITY—Bill to incorporate, known by the name of the Light street and Old Town Methodist churches, received 29; passed 34; returned 35.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill to authorize the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for a new jail in, received 22; passed and returned 33; bill received to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of, passed 38; returned 39.

For sheriff of, see *Ray, B.*

O.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE—John Thomas chosen president, William S. Green clerk, Edward Roberts messenger, Jonathan Parker door-keeper 3; Samuel Maynard assistant clerk 4.

OGLE, BENJAMIN—See *Governor and Council.*

ONION, JOHN B.—Resolution for, received 10; dissented from and returned 11; resolution aforesaid again received, with message 18; reconsidered, and summons issued for Thomas Lansdale and Richard Foggett to testify in said matter 18; resolution for, dissented from 24; returned 26.

P.

PILOTS—Bill to establish and regulate fees of, presented 28; passed 34; sent to house 35; rejected, returned 38.

POULTNEY, ANTHONY—See *Ballenger, William.*

POWELL, THOMAS—See *Anne Arundel County.*

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Bill received to incorporate, in Snow Hill, in Worcester county 12; passed and returned 14.

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ELECTORS OF—Resolutions instructing Maryland United States senators to endeavor to obtain an amendment of the constitution of the United States as relates to the election of, received 28; amended, assented to and returned 45.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE—Resolution of thanks to John Thomas, unanimously assented to 51.

PRINCESS ANNE TOWN—Bill to resurvey, in Somerset county, received 12; amended and passed 13; returned 14.

PURNELL, G. W., ELISHA LITTLETON R., HENRIETTA AND GEORGE—Petition of, relative to will of John Purnell, presented 35; bill for, delivered 40; passed 41; sent to house 43; passed, returned 44.

PURNELL, THOMAS—See *Jacques, Moses.*

Q.

QUEEN ANNE—Bill to prevent swine from going at large in town of, in Prince George's county, received 25; passed 28; returned 31.

R.

RAY, BENJAMIN—Bill for, sheriff of Montgomery county, received 40; rejected and returned 41.

RENSHAW, THOMAS—Resolution for, received 13; assented to 18; returned 19.

RICE, GEORGE—Bill for, received 14; reported with an amendment 17; passed with the amendment proposed 20; returned 21.

ROAD OR ROADS—Bill relating to a road to Philip Hardcastle's mill, in Caroline county, received 10.

Bill to lay out a road from Jesse Tomlinson's, received 11.

Bill to lay out a road in Worcester county, received 12.

Bill to lay out a road from Christopher Walker's mill, in Anne Arundel county, received 12.

Bill relating to the public roads in Washington county, received 12, 13.

Bill to lay out, from Charles Walker's, passed 13; returned 14.

Bill to lay out in Worcester county, rejected and returned 14, 15.

Bill to lay out from Jesse Tomlinson's, amended, passed and returned 14, 15.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Bill relating to the public roads in Washington county 16; passed, returned 16, 17.

Bill for road from Severn ferry, in Anne Arundel county, to Patapsco lower ferry, received 17.

Bill for repairing road from Port Tobacco to Zachia Swamp, in Charles county, received 18; passed 19; returned 21.

Bill for road from Severn ferry, &c., amended, passed 18; returned 19.

Bill relating to roads in Harford county, received 20, 21.

Bill relating to a road from P. Hardcastle's mill, rejected and returned 21.

Petition from Prince George's and Montgomery counties for a communication from the Frederick town road to Washington city, presented and referred 21.

Bill supplemental to the acts relating to the public roads in Harford county, received 21; passed 23; returned 24.

Further supplement to act relating to roads in Harford county, amended, passed 23; returned 24.

Bill for road from the Little Falls of Gunpowder, &c., received 24.

Bill relating to roads in Kent county, received 29.

Bill to open a road from Bladensburg, &c., received 32.

Bill relating to roads in Kent county, amended, passed 34; returned 35.

Bill relating to road from Bladensburg, &c., amended, passed 35; returned 37.

Bill for road from Little Falls of Gunpowder, &c., passed 35; returned 37.

Bill to lay out a road from Westminster, &c., received 36.

Bill to open a road from the Pennsylvania line through Emmittsburg, &c., received 38; said bill passed 39; returned 40.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Bill to lay out a road from Westminster, &c., rejected and returned 40.

Bill to establish a road from Annapolis to Washington, &c., received 40; last aforesaid bill passed and returned 41.

Bill supplemental to act to straighten and amend the post road from Havre-de-Grace to Baltimore, received 41.

Bill last aforesaid passed and returned 44.

S.

SALER, FREDERICK—Bill for, received 22; amended, passed and returned 24.

SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, SECRETARY OF—Letter from, accompanied with the journal of the first session of sixth congress, presented 3.

SENATOR OF THE UNITED STATES—Message sent relative to electing a 6; message received in reply 8; message sent relative to the election of, in place of James Lloyd, resigned 22; (see *Lloyd, James,*) amended, assented to and returned 25; amendment agreed to in the senate 25; message sent on same subject, election takes place, and William Hindman is chosen senator 26.

SENATOR TO SERVE IN SENATE OF MARYLAND—Order adopted for the election of, in place of N. Hammond, resigned 15; P. Thomas unanimously chosen, and takes his seat 15.

SHIPLEY, TALBOT—Resolution authorizing an inquiry by the chancellor into the execution of a warrant of resurvey to, received 17; (this resolution was passed on the petition of Rachel Shipley, widow of said Talbot; see *Alexander, William;*) in relation to this, see 22; resolution considered, amended, assented to 23; returned 24.

SIGNING OF LAWS BY GOVERNOR—Message relative to, received 47; message in reply sent 47; governor signs the engrossed bills 49.

SINCLAIR, ROBERT—See *McMahan, William.*

SITES, JOHN—Bill for, received 5; referred 13; reported back with an amendment 17; passed with proposed amendment 19; returned 21.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Bill to repeal an act for the preservation of wild deer in, and in Dorset, received 12; passed and returned 14.

STADT HOUSE—Resolution relative to repairing roof of, received 25; assented to and returned 31.

STATE'S AGENT FOR 1801—Bill to appoint, received 34; passed and returned 37.

STATE'S AGENT—Report from, as to debts due the state, presented 7.

STIER, HENRY J.—Bill for, received 20; amended, passed and returned 31.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans' court of, received 4; passed and returned 5.

STOVER, PHILIP—See *King, Henry.*

SURVEYORS—Bill for direction of, in the execution of escheat warrants, received 22; amended, passed and returned 38, 39.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans' court of, received 4; passed and returned 5.

Bill to confirm the proceedings of levy court of, respecting a road, received 10; rejected, returned 13.

THOMAS, JOHN, PRESIDENT OF SENATE—See *President of Senate; Officers of Senate.*

THOMAS, PHILIP—Chosen senator in place of N. Hammond, resigned 15.

TITLES TO LAND AND TITLES GENERALLY—Bill for ascertaining, received 40; rejected 41; returned 43.

TRACT OF LAND THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to relinquish the state's right to the, received 11; passed, returned 14, 15.

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE—Resolution for, received 36; assented to and returned 37.

TURNPIKE ROADS—Bill to lay out several, in Baltimore county, received, passed and returned 11; additional supplement to the foregoing bill, received 17; rejected 19, and returned 21.

V.

VOTERS, AND THE QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS—Bill relating to, received 18; amended, passed 28, 29, and returned 31; bill again received, with message 36; bill further amended, former amendments adhered to and returned with message 42, 43; again received with message 47; amendment adhered to, and bill again returned with message 48.

W.

WADE, BENONI HAMILTON—Bill for, received 8; rejected and returned 28.

WARE, FRANCIS—Resolution for, received 29, 30; unanimously assented to and returned 31.

WATERS, RICHARD, JOHN DONE AND GEORGE WATERS—Resolution relative to purchase of Nanticoke Indian lands by said Richard, and for his benefit and that of his sureties, received 8; assented to 8, and returned 9.

WATTS, EDWARD, AND SURETIES—Resolution for, received 8; assented to and returned 9.

WATTS, ELIZABETH—Bill relating to estate of, presented 28; passed and sent to house 33; passed and returned 37.

WEST, HANNAH, Exec'x of Stephen West—Resolution for, received 18; dissented from 31, and returned 33.

WING, THOMAS—Resolution relative to, received 42; assented to and returned 44.

WOODALL, JOHN—Bill for, received 24; passed and returned 31.

WORKS, WILLIAM—Bill for, received 22; amended, passed 23, and returned 24.

JOURNAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801.

A.

ACADEMY OR ACADEMIES—Report from trustees of the Washington, in Somerset county, referred 22; report of committee on 28.

Petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the establishment of an, in Elizabeth town, referred 46; bill reported and referred to the next session of assembly 105.

ACTS—Leave to bring in a bill to repeal the fourth section of the act of October session, 1763, entitled, "an act for the advancement of justice," referred 6; bill reported 7; passed and sent to the senate 29; returned passed 33.

An act further extending the time for making return of certain certificates and plots 25; passed and sent to the senate 29; returned passed 36.

Leave to bring in a further supplement to the act entitled an act directing the proceedings against persons guilty of fornication, referred 26; committee chosen 38; considered 102.

Leave to bring in a further supplement to an act entitled an act to erect Baltimore town into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, passed November session, 1796, referred 30; bill reported 88; withdrawn 104; reconsidered and referred to the next session of assembly 106; reconsidered and passed 107; sent to the senate 109; returned rejected 114.

Leave to bring in a further supplement to an act entitled an act for marking and bounding lands, referred 30; bill reported 87; referred to the next session of assembly 90.

ACTS—

Leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend the fourth section of an act entitled an act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, as far as the same relates to recording certain judgments, had before a single magistrate, in the county court office, referred 36; bill reported 51; recommitted for amendment 54; reported, amended 55; same recommitted, and committee on increased 58; reported amended 66; bill passed by yeas and nays, and sent to the senate 75; returned will pass as amended, same agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 91.

A bill relative to the administration of justice in the several counties of this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, reported 36; recommitted 51; reported amended 66; considered 82; passed and sent to the senate 83; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 102; same considered, agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 103.

Leave to bring in a further additional supplement to the act entitled an act for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts in the several counties in this state, referred 38; bill reported 59.

A bill entitled an act to relinquish the right of this state to the tract of land therein mentioned, reported 38; passed, sent to the senate 51; returned will pass, with the proposed amendment 57.

Leave to bring in a bill to reform the penal laws of this state, and to abolish the punishment of death in certain cases, referred 43; bill reported 73; referred to the next session of assembly 93.

A bill from the senate, entitled an act to alter and change the names of Mary Smock, Robert Smock, John Smock, and Anne Smock, of the city of Baltimore, into that of Nesbitt 54; passed, returned 57.

A bill reported entitled an act to correct a mistake in the beginning of lot No. 3287 of the lands lying westward of Fort Cumberland 55; passed and sent to the senate 62; returned rejected 79; message sent asking reconsideration 87; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 100.

Leave to bring in a bill to declare the effect of judgments upon lands and tenements, and to direct

ACTS—

sheriffs in the service of executions, and for other purposes, referred 58; bill reported 63; passed by yeas and nays 96; sent to the senate 99; returned rejected 118.

Leave to bring in a bill respecting evidence in certain cases, referred 59; bill reported 67; passed by yeas and nays, and sent to the senate 77; returned rejected 100.

Leave to bring in a bill to provide for the collecting of duties or tolls on merchandise and other articles, carried out of or brought into this state on the Susquehanna, and augmenting the number of canal shares, referred 61; bill reported 67.

See *Susquehanna Canal.*

A bill entitled a supplement to an act for the better regulation of apprentices, received 63; considered and rejected 93; returned 93.

A bill entitled an act to revive, continue and make permanent the acts of assembly therein mentioned, reported 64; passed and sent to the senate, returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 119.

Bill entitled an act authorizing the removal of prisoners in certain cases, received 68; passed 97; sent to the senate 99.

Leave to bring in a further supplement to an act entitled an act respecting the punishment of criminals, referred 75; bill reported 77; passed and sent to the senate 104; returned rejected 114.

Leave to bring in a further supplement to the act for the better supporting the magistrates in the administration of justice within this province, and to repeal the third section thereof, referred 77; bill reported 77; passed by yeas and nays 93; sent to the senate 93; returned rejected 100.

Leave to bring in a supplement to an act entitled an act to change the names of Charles Ridgely Carnan and others, referred 92; bill reported 92; passed 98; sent to the senate 99; returned will pass, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 103.

Leave to bring in a supplement to an act entitled an act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, referred 93.

ACTS—

Bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act permitting the proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the basin in Baltimore town to extend and improve the same, reported 100; passed and sent to the senate 104; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 114.

(For the bill to correct a mistake in the act therein mentioned, see *Watts, Richard.)*

A bill entitled an act to vest the funds heretofore belonging to the rector, governor, trustees and visitors of King William school, in the city of Annapolis, in the visitors and governors of St. John's college, reported 110; passed and sent to the senate 110; returned passed 119.

Leave to bring in a bill to prevent persons of color being competent witnesses for or against any free white citizens of this state in cases therein mentioned, referred 110; bill reported 112; considered and passed 112; sent to the senate 116; returned rejected 121.

An act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the several acts of assembly therein mentioned, one hundred and fifty copies in pamphlets ordered to be printed.

Leave to bring in a bill to continue the act of assembly therein mentioned 118; the bill entitled an act to continue the act of assembly therein mentioned reported, passed and sent to the senate 118; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 120.

Bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packages, and for other purposes, received, considered, rejected and returned 119.

ADJOURNMENT—Message received proposing a day for 73; message in reply sent 85.

Message sent proposing to adjourn till 6 o'clock, P. M. 118.

Message received stating that the business of the session is completed, and proposing to adjourn till 1st Monday of November next 122; message in reply sent proposing to adjourn till 1st Monday of October next 122; house adjourns till 1st Monday of October next 124.

ADJUTANT GENERAL—Resolution respecting pay of, proposed, considered and rejected 106.

ALIENS—Benjamin Ward, an alien, of Prince George's county, petition from, referred 7; bill reported for relief of 12; passed and sent to senate 20; returned passed 27.

Alexander Laing, an, petition of, praying an act enabling him to hold and transmit property, referred 51; bill for relief of, reported 51; passed and sent to the senate 54; returned will pass with the proposed amendment, same agreed to and bill ordered to be engrossed 80.

Petition from Hugh Coyle, an, praying confirmation of his title to certain real property, referred 79; bill reported 80; passed and sent to the senate 82; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 95.

Petition from John Fairbanks, an, praying confirmation of his title to certain real property, referred 86; bill reported 87; passed and sent to the senate 90; returned passed 95.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Petition of Patrick Murdock and Hanson Briscoe, associate justices of the court of, praying an act authorizing one associate justice to try causes, referred 7; report on 29.

Petition from citizens of the 4th district of, praying that said district may be laid out anew, referred 24; committee discharged 77.

Levy court of, leave to bring in a bill to extend the powers of, relative to roads in, referred 11; bill reported 30; same recommitted 47; reported amended 47; passed and sent to the senate 49; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 58; same agreed to and bill ordered to be engrossed 58.

Bill to dispose of the surplus lots in, west of Fort Cumberland, reported 44; referred to the next session of assembly 50.

AMOS, ROBERT—See *Collectors*.

AMOS, WILLIAM—Petition of, praying compensation for surveying certain property purchased from the state, referred 73; report and resolution on 79.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to repair the old or build a new poor house in, referred 52; bill reported 75; passed 77; sent to the senate 78; returned will pass with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and bill ordered to be engrossed 103.

Leave to bring in a bill to confirm the laying the levy of, referred 87.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorize the levy court of, last appointed by the governor and council to assess and complete the levy for said county, referred 91; bill reported 94; passed and sent to the senate 102; returned will pass with the proposed amendment, same agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 114.

APPEALS, COURT OF—Leave to bring in a bill to enable said court to continue certain causes, referred 4; report of committee on, presented 6; bill passed 6; sent to the senate 7; passed and returned 8.

Petition of Alexander L. Smith *et al*, praying that judges of, may reinstate a certain suit, referred 22; bill reported 26.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorize the continuance of certain causes in, referred 28; passed and sent to the senate 29; returned passed 29.

ARMORER—Petition of Nicholas White, of Frederick, praying compensation for his services as, referred 10.

ASH, JAMES—Petition of, referred 36; report on 39.

ASHMORE, WM.—See *Land Office*.

AUDITOR—Letter from, presented 9.

B.

BAKER, CHARLES—See *Insolvents*.

BALTIMORE, MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF—Petition of, praying an act may pass condemning land for a lazaretto, presented and referred 6; bill reported 79; passed and sent to the senate 86; returned will pass with the proposed amendment, same agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 114.

BALTIMORE CITY—Petition from sundry citizens of, to make a certain street therein mentioned, referred 24.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an act condemning certain property for the purposes therein mentioned, referred 28.

Memorial from sundry citizens of, respecting Second street in, referred 54; bill reported 90; passed 98; sent to the senate 99; returned passed and the bill ordered to be engrossed 108.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying that the mayor and city council of, may be authorized to lay a tax on hawkers and peddlers, referred 64; report of committee on same concurred in 91.

Bill, entitled an act respecting Ten Feet lane in, reported 100; passed and sent to the senate 104; returned will pass with proposed amendments, same agreed to and bill ordered to be engrossed 114.

BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying appointment of special commissioners to lay out a certain road therein mentioned, &c., &c., referred 24.

Leave to bring in a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in, referred 102; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 102; returned will pass and the bill ordered to be engrossed 109.

BALTIMORE TOWN—See *Acts.*

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying the appointment of commissioners to lay off a road therein mentioned, referred 24.

Counter petition of sundry citizens of, referred 55.

Petition from sundry citizens, praying commissioners be appointed to alter and straighten the road to Baltimore, from Crayton's at Black Horse tavern to Slades' tavern, and from thence to Meredith's Ford, &c., referred 58.

Petition of sundry citizens counter to the above, referred 64.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorize the appointment of visitors of the jail in 82; bill reported 92; passed and sent to the senate 102; returned will pass and the bill ordered to be engrossed 109.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—

Memorial from St. Paul's parish in, praying to be authorized to hold property for the purpose of establishing buildings for the promotion of literature, referred 87; bill reported 102; referred to the 1st of August next 110.

Turnpike roads in, see *Roads.*

BALTZELL, CHARLES—See *Land Office.*

BARNEY, THOMAS—See *Insolvents.*

BARTGIS, MATTHIAS—Petition of, praying to be authorized to raise a sum of money by lottery to promote a circulating library, referred 67; bill reported 94; considered and rejected 100.

BAYARD, JOHN M.—Petition of, praying he may remove a slave from Pennsylvania, referred 26; reported unfavorably on 31.

BEALL, SAMUEL B.—See *Insolvents.*

BEALL, ROBERT, OF JAMES—See *Insolvents.*

BEAN, LEONARD—Petition of, praying compensation for services as forage master during the late war, referred 57; report and resolution in favor of 64; passed and sent to the senate 66; returned dissented from 74.

BEANS, WM.—Petition of, counter to that of Chas. Scott 62.

BEARD, JONATHAN—See *Insolvents.*

BELT, JOHN SPRIGG, AND OTHERS—Petition of, securities of Robert Conn to William Alexander, collector of Anne Arundel county, praying that they may be authorized to collect the balances due said collector, referred 63; bill reported and passed 67; returned will pass with the proposed amendment 80; same agreed to and bill ordered to be engrossed 84.

BEVINS, WILDER—See *Insolvents.*

BLADENSBURG, IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—See *Lotteries.*

BOARMAN, JAMES, OF CHARLES COUNTY—Petition of, stating his indebtedness to the state, asking indulgence, &c., referred 4; resolution reported, passed and sent to the senate 22; returned assented to 26.

BOARMAN, JOSEPH, OF CHARLES COUNTY—See *Insolvents*

BOON, WILLIAM—See *Insolvents.*

BOZMAM, WILLIAM—See *Insolvents.*

BRIGADE INSPECTORS—See *Treasurer.*

BRIGHT, SARAH—Petition of, praying that trustees of the poor may provide for her two insane daughters, referred 35.

BRISCOE, JOHN L.—See *Insolvents.*

BRISCOE, HANSON, AND PATRICK MURDOCK—See *Alleghany County.*

BRISCOE, PEREGRINE—Petition from, praying to be released from nine per cent. interest due on a debt due the state, and that execution may not issue on said debt, referred 96; report and resolution on, passed and sent to the senate 102; returned assented to with the proposed amendment, same agreed to 107.

BRITT, ROBERT—See *Land Office.*

BROMWELL, EDWARD, AND CHARLES M.—See *Insolvents.*

BROOKES, JOHN S.—Petition from, praying that the treasurer may receive a certificate in payment of a debt due the state, referred 80; report and resolution relative to 105; passed and sent to the senate 109; returned assented to 113.

BRUFF, JOHN—Petition of, see *Insolvents.*

BURGESS, JOHN M., AND SARAH—Petition of, praying to be released from a fine imposed by Prince George's county court, referred 66; resolution and report 70; resolution assented to 97; sent to the senate 99; returned assented to 108.

BUTLER, RICHARD, DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER — Petition from, presented and referred 20; resolution in favor of, reported 20.

C.

CALHOUN, JAMES—Counter petition of, referred 40.

CALLAHAN, JOHN, REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE—Message from senate in relation to received, and same referred 13.

CAMPER, WILLIAM—Petition of, stating he has a claim against the state for services during the late war, &c., referred 50.

CARNAGHAN, GEORGE—See *Insolvents.*

CARNAN, CHARLES R.—See *Bills.*

CAROLINE COUNTY—See *Roads.*

Petition from sundry citizens of, stating that a grievance exists in, from the same persons acting as judges of the orphans' court, levy court, and commissioners of tax, and praying relief, referred 38.

Leave to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the relief of the poor of 64; bill reported 64; passed and sent to the senate 72; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, same agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 80.

CARR, CATHARINE—See *Divorces.*

CARROLL, CHARLES, OF CARROLTON—Letter from, resigning his appointment as commissioner to settle the western boundary between this state and Virginia 71.

CECIL COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill for relief of Hugh McCoy, Samuel P. Wallace and George Lashley of, referred 24; bill reported 88; rejected by yeas and nays 97.

CHAMBERS, MATTHEW—See *Insolvents.*

CHAPMAN, SAMUEL—Petition of, counter to Henry Thompson's 66.

CHARLES COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of Charlestown in, praying an act to prevent swine and geese going at large in said town, referred 34; bill reported 38; passed and sent to the senate 38; returned passed 45.

See *Huntingdon, Luke.*

CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL—Report from trustees of, referred 23; report of committee on 37; petition from trustees of, praying an act for the erection of a town 60. See *Lotteries.*

CHASE, JEREMIAH T.—Message received with a letter from, declining to act as commissioner for ascertaining the southern and western limits between this state and Virginia 79.

CHENOWITH, ELIZABETH—Petition of, praying to be authorized to dispose of part of the real estate of her deceased husband for the payment of his debts, referred 63; report on 65.

CHEW, RICHARD—See *Insolvents*.

CHRIST, JOHN—See *Divorces*.

CHURCHES—Petition from Methodist Episcopal, of Baltimore city, praying repeal of act of 1800 incorporating, &c., referred 7.

Petition of Methodist Episcopal, of Kent county, praying an act authorizing the erection of meeting house, referred 9; bill reported 60; passed and sent to the senate 65; returned will pass 71.

CLAIMS—Committee of, chosen 4.

Committee of, to procure two copies of Kilty's laws for use of house, passed 7.

Report of committee on 8.

Report from committee on, relative to William Richardson, jr., late treasurer of the Eastern Shore, concurred in 111.

The committee of, to close journal of accounts to-day, including an allowance to members for their attendance to-morrow 116.

Committee of claims ordered to bring in a bill to pay the journal of accounts 118.

CLARKE, DANIEL—Petition of, praying that the rent of a certain warehouse in Anne Arundel county may be increased, referred 46; committee on, discharged 92.

CLAYLAND, JAMES, JR.—Bill reported empowering, to complete the collection of officers' fees, &c., due and unpaid to Henry Costin, late sheriff of Queen Anne's county 46; passed and sent to the senate 48; returned will not pass 52.

COLLECTOR—Memorial from Robert Amos, a, praying relief, referred 29; report and resolution referring same to the auditor of the state 30; report on rejected 37.

Petition from securities of Thos. Williams, former, of Prince George's county, praying to be authorized to sell so much land or timber as may be sufficient to discharge taxes due to said collector, referred 47; reported on 56.

CONSTABLES—Petition from, of Baltimore city, praying an increase of fees, referred 61.

CONSTITUTION—Leave to bring in a bill to alter such parts of, as relates to voters, &c., referred 30; bill reported 34; ordered that it be committed for amendment 37; reported with the amendments 47; day appointed for its second reading 77; day postponed 82; considered and passed by yeas and nays and sent to the senate 90; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 109.

Leave to bring in a bill to alter such parts of the, and form of government as relate to the senate of Maryland 73; committee on, chosen by ballot 73; report of committee on 86; same recommitted for amendment 92.

Bill entitled, an act to alter such part of the declaration of rights and such part of the constitution and form of government, and every part of any law of this state requiring a declaration or subscription, or a declaration of belief in the christian religion, and to declare the mode of administering an oath to any person of the sect of people called Jews, reported 94; considered and postponed 101.

CONTEE, BENJAMIN—Petition of, in behalf of Sarah R., praying a patent, referred 104; bill reported 111; passed and sent to the senate 112; returned assented to and ordered to be engrossed 121.

CORPORATIONS—Petition from the Rt. Rev. John Carroll, and others, of Baltimore city, praying for an act of incorporation therein mentioned, referred 24.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a company to open a turnpike road therein mentioned, referred 25; bill reported 40; passed, sent to senate 56; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 78; same agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 84; 100 copies to be printed 94; resolution that the governor be requested to transmit a copy of said act to the governor of Virginia 111.

Memorial from sundry citizens of the District of Columbia, praying an act to incorporate a company to open a road therein mentioned, referred 25.

Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a company to build certain bridges therein mentioned, referred 26; bill reported 36; passed and sent to the senate 38; returned will pass with proposed amendments, and same agreed to 52.

CORPORATIONS—

An act to incorporate the Light street and Old Town M. E. churches in Baltimore city, reported 27; passed and sent to the senate 33; returned rejected 85.

An act to incorporate the German Lutheran society of Baltimore city, reported 27; passed and sent to the senate, and returned rejected 85.

Memorial from the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Maryland praying to be incorporated, referred 31; bill reported 34; consideration thereof referred to a certain day 90.

Bill to incorporate the Female Humane Association Charity School, reported 33; passed and sent to the senate 35; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 78; same agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 84.

Petition from Presbyterian Congregation of Pitt Creek Hundred, Worcester county, praying an act of incorporation, referred 37; bill reported 41; passed 44; sent to the senate 46; returned rejected 85.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish and incorporate a medical and chirurgical faculty or society in Maryland, referred 39; bill reported 50; passed and sent to the senate 54; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, same agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 89.

Petition from Lutheran congregation of Elizabethtown, praying to be incorporated, referred 46; bill reported 53; passed and sent to the senate 59; returned rejected 85.

CORNER, WILLIAM—See *Insolvents*.

COSTIN, HENRY—See *Insolvents*.

COSTIN, HENRY, LATE SHERIFF OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Petition of, praying to be released from payment of nine per cent. interest due him from the State, referred 43; report and resolution on 44; passed and sent to the senate 50; returned assented to 58.

COUNCIL, MEMBERS OF—Leave to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salaries of 6; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 10; returned passed 11.

Message from senate, notifying acceptance of Francis Digges, Esq., as member of 26.

Letter from Davidson David, Esq., acknowledging his acceptance of appointment as member of 27.

COUNTY CLERKS—Leave to bring in a bill to regulate the fees of, referred 41.

Petition of Joseph Harris, of St. Mary's county, praying that the levy court of, may levy a sum of money to rent an office for said clerk, referred 46; bill reported 53; passed and sent to the senate 58; returned passed 60.

COUNTY COURTS—A bill to alter the times of holding the, in Frederick and Washington counties, reported 24; passed and sent to the senate 28; returned will pass with proposed amendment 29; amendment concurred in 29.

Leave to bring in a bill to alter the time of the session of Baltimore county court, of the court of oyer and terminer and jail delivery for Baltimore county, and of the court of appeals, referred 27; bill reported 28; passed and sent to the senate 34; returned amended 36; amendments agreed to, and bill ordered to be engrossed 36.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act entitled an act to alter the times of holding the, in Frederick and Washington counties, passed November session, 1801, referred 65; bill reported 74; passed and sent to the senate 75; returned passed 78.

COX, JOHN—See *Insolvents.*

COYLE, HUGH—See *Aliens.*

CULBRETH, SARAH—Petition of 28.

See *Deeds.*

D.

DAWES, JOHN—Petition from, and others, securities of Henry Costin, late sheriff of Queen Anne's county, praying certain relief, &c. 40.

DAWSON, WILLIAM—Petition from, and others, securities of Richard Johns, deceased, former sheriff of Talbot county, praying relief, &c., referred 77; report and resolution 86; passed and sent to the senate 88; returned dissented from 95.

DEEDS—Petition from Nathan Robinet and Moses Robinet, praying an act to correct an error in a certain, referred 27; report on 43.

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Petition from Sarah Culbreth, praying an act to correct an error in certain, referred 28; bill reported 55; passed and sent to the senate 61; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 78; same agreed to and bill ordered to be engrossed 87.

DELALANDELLE, FRANCES MARY—A bill entitled an act for the relief of the heirs and representatives of, received 121; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 121.

PUTY QUARTERMASTER—See *Butler, Richard.*

DEW, ROBERT, Jr.—See *Insolvents.*

DIGGES, FRANCIS—See *Council.*

DISTRESS—Leave to bring in a bill for the sale of goods distrained for rent, and to secure the goods so taken by distress, for the better security of rents, and for other purposes, referred 47; bill reported 64; passed and sent to the senate 86; returned rejected 118.

DIVIER, PATRICK—Petition relative to the purchase of certain property, referred 46; bill reported 46; passed and sent to the senate 63; returned passed 84.

DIVORCES—Petition of John Crist, of Frederick county, asking to be divorced, presented, and referred 7; bill reported 66; passed and sent to the senate 86; returned passed 95.

Petition of Benoni White, of Baltimore city, praying a divorce, referred 7; reported unfavorably on 93.

Petition of Peircy Powell, of Somerset county, praying a divorce, referred 7; reported unfavorably on 93.

Petition of John B. Gauline, presented and referred 18; reported unfavorably on 93.

Petition of Philip Schriner, praying a divorce 26; reported unfavorably on 93.

Petition from Catharine Carr, praying a divorce, referred 31; reported unfavorably on 93.

Report on petitions for, concurred in 105.

DONOVAN, FRANCES—See *Harford County.*

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Representation from commissioners of Cambridge in, praying and confirming the sale and proceedings of said commissioners, and to make good the title of William Martin to a part of a street in, and that the tax on billiard tables in said town may be applied to its own use, referred 49.

Bill entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge in, and to establish and regulate a market in said town, reported 54; recommitted for amendment 57; reported amended, passed and sent to the senate 69; returned will pass with the proposed amendment 88; same agreed to and bill ordered to be engrossed 94.

Memorial from the justice of the orphans' court, of the levy court, and of the peace, of, respecting the return of attachments, increase of per diem, &c., referred 55; ordered that the committee on be discharged 87.

DRINKER, HENRY—See *Mortgages.*

DUVALL, JOSEPH—Petition of, stating that he sustained great loss by a fire, praying relief, referred 67; report on 86; concurred in 87.

DUVALL, LEWIS—See *Insolvents.*

E.

EASTON ACADEMY—Report of trustees of, received from the senate 39; report on 42.

ELECTIONS—Committee on, appointed 4; report of, concurred in 13; report of, relative to vacancies occasioned by the election of Hon. John T. Mercer, governor, and Edward Hall, Esq., to the council 45; report that Unit Augier was duly elected 55.

ELECTION DISTRICTS—Leave to bring in a bill to make alterations in the several, therein mentioned, referred 24; bill reported 42; passed by yeas and nays, and sent to the senate 72; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, same agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 91.

Bill reported to authorize the judges of elections for the third, in Caroline county, to change the place of holding elections in said district 28; passed 46; sent to the senate 46; returned will not pass 52;

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message sent asking reconsideration and to pass the same 85; returned will pass with proposed amendment, which was agreed to and bill ordered to be engrossed 108.

Petition from sundry citizens of the 3d and 4th, in Cecil county, praying the same may not be altered or changed, referred 36.

Petition from certain citizens of Washington county, praying an additional, referred 43.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of the east side of the river Monocacy, in Frederick county, praying an act to lay out an additional, in, referred 63.

EMORY, CHARLES—Petition of, stating he has a claim against the state for services rendered, referred 50; report and resolution in favor of 62; assented to 73; sent to senate 74; returned dissented from 84; resolution in favor of, passed and sent to the senate 85; returned assented to 95.

See *Examiner*.

ENGLISH, KING—Petition of 69.

See *Insolvents*.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Committee on, chosen 9; message sent relative to 9; received 10; engrossed bills from 1 to 100, except 25, 57 and 71, assented to and sent to the senate 116; engrossed bills numbers 101, 102, 103 and 104, read and assented to 119; engrossed bills numbers 25, 57 and 71 returned assented to 120; engrossed bills numbers 103, 105, 106, 107 and 108, assented to and sent to the senate 122; engrossed bills 109 and 110 received 122.

Committee from the senate to acquaint speaker that the governor is waiting in the senate chamber to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and to request the attendance of the house for that purpose 122.

List of engrossed bills 122, 123, 124.

ENNIS, USHER—See *Insolvents*.

ERSKINE, JOHN—See *Insolvents*.

ESTANE, ANDREW—See *Insolvents*.

EXAMINER—The proved account of, for the Eastern Shore, presented and referred 9; report on 11.

EXAMINER GENERAL—Letter from the, of the Western Shore, with an account of fees received from 2d January, 1801 96.

Resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the, of the Western Shore, a certain sum of money, and that said examiner general lay before the next session of assembly the amount of fees received this year, on oath, sent to the senate 117; returned assented to 120.

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee on, chosen 4; report of committee on 60, 61.

EXECUTIVE—Resolution that the, of the state of Maryland, be requested to call upon the levy courts of Baltimore and Frederick counties to render an account of certain moneys, &c., consideration of postponed 117; considered and postponed to the first day of June next 121.

EXECUTORS—Petition of Joseph Wilkenson, executor of Richard Chew, praying to be authorized to sell certain real and personal estate, for purposes therein mentioned, referred 30; report on favorable 31; resolution relative to 31; same assented to and sent to the senate 35; returned assented to 36.

F.

FAIRBANK, JOHN—See *Aliens*.

FERGUSON, SAMUEL—Petition of, see *Insolvents*.

FERRY OR FERRIES—Leave to bring in a bill to regulate public 21; bill reported 51; referred to the next general assembly 85.

FINN, WILLIAM—See *Insolvents*.

FISHER, PHILIP—See *Soldiers*.

FORMAN, JOSEPH—Bill for relief of, reported 37; passed and sent to the senate 38; returned with amendments, same concurred in 45; leave to bring in a supplement to said bill, same reported, passed and sent to the senate 47; returned passed 47.

FORREST, URIAH—Memorial from, praying to be refunded a certain sum of money, referred 110; report on, concurred in 110.

FORREST, URIAH, AND JAMES WILLIAMS — Petition from, praying a sum of money paid into the treasury for property purchased of the state may be refunded, referred 104; report and resolutions on 106; recommitted for amendment, reported amended, considered and rejected 116; resolution relative to, considered and referred to the next session of assembly 120.

FRAZIER, CHARLES—Elected speaker of house of delegates 3; resolution of thanks to 119.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill relative to time of holding courts in, referred 21.

Petition of sundry citizens of, praying remission of fines imposed under the supplement to the militia law, referred 43; report of committee, and resolution 43 and 44; concurred in 92; sent to the senate 93; returned assented to 99.

Petitions from sundry citizens of, praying an act to lay out a road from Westminster to Washington city, referred 66; bill reported 73; passed and sent to the senate 75; returned passed 84.

Petition from sundry citizens of Liberty town, in, praying repeal of a law preventing geese and swine from going at large in said town, and that a law may pass enlarging the fines on said geese and swine, and to prevent their going at large within three miles of said town, referred 72; report on concurred in 73.

Petition from Andrew Shriner, of, praying an act may pass to lay out and open a road passing by the Union Mills to the Marsh Creek road, referred 61.

FREDERICK TOWN—Leave to bring in a bill to improve the streets in 21.

Petition from the citizens of, praying the repeal of a law passed November session, 1800, respecting a road from the Federal city to Carlisle, referred 63; report on 83.

G.

GARDINER, CHARLES—Petition of, as security on Benjamin Cawood's bond, as late collector, praying further time, &c., referred 42; report and resolution on 45; sent to the senate 46; returned assented to 50.

GARDINER, WILLIAM—Petition from, praying relief as security on the bond of Benjamin Cawood, presented and referred 20; report on, passed and sent to the senate 35; returned will pass with the proposed amendment 42; amendment agreed to 48.

GARDINER, HENRY—Petition from, stating that he is indebted to the state, and praying further time, referred 87; passed and sent to the senate 87; returned assented to 95.

GERMAN LUTHERAN SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE—Petition from, praying an act of incorporation, referred 24; bill incorporating, passed and sent to the senate 33.

GILL, JOHN, OF BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition of, praying that his children by a certain Mary Tracey may bear his surname, for the purpose of inheriting his estate, referred 26; reported unfavorably on 26.

GORDON, THOMAS—See *Insolvents*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE—Committee on, chosen 24; report of 25; resolution relative to, assented to 25; sent to the senate 26; returned assented to 31; report and resolution appropriating $1,200 for repairs 88; passed and sent to the senate 102; returned assented to 107.

GOVERNMENT, CIVIL, EXPENSES OF—Leave to bring in a bill to pay 31; bill reported 33; same considered and passed by ayes and nays 67 and 68; sent to the senate 68; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 74.

GOVERNOR—Message received relative to election of 16; John Francis Mercer nominated by the senate 16; message sent in reply 17; Hon. John Francis Mercer elected 17.

Message received from the senate inclosing a letter from the, inclosing communications from the governor of Tennessee, with resolutions respecting amendments to the federal constitution 60.

Resolution that the, be authorized, by and with the advice of the council, to direct suits against debtors to the state, employ attorneys to prosecute the same, &c., sent to the senate 115; returned assented to 120.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Communication from, received 12; committee on, appointed 12; report of 20.

Message received authorizing the, to cancel certain bonds for stock, &c. 68.

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Resolution propounded that the, be authorized to direct the public laws and the votes and proceedings of this session to be published in one of the newspapers of this state, and that the treasurer pay for the same; and that the printer to the state furnish said editor with a pamphlet of laws, votes, &c. 111.

Resolution proposed to increase the pay of members of council considered and withdrawn 116.

GOLDER, ARCHIBALD—Appointed committee clerk, and qualified 104.

GREEN, FREDERICK—See *Printing*.

GREER, WILLIAM—See *Insolvents*.

GRIFFITH, DENNIS—Report of committee on the petition of securities of 96; resolution considered and rejected 102.

H.

HAGAN, HENRY—Bill for relief of, reported 24; sent to the senate 30; returned will not pass 34; message relative to, sent to the senate 48; bill and message sent to the senate 52.

HALL, ANDREW—Petition of, counter to Wm. Boon's 26.

HAMMOND, ABRAHAM G.—Petition from, praying compensation for a negro adjudged by the court of Baltimore to labor on the public roads, referred 62; report and resolution on 62; same assented to 73; sent to the senate 74; returned assented to 108.

HANDY, GEORGE—See *Sheriffs*.

HARDESTY, RICHARD G., AND OTHERS—Petition of, counter to Joseph Boarman's, an insolvent 34.

HARFORD COUNTY—Leave to bring in a supplement to an act entitled, an act to prevent the going at large of geese and swine in the town of Havre de Grace, in, referred 55; passed and sent to the senate 56; returned rejected 69.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying commissioners be appointed to review the road laid out by former commissioners, from Bel Air to Peach Bottom ferry, &c., referred 58.

HARFORD COUNTY—

Petition counter to the above received and referred 60; bill reported 73; passed 77; sent to the senate 78; returned passed and bill ordered to be engrossed 84.

Petition from Frances Donovan of, praying the levy court of, may be authorized to levy a sum of money for the support of her afflicted son, referred 61; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 62; returned passed 69.

HARRIS, JOSEPH—See *County Clerks*..

HARWOOD, WILLIAM—Appointed clerk of house of delegates 3.

HASLETT, JAMES—See *Sheriff*.

HATCH, DAVID C.—See *Insolvents*.

HATCHESON, BENJAMIN—See *Sheriffs*.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS—Petition from Frederick Medaugh (an old soldier) for a license as, referred 10.

Petition from the, of this state 72.

HILCH, BENJAMIN—Petition of, in relation to a road, presented and referred 6.

HOLLIDAY, HEDWICK—See *Susquehanna Canal*.

HOOKER, JOHN—See *Insolvents*.

HORSES—Petition of Christian Kuhn, of Frederick county, for compensation for, referred 10; reported unfavorably on 11.

HOULTON, JOHN—See *Insolvents*.

HOUSTON, JAMES—Resignation of 26.

HOWARD, JOHN EAGER—Petition from, counter to the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore, relative to a certain street, referred 40.

HUNTINGTON, LUKE—Petition of, praying certain relief, referred 66; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 69; returned passed 78.

HYLAND, LAMBERT—Petition of, stating that he had six hogsheads of tobacco stolen out of a warehouse in Somerset county, and praying that same be levied on said county, referred 96; committee discharged 102.

I.

INDIANS—Committee chosen to inquire and report whether any, and if any, what measures ought to be taken by the legislature, respecting that part of the Indian land in Dorchester county which was laid off for and occupied by a certain Molley Mulberry, lately deceased, one of the Choptank Indians 104.

Bill entitled an act to appoint a trustee to take care of that part of the Indian lands in Dorchester county, which was laid off for and occupied by a certain Molley Mulberry, deceased, reported, passed and sent to the senate 113; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 118.

INSOLVENCY—Petitions of sundry persons, praying acts of, referred 4; the several committees on the petitions of persons praying acts of, discharged, and petitions referred to the standing committee on 34.

Petition of Henry Hagan, praying special act of, presented and referred 6.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Leave to bring a further additional supplement to an act entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at March session, 1774, referred 21; bill reported 107; passed 111; sent to the senate 111; returned rejected 121.

INSOLVENTS—Petitions of, referred:

Henry Hagan, Levin Parsons, Levi Butler, Joseph Forman 6.

Thomas McNamar, John Michael, Dominick Jordan, and others, of Worcester county 7.

Samuel Swan, of Talbot county, John Ward and J. H. Price, of Cecil county, James Fulton and James Millis, of Talbot county, Lott Warfield, of Baltimore city, and Robert Neal, of Talbot county 10.

Lawrence Bringle, of Frederick, counter petition of, to the petition of Jacob Hull, of Baltimore city 10.

Bill for relief of Levin Parsons, an insolvent, reported, passed and sent to the senate 10; returned rejected 21.

INSOLVENTS—

Henry Travers, of Baltimore city 10; Charles Forman, of Baltimore city, William Brown, of Joseph, of Kent county, Wash. Drane, of Montgomery county, James P. Ewing, of Cecil county, praying acts of insolvency, referred 11.

Joseph Price and Townly Yates, praying acts of insolvency 13.

Henry Ridgely, of Henry, of Anne Arundel county, John Walmsley, of Cecil county, Joseph Boarman, of Raphael, of Charles county, Henry Thompson, of same, and Joshua Vansant, of Kent county, ref'd 17.

Isaac McNabb, Isaac Montgomery, William Greer and Jonathan Beard 22.

John H. Poe, Matthew Chambers, Andrew Estane, William Marks, Ludwick Switzer, Philip Woolrick, Robert Spencer, William Waddle, Samuel Sylvester, Henry Costin 23.

Wilder Bevins, Robert Swan, Thomas Ennis, Joseph Usher, William Bozman, William Boon 26.

Robert Jordan, Daniel Robertson 28; Robert Parker, John McLaran, John Usher 30; Robert Rolle, 34; Joseph Reynolds, Robert Beall 35; James Swiggott, Philemon Murphy 37; Thomas Gordon, John Wade, Robert Sinclair, William McMahon, petition counter to Robert Sinclair 38.

Charles Scott 40; Edward Bromwell and Charles M. Bromwell 42; Robert Dew, Jr. 44; Henry Troup 46; William Corner, Jr. 47; Benjamin Robinson, George Carnaghan, Fordom Pease, John Erskine 48; John Hooker, John League, Henry Worthington 49; Thomas Roiston 51; Joseph Boone, Thomas Boone, John Ashmead 53; Peter Medford, Richard Chew, Samuel E. Beall 59; Martin Doyle, Thomas Reed, Andrew Beall, Peregrine Driver 61; Thomas Barney 65; Joseph Massey 66; King English 69; Samuel Ferguson, John Peter Jennett 72; John Bruff, Joshua Willis, John Houlton, William Finn 75; Richard Wilson, David C. Hatch 78; Lewis Duvall 82.

Bill for relief of sundry insolvent debtors, reported 83; Edward J. Price, William Patton 87.

INSOLVENTS—

Resolution in favor of Robert Sinclair's securities, passed and sent to the senate 88; returned will pass, with proposed amendments, same agreed to 113.

Charles Baker, John Cox and John L. Briscoe 89.

The bill for relief of sundry insolvent debtors, considered, passed by yeas and nays 94; sent to the senate 99; returned amended, amendments considered, message sent concerning 115; message in reply received, the senate declines to recede from amendments, read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 121.

INSURANCE COMPANIES—Petition from the Baltimore Equitable Society for insuring houses from fire, praying their powers be enlarged, referred 42; a supplement to the act incorporating, reported 42; passed and sent to the senate 63; returned will pass 71.

J.

JENNET, JOHN PETER—See *Insolvents.*

JEWS—Petition from, praying that certain incapacities which they labor under may be removed, referred 40.

JOHNSON, HORATIO—Petition from, and others, securities of Dennis Griffith, referred 85.

JONES, BENJAMIN W.—See *Sheriffs.*

JONES, SARAH—Petition from, praying compensation for a negro condemned to be hanged, referred 97; report and resolution therein contained, assented to 97; sent to the senate 99; returned dissented from 107.

JONES, THOMAS — Petition of, agent for John Mills—see *Soldiers.*

Petition from, praying an act authorizing the levy court of Prince George's county to make him a further allowance for building the court house in said county, referred 54; report on 77.

JORDAN, ROBERT—See *Insolvents.*

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Report of committee on, passed and sent to the senate 118; bill to pay the, reported, passed and sent to the senate 119; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 121.

JURYMEN AND WITNESSES—Leave to bring in a supplement to an act to ascertain the allowance to, of the general court, county and orphans' courts of this state, referred 50.

JUSTICE—An act for the advancement of,—see *Bills*.

Committee of grievances and courts of, chosen 4.

JUSTICES—The bill relating to the appointment of justices of the levy courts, of the orphans' courts, commissioners of tax, and supervisors of the public roads, and to restrict the same in the several counties of this state, referred to the next session of assembly 89.

K.

KEENE, SAMUEL Y.—Petition from, stating that he was assistant surgeon during the war, and praying compensation 87; report of committee on and resolution therein, which was considered and rejected 119, 120.

KENT COUNTY—Bill received, entitled an act declaring a certain road in, a public highway 78; passed 88; sent to the senate 89.

KERR, DAVID—Petition of, praying a return of money paid into the treasury for improvements on a certain tract of land, referred 79; report and resolution on 88; same rejected 88.

KUHN, CHRISTIAN—See *Horses*.

L.

LAING, ALEXANDER—See *Aliens*.

LAMB, DANIEL, OF KENT COUNTY—Petition of, praying authority to cut a ditch therein mentioned, referred 10; counter petition of Mary and David Lamb, referred 11; petition of Joshua Lamb, praying that the prayer of Daniel may be granted, referred 11; report on 24; report concurred in 28.

LAND OFFICE—Petition from the heirs of George Manka, (or Mankey,) deceased, praying a patent, &c., presented and referred 11; report and resolution on 39.

Petition from Charles Baltzell, of Frederick county, praying that the register of, may correct patent, &c. 12; report on 12, 13; passed and sent to the senate 13; returned assented to 24; message from senate in relation to, received, and same referred 13.

LAND OFFICE—

Petition from Abram Norris, praying that register of, may receive two certificates, referred 23.

Report on petition of Elizabeth Mankey and resolution therein contained, passed and sent to senate 56; returned assented to 59.

Petition from William Ashmore, praying that the register of the, may be authorized to receive into the land office a certificate for a tract of land called "John's Adventure," referred 59; reported, and resolution on 60; passed and sent to the senate 63; returned with proposed amendments 71; same agreed to 75.

Petition from Robert Britt, of Alleghany county, praying an act may pass authorizing the register of the, to grant a patent for lots 3418 and 3419, westward of Fort Cumberland, referred 62.

LASHLEY, GEORGE—See *Cecil County.*

LAWRENCE, PETER—Petition of, praying relief, referred 24.

LAWS PASSED—List of 122, 123, 124.

LEAGUE, JOHN—See *Insolvents.*

LEE, JOSIAH, OF HARFORD COUNTY—Petition of, referred 17; order that report on be withdrawn 96; report amended and resolution 107; considered and rejected 116.

LEEF, JOHN, AND THOMAS RITTER—Petition of, praying confirmation of their title to certain property, referred 89; bill reported 91; passed 97; sent to the senate 99; returned will pass, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 109.

LEVY COURTS—Leave to bring in a bill to increase the powers of, in laying out and establishing roads, referred 75.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorize the justices of the, of Baltimore county, to lay and impose the tax therein mentioned, referred 98; bill reported 98; passed and sent to the senate 102; returned will pass with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 109.

The further additional supplement to the act, entitled an act for the establishment and regulation of the, in the several counties in this state, referred to the next session of assembly 105.

LITERATURE—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act for the promotion of, referred 10; bill reported 48; recommitted for amendment 77; reported amended 78; referred to the next session of assembly 112.

LONG, ROBERT—Petition of, referred 85; report and resolutions on 92; assented to 97; sent to the senate 99; returned assented to 103.

LOTTERIES—Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county, and Zion's church, for lottery to finish said church, referred 10; bill reported 11; passed and sent to the senate 16; returned passed 21.

Petition of sundry citizens of Bladensburg, in Prince George's county, for a lottery to enable them to make the eastern branch navigable to the Potomac, referred 17; bill reported 30; passed and sent to the senate 35; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 59.

Leave to bring in a supplement to an act, authorizing a, in Havre de Grace for the purpose therein mentioned, referred 54; bill reported 55; passed and sent to the senate 58; returned rejected 74.

Leave to bring in a bill to raise, by lottery, a sum of money to build a bridge over Wicomico river at the town of Salisbury, in Somerset county, referred 89; bill reported 61; passed and sent to the senate 72; returned rejected 78.

Memorial from the president and trustees of Charlotte Hall School, praying an act to lay off so much land belonging to said school into a town by the name of Charlottesville, and that the same may be disposed by lottery, referred 60; bill reported 69; passed and sent to the senate 90; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 98.

Memorial from St. John's German Catholic church, in Baltimore city, praying they may be authorized to raise by lottery a sum of money to complete their house of worship, referred 61.

Bill entitled an act respecting lotteries and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, received 84; returned rejected 90.

LUCKETT, LEVIN—See *Roads*.

LUCKETT, SAMUEL, OF CHARLES COUNTY — Petition of, praying the privilege of a road to and from his grist mill, and a free passage of water to and from the same, referred 66; report on, concurred in 72.

LUNATIC—See *Moffit, Richard.*

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MACGILL, PATRICK—Petition of, praying compensation for use of his warehouse at Elkridge Landing, referred 54.

MAGRUDER, JOHN READ, CLERK OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Petition of, praying an increase of fees, referred 43.

MANKEY, ELIZABETH—See *Land Office.*

MANKIN, CHARLES—See *Sheriffs.*

MARKS, WILLIAM—See *Insolvents.*

MARTIN, ALEXANDER—See *Printing.*

MARTIN, HENRY—Petition of, praying to be allowed $300 for service of a negro condemned to labor on the roads, referred 73; report on, concurred in 73.

MASSEY, JOSEPH—See *Insolvents.*

MATTHEWS, WILLIAM P.—See *Roads.*

McCOMAS, JOHN, OF JAMES, OF HARFORD COUNTY—Petition of, for relief, presented and referred 20; report on 66.

McCOY, HUGH—See *Cecil County.*

McLARAN, JOHN—Insolvent petitioner, referred ().

McMAHON, WILLIAM—Petition of, and others, securities of Robert Sinclair, late sheriff of Alleghany county, praying an act authorizing Roger Perry to make out insolvent lists and stay execution against them, as securities, referred 37; bill for relief of, reported 47; passed and sent to senate 54; returned rejected 74; resolution relative to 83.

McNABB, ISAAC, AND ISAAC MONTGOMERY — See *Insolvents.*

MEDDAUGH, FREDERICK—Report and resolution therein contained, passed and sent to the senate 119; returned assented to 121.

MERRYMAN, JANE—Petition of, and others, stating that part of the original will of Nicholas Merryman, deceased, was lost or destroyed before recorded, and praying that the register of wills may record a correct copy of, &c., referred 52; passed and sent to the senate 55; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 57.

MILITIA—Special committee of seven appointed to report whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary to the act to regulate the, and its supplements 25.

MOFFIT, RICHARD—Petition from, praying an act to dispose of the estate of Mary Falconer, a lunatic, referred 105; bill for relief of Mary Faulkner, a lunatic, of Kent county, reported 107; referred to the 1st of June next 109.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an act to confirm the location of certain land for a village adjacent the court house, referred 34; report on, concurred in 37; bill reported 62; passed and sent to the senate 87; returned will pass with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and bill ordered to be engrossed 103.

Bill entitled an act to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of, reported 51; passed and sent to the senate 72; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 78.

Leave to bring in a further supplement to the act, entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of, to assess and levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof for the purpose of building a new jail in, referred 56; bill reported 56; passed and sent to the senate 59; returned will pass, and bill ordered to be engrossed 71.

Bill to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, reported 70; passed and sent to the senate 87; returned passed 95.

MORTGAGES—Petition of Henry Drinker, of Pennsylvania, claiming an equitable right under a certain, from Jesse Reynolds, to certain lands, referred 9; report on 12; resolution assented to and sent to the senate 17; returned assented to 22.

MURDOCK, PATRICK—Petition of, praying to be refunded a sum of money, &c., referred 7; report in favor of 27; resolution in favor of 28; considered and rejected

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49; another resolution presented, considered, passed and sent to the senate 49, 50; returned dissented from 59; a resolution relative to, propounded 74; passed and sent to the senate 87; returned dissented from 98.

MURPHY, PHILEMON—Petition of, received from senate, praying an act of insolvency, referred 37.

N.

NEGROES—A bill entitled a supplement to an act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, reported 90; recommitted for amendment 102; reported, amended, 105; passed by yeas and nays 107; sent to the senate 109; returned rejected 118.

NICHOLLS, THOMAS, OF SIMON—Petition of, of Montgomery county, referred 38; report and resolution relative to 45, 46; passed and sent to the senate 88; returned assented to 95.

NOTARIES PUBLIC—Leave to bring in a bill respecting, in this state, referred 61; bill reported 63; passed 97; sent to the senate 99; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 108.

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OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE—Charles Frazier chosen speaker, William Harwood, clerk, George Howard, assistant clerk 3.

Cornelius Mills chosen sergeant-at-arms, John Truman, door-keeper, and the Rev. Mr. Wyatt chaplain 4.

Five committee clerks appointed 4.

ONION, JOHN B.—Petition of, of Harford county, praying reimbursement of certain moneys paid into the treasury, &c., referred 7; report on, and resolution in favor of 9; considered and rejected 47.

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PARKER, ROBERT J.—Petition of, praying compensation for three days' attendance on the senate, referred 122; resolution in favor of, passed and sent to the senate 122; returned assented to 122.

PARKER, ROBERT—Petition of, of Baltimore county, praying an act of insolvency, referred 30.

PARSONS, LEVIN—See *Insolvents.*

PATENT OR PATENTS—Petition of William Logsdon, praying for a certain, referred 10.

PATTON, WILLIAM—See *Insolvents.*

PATUXENT RIVER—Bill to prevent the obstruction of western branch of, reported 21; passed and sent to the senate 29; returned will pass, with proposed amendments 36; same agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 96.

PEASE, FORDOM—See *Insolvents.*

PERKINS, EBENEZER—Petition from, stating that the state hath commenced suit against him, and praying that the attorney general may discontinue the same, referred 94; report and resolution on 97; considered and rejected 100.

PILOTS—Leave to bring in a further supplement to the act entitled an act to establish pilots, and to regulate their fees, referred 38; bill reported 67; recommitted for amendment 75; reported amended 80; referred to the next session of assembly 90.

Petition from sundry, of Baltimore city, praying that a board of, may be established in Saint Mary's county, referred 70.

POE, JOHN H.—See *Insolvents.*

PRICE, EDWARD J.—See *Insolvents.*

PRICE, JOSEPH—See *Insolvents.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Petition from Thomas Dyer, of, praying that the levy court of, may levy a sum of money on said county for a certain purpose, referred 40; bill reported 44; passed and sent to the senate 46; returned passed 50.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—

Petition of sundry citizens of, praying an act for surveying and laying out a direct road from Nottingham to Washington city, referred 66.

Bill entitled an act respecting the proceedings on a commission issued out of Prince George's county court concerning a tract of land called "Part Good Luck," reported 96; passed and sent to the senate 104; returned passed, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 114.

PRINTING — Memorial from Alexander Martin, of Baltimore city, soliciting appointment of printer to the state, referred 7.

Committee on, chosen 7.

Memorial from Frederick Green, counter to Alexander Martin's, referred 12.

Resolution in relation to the public, reported 21; proceedings on, resolutions relative to 31; report on, and resolution 35; votes on 40, 41; returned dissented from 57.

Memorial from Frederick Green, exhibiting his account for printing the laws compiled by William Kilty, Esq., referred 79; report and resolution that the treasurer pay him $800 for 112; passed and sent to the senate 118.

The printer to the state ordered to print with the votes and proceedings of the present session, a bill entitled an act to reform the penal laws of this state, and to abolish the punishment of death in certain cases 111.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS—An additional supplement to an act for erecting a, in Frederick county, passed and sent to the senate 29; returned will pass with proposed amendments 34; amendments concurred in, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 34.

A bill relating to the, in the several counties, considered and passed 56.

PURDY, THOMAS—Petition of, of Anne Arundel county, praying a sum of money for his support may be levied on said county, referred, reported unfavorably on 119.

Q.

QUAKERS—Memorial from, on behalf of their fellow men of the African race, referred 66.

QUEEN ANNE'S AND CAROLINE COUNTIES—Petitions of citizens of, praying an act to revive and amend the law of 1789, for draining a marsh and branch therein named, presented and referred 6; bill reported 46; passed and sent to senate 58; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments, same agreed to, bill ordered to be engrossed 59.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Petition of sundry citizens of Centreville, in, praying that the powers of commissioners of, be enlarged, referred 49.

A bill to erect a town in, reported 50; passed and sent to the senate 55; returned rejected 60.

Leave to bring in a supplement to an act entitled an act relating to the public roads in, referred 57; bill reported 57; passed and sent to the senate 60; returned rejected 69.

Petition from sundry citizens from the upper part of, praying an act to compel the proprietors of the land on Unicorn Branch to cut a ditch for draining said branch, referred 62; bill reported 77; passed and sent to the senate 80; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments, same agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 91.

QUEEN CHARLES—Petition of, praying the chancellor may be authorized to vacate the patent issued in the name of Peter Dugan instead of Patrick Dugan, referred 51; preamble and resolution relative to 53, 54; passed and sent to the senate 62; returned assented to 71.

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RAY, JAMES—Report on petition of 58.

REED, JOHN—Petition of, for relief, referred 56; report on, concurred in 75.

REED, PHILIP—Memorial from, of Kent county, presented and referred 7; report on, and resolution in favor of 38; considered and rejected 46.

REGISTER OF WILLS—Petition of John Gassaway, register of wills of Anne Arundel county, praying an increase of fees, presented and referred 11.

Message from senate, notifying the death of Esme Bailey, late, of Somerset county 25; message sent proposing an election of 27; message in reply received 29; election had, and George Handy, Esq., chosen 31.

Petition of David Smith, of Cecil county, praying an increase of fees, referred 37.

Leave to bring in a bill respecting the, of Calvert county, referred 104; bill reported 104; passed and sent to the senate 109; returned passed, and bill ordered to be engrossed 114.

REYNOLDS, JOSEPH—See *Insolvents.*

RICHARDSON, WILLIAM, JR.—See *Treasurer.*

RIDGELY, HENRY, OF HENRY—See *Insolvents.*

RINGOLD, SAMUEL—See *Roads.*

ROAD OR ROADS—Petition of Benjamin Hitch in relation to a road leading through his plantation, presented and referred 6.

Petition from sundry citizens of Washington county to open a road from Hancock town to Cumberland by way of Tong's mill, &c., referred 6.

Petition from sundry citizens of Dorchester county in relation to a road from Chickencomoca bridge to Nanticoke river, presented and referred 6.

Petition from Frederick county to open a road, &c., presented and referred 6.

Petition from Worcester county to lay out a road from Hearn's mill towards Salisbury, presented and referred 6.

Petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying an act to lay out and straighten a road therein mentioned, referred 8.

Bill for changing part of the divisional road between Somerset and Worcester counties, reported 9.

Bill to open a road from below a point of rocks in the Catoctin mountains to widow Kemp's mill, reported 9; passed and sent to senate 61; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 88.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Petition from sundry citizens of Alleghany county relative to a road from the Turkey Foot road to the Pennsylvania line, &c., referred 10.

Petition from Alleghany county, relative to a road from Cumberland to the Pennsylvania line, referred 10.

Leave to bring in a bill in relation to roads in Harford county 11; bill reported 20.

Bill to open a road from Hearn's mill to Salisbury, reported 11; passed and sent to senate 17; returned passed 25.

Leave to bring in a bill to clear and finish the several turnpike roads in Baltimore county 11.

Bill to change the divisional line between Somerset and Worcester counties, passed 17; sent to the senate 17.

Bill to straighten and amend the several public roads in the several counties, reported 21; passed and sent to the senate 25; returned will pass, with the proposed amendment 27; same agreed to and bill ordered to be engrossed 89.

A bill to open a road from Hancock town in Washington county, by Tong's mill, passed and sent to the senate 22; returned passed 29.

Petition of Levin Luckett, of Montgomery county, to change a certain road therein mentioned, referred 24; report on 36; concurred in 37; bill reported 39; passed 45; sent to the senate 46; returned will pass, with the proposed amendment, same agreed to, and bill ordered to be engrossed 68.

Petition from sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying an act to open a road from Orme's plantation to Montgomery court house, referred 27; report on 29; bill reported 37; passed 45; sent to the senate 46; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments 63; same agreed to, and bill ordered to be engrossed 69.

Petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying an act to lay off and open a road from Elizabeth town, by Barnett's fording, on the Conococheague, to the state line, &c., referred 27; bill reported 42; passed 44; sent to the senate 46; returned with amendments, same agreed to and bill ordered to be engrossed 48.

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Counter petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, relative to a road from Elizabeth town to Mercerburg, in Pennsylvania, referred 27.

Petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying commissioners be appointed to lay out a road to intersect the road from Elizabeth town to the Island ford, referred 27.

Petition from Philip Hardcastle, of Caroline county, praying an act to open a road from Blade's fording to intersect the road from the Nine Bridges to Greensborough, referred 30; bill reported 30.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act entitled an act relating to the public roads in Caroline county, referred 31; bill reported 35; same recommitted 36.

Petition from sundry citizens of St. Mary's county, praying an act to lay out a road through John Tippett's land, to intersect the main road from Chaptico to St. Joseph's chapel, referred 34; bill reported 35; passed and sent to the senate 37; returned with amendments 45; same agreed to, and bill ordered to be engrossed 47.

Leave to bring in a bill relating to the public roads in the several counties of this state, referred 42; bill reported 44; passed, sent to senate 57; returned will pass, with the proposed amendment 69; amendment rejected 75; message and bill sent to the senate 75; message received, amendment agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 88.

Petition of Thomas Cockey, of Baltimore county, praying an act to lay out a road from Aquila Tarman's tavern, to intersect the public road leading from his mill to Baltimore city, referred 44; reported, passed and sent to the senate 47; returned passed 47.

Petition from sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying an act to alter and amend the public road from Seneca Mills to Conrad's ferry, referred 46.

Petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying commissioners be appointed to open a road from Ellicott's lower mills to Montgomery court house, at or near Mrs. Pue's plantation, to intersect the road from Richard Owing's mill to Elkridge Landing, &c., referred 49.

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Petition from Samuel Ringgold, of Washington county, praying the appointment of commissioners to straighten and amend the road from Frederick town through Turner's Gap, to Williamsport, referred 49.

Petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, counter to the above, referred 49; ordered that the above petition and the counter petition be withdrawn 62.

Bill entitled an act respecting the public roads in Washington county, reported 50; passed and sent to the senate 55; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments, same agreed to, and bill ordered to be engrossed 68.

Bill entitled an act to authorize the altering of the road through the lands of Captain Aquila Johns and Robert Dawson, in Montgomery county, reported 50; passed 54; sent to senate 55; returned rejected 58.

The further supplement to an act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed 51; sent to the senate 51; returned will pass, with the proposed amendment, same agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 59.

Leave to bring in a further supplement to an act relating to the public roads in Somerset county, referred 54; bill reported 62; recommitted for amendment 75; reported 98; passed and sent to the senate 100; returned passed, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 108.

Petition from William P. Matthews, of Anne Arundel county, praying the levy court of said county may be authorized to open a road from William Hall's plantation, on Elk Ridge, to intersect a road leading from Owings' mill to Elkridge landing, &c., referred 62; bill reported 63; passed and sent to the senate 72; returned rejected 100.

Petition from James Thompson and others, of St. Mary's county, respecting a road from Leonard town to Port Tobacco, in Charles county, referred 64; bill reported 72; passed and sent to the senate 102; returned will pass, with the proposed amendment 108; which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 110.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Petition from sundry citizens of Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties, praying an act to open a, from Washington city to Taneytown, in Frederick county, referred 72.

A bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, reported 87; passed and sent to the senate 90; returned will pass, with proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 103.

Leave to bring in a supplement to an act entitled an act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, referred 88; bill reported 88; referred to the next session of assembly 105; reconsideration of, bill considered, passed by yeas and nays and sent to senate 106; returned rejected 108.

Bill entitled an act to open a road to Philip Hardcastle's mill, reported 87; passed and sent to the senate 90; returned rejected 109.

The bill entitled an act to straighten the post road from York to Baltimore, reported 97; referred to the first day of June next 111.

A bill entitled an act to appoint commissioners to examine, survey and lay out the road therein mentioned, reported 100; passed and sent to the senate 104; returned will pass with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 118.

Bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act respecting the public roads in Washington county, passed at November session, 1798, reported, passed and sent to the senate 104; returned passed, and bill ordered to be engrossed 114.

ROBERTS, EDWARD—Allowed fifty dollars for taking care of the furniture in the senate chamber for the ensuing year 111.

ROBERTS, HENRY—Report on petition of 38.

Petition of, praying certain relief, referred 42; report on 42, 43.

ROBERTSON, DANIEL—See *Insolvents.*

ROBINETT, NATHAN AND MOSES—Report on petition of 43.

See *Deeds.*

ROBINSON, BENJAMIN—See *Insolvents.*

ROISTON, THOMAS—See *Insolvents.*

ROSE, WILLIAM, AND OTHERS—Petition from, securities of a certain William Stoddart Bond, praying that all proceedings against them may be suspended, referred 66; report and resolution 70; passed and sent to the senate 79; returned assented to 91.

ROUSE, ELIZABETH—Petition of, of Caroline county, praying pay and lands due her late brother, Thomas Hobine, a soldier, referred 10; resolution reported 20; assented to and sent to the senate 26; returned dissented from 63.

RULES—Report of committee on 4; concurred in 5.

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SALES—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret, referred 50; bill reported 61; vote taken and bill rejected 86.

SALISBURY—Petition of citizens of the town of, in relation to geese and swine, presented and referred 6; bill reported 9; passed and sent to the senate 16.

SAMPLE, JOHN—Petition of, stating that he neglected to return a certificate of survey, that he obtained new warrants, and praying that the composition money paid on old certificate may be applied to the new certificates, referred 66; report and resolution on 69.

SCHOOLS—See *Public Schools.*

SCOTT, CHARLES—See *Insolvents.*

SENATE—Message from, received 7; reply 7.

Message from, in relation to governor and council 12; committee on appointed 12; report of committee 20.

SENATOR, UNITED STATES—Resolution relative to, passed and sent to the senate 17.

Message proposing to go into an election of, sent to the senate 22; message in reply, received 22; second message sent to senate relative to 23; message in reply, received, withdrawing the name of James Houston 23; third message sent to the senate 23; message in reply, received 23; Robert Wright, Esq., declared elected 23.

SHAUL, JOSEPH, AND GEORGE STORM—Petition of, praying the law passed for the relief of Thomas Randall may be repealed, referred 58; report and resolution 65; passed and sent to the senate 75; returned assented to 88.

SHERIFFS—Petition from sundry of the Western Shore, praying a revision of the fee bill, referred 9.

Petition from Charles Mankin, former sheriff of Charles county, praying certain relief, referred 35; report and resolution relative to 64; considered and rejected 89.

Petition from George Handy, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, praying further time to complete his collections, referred 36; bill reported 37; ordered that same be recommitted for amendment 39; reported as amended 39; passed and sent to the senate 42; returned will not pass 54.

Petition of John Wilkins, of Somerset county, praying an increase of fees, referred 44.

Petition of James Haslett, of Cecil county, praying an increase of fees, referred 44.

Petition of Benjamin Hatcheson, praying further time to complete his collection, referred 47.

Petition from, praying credit on his bond, referred 97; report and resolution on 100; rejected 105.

Petition of Benjamin W. Jones, late sheriff of Montgomery county, praying further time to complete his collection, referred 47; bill reported 49; passed and sent to senate 58; returned rejected 60.

Bill to empower the late, of Kent county, to collect balanees due 48; passed and sent to the senate 51; returned will not pass 54.

SHOBER, GOTLIEB—Petition of, praying an act to confirm a deed to him which was not recorded in time, referred 53.

SIMKINS, JOHN—Petition of, praying an error in a patent may be corrected, referred 51.

SINCLAIR, ROBERT—See *Insolvents*.

SINGLETON, WILLIAM, AND GEORGE JOHNSON—Petition from, praying that the proceedings on a certain judgment against them may be suspended, referred 63; report and resolution on 75; assented to 93; sent to the senate 93; returned assented to with proposed amendment, same agreed to 107.

SLAVES—Petition from citizens of the state, praying an act to prohibit the exportation of, referred 47; report and resolutions on 80; same considered 83; concurred in 84; order that the committee on, prepare and bring in a bill pursuant thereto 84.

SMALL DEBTS—A bill, entitled a supplement to an act for the speedy recovery of, and to repeal the 8th section thereof, passed November session, 1791 30; passed and sent to the senate 64; returned passed 78.

SMITH, DAVID, OF CECIL COUNTY—See *Register of Wills.*

SMITH, WILLIAM—Memorial from, guardian to the orphans of Otho H. Williams, praying an act enabling the executors of the deceased to hold in trust certain lots for the heirs of said Williams, referred 79.

SOLDIERS—Petition of Peter Lawrence a, referred 24; petition of Stephen Roe, an old, referred 38; report containing resolution for relief of 57; same rejected 79.

Petition of Thomas Jones, agent for John Mills, an old soldier, praying compensation for services rendered by said Mills, referred 86; report on 93.

Petition from Philip Fisher, an old, referred 86; report and resolution on 92; passed and sent to the senate 102; returned dissented from 107.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to appoint commissioners to sell certain lands belonging to Stepney parish in, referred 12; bill reported 16; passed and sent to the senate 25; returned passed 34.

SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES—Bill to change the divisional line of, reported 9; passed 17; sent to the senate 17.

SOTHORON, THOMAS L. AND ZACHARIAH—Petition of, counter to John Johnson Sothoron's, referred 44.

SPENCER, ROBERT—See *Insolvents.*

STARRETT, JOHN, AND OTHERS, OF CECIL COUNTY—Petition of, respecting the purchase of "Widow's Lot," referred 44; report and resolutions on 48; assented to and sent to the senate 59; returned will pass with the proposed amendment, same agreed to 91.

STATE'S AGENT—Report of 13; referred 16; report of committee on 31, 32, 33; read and concurred in, and leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 37; bill reported 56; order on appointing a day for its second reading 60; day postponed 67; bill considered 70; passed by yeas and nays 71; sent to the senate 72; returned rejected 79.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Petition from Roman Catholic society of, praying act of incorporation, referred 7; bill reported 10; passed and sent to the senate 16; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 25; amendments rejected 30; message sent to the senate with the bill, asking senate to recede from 30; message that the senate declines to recede from the proposed amendments 85; same agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 87.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying the Roman Catholic congregation of, known as St. Nicholas' congregation, may be incorporated, referred 44; bill reported 49; passed and sent to the senate 51; returned rejected 84.

STOCK—Message received inclosing letter from the governor relative to, in the bank of England, referred 48; bill entitled an act relative to the, of the bank of England belonging to the state of Maryland, reported 105; recommitted for amendments 110; reported amended 110; considered, proviso proposed, negatived, further considered, passed by yeas and nays and sent to the senate 113; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 119.

STONE, JOHN HOSKINS—Memorial from, respecting the property of King William school in Annapolis, referred 94; report of committee 105; leave given to bring in a bill 109.

SULIVANE, JAMES B.—Petition of, praying a stay of proceedings on his bond for certain property purchased from the state, &c., referred 72; report and resolutions on 74; passed and sent to the senate 75; returned dissented from 84.

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL—Petition from the proprietors of, praying an act designating the mode by which tolls on merchandise, &c., may be collected, and that they may be authorized to add ten additional shares to

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those already incorporated, and to dispose of the same, &c., referred 66; bill considered and passed by yeas and nays 81; sent to the senate 81; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 99; considered and second amendment rejected 101; message to the senate relative to, proposed and rejected 101.

Petition from Hedwick Holliday to build a bridge over 83.

Resolution relative to, propounded 101; rejected 102.

Leave to bring in a bill to augment the shares of the, referred 111; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 111; returned passed, and bill ordered to be engrossed 114.

Preamble and resolution relative to the Susquehanna river, and to an act of assembly passed November session, 1799, relative thereto, &c., considered and referred to the next session of assembly 117.

SUTHERLAND, ALEX.—Petition for relief, referred 64.

SWAN, ROBERT—See *Insolvents*.

SWIGGOTT, JAMES—See *Insolvents*.

SWITZER, LUDWICK—See *Insolvents*.

SYLVESTER, SAMUEL—See *Insolvents*.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Leave to bring in a supplement to an act entitled an act relating to the public roads in, referred 28.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a village, called St. Michael's, may be erected into a town, and that swine and geese may be prevented from going at large therein, referred 64; bill reported 69; passed and sent to the senate 77; returned rejected 98.

TANEYTOWN—Petition from the library company of, praying to be incorporated 57; bill reported 70; passed and sent to the senate 75; returned rejected 103.

THOMAS, JOHN—Counter petition of, to the petition of John Erskine 51.

THOMPSON, HENRY—See *Insolvents*.

THOMPSON, JAMES—See *Roads*.

TOBACCO—Leave to bring in a bill to regulate the inspection of 21; bill reported 50; passed 79; sent to the senate 80; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 91; 80 copies ordered 93.

Petition of Thomas Lyles and William Wells inspectors of, in Queen Anne's and Prince George's counties, praying an increase of salary, referred 43.

TOMLINSON, JESSE—Petition from, praying the state to relinquish her claims to certain lands, referred 34.

TOWNSEND, ELIZABETH—Petition from, praying an act for disposing of part of the real estate of her deceased husband for the payment of his debts, referred 61; report and resolution on 65; passed and sent to the senate 72; returned dissented from 84.

TOWNSEND, ELIZABETH—Leave to bring in a bill for relief of, and the heirs of Levin Townsend, referred 96; bill reported 98; passed and sent to the senate 102; returned passed, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 108.

TRAVERS, HENRY OF BALTIMORE CITY—See *Insolvents* 10.

Committee on the matter of, discharged 17.

TREASURER—Resolution authorizing and requiring the, of the Western Shore to receive from the late, of the Eastern Shore, all moneys which were deposited in the treasury of the Eastern Shore in discharge of debts due to foreigners under act of October session, 1780, and to pass a receipt to the said late treasurer for the same, passed and sent to the senate 75; returned assented to 77.

Petition from John S. Brookes that he may receive a certificate in payment of a debt due the state, referred 80.

The resolution authorizing and directing the, of the Western Shore to pay annually to each brigade inspector of this state $100 for his services, &c., passed at November session, 1798, be rescinded, was passed and sent to the senate 105; returned assented to.

TREASURER OF EASTERN SHORE—Preamble and resolution relative to William Richardson, treasurer of, 26; order on 26; resolutions considered and recommitted 41; report on, and resolution 43; resolutions considered 52, 53; William Chambers chosen 53; resolution requiring bond of $20,000, passed and sent to the senate 54, 55; returned assented to 58.

Leave to bring in a bill relative to the security to be hereafter given by the treasurers of this state 55; bill reported 81; passed and sent to the senate 88; returned passed 95.

Petition from sundry citizens of the Eastern Shore, praying the treasurer be compelled to reside at Easton, referred 61; report of committee on 64.

Resolution that the late treasurer deliver to William Chambers, the present treasurer, all moneys in the treasury, books, papers, &c., passed and sent to the senate 65; returned assented to 68.

TROUP, HENRY—See *Insolvents*.

Bill for relief of, reported 63; passed 67; sent to the senate 69; returned rejected 88.

TRUMAN, JOHN — Committee of claims ordered to allow sixty dollars for taking care of the furniture of house of delegates for the ensuing year 111.

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE—Communication from, presented 4.

Resolution giving the, an additional compensation for his services for the present year of $200, sent to the senate 115; returned assented to 120.

TURNBULL, SARAH AND JOSHUA BOWEN—Petition of, praying that the sheriff may be authorized to summon a jury to ascertain damages they have sustained by the turnpike road passing through their lands, referred 63.

TURNPIKE ROADS—Bill to incorporate a company to open a, from fort Cumberland to the western side of Laurel hill at or near Union town, reported 43; passed and sent to the senate 62; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 80.

U.

USHER, JOHN—Insolvent petitioner, referred 30.

V.

VANBIBBER, ISAAC, AND OTHERS—Petition of, praying they may be authorized to institute a suit against the state for certain sums of money paid to British creditors, referred 70; report of committee on, same concurred in 105.

VANSANT, JOSHUA—See *Insolvents.*

VENABLES, BETTY—Petition of, as executrix of Benjamin, stating that her husband, as inspector of tobacco at Barren Creek warehouse, became liable for the loss of a hogshead of tobacco, and praying relief, referred 53; bill reported 77; passed 77; sent to the senate 78; returned will pass, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 91.

W.

WADDLE, WILLIAM—See *Insolvents.*

WADE, JOHN—See *Insolvents.*

WALKER, SAMUEL—Counter petition of, referred 61.

WALLACE, SAMUEL P.—See *Cecil County.*

WALMSLEY, JOHN—See *Insolvents.*

WARD, BENJAMIN—See *Aliens.*

WASHINGTON CITY—The resolutions respecting the memorial of commissioners of, passed and sent to the senate 105; message received with a resolution from the senate that the governor transmit to our representatives in congress a copy of the resolutions passed this session relative to the loan of six per cent. stock to the commissioners of Washington city, &c., assented to and returned 118.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of Elizabethtown in, praying an act to prevent geese and swine from going at large in said town, and to repeal 4th section of act of 1793, referred 36.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying commissioners be appointed to review the proceedings of

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certain commissioners, and to empower them to adopt Lanz's route from Elizabethtown to Nicholson's gap, referred 42.

Bill entitled an act authorizing the levy court of, to lay out a road from Williamsport to the Pennsylvania line, reported 77; passed 96; sent to the senate 99; returned will pass with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 109.

Petition from sundry citizens of, respecting a bridge to be huilt over Conococheague creek, referred 104; reported unfavorably on and concurred in 104.

WATTS, RICHARD—Petition from, praying that two errors in preamble of a bill passed last session may be corrected, referred 97; bill reported 98; passed and sent to the senate 101; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 114.

WESTERN AND SOUTHERN BOUNDARIES—Preamble and resolutions relative to, between this state and Virginia 97, 98; passed and sent to the senate 102; returned assented to 108.

WEST, HANNAH—Petition of, executrix of Stephen West, praying to be refunded a certain sum of money, &c., referred 70; report on, concurred in 95.

WHITE, BENONI—See *Divorces.*

WHITE, NICHOLAS—Resolution in favor of, reported 18; same rejected 88.

WICKS, SIMON—Petition of, counter to the petition of Robert Anderson, referred 57.

WILKINSON, JOSEPH—See *Executors.*

WILKINS, JOHN, SHERIFF OF SOMERSET COUNTY—Petition of, praying an increase of fees, referred 44.

WILLET, EDWARD—Petition from, praying an act to confirm his title to certain lands, referred 62.

WILLIAMS, ELIE—Petition of, counter to Samuel Ringgold's 49.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS—See *Collectors.*

WILLIS, JOSHUA—See *Insolvents.*

WILLS AND TESTAMENTS—Committee chosen to examine and report what alterations are necessary in relation to, and the duties of executors, administrators, and the rights of orphans, &c. 10; bill reported 97; passed and sent to the senate 104; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, same considered and rejected 119.

WILSON, RICHARD—See *Insolvents.*

WOOLRICK, PHILIP—See *Insolvents.*

WORTHINGTON, HENRY—See *Insolvents.*

WORTHINGTON, HENRY, AND HENRY TROUP—Petition of, counter to Henry Troup, referred 46.

WRIGHT, ROBERT—See *Senator, United States.*

WYATT, REV. MR.—Allowed eighty dollars for his services as chaplain 110.

Y.

YATES, TOWNLEY—See *Insolvents.*

YOE, STEPHEN—See *Soldiers.*

Z.

ZION'S CHURCH—See *Lotteries.*

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A.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—Bill to revive and continue the, therein mentioned, received 54; passed and returned 54; bill of same title received 57; passed and returned 57.

ACT THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to correct a mistake in the, received 47; passed and returned 51, 54.

ADJOURNMENT—Message relative to final, sent to house 30; message of dissent received in reply 38; message received relative to final 57; message sent as to final adjournment, and proposing to adjourn to first Monday of November next 59; message received proposing to adjourn to first Monday of October next 59; senate adjourns to first Monday in November next 61.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Bill to extend the powers of levy court, as relates to roads, received 19; amended, passed 23, 24.

ANNAPOLIS—King William School in, see *St. John's College.*

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Bill to authorize levy court of, to open a road therein mentioned, received 31.

Bill to repair the old, or build a new poor house in, received 35.

Bill to authorize levy court as to road as aforesaid, rejected 45; returned 47.

Bill relating to poor house in, amended, passed 47; returned 49.

Bill to enable levy court of, to assess and complete the levy for said county for the year 1801, received 48; amended, passed 52; returned 54.

APPEALS, COURT OF—Bill to enable, to continue certain cases, received, passed and returned 4.

Bill for the continuance of certain causes in, received, passed and returned 12.

APPRENTICES—Leave for supplement to the act for the better regulation of, referred 21.

Bill for, reported 24; passed 26; sent to house 27; rejected and returned 44.

ASHMORE, WILLIAM—Resolution for, received 28; amended, assented to 29; returned 30.

B.

BAILEY, ESME—Letter from governor communicating death of, late register of wills of Somerset county, presented, and referred to house 10.

BALTIMORE CITY—A further supplement to the act for the opening of Second street in, received 45; passed 49; returned 51.

Bill relating to Ten Feet lane, in, received 50.

Bill supplemental to act for permitting the proprietors of lots at the west end of the basin, in, to extend and improve the same, received 50.

Bill supplemental to act of 1796, entitled an act to erect Baltimore town into a city, and to incorporate, received 53.

Bill relating to proprietors of lots on the west end of the basin, amended, passed 53; returned 54.

Bill relating to Ten Feet lane, amended, passed and returned 54.

Bill to erect Baltimore town into a city, &c., as aforesaid, rejected and returned 54.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill received to authorize the appointment of visitors of the jail of 48.

Bill to authorize levy court of, to lay and impose the tax therein mentioned, received 48.

Bill last aforesaid, amended, passed, returned 49.

Bill relative to visitors of the jail of, passed and returned 50.

BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT—Bill to alter the time of the sessions of, the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery for said county, and of the court of appeals, received 13; amended, passed and returned 15.

BALTIMORE EQUITABLE SOCIETY—Bill to incorporate the, insurance against fire, received 26; passed 29; motion made to reconsider, and negatived 29; bill returned 30.

BALTZELL, JACOB—Resolution for, received 5, 6; assented to and returned 10.

BANK STOCK—Communication from the governor, inclosing various communications relating to, presented and referred to house 18.

BANK STOCK—Leave for bill supplemental to act of 1791, relative to, referred 37.

BEAN, LEONARD—Resolution for, received 29; unanimously dissented from and returned 30.

BELT, JOHN S., JAMES WALKER AND ARCHIBALD DORSEY—Bill to enable, to collect county tax in certain districts in Anne Arundel county, received 30; amended, passed and returned 35.

BENSON, ELEANOR—See *Contee, S. R.*

BOARMAN, JAMES—Resolution for, received 9; assented to and returned 11.

BOND, WILLIAM S.—Resolution relative to William Rose, James Booker, P. Willis and R. Barnaby, sureties of, received 35, 36; assented to 40; returned 42.

BOUNDARIES—Resolutions to appoint commissioners to adjust, between this state and Virginia, received 48, 49; assented to and returned 51.

BRIGADE INSPECTORS—Resolution to rescind the resolution of 1798, to pay a certain sum to, received 51; assented to 53; returned 54.

BRISCOE, PEREGRINE — Resolution for, received 48; amended, assented to and returned 51.

BROOKES, JOHN SMITH—Resolution for, received 52; assented to 53; returned 54.

BURGESS, JOHN M. AND MARY—Resolution for, received 46; assented to and returned 51.

C.

CALLAHAN, JOHN, REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE—Letter from, inclosing an account of taxes received for one year, received and referred to house 5.

CALVERT COUNTY—Bill for register of wills of, received 52; passed and returned 54.

CAMBRIDGE, IN DORCHESTER COUNTY—Bill supplemental to act for appointing commissioners for regulation of, received 30; amended, passed 38, and returned 41.

CANAL SHARES, AUGMENTING—For this, see *Susquehanna.*

CARNAN, CHARLES RIDGELY—Bill to change name of, agreeably to the will of Capt. Charles Ridgely, of Baltimore county, received 45; passed 47, and returned 49.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill to authorize the judges of elections for third district of, to change place of holding elections in said district, rejected 20; sent to house 21; bill supplemental to act for relief of poor of, received 31; amended, passed and returned 35; bill to authorize the judges of elections in third district in, to change place of holding elections in said district, received with message 38. [Note—The former entry touching this bill covers all in relation to it contained in the journal up to page 20.] Bill last aforesaid amended, passed and returned 51.

CARROLL, CHARLES, OF CARROLTON—Resignation of, as commissioner to settle western boundary between Maryland and Virginia, presented and referred to house 29.

CAYWOOD, BENJAMIN—See *Gardiner, William.*

CERTIFICATES AND PLOTS—Bill extending the time for making returns of, received 12; passed and returned 14.

CHAMBERS, WILLIAM, TREASURER OF EASTERN SHORE—Resolution relative to, received 22; assented to and returned 24.

CHARLES COUNTY—Bill received to empower levy court of, to levy annually a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned 29; passed 32, and returned 34.

CHARLESTOWN, IN CHARLES COUNTY—Bill for regulating a market in, and to prohibit persons from suffering goats, hogs and geese from going at large in, received 15; passed and returned 17.

CHARLOTTE HALL, TRUSTEES OF—Bill authorizing, to lay off a town in St. Mary's county by the name of Charlottesville, and to dispose of the lots therein by lottery, received 41; rejected 44; on motion, reconsidered, passed and returned 44.

CHASE, JEREMIAH T.—Resignation of, as commissioner to settle the southern and western limits of this state, presented and referred to house 35.

CHESTERTOWN—Petition from, for law to remedy the evils sustained from free negroes and mulattoes resident there, presented and referred 38; bill to appoint commissioners to regulate said town, and to prevent the unlawful assemblage of negroes, presented 42, and rejected 45.

See *Methodist Meeting House.*

CHEW, RICHARD—See *Wilkinson, Joseph.*

CIVIL LIST, AND OTHER EXPENSES OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT—Bill to pay, received 29; passed and returned 30.

CLARKE, MARGARET—See *Contee, S. R.*

CLAYLAND, JAMES, JR.—Bill to empower, to complete the collections of officers' fees, and of amerciaments due the state, due and unpaid to Henry Costin, late sheriff of Queen Anne's county, received 18; rejected 20, and returned 21.

COMMISSION FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COURT—Bill relative to proceedings under, concerning a tract of land called a "Part of Good Luck," received 50; passed 52, and returned 54.

COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON CITY — Memorial of, see *Property, Public.*

CONTEE, SARAH RUSSELL, ANNE LEE, ELEANOR BENSON AND MARGARET CLARKE—Bill for, received 53; passed and returned 58.

COSTIN, HENRY—Resolution for, received 19; assented to and returned 24.

See *Clayland, James, Jr.*

COUNCIL, MEMBERS OF—Bill to settle the salary of, received 5; passed and returned 5.

COUNTY COURTS, IN FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES—Bill received to change time of holding 11; amended, passed and returned 12; supplement to act changing times of holding courts in aforesaid counties, passed [this is the first notice of bill last aforesaid] and returned 34.

COYLE, HUGH—Bill for, received 37; passed 42, and returned 44.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS, IN BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY—Bill relating to administration of justice in cases of, received 47; passed and returned 49.

CRIST, JOHN, AND SUSANNAH HIS WIFE—Bill to divorce, received 38; passed 42, and returned 44.

CUMMING, LIEUT. COL.—Regiment of 44.

See *Fines*.

D.

DAWSON, WILLIAM, AND OTHERS, SURETIES OF RICHARD JOHNS, DECEASED—Resolution for, received 40; dissented from 42, and returned 44.

See *Johns, Richard.*

DEED—Bill to correct an error in a certain, therein mentioned, received 27; amended, passed 32, and returned 34.

DELALANDELLE, SAINT MAGON—Petition of, presented and referred 36.

Bill for representatives of Francis Mary Delalandelle, reported, passed and sent to house 58; passed and returned 58.

DIGGES, FRANCIS—Letter of acceptance from, one of the council elect, presented and referred to house 11.

DISTRAINED—Bill relating to goods, and to secure goods so taken by distress, and for the better security of rents, received 38; rejected and returned 55.

DORCHESTER, INDIAN LANDS IN—For this, see *Mulberry, Molly.*

DORSEY, ARCHIBALD—See *Belt, John S.*

DRINKER, HENRY—Resolution for, received 7, 8; assented to and returned 8.

DWIER, PATRICK—Bill for, received 28; passed 34; returned 37, 38.

E.

EASTON ACADEMY—Report from trustees of, presented 15.

ELECTION DISTRICTS—Bill received authorizing commissioners to make alterations in, and places of holding elections, in the counties therein mentioned 31; amended, passed 39; returned 42.

ELECTORS OF THE SENATE—Committee to examine proceedings of, appointed 3; report of committee presented and concurred in 4.

ELIZABETH TOWN—Bill received to incorporate the German Evangelical Lutheran church in, received 25; rejected 36; returned 37, 38.

EMORY, CHARLES—Resolution for, received 33; dissented from 36; returned 37, 38; resolution for, received 38; assented to 42; returned 44.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message for appointing a joint committee relative to, received 4; message sent in reply 5; see 55, 58; governor signs 59.

EVIDENCE—Bill relating to, in certain cases, received 32; rejected 45; returned 47.

EXAMINER GENERAL—Resolution for, received 56; assented to and returned 56.

EXECUTIONS—Supplemental bill relating to stay of, &c., received 32; amended, passed 39; returned 42.

F.

FAIRBANK, JOHN—Bill for, received, passed 42; and returned 44.

FEMALE HUMANE ASSOCIATION CHARITY SCHOOL—Bill to incorporate, for the maintenance of poor female children, received 15; amended, passed 30, 31; returned 34.

FINES—Resolution relative to, imposed on citizens in Cumming's regiment, received 44; assented to 45; returned 47.

FISCHER, PHILIP—Resolution for, received 48; dissented from and returned 49.

FORMAN, JOSEPH—Bill for the relief of, received 15; amended, passed 16, 17; returned 17; supplement to the act for the relief of, received 18; passed, returned 18.

FREDERICK ACADEMY—Memorial from trustees of, asking for lottery, received, referred to house 5.

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTY COURTS—See *County Courts in Frederick, &c.*

FREDERICK COUNTY—An additional supplement to the act for erecting a public school in, received 12; said bill amended, passed and returned 13.

Resolution for certain inhabitants of Frederick county, for this see *Fines Imposed.*

G.

GARDINER, CHARLES—Resolution for, received 18; assented to and returned 19.

GARDINER, HENRY—Resolution for, received 39; assented to 42; returned 44.

GARDINER, WILLIAM—Resolution for, surety of Benjamin Cawood, received 14; amended, assented to and returned 16.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—See *Elizabeth Town.*

GERMAN LUTHERAN SOCIETY—Bill to incorporate the, of Baltimore, received 13; rejected 36; returned 37, 38.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE—Resolution for the purchase of furniture for, received 11; assented to and returned 13.

Resolution for repairs of, received 48; assented to and returned 51.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Letter from, containing an account of their proceedings since last session, presented, referred to house 5; message relative to election of governor, agreed to and sent to house 6; message received in reply 6.

John Francis Mercer elected governor 6; message sent relative to, notifying governor elect of his election 6; letter of acceptance received from governor elect, referred to house and sent thither 7.

Message adopted and sent to house relative to election of council 7; message received in reply 8; council chosen 8; governor qualifies 8.

For resolution directing governor to bring certain suits, see *Suits.*

GREEN, FREDERICK—Resolution for payment to, for printing Kilty's laws, received 57; assented to 58, 59; returned 59.

Resolution for, received 16; see *Martin, Alexander.*

GUNPOWDER—Bill to incorporate a company to make bridges over Great Falls of, and Little Falls of, in Baltimore county, and Winter's Run, in Harford county, received 15; amended, passed 20; returned 21.

H.

HAGAN, HENRY—Bill for, received 13; rejected and returned 14; bill for, again received with message 19; motion to reconsider made and negatived 20; message relative to, offered, agreed to, and with bill aforesaid sent to house 21; [a committee had been appointed to prepare a message in reply to that of the house 20.]

HAMMOND, ABRAHAM G.—Resolution for, received 33; assented to and returned 51.

HARFORD COUNTY—Bill to authorize levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purposes mentioned, received 27; passed 28; returned 29.

HAVRE-DE-GRACE—Supplement to act to prevent geese and swine from going at large in, received 23.

Supplemental bill to authorize a lottery in, received 24.

Bill relating to geese and swine in, as aforesaid, rejected 27; returned 29.

Bill to authorize a lottery in, rejected 30, and returned 31.

HOUSTON, JAMES—Letter from, presented, expressing a wish to be withdrawn from nomination as United States senator 9; message sent to house communicating that fact 9, 10.

James Houston chosen to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Robert Wright of his seat in the senate of Maryland 11.

See *Wright, Robert.*

Mr. Houston takes his seat 11.

I.

INDIAN LANDS IN DORCHESTER COUNTY—See *Mulberry, Molley.*

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—A further additional supplement to the act of 1774, for the relief of, received 53; rejected and returned 56.

Bill for the relief of sundry, received 45; amended, passed 52; bill again received, with message announcing house's dissent from senate's amendments 55; bill reconsidered, amendments adhered to, and committee appointed to prepare a message relative thereto 55; message reported, agreed to and sent to house 57, 58.

INSOLVENTS—Petitions of Philemon Murphy 15; Charles Scott 46.

J.

JOHNS, RICHARD, LATE SHERIFF OF TALBOT COUNTY—Resolution for Wm. Dawson, and others, received 40.

JOHNSON, GEORGE—See *Singleton, William.*

JONES, SARAH—Resolution for, received 46; dissented from and returned 51.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Received and assented to 57; bill for payment of, received, passed and returned 57.

JUDGMENTS UPON LANDS AND TENEMENTS, AND TO DIRECT SHERIFFS IN THE SERVICE OF EXECUTIONS—Bill to declare the effects of, received 45; rejected 54, and returned 56.

JUSTICE—Bill relative to administration of, in this state, and to repeal certain acts, received 37; rejected 42, 43; on motion, reconsidered 43; on motion, postponed 43; bill considered, amended, passed and returned 49.

Bill to repeal the 4th section of the act of October session, 1763, relating to the advancement of, received 12; passed and returned 13.

K.

KENT COUNTY—Resolution for late sheriff and collector of, received 19, 20; rejected 21.

KING WILLIAM SCHOOL—See *St. John's College.*

L.

LAING, ALEXANDER—Bill for, received 22; amended, passed and returned 35.

LAZARETTO—Bill for erecting, near the waters of the Patapsco, received 38; amended, passed 53, and returned 54.

LEE, ANNE—See *Contee, Sarah Russell.*

LEEF, JOHN, AND THOMAS RITTER—Bill for, received 45; passed 47, and returned 51.

LETTERS AND PACKAGES—Leave for bill supplemental to the act for the speedy conveyance of public, referred 55; bill presented, passed and sent to house 55; rejected and returned 56.

LIGHT ST. AND OLD TOWN METHODIST CHURCHES, IN BALTIMORE CITY—Bill for incorporating the, received 13; rejected 36, and returned 37, 38.

LONG, ROBERT—Resolutions for, received 46; assented to 46, and returned 49.

LOT No. 3287, OF THE LANDS WEST OF FORT CUMBERLAND—Bill to correct a mistake in the beginning of, received 26; rejected and returned 35; bill again received with message 40; reconsidered, passed 45, and returned 47.

LOTTERIES—Leave for bill to repeal an act, entitled an act for the prevention of, referred 30.

Leave to bring in a bill respecting, and to repeal act of assembly therein mentioned 31, 32; bill presented 32; passed 35, and sent to house 37; rejected and returned 42.

M.

MAGISTRATES—Bill received supplemental to the act for the better supporting of the, in the administration of justice within this province, and to repeal the third section thereof 43; unanimously rejected 45, and returned 47.

MARTIN, ALEXANDER—Resolution for, and for Frederick Green, received 16; dissented from and returned 23.

MEDDAGH, FREDERICK—Resolution for granting license to, to hawk and peddle without his paying therefor, received, assented to and returned 57.

MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF MARYLAND—Supplement to the act to establish and incorporate, received 22; amended, passed 37, and returned 41.

MENKEY, ELIZABETH—Resolution for, received 23; assented to and returned 25.

MERCER, JOHN FRANCIS—See *Governor and Council.*

MERRYMAN, NICHOLAS—Bill for representatives of, received 22; passed and returned 23.

METHODIST CHURCHES—See *Light Street and Old Town.*

METHODIST MEETING HOUSE—Bill received to authorize the persons therein named to build, on the public ground in Chestertown, in Kent county 28; passed 29, and returned 30.

M'MAHON, WILLIAM, AND OTHERS, SURETIES OF R. SINCLAIR—Bill for, received 22; rejected and returned 30.

Resolution for, received 39; amended, assented to 53, and returned 54.

MONOCACY, ROADS FROM MOUTH OF—See *Road or Roads.*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill to authorize levy court of, to levy money for a new jail, received 24; passed 29; returned 30; bill received to extend the powers of trustees of poor of 31; passed and returned 34; bill received to extend the powers of trustees of the poor of 40.

Bill received to erect a town in 40; amended, passed 46, and returned 49.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—

Bill to extend the powers of trustees of poor of, passed 42, and returned 44.

Bill to erect a town in 40; amended, passed 46, and returned 49.

MULBERRY, MOLLEY—Bill to appoint a trustee to take care of certain Indian lands in Dorchester county, laid off for and occupied by said Molley, lately deceased, received 53; passed and returned 54.

MURDOCK, PATRICK, ASSIGNEE OF P. DEVICMAN—Resolution for, received 19; dissented from and returned 25; resolution for, received 39; dissented from and returned 44.

MURPHY, PHILEMON—See *Insolvents, Petitions of.*

N.

NEGROES—Bill supplemental to act relating to, and to repeal certain acts, received 52; rejected and returned 54; further supplement relating to 56.

Leave for bill respecting free, referred; bill reported, passed and sent to house 58; passed and returned 58.

Bill to prevent, from being witnesses for or against any white person of this state in cases therein mentioned, rejected and returned 56.

NESBIT—See *Smock, Robert.*

NICHOLLS, THOMAS, OF SIMON—Resolution for, received 40; assented to 42; and returned 44.

NOLLE PROSEQUI—Leave for bill relative to writs of, referred 34; bill presented 36; committed for amendment 38.

NOTARIES PUBLIC—Bill relating to, received 45; amended, passed and returned 50.

O.

OFFICERS' FEES—Leave for bill relating to, referred 16.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE—Richard Harwood chosen president, John B. Duckett, clerk, Thomas William Hall, assistant clerk, Edward Holland, door-keeper, Edward Roberts, messenger 3.

P.

PARKER, ROBERT J. B.—Resolution for, received 58; assented to and returned 58.

PARSONS, LEVIN—Bill for, received 5; rejected and returned 8.

PATOWMACK—See *Potomac.*

PATUXENT RIVER—Bill to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of the western branch of, received 12; said bill amended, passed and returned 14.

PITT'S CREEK HUNDRED, IN WORCESTER COUNTY—See *Presbyterian Church.*

POTOMAC—Bill for lottery for improving navigation of eastern branch of, received 14; passed 24, and returned 25.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Bill to incorporate, at Pitt's Creek Hundred, in Worcester county, received 17; rejected 36, and returned 38.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill to empower the levy court of, to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, received 18; passed and returned 19.

PRISONERS, REMOVAL OF—See *Removal.*

PROPERTY, PUBLIC—Memorial from commissioners of Washington city relative to, pledged, suggesting release of said property on condition that congress assign its equivalent in United States stocks, presented and referred 5; reported on, with resolutions 22; report on postponed 26; report concurred in, resolutions assented to and sent to house 28; assented to and returned 51; resolution for transmitting the foregoing resolutions to our members of congress, presented, assented to and sent to house 54; assented to and returned 57.

PUNISHMENT OF CRIMINALS—Bill relating to, received 50; rejected 53, and returned 54.

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—An additional supplement to the act to erect a town in, received 22; bill supplemental to the act for draining a branch called Long Marsh in, and in Caroline county, received 24, 25; amended,

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—

passed 25; bill relating to erection of a town in, rejected and returned 25; bill received for draining Unicorn branch in 36; said bill amended, passed 41, and returned 42.

QUEEN, CHARLES—Resolution for, received 27; assented to 29, and returned 30.

R.

RANDALL, THOMAS—Resolution relative to, received 33.

See *Shaul, Joseph.*

RECOVERY OF SMALL DEBTS—Bill supplemental to act of 1791 for, and to repeal a section thereof, received 28; passed 32; returned 34.

REMOVAL OF PRISONERS IN CERTAIN CASES—Leave for bill for, referred 25; bill presented 26; passed 27; sent to house 29; passed and returned 46.

REYNOLDS, JESSE—Resolution for, received 7, 8.

RICHARDSON, WILLIAM, JR., LATE TREASURER OF THE EASTERN SHORE—Resolution relative to, received 28; assented to and returned 29.

ROAD OR ROADS—Bill to change divisional road between Somerset and Worcester, received 7.

Bill to open a road from John and Isaac Hearn's mill in Worcester, received 7.

Bill for road from Hancock town, received 8, 9.

Bill for change of divisional road, &c., as aforesaid 9.

Bill to open a road from J. and I. Hearn's will passed, returned 10.

Bill, being a further additional supplement to the act, to straighten and amend several public roads in several counties, received 10; amended, passed and returned 11;

Bill for road from Hancock town, passed and returned 12.

Bill to open a road in St. Mary's, received 15; amended, passed 16; returned 17.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Bill to lay out a road from John Orme's plantation in Montgomery county, received 17; amended, passed 26, and returned 27.

Bill to authorize commissioners to review roads from the mouth of Monocacy, &c., received 18.

For road from Elizabeth town, see *Washington county*

Bill to lay out a road from Aquila Tarman's tavern, &c., received 18; passed and returned 18.

Petition from Kent county that a law may pass making public the road from Redwood to the landing at the ship yard, presented and referred 20, 21.

A further supplement to the act to straighten, &c. the public roads in Harford, received 21.

Petition aforesaid for road to public landing, reported on, report concurred in, leave granted for bill in accordance with petition 21.

Bill to alter the road through the lands of Aquila Johns, &c., in Montgomery county, received 22; rejected, returned 24.

Bill relating to public roads in Washington county, received 23.

Bill relating to public roads in the counties mentioned, received 24.

Bill relating to public roads in Harford, amended, passed 25.

Bill supplemental to act relating to public roads in Queen Annes, received 25.

Report on the petition from Kent, for road to a certain landing, presented, concurred in, and leave granted for bill pursuant to the petition 25, 26.

Bill to open a road from below a point of rocks in the Catoctin mountain, received 27.

Bill relating to public roads in the counties therein mentioned, amended, passed 28; returned 29.

Bill relating to public roads in Queen Anne's, rejected 28; returned 29.

Bill relating to public roads in Washington county, passed 28; returned 29.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Bill to authorize commissioners to review roads from the mouth of Monocacy, amended and rejected, reconsidered, passed 28; returned 29.

Bill relating to a certain road in Kent county, presented 29.

In relation to road in Anne Arundel county, see *Anne Arundel.*

Bill relating to road in Frederick county, received 32.

Bill relating to a road in Kent county, passed 32; sent to house 34.

Bill relating to public roads in the counties therein mentioned, again received with message 32, 33.

Bill to authorize commissioners to lay out a road in Harford county, received 35.

Motion to reconsider the act relating to the several public roads therein mentioned, made and carried 36.

Motion that senate recede from its amendment, made and rejected 36.

Committee appointed to prepare a reply to message of the house relative to said amendment 36.

Bill to authorize commissioners to lay out a road in Harford county, passed 37; returned 37, 38.

Bill relating to a road in Frederick county, passed 37; returned 37, 38.

Bill relative to a road below a point of rocks in the Catoctin mountain, passed 37; returned 41.

Message reported from committee appointed thereon, in reply to message from house relative to bill respecting the several public roads, message agreed to, and with bill sent to house 40, 41.

Bill received to open a road to Philip Hardcastle's mill, in Caroline county 42.

Bill relating to a certain road in Kent county, passed and returned 42.

Bill to lay out a road from Williamsport to the Pennsylvania line, received 46; amended, passed 47; returned 51.

Bill received relating to road from Leonard town, in Saint Mary's county, to Newport, in Charles county 47.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Bill relating to the public roads in Somerset county, received 47.

Bill relating to a road to Philip Hardcastle's mill, rejected and returned 50.

Bill to appoint commissioners to examine, survey and lay out the road therein mentioned, received 50.

Bill supplemental to act of 1798, relative to public roads in Washington county, received 50.

Bill supplemental to the act relating to the public roads in the counties therein mentioned, received 51.

Bill relating to public roads in Somerset county, passed and returned 51.

Bill relating to road from Leonard town to Newport, amended, passed and returned 51.

Supplement to the act relating to the public roads in the counties therein mentioned, rejected and returned 51.

Bill relating to public roads in Washington county, passed 52; returned 54.

Bill to appoint commissioners to examine, survey and lay out the road therein mentioned, amended, passed 53.

ROSE, WILLIAM, AND OTHERS—See *Bond, William S.*

ROUSE, ELIZABETH—Resolution for, received 11; dissented from 25; returned 27.

RULES—Committee on, appointed 3; report of committee on, presented and concurred in 4.

S.

SALISBURY—Bill to prohibit swine from going at large in, in Somerset and Worcester counties, passed and sent to house 7.

SCOTT, CHARLES—Petition of, referred 46.

See *Insolvents, Petitions of.*

Report of committee presented, and order submitted in said report that said Scott be heard by counsel, in furtherance of his petition, all of which is concurred in 49; counsel heard 51.

See *Insolvent Debtors, &c.*

SENATOR OF UNITED STATES—Resolution for electing, received 7; resolution for, assented to and returned 8; message received on same subject 9; message sent in reply 9.

Senate proceed to ballot for United States senator; committee of the senate announces that neither of the gentlemen nominated had a majority of the votes, and therefore there is no choice 9; message received suggesting another ballot 9; message sent in reply 9; message received on same subject 10; message sent in reply 10.

Election takes place, and Robert Wright is chosen senator 10.

SHAUL, JOSEPH, AND GEORGE STORM—Resolution for, received 33; assented to 38; returned 41.

SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR OF SOMERSET COUNTY—Bill for benefit of late, received 16; rejected 21.

SHERIFF OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill for late, received 24; rejected and returned 25.

SIGNING OF LAWS BY GOVERNOR—Order adopted appointing a committee to wait on governor relative to the, governor signs laws 59.

SINCLAIR, ROBERT—See *McMahan, William.*

SINGLETON, WILLIAM, AND GEORGE JOHNSON—Resolution for, received 44; on motion, referred 45; resolution amended, assented to 49; returned 51.

SMOCK, ROBERT, JOHN, MARY AND ANNE—Petition of, that their name be changed to Nesbit, presented and referred 19; reported on, report concurred in, and leave granted for bill in accordance with petition 21; bill for, reported 22, 23; passed and sent to house 23; passed and returned 24.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Message received as to election of register of wills, an office vacant by the death of Esme Bailey 12; see *Baily, Esme.*

Message sent in reply 12; election takes place, and George Handy chosen register 13.

Bill to authorize a lottery in, for the purposes therein mentioned, received 30; said bill rejected 32; returned 34.

STATE'S AGENT FOR 1802—Bill to appoint, received 30; rejected and returned 35.

STATE'S RIGHT TO A TRACT OF LAND—Bill to relinquish the, therein mentioned, received 21; amended, passed and returned 23.

STAY OF EXECUTIONS—See *Executions*.

STEPNEY PARISH, IN SOMERSET COUNTY—Bill supplemental to act to appoint commissioners to sell certain lands belonging to, &c., received 10; passed and returned 13.

STERRETT, JOHN, AND OTHERS—Resolution for, received 26; referred 29; amended, assented to 40, and returned 42.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE—Bill to vest the funds heretofore belonging to King William school, in Annapolis, in the visitors and governors of, received 52; passed and returned 55.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic congregation of, received 6; amended, passed and returned 10; amendments dissented from and bill again received, with message 13; bill reconsidered, amendments adhered to and committee appointed to reply to message from the house 36; message reported by committee, agreed to and bill again returned therewith 37.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Bill to authorize levy court of, to levy money for rent of clerk's office, received 24; passed and returned 25.

ST. NICHOLAS' CONGREGATION—Bill to incorporate a Roman Catholic congregation in St. Mary's county, known by the name of, received 20; rejected 36.

STOCK OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND BELONGING TO THIS STATE—Bill relative to, amended, passed and sent to house 55. [This is the first mention of this bill that appears in the journal.]

SUITS AGAINST DEBTORS TO THE STATE—Resolution relative to, and that treasurer furnish governor with statements of debts due the state, received 56; assented to and returned 56.

SULIVANE, JAMES B.—Resolutions relative to, received 33; dissented from 37, and returned 37, 38.

SUSQUEHANNA—Bill relating to tolls on merchandise, &c., carried on the bed of the, and augmenting the number of canal shares, received 37; considered, amended, passed 43, and returned 45.

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL COMPANY—Bill to augment the shares of, received 53; passed and returned 54.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Bill received to erect a town in 32; rejected and returned 44.

TANEYTOWN LIBRARY COMPANY—Bill to incorporate members of, received 32; rejected 46, and returned 49.

TENNESSEE—Communication from governor covering communications from legislature of, respecting amendments to the constitution, presented and referred to house 25.

TOBACCO—Bill to regulate inspection of, received 36; amended, passed 41, and returned 42.

TOLLS ON MERCHANDISE—For this, see *Susquehanna.*

TOWNSEND, ELIZABETH—Resolution for, received 31; rejected 36, and returned 37, 38; bill for, received 47; passed and returned 51.

TREASURER OF EASTERN SHORE — See *Chambers, William.*

For late treasurer of Eastern Shore, see *Richardson, William.*

TREASURERS OF THE RESPECTIVE SHORES—Bill received relative to the bonds hereafter to be given by 40; passed 42, and returned 44.

TREASURER OF WESTERN SHORE—Resolution relating to receipt by, of moneys deposited in Eastern Shore treasury, received, assented to and returned 32, 34.

TROUP, HENRY—Bill for, received 30; rejected 38.

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE—Resolution providing further compensation to, received 56; assented to and returned 56.

TURNPIKE ROADS—Bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike from the Burnt Mill, on the Potomac, to the nearest western navigation, received 23.

TURNPIKE ROADS—

Bill received to incorporate a company to open a turnpike from Fort Cumberland to the western side of the Laurel Hill, &c. 27.

Bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike from the Burnt Mill, &c., as aforesaid, amended, passed 31, and returned 34.

Bill for turnpike from Fort Cumberland, &c., as aforesaid, amended, passed 34, and returned 36.

Bill to repeal an act to lay out several, in Baltimore county, and the supplements thereto, received 42.

Last bill aforesaid amended, passed 46, 47, and returned 49.

V.

VENABLES, BETTY, EXECUTRIX OF BENJAMIN VENABLES—Bill for, received 35; passed 40, and returned 42.

VOTERS, AND THE QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS—Bill received to change constitution as relates to 41, 42; amended, passed and returned 50.

W.

WALKER, JAMES—See *Belt, John S.*

WARD, BENJAMIN—Bill for, received 8; passed and returned 11.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—For county courts in, and in Frederick, see *County Courts in Frederick, &c.*

Bill to authorize levy court of, to lay out a road from Elizabeth town, &c., to the Pennsylvania line, received 18; said bill amended, passed and returned 18.

WEST, STEPHEN, OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Memorial from, praying that the bill to authorize levy court of Anne Arundel county to open the road therein mentioned, presented and referred 36; reported on, and report concurred in 44.

In reference to bill aforesaid, see *Anne Arundel County.*

WILKINSON, JOSEPH, Exec'r of Richard Chew—Resolution for, received 14; assented to and returned 15.

WILLS AND TESTAMENTS—Bill supplemental to act relating to duties of executors and guardians, and the right of orphans, received 50; amended, passed and returned 55, 56.

WRIGHT, ROBERT—See *Senator of United States.*

Letter of resignation of seat of, in the Maryland senate, presented, resignation accepted 11.

Z.

ZION'S CHURCH CONGREGATIONS—Bill for benefit of, in Baltimore county, received 6; passed and returned 8.

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A.

ABELL, PHILEMON HAMBLETON—Petition of, for an act of insolvency, referred 80.

ACADEMIES, WASHINGTON—See *Somerset county.*

Report of committee to whom was referred the representation of the trustees of Frederick academy 32.

Message received inclosing report of trustees of the Easton academy 32.

Petition from trustees of Elkton academy and others, praying that a sum of money may be appropriated annually to the support of said school, referred 61.

ACTS—Leave to bring in a bill to declare the effect of judgments upon lands and tenements and to direct sheriffs in the service of executions and for other purposes, referred 7; bill reported 59; considered, motion to refer it to the next session of assembly, negatived, further considered, passed and sent to the senate 97; returned rejected 108.

Leave to bring in a bill, further extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots, referred 9; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 12; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 24.

Leave to bring in a bill to regulate the elections of delegates to congress, and electors of president and vice-president of the United States, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned 14; committee on chosen by ballot 14; motion to discharge said committee, negatived 41; bill reported 50; considered, and the bill passed by yeas and nays 63, 64; sent to the senate 65; returned passed 85.

ACTS—

Leave to bring in a bill to confirm an act passed at the last session, entitled an act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters and the qualification of voters, referred 14; bill reported 15; considered 18; considered, passed by yeas and nays, and sent to the senate 29; returned passed unanimously, and ordered to be engrossed 33.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act entitled an act appointing commissioners to contract for, and purchase the lands 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, referred 15; bill reported 35; passed and sent to the senate 36; returned rejected 43.

Leave to bring in a bill to compel the administrators of soldiers who died intestate, without leaving relations, to settle their accounts, referred 16.

Leave to bring in a bill for the valuation of real and personal property within the state, referred 17; bill reported 32; considered 42; further consideration had, and bill passed by yeas and nays 44; sent to the senate 45; returned, will pass with the proposed amendments 66; amendments considered 72, 73; message sent with said bill, stating the non-concurrence of the house to the amendments proposed, and asking the senate to recede from them, &c. 74; message received in reply stating that the senate declines to recede from the amendments, and their reasons therein stated 81; message to the senate relative to, prepared 82; sent to senate 84; message in reply, received 86; report of committee 90, 91.

Bill from the senate entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to remove the market house at the head of Elk, and to establish the same, and for the advancement and regulation of said town 23; passed and returned to the senate 30.

Leave to bring in a bill to enlarge the powers of the governor and council respecting the debts due to this state and for other purposes, referred 24; bill reported 38; considered and rejected by yeas and nays 52, 53.

ACTS—

Leave to bring in a bill to regulate officers' fees, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned 26; bill reported 80; considered and referred to the next general assembly 90.

A bill received, entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets and for other purposes 30; passed and returned 36.

Leave to bring in a supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate elections, referred 33; bill reported 44; considered, passed and sent to the senate 50; returned, will pass with the proposed amendments 71; amendments considered 76; message, with the bill returned, stating the non-concurrence of the house to certain amendments 77; message in reply, received 81; bill further considered with the amendments thereto, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 83.

Leave to bring in a bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, referred 35; bill reported 76; recommitted for amendment 92; reported amended 97; considered, &c. 100; further considered, amended and referred to the next session of assembly 102.

Leave to bring in a bill to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government, referred 36; bill reported 36; considered, passed by yeas and nays, and sent to the senate 40; returned, rejected 82; message relative to, received 86; second message relative to, received 98.

Bill from the senate entitled an act respecting land certificates, passed 38; returned to the senate 38.

Leave to bring in a bill for the investment of the unappropriated money in the treasury in certain productive funds, referred 46; bill reported 62; passed and sent to the senate 68; returned passed 77.

Leave to bring in a further supplement to an act entitled an act to direct descents, referred 50; bill reported 76; passed and sent to the senate 80; returned, will pass with the proposed amendments which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 99.

ACTS—

Leave 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 for the use of this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, referred 48; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 51; returned passed 58.

Bill entitled a further additional supplement to the act entitled an act for the enlargement of the powers of the high court of chancery, reported 52; passed and sent to the senate 60; returned, rejected 78; message prepared 78; message with the bill, sent to the senate asking a reconsideration, and that it may pass 80; message in reply received 109.

Leave to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in the several counties of the state therein mentioned, referred 54; bill reported 95; considered, amended, passed and sent to the senate 111; returned rejected with a message stating the reasons, &c. 114.

Leave to bring in a bill extending the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, referred 59; bill reported 62; passed and sent to the senate 80; returned rejected 93.

Leave to bring in a bill relating to the debtors of the state, and for other purposes, referred 62; bill reported 70; considered and passed by yeas and nays, and sent to the senate 92, 93; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments 99; agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 103.

Leave to bring in a bill for extending the benefit of struck juries to criminal cases, and for other purposes, referred 71; bill reported 74; passed 79; sen to the senate 80; returned passed 85.

Bill from the senate entitled an act to make public the proceedings of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned 71; passed by yeas and nays 79; sent to the senate 80.

A bill received from the senate entitled an act relative to costs 78; considered and rejected 85; returned to the senate 86.

ACTS—

A bill received from the senate entitled an act concerning the Potomac company 79; passed and returned 90.

Leave to bring in a bill for the payment of the civil list, and for other purposes 84; bill reported, passed 90; sent to the senate, returned rejected 98.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act entitled an act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, referred 88.

Bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act for the purposes therein mentioned, reported, passed 94; sent to the senate 94; returned passed, ordered to be engrossed 99.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act entitled an act to provide for the election of representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and of electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice president of the United States, referred 94; bill reported 95; considered, amendment proposed and negatived, bill passed and sent to the senate 103, 104; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 108.

Leave to bring in a bill to pay the civil list 99; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 103; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 108.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act entitled an act to prevent excessive gaming, referred 105; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 106; returned rejected 109.

Bill from the senate entitled an act relating to writs of *capias ad satisfaciendum*, passed November session, 1789 105; amended, passed and returned 106.

Bill from the senate entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned 105; considered, amended, passed and returned 108.

Bill entitled an act to revive and continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, reported, passed and sent to the senate 107; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 109.

ACTS—

A bill from the senate entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act for the valuation of real and personal property in this state, passed November session, 1799, received, passed and returned 108.

A bill from the senate entitled an act vesting certain powers in the congress of the United States 110; amended, passed and returned 112.

ALIENS—Petition from William Thomas, an, praying an act authorizing him to hold real property, referred 5.

An act for the benefit of, reported 19; passed and sent to the senate 34; returned passed, with the amendments, same agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 37.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying the moneys arising from fines and forfeitures, marriage, retailers' and ordinary licenses, may be applied towards repairing roads in said county, referred 14; report on, unfavorable 17.

Representation from the visitors of Alleghany county school, stating that said school is in a flourishing situation, and praying further aid from the legislature, referred 55.

Bill entitled a supplement to an act to incorporate a school in Alleghany county, by the name of the Alleghany county school, reported 60; passed 80; sent to the senate, returned 84; rejected 91.

ALLEN, OWEN—See *Insolvents*.

AMOS, ROBERT—Petition from, praying that an act may pass authorizing his son Joshua to assist him in his office, and to complete his collections, referred 26; and also that he may be allowed an order on the treasury for moneys paid on erroneous assessments and insolvents, referred 26; report of committee 27; report and resolution 28; assented to and sent to the senate 92; returned assented to 95; ordered to be engrossed 95.

AMOS, THOMAS—Petition from, of Harford county, praying a resolution that the chancellor may grant him a certificate for a certain tract of land, referred 52; report and resolution 53; assented to and sent to the senate 55; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 59.

ANNAPOLIS—Memorial from the mayor, recorder, aldermen and common council of, praying an act authorizing the corporation of said city to lay a certain tax, and to repeal certain acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 75; bill reported 79; passed 84; sent to the senate 86; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 95.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a sum of money may be levied on said county for the support of Ruth Young, referred 23; bill pursuant thereto, reported 26; passed and sent to the senate 28; returned passed 33; ordered to be engrossed 33.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying that two ferries may be erected over Patapsco river at Elkridge landing 54.

Leave to bring in a bill to enable John Sprigg Belt and others to complete the collection of the county tax in certain districts of, referred 54; bill reported 61; passed and sent to the senate 66; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 78.

Bill reported entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to levy on the assessable property of Anne Arundel county a sum of money for the purposes hereinafter mentioned 59; passed and sent to the senate 63; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 79.

Bill entitled an act to empower the levy court of, to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, reported, passed and sent to the senate 87; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 91.

APPEALS, COURT OF—Leave to bring in a bill to enable the, to continue certain causes, negatived 6.

Leave to bring in a bill relative to the continuance of causes in, and to alter the time of holding the same, referred 8; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 8; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 9.

A bill from the senate entitled an act to alter, change and abolish such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the establishing a general court and court of appeals, received and referred 99; considered and passed by yeas and nays 106; returned to the senate 106.

ASHWELL, WILLIAM—See *Insolvents.*

ASKEW, JONATHAN—Petition from, praying an act of insolvency 26.

AUDITOR—Letter from, laid before the house, inclosing accounts from 1st November, 1801, to 1st November, 1802 4.

B.

BALTIMORE CITY—Petition from Joseph Biays of, and others, praying act authorizing an alteration of Bond street, referred 7; bill reported 25; recommitted for amendment 41; reported amended 48; passed and sent to the senate 54; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 59.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an act to lay off a certain public road therein mentioned, referred 17; bill entitled an act to lay out a road from William Sinclair's plantation to Vaughan's Mine run and Gunpowder mills, and from thence to the Owl branch, reported 23; passed and sent to the senate 27; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 31.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city and county, praying an act authorizing certain persons therein named to ask and receive contributions for the purpose of purchasing a lot in the city of Baltimore to erect thereon a Protestant Episcopal church, and to purchase ground for a burial ground, referred 42; bill reported 60; passed and sent to the senate 68; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 109.

Report of committee to whom was referred the petitions of several religious societies in Baltimore city, praying that a law may pass authorizing lotteries within said city for the purpose of raising certain sums of money towards finishing their respective churches 66; report concurred in, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 67.

See *Lotteries.*

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying certain amendments may be made to the charter of said city, referred 84.

BALTIMORE CITY—

Bill reported, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to erect Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof 106; considered and referred to the next session of assembly 110.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying certain nuisances may be removed from a certain part of said county, referred 8; bill reported 33; considered and recommitted for amendment 88; reported amended 88; passed and sent to the senate 92; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 99.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying that the bill altering that part of the constitution respecting voters and the qualification of voters may not be passed into a law, referred 24.

Petition from Edward Norwood of, praying that a law may pass enabling certain commissioners to lay out and open a road from Baltimore to Elkridge Landing, and from thence to Washington city, referred 32; bill reported 84; passed and sent to the senate 90; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 96.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an act to enforce the act passed last session for laying out a road from Baltimore city to Hagerstown, and that a provision may be made to defray the expenses of the commissioners appointed for that purpose, referred 56.

Bill entitled an act to empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, reported 62; passed and sent to the senate 65; returned passed 69.

Leave to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and the several supplements thereto, and for other purposes, referred 65.

Bill received from the senate, entitled a supplement to the act to repeal an act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes 67; amended, passed and returned 75.

BARRY, JAMES—Petition of, counter to that of James Ray, referred 40.

BAYLY, JOSIAH, THOMAS BAYLY, AND MARTIN S. HAYNIE—Petition from, in behalf of Henrietta Haynie and others, praying an act appointing commissioners to sell the real estate of Dr. Ezekiel Haynie lying in Somerset county, referred 71; bill reported, entitled an act to appoint John Done, John Dennis and Geo. W. Jackson, of Somerset county, trustees for the sale of certain lands lying in said county, the real estate of Dr. Ezekiel Haynie, late of said county, deceased 77; passed and sent to the senate 80; returned rejected 88; message, with the bill sent to the senate, asking reconsideration, and that the bill may be passed, &c. 89; message in reply, received 96.

BEALL, JAMES—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying an act authorizing the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money due him for building a bridge over Rock creek, referred 63; bill reported 68; passed and sent to the senate 69; returned rejected 78.

BEALL, JOHN MARKEY, AND JOHN FENDALL—See *Insolvents.*

BEALL, NATHANIEL—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying a resolution authorizing to pay him a sum of money which he paid on a certain recognizance, referred 79; report of committee, and same concurred with 80.

BEALL, SAMUEL B.—See *Insolvents.*

BEALL, THOMAS—Petition of, praying the passage of a law authorizing him to bond for the caution money due on a certificate of survey, referred 48; report of committee, and same concurred in 58.

BEARD, LAMBERT—Petition of, late collector of Cecil county, praying an act to authorize him to collect moneys due him as collector aforesaid by execution, referred 45; bill pursuant thereto, reported 58; passed and sent to the senate 66; returned passed 69.

BESSE, CLAUDIUS—See *Insolvents.*

BEVARD, JAMES—See *Insolvents.*

BLAKE, PHILEMON CHARLES—Petition from, of Queen Anne's county, praying an act enabling him to collect by executions all sums of money due him as sheriff of said county, or that an act of insolvency may pass in his favor, referred 34; report of committee, same concurred in 36.

BOARMAN, JAMES—Petition of, of Charles county, praying further time to pay a balance due the state, referred 20; report on 21; resolution therein contained 22; passed and sent to the senate 23; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 31.

BOARMAN, JOSEPH, OF RAPHAEL—See *Insolvents*.

BOASE, JOHN, JR.—Petition of, for an act of insolvency 74.

BONNER, WILLIAM—See *Dorchester County*.

BOONE, FRANCIS—Petition of, for an act of insolvency 75.

BOONE, WILLIAM—Petition from, of Caroline county, praying a special act on insolvency may pass in his favor 35; bill reported 37; considered and rejected 46; order that the petition of, be referred to the committee on insolvencies 46.

BORDLEY, WILLIAM C.—See *Insolvents*.

Petition of Elizabeth, counter to the petition of William C. Bordley, referred 34.

BOTELER, EDWARD LIVERS—Petition of, for an act of insolvency 18.

BOWIE, WILLIAM SPRIGG—See *Insolvents*.

Bill for relief of, reported 15; passed and sent to the senate 17; returned passed 30.

BRADLEY, JOHN—See *Insolvents*.

BRASHEARS, BARTON—Petition of, for an act of insolvency 70.

BRASHEARS, WILKASON—Petition of, for an act of insolvency 70.

BRICE, JULIANA AND NICHOLAS—Petition from, praying an act may pass authorizing Nicholas Carroll and Nicholas Brice to dispose of the estate of James Brice, deceased, lying in Cecil county, referred 38; bill reported 39; passed and sent to the senate 50; returned passed as amended 78; amendments agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 85.

BRISCOE, PHILIP TRUMAN—See *Insolvents*.

BRISCOE, PEREGRINE—Petition from, of Cecil county, praying to be released from nine per cent. interest on a debt due from him to the state, referred 80; report of committee and resolution therein contained, assented to 85; sent to the senate 86; returned assented to 93.

BROOKE, EDWARD—Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, praying to be released from confinement 32; report and resolution authorizing the sheriff to release him from jail 60; report of committee, the resolution negatived 68, 69.

BROOKES, JOHN SMITH—Petition from, of Prince George's county, praying further time may be given him for paying a balance due the state, referred 97; report of committee and the resolution therein contained, assented to 98; sent to the senate 99; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 101.

BROWN, HENRY—Petition from, of Baltimore county, referred 22.

BURGESS, JOHN—See *Insolvents.*

BURROUGHS, GEORGE—See *Insolvents.*

C.

CALLAHAN, JOHN—Message received, inclosing a letter from, with a list of taxes, referred 11.

CAMPBELL, JOHN—See *Insolvents.*

CAROLINE COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to direct the register of wills of, to keep his office in Denton, referred 7; bill pursuant thereto, reported 58; considered and rejected 62; reconsidered 63; recommitted for amendment 63; reported, amended 65; passed by yeas and nays, and sent to the senate 71; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 79.

Petition from sundry citizens of Denton, in, praying an act authorizing certain commissioners to open a sufficient number of streets, &c., in said village, referred 7; bill reported 24; passed and sent to the senate 30; returned passed, with the proposed amendments, same agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 37.

CAROLINE COUNTY—

Leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act entitled an act for the destruction of squirrels in Caroline county, referred, bill reported 36; passed and sent to the senate 39; returned passed 40.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying that the election in said county may be held as heretofore, referred 51; report on, and same concurred in 56.

Leave to bring in a bill to establish a place for holding elections in the third district in Caroline county, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, referred 56; bill reported 77; passed 95; sent to the senate 96; returned rejected 101.

CARROLL, CHARLES—Bill received entitled an act for the relief of 32; amended and passed 55.

CASTAING, BENOIT—See *Insolvents.*

CECIL COUNTY—A bill entitled an act for the encouragement of learning in Cecil county, reported 90.

CHAPLINE, JAMES—Petition of, for an act of insolvency 78.

CHARLES COUNTY—Petition from Anne Whittier of, praying a sum of money may be levied on said county for her support, referred 4; report of committee on 39.

Report of president and trustees of Charlotte Hall school, in, referred 8; report of committee 13.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorize and empower the justices of the levy court of, to levy a sum of money to repair the poor house in said county, referred 14; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 15; returned passed, ordered to be engrossed 15.

CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL—Memorial from the trustees of, praying a loan of money for the purpose of building a house for the accommodation of the principal of said school, and for other purposes, referred 74; report of committee 76, 77; withdrawn for amendment 80; reported, amended, report concurred in, and leave given to bring in a bill 88; bill reported entitled an act granting a loan of money to the trustees of Charlotte Hall school 89; passed and sent to the senate 90; returned rejected 109; message, with the bill, sent to the senate, asking a reconsideration, and that the bill may pass 111; returned will pass, with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 113

CHAMBERS, MATTHEW—See *Insolvents.*

CLAIMS—Committee of, appointed 4; report of committee of 6, 7.

Order that the committee on, procure two copies of Kilty's laws and two copies of laws of November sessions, 1800 and 1801, for the use of this house 46.

Order that the committee on claims close the journal of accounts on Saturday next 96.

Journal of accounts presented by the committee on claims, assented to and sent to the senate 114; returned assented to 114; order that the committee on claims bring in a bill for the payment of the journal of accounts 114; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 116; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 116.

COLEGATE, ROBERT—Petition from, for an act of insolvency, referred 22.

CORPORATIONS—Petition from the Pitt's creek congregation, in Worcester county, praying an act of, referred 13; report of committee, and leave to bring in a bill 18; bill reported 29; passed and sent to the senate 38; returned rejected 93.

Petition from the Light street and Old Town Methodist churches, in Baltimore city, praying an act passed in 1800, incorporating said churches, may be repealed, and that an act of incorporation more consistent with their form of government may be passed, referred 14; bill reported 15; passed and sent to the senate 20; returned rejected 93.

Petition from the German Lutheran society of Baltimore city, praying an act of incorporation, referred 15; bill reported 16; passed and sent to the senate 46; returned rejected 93.

Petition from the Taneytown library company, of Frederick county, praying an act of incorporation, referred 33; bill reported 34; passed 79; sent to the senate 80; returned will pass, with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 93.

Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal church in this state, reported 36; passed 44; sent to the senate 45; returned rejected 67.

CORPORATIONS—

Petition from Cornelius Comegys, and others, members of the Methodist Episcopal church of Kent county, praying an act of incorporation, referred 45.

Petition from the grand lodge of Free Masons in the state of Maryland, praying to be incorporated, referred 50; bill reported 80; considered and passed by yeas and nays 94; sent to the senate 94; returned rejected 98.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore city, praying to be incorporated by the name of the second Presbyterian congregation of Baltimore city, referred 55; bill reported 84; passed and sent to the senate 89; returned rejected 113.

A bill received from the senate entitled an act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church or congregation in this state 93; considered, amended, passed and returned 107, 108.

COUNCIL — Message sent to the senate, proposing to go into election of, to the governor, persons nominated for 12; message received in reply, concurring in 12.

Election had, and Francis Digges, Allen Bowie Duckett, Edward Hall, Reverdy Ghiselin and Davidson David, Esqrs., declared to be the council to the governor 12.

COURTNEY, ROBERT—Petition for an act of insolvency 63.

COWLEY, HENMAN—Petition from, of Worcester county, praying an act authorizing the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money annually on, for the support of his daughter Elizabeth 26; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 37; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 43.

CROMWELL, RICHARD—Resolution that the legislature in respect to the memory of, who died in the discharge of his duties as a member of this house from Washington county, wear scarfs and bands during the remainder of this session, and that the funeral expenses be placed on the journal of accounts, assented to 79.

CROXALL, JOHN—Petition of, for an act of insolvency 45.

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DARBY, JOHN B.—Petition from, for an act of insolvency 37

DEEDS—Petition from Solomon Holmes, praying an act to make valid a deed from Mary M. Vinson to John Vinson, deceased, referred 7; report of committee 18; same concurred in 23.

Leave given to bring in a bill to aid the defective acknowledgment of deeds, referred 33; bill reported 46; passed and sent to the senate 65; returned rejected 65.

Petition from Thomas Thompson, praying an act may pass making valid two deeds therein mentioned, referred 70.

DEYE, THOMAS COCKEY—Petition of, of Baltimore county, praying a resolution authorizing the auditor to settle his account with the state, referred 25; report and resolution 35; resolution withdrawn for amendment 41; report and resolution 43; resolution assented to and sent to senate 48; returned dissented from 64.

DICKENSON, JAMES—See *Insolvents*.

DISTRESS—Leave to bring in a bill relating to distresses, and the sale of goods taken by distress for rent, &c., referred 7; bill reported 61; recommitted for amendment 75; reported amended 89; considered, and further consideration thereof postponed until the first day of April next 96.

DIVORCES—Petition from Samuel Veazey, of Worcester county, praying a, referred 8; report of committee 18.

Petition from Susannah Orr, praying an act to divorce her from her husband, referred 39; report of committee unfavorable 42.

Petition from Robert Ingram, praying to be divorced from his wife, referred 85; bill reported 87; considered and negatived 97.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an act may pass authorizing the levy court of said county to change part of the road leading from the head of Church creek to Cambridge, referred 17; bill reported 18; passed and sent to the senate 23; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 27.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—

Petition from sundry citizens of New Market, in, praying an act to prevent swine and geese from going at large in said town, referred 18; bill reported 20; passed and sent to the senate 30; returned passed 36.

Petition from Wm. Bonner, of Dorchester county, praying his title to a certain tract of land purchased from Joseph Daffin, deceased, may be confirmed, referred 89; report of committee, concurred in 107.

DORSEY, EVAN—See *Frederick County.*

DORSEY, JOHN L.—See *Insolvents.*

DOYNE, ROBERT—See *Insolvents.*

DRAPER, JOHN—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying he may be allowed a small pension for his support, referred 73.

DUDLEY, JAMES—See *Insolvents.*

DUKEHART, HENRY—Petition from, praying a resolution may pass directing the treasurer of the Western Shore to pay him a certain sum of money for a negro man who was condemned, afterwards commuted by the governor and banished, referred 106; report and resolution for relief of, assented to and sent to the senate 111; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 112.

DUKES, ELIZABETH—Petition of, of Dorchester county, praying a law may pass confirming the will of John Wheeler, late of said county, referred 46; report of committee favorable, and suggest that leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to confirm the last will and testament of John Wheeler 57; order that the report be recommitted for amendment 67.

Bill entitled an act for the relief of Elizabeth Dukes, reported 69; passed and sent to the senate 75; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 79.

E.

EASTERN, SARAH—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying an act authorizing the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money on said county for her support out of the poor house, referred 65.

EASTON, NICHOLAS W.—Petition of, for an act of insolvency 18.

EDWARDS, THOMAS—See *Insolvents.*

ELECTIONS—Committee appointed to inspect and examine the returns of 4; report of committee 5; part relative to Anne Arundel county, concurred 8; further report from, that William Hall, 3d, is elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of William Dorsey, Esq. 28.

Report of committee on the election held in Caroline county 34.

ELLICOTT, JONATHAN, ELIAS, GEORGE AND JOHN—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying that a law may pass directing the levy court of Anne Arundel county to levy a sum of money on said county due them for interest on money advanced for a public road, referred 48.

See *Anne Arundel County.*

ELLIOTT, WILLIAM—Petition from, of Prince George's county, praying that a law may pass enabling him to hold real property in Maryland, referred 22; bill for the benefit of, reported 31; passed and sent to the senate 46; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 53.

EMORY, CHARLES—See *Examiner General.*

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message sent, informing the senate that the house has formed a committee to join such as may be formed by that body to examine the engrossed bills of the session 7; message in reply received, committee appointed to join that of the house 8.

Engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 100, inclusive, were assented to and sent to the senate with the paper bills thereof 107.

Engrossed bills Nos. 99, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, were read, assented to and sent to the senate with the paper bills thereof 111.

Engrossed bills Nos. 112 and 113 assented to and sent to the senate with the paper bills thereof 114.

Engrossed bills, from No. 1 to 116, signed and sealed by the governor in the presence of both houses 119, 120 and 121.

ERSKINE, JOHN—See *Insolvents.*

Bill for relief of, reported and passed 8; sent to the senate 8; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 13.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act for the relief of, referred 70.

EVERARD, WM.—Petition of, for an act of insolvency 19.

EXAMINER GENERAL—Report of committee on representation from Chas. Emory, Esq., of the Eastern Shore 18.

Letter from Vachel Stevens, examiner general for the Western Shore, inclosing a list of certificates examined and the amount of fees received by him from 2d of January to the 29th December, 1802 95.

A resolution directing the treasurer of the Western Shore to pay the examiner general of the Western Shore such sum in addition to his fees for the present year as shall in the whole amount to £300, and the examiner general shall lay before the next session of assembly the amount of fees received in this year on oath, assented to and sent to the senate 103; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 109.

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee appointed to inquire what laws have expired or will expire during present session 4.

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FORD, THOMAS—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying a law may pass for his and his son John's support out of the poor house, referred 60.

FORMAN, CHARLES—See *Insolvents.*

FORREST, URIAH—See *Williams, James.*

FREDERICK COUNTY—Petition from Evan Dorsey, of, praying an act authorizing the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money on said county to repay him moneys improperly collected, referred 4.

Petition from sundry citizens of Frederick town, praying a law vesting in them the right of appointing a clerk, and of regulating the market of said town, &c., referred 54.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an act may pass to prohibit all idle gaming, referred 35.

FREDERICK COUNTY—

Petition from the justices of, praying a sum of money may be levied on said county for the purpose of erecting a new jail, referred 14.

Leave to bring in a further additional supplement to the act entitled an act for erecting a public school in Frederick county, referred 36; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 80; returned will pass as amended 88.

Petition from sundry citizens of Emmittsburg, in, praying a law may pass to prevent geese and swine from going at large in said town, referred 54; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 55; returned passed 58.

A bill received from the senate entitled an act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Frederick county into election districts 78; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 86.

FREE, NEGROES—Petition from the free born people of color of the state of Maryland 17.

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GAITHER, HENRY—Resolution relative to, proposing half pay to, as a colonel, &c. 15; assented to and sent to the senate 17; returned dissented from 23.

GARDINER, CHARLES—Petition from, praying to be allowed further time for paying a balance due the state, referred 17; report and resolution 19; passed and sent to the senate 22; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 31.

GARDINER, WILLIAM—Petition from, praying that he may be allowed further time to pay a balance due the state, referred 17; report and resolution 19; passed and sent to the senate 22; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 31.

GARDNER, PETER—See *Insolvents.*

GASSAWAY, JOHN—See *Registers of Wills.*

GEANTY, LEWIS—See *Insolvents.*

GIBBONS, WILLIAM—See *Insolvents.*

GIBSON, JACOB—See *Talbot County.*

GILLISON, JOHN A.—Petition from, praying an act enabling him to hold real property in this state, referred 23; bill for relief of, reported 24; passed and sent to the senate 27; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 30.

GODMAN, SAMUEL—See *Insolvents.*

GORDON, ANDREW—See *Insolvents.*

GORDON, THOMAS—See *Insolvents.*

GORDY, POLLY—Petition of, see *Worcester County.*

GORSUCH, ELISHA AND DAVID—See *Roads.*

GORSUCH, THOMAS—Petition from, and Isaac Dickson and Samuel Hooker, of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of Samuel Wheeler, referred 16.

GOVERNOR—Committee appointed to wait upon, and inform him that the house is organized, and ready to receive any communication from 4.

Message received proposing to go into election of a, John Francis Mercer nominated 9; message sent in reply, that the house is ready to proceed to the election of; James Murray, Esq., nominated in addition to John F. Mercer, Esq.; ballots counted, and John Francis Mercer, Esq., declared elected 9.

Message received proposing a joint committee to wait upon the governor elect, and request his presence in the senate chamber to qualify; message in reply sent, concurring in, and committee chosen 9.

Committee from the senate request the speaker and members of the house to attend in the senate chamber to see the governor qualify 9.

The portion of the report relative to the militia further considered and concurred in 48.

Communication from, relative to the appointment of commissioners on the part of this state to meet those on the part of Pennsylvania, and on the part of the Susquehanna canal company, and nominating said commissioners, &c., and stating the difference existing between himself and the council in relation to, &c. 114; resolution propounded relative to the difference of opinion existing between the governor and council with respect to the Susquehanna canal company's commissioners, &c. 117.

GOVERNOR—

Report of committee to whom was referred the communication from the governor relative to the militia, the state's interest in the bank stock of England and the Susquehanna river, &c. 34, 35.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Resolution that the, be requested to lay before this house their journal for the present year 5; letter from, with their journal, laid before the house 5.

Letter from the, communicating a detailed account of their proceedings in virtue of various acts and resolutions of the last general assembly, referred 8; report of committee on, and resolution of thanks expressing the approbation of the house 11, 12.

Leave to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year, referred 10; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 10; returned will pass, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 11.

Resolution that the governor and council be authorized in their discretion to furnish to volunteer or orther companies of militia of this state arms and accoutrements, &c., assented to and sent to the senate 112; returned dissented from 114; communication from the council relative to the commissioners to be appointed on the part of this state to meet those on the part of Pennsylvania and the Susquehanna canal company, and stating their disagreement with the governor in relation to, &c. 115.

Resolution from the senate in relation to the difference existing in the executive of this state with respect to the appointment of commissioners on the part of the state, &c., respecting the navigation of the Susquehanna, &c., the preamble and first resolution assented to, and the second resolution negatived 118; message relative to the said second resolution sent to the senate 118.

GOVERTS, PETER D.—Petition from, for an act of insolvency 73.

GRAY, TOBIAS—Petition from, of Prince George's county, praying a sum of money may be levied on said county for his support, referred 12; report on 35; same concurred in 48.

GREEN, JANE—See *Insolvents.*

GREER, WILLIAM—See *Insolvents.*

GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Committee of, appointed 4.

GRIFFITH, DENNIS—Petition from the securities of, praying further indulgence, &c., referred 80; report of committee, and resolution therein contained, assented to 84; sent to the senate 87; returned assented to 91.

H.

HAGAN, HENRY—See *Insolvents.*

HALL, ALEXANDER F.—Petition for act of insolvency 18.

HALTON, JOHN C.—See *Insolvents.*

HAMMOND, CHARLES—Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, praying an act may pass authorizing him to collect by execution and distress the balances due him as one of the deputy collectors of said county, referred 61; bill for relief of, reported 99; passed and sent to the senate 111; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 114.

HANEY, JAMES—See *Montgomery County.*

HARDCASTLE, PHILIP—See *Roads.*

HARDY, ISADORE—See *Insolvents.*

HARDY, JOHN F.—Petition of, counter to above, referred 44.

HARFORD COUNTY—Petition from the commissioners of Havre de Grace, in, praying that the remainder of the money raised by lottery for the purpose of building wharves may be applied towards completing a church, &c., in said town, and that a supplement to the act passed 1798, to prevent geese and swine from going at large in said town, may pass, and that a law may pass to prevent certain nuisances occasioned by fishermen on the Susquehanna, and to prevent the inhabitants of said town from letting stagnant water remain in their cellars, &c., referred 25.

Bill entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act to prevent the going at large of geese and swine in the town of Havre de Grace, reported 25; passed and sent to the senate 30; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 37.

HARFORD COUNTY—

Bill entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act authorizing a lottery in Havre de Grace for the purpose therein mentioned, reported 26; passed and sent to the senate 30; returned passed 36.

Petition from Thomas Johnson, of Harford county, praying a law appointing commissioners to review and alter the new road now running through his plantation, referred 26; bill reported 29; passed and sent to the senate 31; returned passed 37.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a law to amend the road leading from Underhill's mill to Patrick Smith's land, and to appoint commissioners for that purpose, referred 26; bill reported 29; passed and sent to the senate 31; returned passed 41.

Bill entitled an act relating to the town of Havre de Grace, in, reported 29; passed and sent to the senate 36; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 41.

A bill received from the senate, entitled an act to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of the town of Havre de Grace 78; amended and passed 84; returned to the senate 86.

Bill from the senate, entitled a supplement to the act for the valuation of real and personal property in this state so far as relates to the appointment of commissioners of the tax for Harford county 105; passed and returned 106.

HARWOOD, JOHN, AND OTHERS—Petition from, praying to be released as securities of Richard Johns, late sheriff of Talbot county, from nine per cent. interest, &c., referred 45; report and resolution 47; passed and sent to the senate 49; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the resolution ordered to be engrossed 56.

HATCHESON, BENJAMIN—Petition from, for certain relief, referred 84; report of committee and resolutions therein 92; resolutions assented to 95; sent to the senate 96; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 101.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS—Petition from sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying an act confining the privilege of hawking and peddling to citizens of this state, &c., referred 42.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS—

Petition from sundry citizens of Alleghany county, praying an act to confine the privilege of hawking and peddling to persons citizens of this state, who shall produce a certificate of their being maimed, &c., referred 58.

HAYNIE, MARTIN L.—See *Bayly, Josiah.*

HEWITT, THOMAS—Petition from, of Kent county, praying an act to confirm his title to certain property in Georgetown, in Kent county, referred 36; a bill for the benefit of, reported 36; passed and sent to the senate 38; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 46.

HOBEE, THOMAS—See *Rouse, Elizabeth.*

HOLLIDAY, HEDWICK—Petition from, of Cecil county, praying that he may be authorized to build a bridge over, or to keep a boat for the purpose of crossing the canal 51; bill reported, entitled an act for the benefit of Hedwick Holliday 62; considered and rejected by yeas and nays 94.

HOLMES, SOLOMON—See *Deeds.*

HOPKINS, SOLOMON—See *Insolvents.*

HOUSTON, JOHN—Petition of, for an act of insolvency ().

HOWARD, MARTHA—Petition from, praying to be released from interest due the state upon her paying the principal, referred 23; report of committee and resolution 44; assented to and sent to the senate 68; returned assented to 73.

HYATT, SETH AND AQUILA—Petitions from, for acts of insolvency 47.

HYLAND, LAMBERT—Petition from, of Somerset county, praying that a sum of money be levied on said county for the purpose of paying him for tobacco which was stolen or lost out of Barren creek warehouse, referred 30; reported 47; negatived 70.

I.

INGRAM, ROBERT—See *Divorces.*

INSOLVENTS—Petitions of Archibald Smithson, David McCleary, John Marky and John Fendall Beall, James Dudley, Francis Rosse, John Lee, Isadore Hardy and Daniel Knock, praying acts of insolvency, referred 4.

INSOLVENTS—

Petitions from Clauding Besse, George Burroughs, John J. Sothoron and David Shippey, praying acts of insolvency, referred 6.

Petition from William Sprigg Bowie 7; petition of John Erskine 7; petition of Philip Jenkins 8; petition of Robert White, Ezekiel Williams, Randall Wallis and James Bevard 11.

Petitions from John C. Hatton, Benoit Castaing, Thomas Edwards, Patrick Kelly and Samuel Mills, praying acts of insolvency, referred 12.

Petitions from Luke Usher, Raphael Saxton and William Ashwell, praying acts of insolvency 14.

Petitions from Alexander F. Hall, Fordam Pease, Nicholas W. Easton, Peter Gardner, Rinaldo Johnson, for acts of insolvency, referred 18.

William Everard, Jacob Mordecai and Robt. Rolle 19; John Shrote, Zedekiah Snow, Christoph. Shrote, Matthew Chambers, Wm. Greer and Robt. Doyne 23; Abraham Lemaster, Jos. Reynolds, Francis J. Wilson 24; Jonathan Askew, Jane Green, Jas. Parrott, John Burgess, Solom. Hopkins, Salathiel Tuder 26; Andrew Gordon 29; Ralph McCreery and John Campbell 29; John Bradley, Samuel Sylvester, Philemon Murphy, Wm. C. Bordley and John Warfield 33; John Johnson, Charles Forman, Henry Hagan and Philip Truman Briscoe 35; Daniel Robinson, Thomas Robinson, and Daniel Robinson, Sr. 43; Thomas Gordon, Thomas Wilson 45; Wm. Weary 47; John L. Dorsey, David Porter 51; Samuel B. Beall 54; Thomas Paul, James Johnson and William Gibbons 55; James Dickenson 56; Charles Williamson 59.

Bill entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1801, reported 60; considered, an amendment in reference to James Ray inserted 65, and the bill passed by yeas and nays and sent to the senate 66; returned will pass with the amendment 91; amendment agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 92.

Thomas L. Sothoron 67; Zachariah Sothoron 68; Joseph Boarman, of Raphael 84; Lewis Geanty 86; Samuel Godman, Lewis Julien Delarue Legoux 91.

INSOLVENTS—

Bill entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, reported 94; considered, amended and passed by yeas and nays and sent to the senate 99, 100; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 101.

A bill entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, reported 107; passed and sent to the senate 111; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 113.

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JACOBS, WILLIAM—Petition from, for an act of insolvency 22.

JENKINS, PHILIP—See *Insolvents.*

JEWS—Petition from a sect called, stating that they are deprived from holding any office of profit and trust under the constitution and laws of this state, and praying relief, referred 32.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city, praying an act to enable the Jews to hold and enjoy any office, referred 46.

Bill reported entitled, an act respecting the religious sect of people called Jews 63; considered and rejected 87.

JOHNSON, RINALDO—See *Insolvents.*

JOHNSON, JAMES—See *Insolvents.*

JOHNSON, THOMAS—See *Harford County.*

JOHNSON, JOHN—See *Insolvents.*

JONES, WILLIAM—Petition of, for an act of insolvency 18.

JONES, SARAH—Petition from, (of Anne Arundel county,) praying that the levy court of said county may be authorized by law to levy a sum of money for her daughter's support 84.

JORDAN, DOMINICK—Petition of, for an act of insolvency, referred 22.

JORDAN, JEREMIAH—Petition from, register of wills of St. Mary's county, praying an act authorizing the justices of the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money to rent a house for the reception of his papers and records, referred 39; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 39; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 45.

JUNDERMAN, CHRISTIAN LUDWIG—Petition of, for an act of insolvency 70.

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KELLY, PATRICK—See *Insolvents.*

Petition from Talbot Jones and John McIntire, counter to the above.

KENT COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent abuses in making in Kent county, referred 94.

Memorial from the levy court of Kent county, praying that said county may be reimbursed for money paid for a negro man who was executed for a breach of the laws of this state, referred 95.

Resolution relative to negro Simon, the property of Mary Ann Dunn, of Kent county, who was executed for rape, and authorizing the treasurer to pay to the order of the levy court of said county a certain sum of money, &c. 96; assented to 105; sent to the senate 106; returned assented to and ordered to be engrossed 108.

KINNY, ALEXANDER—Petition from, for an act of insolvency, referred 22.

KNOCK, DANIEL—See *Insolvents.*

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LANE, JOHN—Petition of, for an act of insolvency.

LAND OFFICE—Message received inclosing a letter from John Callahan, register of the land office for the Western Shore, with a list of taxes, referred 11; report of committee on 13.

LAND OFFICE—

Resolution authorizing the register of, where composition money on vacant land, or for improvements thereon, has been paid, and where certain certificates have not been returned within the time limited by law, &c., to issue a land warrant in the same manner as is now by law directed in cases where the certificates are vacated 33.

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LEE, JOHN—See *Insolvents.*

LEMASTER, ABRAHAM—See *Insolvents.*

LEGOUX, LEWIS JULIEN DELARUE—See *Insolvents.*

LEVERING, PETER, AND NOAH NELIUS—Petition of, counter to the petition of John Campbell, for an act of insolvency, referred 45.

LOTTERIES—A petition from the elders, deacons and trustees of the German Reformed congregation and others of Baltimore city, praying they may be authorized to raise by lottery a sum of money to finish and complete the steeple of the German church, referred 9.

Petition from the trustees of the Roman Catholic church in Baltimore city, praying to be authorized to raise a sum of money by lottery to build a new church, referred 12.

Petition from the members of the Baptist church on Fell's Point, in Baltimore city, praying an act authorizing them to raise by lottery the sum of $1,500 to finish building said church, &c., &c., referred 13.

Petition from the trustees and members of St. John's German Catholic church of Baltimore, praying an act authorizing them to raise by lottery a sufficient sum of money to complete said church and to build a parsonage house, referred 20; bill reported 27; passed and sent to the senate 34; returned passed 43.

Petition from sundry citizens of Middletown, in Frederick county, praying an act to authorize them to raise by lottery four hundred dollars to purchase a fire engine, referred 51; bill reported 54; passed 58; sent to the senate 60; returned passed 73.

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Petition from sundry citizens of Elizabethtown, in Washington county, praying an act authorizing them to raise by lottery two thousand dollars for the purpose of repairing the streets of said town, referred 55; bill reported 60; passed and sent to the senate 70; returned passed 73.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act entitled, an act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for improving the navigation of the eastern branch of the Potomac river, referred 70; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 71; returned passed 77.

Bill, entitled an act authorizing the drawing of certain lotteries within the city of Baltimore, reported 76; passed 85; sent to the senate 86; returned passed 95, and ordered to be engrossed.

Petition from the trustees of Washington academy, in Somerset county, praying they may be authorized by lottery to raise a sum of money for the promotion of said academy, referred 79; bill reported 80; passed 85; sent to the senate 86; returned passed 95, and ordered to be engrossed.

Petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying an act authorizing the vestry of Saints' parish in said county to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the Protestant Episcopal church in Elizabethtown, referred 81; bill reported 86; passed and sent to the senate 92; returned passed 95, and ordered to be engrossed.

LONG, JOHN, AND BLANCH LONG, OF HARFORD COUNTY—Petition of, praying that the levy court of said county may levy a sum of money for their support, referred 52; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 54; returned passed 58.

LUM, JACOB—Petition of, for an act of insolvency 18.

LYNCH, WILLIAM—Petition of, counter to the petition of Robert Colegate, referred 54.

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MADDOX, CHARLES, OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Petition from, a coroner, praying a revision of the laws respecting coroners, and that their fees may be increased, referred 26.

MAGRUDER, JOHN READ, JR.—Petition from, clerk of Prince George's county court, praying a revision of the fee bill, referred.

MARTIN, ALEXANDER—Petition from, for an act of insolvency 22.

MELEY, WILLIAM, OF TALBOT COUNTY—Petition from, praying a stay of proceedings on his bonds to the state, referred 31; report and resolution therein contained 32; passed and sent to the senate 33; returned assented to and ordered to be engrossed 36; a resolution from the senate rescinding the above, received 105; assented to and returned 108.

MESSAGE—Message from the senate, transmitting a communication from the governor and proposing its reference to a joint committee of both houses 16; one hundred copies of a communication from the governor ordered to be printed 16.

Message in reply sent, acceding to the proposition to refer to a joint committee, &c. 16.

Message from the senate inclosing a report from the trustees of Frederick county academy for 1802, referred 21.

Also, a letter from the governor and council, inclosing a letter from the agent for the recovery of the bank stock, referred 21.

Message from the senate respecting the reports from the treasurer and auditor-general relative to sums of money due, and proposing a joint committee to inquire into the same, &c. 24; returned dissented from 46.

Message from the senate, with a letter from the governor inclosing an extract from a late letter from Mr. King, relative to the bank stock of Maryland 27.

Message from the senate inclosing an account of seals and taxes on proceedings in chancery, received by Samuel Harvey Howard, register 64.

Message received proposing a day for adjournment 67; message sent in reply stating that the house cannot, on account of the business now before it, fix upon a day 75.

Message received proposing to close the session this evening 109; message in reply sent, concurring 109.

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Message received from the senate stating that that house cannot adjourn this evening, as contemplated 110; further message relative to adjournment received 115.

Message inclosing communication from the governor, stating that he wishes to address the legislature verbally 116; message in reply, acceding to the governor's proposition and committee chosen to join that of the senate to wait upon, &c. 116.

Message relative to the governor signing and sealing the laws sent to the senate 117.

Message received stating that the legislature should not rise until some order be taken with respect to the difference of opinion which has taken place in the executive, &c. 117; another message relative to received 117.

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McCASKY, BENJAMIN—Petition of, for an act of insolvency 106.

McCLEARY, DAVID—See *Insolvents.*

McCLEARY, RALPH—See *Insolvents.*

McCOMAS, JOHN—Petition from, of Harford county, praying a compensation may be made him for damages sustained by public roads running through his lands, referred 28; report of committee, and the same agreed to 90.

McCOY, JOHN—Petition from, for an act of insolvency, referred 22.

McGILL, PATRICK—Petition from, of Frederick county, praying a law to amend proceedings of Frederick county court and to authorize the sheriff of said county to convey a lot of ground to him, referred 43; bill for relief of, reported 46; passed and sent to the senate 50; returned will pass with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 57

McNEMARA, DARBY—Petition from, stating that he is an old soldier, not able to procure a livelihood, and praying relief, referred 110; report and resolution for relief passed and sent to the senate 111; returned assented to and ordered to be engrossed 114.

MICHAEL, JOHN—Petition of, for an act of insolvency 20.

MILITIA—Petition from Isaac Dickson, praying compensation for his services as brigade-inspector of 11th brigade of militia, referred 92; report of committee, same concurred in 94.

Resolutions relative to the militia, military stores, arms and accoutrements, &c. 110; assented to and sent to the senate 110; returned assented to with the proposed amendment 110; same agreed to 112.

MILLS, SAMUEL—See *Insolvents*.

MILLS, JOHN—Petition of, to change his name to that of Crawford, referred 15; bill reported 34; passed and sent to the senate 38; returned rejected 45; message sent asking the senate to reconsider their vote and pass the bill, with the bill 55; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 56; which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 66.

MOALE, JUDITH C., OF BALTIMORE CITY—Petition of, praying an act may pass authorizing Thomas Moale to lease out the real estate which belonged to Richard H. Moale in his life time, &c., referred 20; bill reported 23; passed and sent to the senate 29; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 46; amendments agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 54.

Leave given to bring in a supplement act 88; bill entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act to authorize and empower Judith C. Moale and Thomas Moale, of Baltimore city, to lease and demise the real estate of Richard Halton Moale, deceased, for the purposes therein mentioned, reported, passed and sent to the senate 88; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 91.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Petition from James Hauly, of, praying an act may pass authorizing the justices of the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money for his support, referred 14.

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Petition from sundry citizens of Rockville, in, praying a supplement may pass to the act entitled, an act to erect a town in Montgomery county, and for other purposes, passed at November session, 1801, referred 15; bill reported 27; passed and sent to the senate 30; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, same agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 38.

A bill, entitled an act to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of, reported 18; passed and sent to the senate 23; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 27.

Petition from sundry citizens of Montgomery and Prince George's counties, praying that they may be authorized to legalize their accounts without taking an oath or affirmation, and that they may be denominated the Philopanentolic Church, referred 50; report of committee, same concurred with 87.

Bill, entitled an act to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, reported and passed 67; sent to the senate 68; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 69.

A bill, entitled an act to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, reported, passed and sent to the senate 73; returned passed 77.

MORDECAI, JACOB—Petition of, for an act of insolvency 19.

MORGAN, RICHARD, OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Petition from, praying an act to release him from such fines and costs as shall be brought against him to March term next, for retailing spirituous liquors without license, referred 38; report on unfavorable 39.

MURDOCK, PATRICK—Petition of, of Alleghany county, praying that the money heretofore paid for lot No. 3,876, lying westward of Fort Cumberland, may be refunded to him with interest thereon, referred 55; report of committee and resolution therein contained 61; assented to and sent to the senate 68; returned dissented from 74.

MURPHY, PHILEMON—See *Insolvents.*

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NABB, JOHN—Petition from, of Talbot county, praying the levy court of said county may be authorized to levy the entire amount of his several claims against the securities of Daniel P. Cox, deceased, former collector, and for further relief, referred 26, 27; order that the petition of, be withdrawn 30; petition of, praying that the levy court of Talbot county may be authorized to levy a certain sum of money due him from the estate of Daniel P. Cox, and for other purposes, referred 44.

An act for the relief of John Nabb, reported 44; considered and rejected by yeas and nays 45.

NEW MARKET—See *Dorchester County*.

NICHOLLS, THOMAS, OF SIMON—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying a resolution may pass directing the treasurer of the Western Shore to credit him on his bond to the state for the purchase of lands for a sum of money which he paid for surveying the lands purchased as aforesaid, referred 100; report and resolution 105; considered and negatived 107.

NORWOOD, EDWARD—See *Baltimore County*.

Petition from Larkin Shipley, counter to the petition of Edward Norwood 40.

Petition of Samuel Norwood counter to that of Edward Norwood, referred 45; report and resolution 50; order that report be withdrawn 50; report of committee, and resolution that Edward Norwood be heard at bar of house, assented to 51; further report and resolution 51.

Order that the deposition of William Hammond be taken in this case, and read before the house 61; the memorial of Samuel Norwood, and the counter memorial of Edward Norwood, considered, and debate had by counsel at the bar of the house, further consideration had 74.

Order that the petition of Edward Norwood, and the counter memorial, be recommitted to the committee originally appointed thereon, and that said committee report by bill or otherwise 74.

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O'BRYON, JAMES—Petition from, executor of James O'Bryon, late of Queen Anne's county, deceased, praying an act giving him further time for the payment of a sum due the state, as executor aforesaid, and for other purposes, referred 34; report of committee on 39; resolution 40; assented to, and sent to the senate 46; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 58.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE—Charles Frazier, speaker, William Harwood, clerk, George Howard, assistant clerk, Cornelius Mills, sergeant-at-arms, John Truman, door-keeper 3, 4.

Lewis Gassaway, Joseph Harwood, Archibald Golder, Richard Key Watts, and Daniel C. Hopper, appointed committee clerks 3, 4; the Rev. Mr. Wyatt chosen chaplain 3, 4.

OFFUTT, REBECCA—Petition from, of Montgomery county, and others, praying that a law may pass relinquishing to them the right of the state to part of a tract of land called Doul's Park, in said county, referred 31.

Bill for relief of Jane Offutt, Verlinda Beatty, Rebecca Offutt, and others, reported 32; passed and sent to the senate 39; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 49.

ORR, SUSANNAH—See *Divorces.*

ORR, JOHN—Petition of, counter to the petition of Susannah Orr, referred 42.

OWEN, WILLIAM—Petition from, for an act of insolvency 94.

OZWALT, MICHAEL—Petition from, praying that a law may pass authorizing the register of the land office to receive a certain certificate, referred 23.

An act for the benefit of, reported 24; passed and sent to the senate 26; returned rejected 27.

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PARROTT, JAMES—See *Insolvents.*

PARSONS, WILLIAM—Petition from, for an act of insolvency 22.

PAUL, THOMAS—See *Insolvents.*

PEASE, FORDAM—Petition of, for an act of insolvency 18.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county, counter to the above, referred 31.

PHELAN, JOHN—Petition of, for an act of insolvency 20.

POE, DAVID—Petition from, for an act of insolvency 22.

PORTER, DAVID—See *Insolvents.*

POTEET, THOMAS, OF JOHN—Petition from, of Harford county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorized to levy a sum of money on said county, a balance due him from said county, referred 52; report of committee, concurred in 86.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill entitled an act to empower the levy court of, to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, reported 24.

PRINTING—The printer ordered to strike 100 copies of the treasurer's report and the report of the committee of claims 16.

Memorial from Frederick Green respecting his salary as printer to the state, referred 29; report of committee, referring the matter to the consideration of the house 40.

PURNELL, ISAAC—Petition from, praying he may be enabled to erect a mill near Thomas Hardcastle's bridge, referred 94; bill reported 98; passed and sent to the senate 107; returned rejected 108.

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QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Petition from Nathan Baily, and others, of, praying a supplement may pass to the act, passed last session, for draining Unicorn branch, in said county, referred 5.

Bill entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act for draining part of a branch called Unicorn branch, lying in the upper part of said county, reported 14; passed and sent to the senate 16; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 21.

Petition from sundry citizens of Centreville, in, praying an act may pass enlarging the powers of commissioners of said town, referred 34.

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Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an act to lay out a public road in said county, referred 56.

Petition from Samuel T. Wright and Charles S. Sewell, counter to the above, referred 56; bill reported to lay out and open a public road in Queen Anne's county 67; passed and sent to the senate 69; returned rejected 78.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a public road be laid off in said county, to begin at the state line, near Muddy branch bridge, and to run through the lands of Richard Tilghman, 4th, and others, to intersect the rolling road, referred 61; bill reported 68; passed and sent to the senate 70; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 78.

Bill entitled an additional supplement to the act, entitled an act to erect a town in Queen Anne's county, reported 62; passed 67; sent to the senate 68; returned passed 71.

Bill from the senate, entitled an act to lay out and open a public road from the farm of Charles Sewell to the farm of John Chairs, jr., in Queen Anne's county, received and passed 77; returned 80.

QUYNN, ALLEN—Petition from, of Annapolis, praying to be released from the nine per cent. interest on a debt which was due from him, as one of the securities of William Goldsmith, deceased, to the state, referred 94; report of committee, and resolution therein for relief of, assented to 97; sent to the senate 99.

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RANDALL, THOMAS B.—Petition of, for an act of insolvency 71.

RAY, JAMES—Petition from, of Annapolis, praying that a law may pass to liberate him from confinement, referred 31; report of committee vesting power in the chancellor to release him from custody of the sheriff, and suggesting the propriety of bringing in a supplement to the act of last session relative to insolvents, &c. 41; order that the report be withdrawn for amendment 59; report amended, and the committee instructed to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 59.

RAZER, MARGARET—Petition of, praying an act to enable her to dispose of her fourth part of a tract of land being part of Monocacy manor, referred 6; bill for relief of, reported 17; passed and sent to the senate 20; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 25.

REED, PHILIP—Petition from, of Kent county, stating there is a balance due him from the state and praying relief, referred 52; report and resolution 56, 57; assented to and sent to the senate 66; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 74.

REESE, HENRY—Petition from, for an act of insolvency 45.

REGISTER OF WILLS FOR ST. MARY'S COUNTY—See *Jordan, Jeremiah.*

REGISTERS OF WILLS—Petition from John Gassaway, register of wills for Anne Arundel county, praying a sum of money may be levied on said county to build a repository for his papers and records, referred 12; report of committee 19; considered and rejected 39.

Leave to bring in a bill, obliging the register of wills of Baltimore county to give daily attendance in his office, referred 62; bill reported 75; passed 82; sent to the senate 84; returned will pass with the amendment 91; same considered and rejected, and message relative to, prepared 98; sent to the senate with the bill 99; message in reply, received, stating that the senate receded from the amendment proposed, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed 102.

RESOLUTIONS—A resolution propounded to the house relative to certain acts of assembly, passed 1773 and 1774, concerning divers sums of money advanced by the then province of Maryland on loan to Baltimore county and Frederick county, and as it appears from the books of the treasury department that considerable balances are due the state on said loans, the treasurer be required to call upon the levy courts of said counties to render an account of moneys heretofore levied upon their respective counties for repaying public moneys so loaned in virtue of said acts of assembly, passed 1773 and 1774, &c. 63; assented to 84; sent to senate 86; returned dissented from 93.

Resolutions relative to the recovery of the bank and other stock of this state in the public funds of Great Britain, and requesting the interference of the

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Federal Government, considered, amended, assented to and sent to the senate 86, 87; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 93.

Resolution requesting the governor and council to take speedy measures for the final adjustment and liquidation of the claim of this state against the United States for arms, accoutrements, &c., furnished in the year 1794, &c. 74; assented to 77; sent to the senate 80; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 86.

Resolution relative to the act to establish a bank and incorporate the subscribers thereto, passed November session, 1795, and of the state becoming a stockholder and the appointment of directors on the part of the state, &c. 76; resolution further considered, Edward Johnson appointed a director, and the resolution assented to 80.

A resolution, authorizing the treasurer to pay Sarah Jones, of Somerset county, a certain sum of money, being a balance due her for a negro sentenced by the court of said county to death, but whose punishment was afterwards commuted to labor on the roads for fifty years, assented to and sent to the senate 81.

Resolutions that this legislature highly approve the prompt conduct of the President of the United States relative to demanding redress from the Spanish government at New Orleans for the infraction of the treaty of San Lorenzo en Real, and that the state of Maryland will support such measures as the honor, dignity and interests of the United States may render necessary to be adopted by the President of the United States, or by the general government, &c. 89.

Resolution that the governor of this state be directed to send to the governor of Pennsylvania a copy of the act of November session, 1801, entitled an act to incorporate a company to open a turnpike road from Fort Cumberland to the western side of Laurel Hill, at or near Uniontown, with a request that it be laid before the legislature of that state for their co-operation, so as to carry the same into effect, assented to 98; sent to the senate 99; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 101.

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Resolution relative to the committee chosen at November session, 1801, to examine the condition of the government house, and report what repairs were necessary, &c., and appropriating a further sum for the purpose of repairing, was assented to and sent to the senate 112; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 112.

Resolutions directing the governor and council to distribute the copies of the laws to the county clerks, judges of the different courts, principals of seminaries of learning, &c., assented to and sent to the senate 113, 114; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 116.

REYNOLDS, JOSEPH—See *Insolvents.*

REYNOLDS, ISRAEL—Petition of, counter to that of Andrew Gordon 80.

ROADS—Petition from William Summers, and others, of Caroline county, praying an act may pass to lop off so much of the road leading from Peter Steals, near the "Three Bridges," until it intersects the main road leading from Peter Harris' to Porter's Landing, referred 7; bill reported 23; passed and sent to the senate 24; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 27.

Petition from sundry citizens of Kent county, praying an act to lay out a road from a stone marked W. H. B., on the head of Sassafras, to the head of Chester, and to run from thence through Jas. Blackistone's lands to the Delaware line, referred 7; bill reported 15; passed and sent to the senate 19; returned passed 24.

Petition from Philip Hardcastle, of Delaware, praying an act may pass declaring the road leading from his mills to the road from Greensborough to Parson Keene's a public highway, referred 7, 8; bill reported 15; passed and sent to the senate 23; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 28; same agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 30.

Petition from Elisha and David Gorsuch, of Baltimore county, praying an act to lay out a road, beginning on the York road, near McAllister's lands, and from thence to their mill, from thence to Rut-

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ledge's plantation, referred 12; petition from Thos. Pearce, counter to the above, referred 13; bill reported 15; passed and sent to senate 19; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 25.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled an act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, referred 13.

Bill entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act to lay out a road from Aquila Tarman's tavern to Thomas Cockey's mill, and from said mill to the road called Deer Park Road, reported 17; passed and sent to the senate 20; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 56.

Petition from sundry citizens of Worcester county, praying a law to lay out a road from Snow Hill to Horntown, in Virginia, referred 26; bill reported 68; passed and sent to senate 69; returned rejected 74.

Petition from sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying an act to lay out a road from Mrs. Robertson's gate, across Randall's & Dobbin's mill dam, to intersect the main road near the Methodist meeting house, referred 32; bill reported 46; passed and sent to the senate 84; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 88.

Petition from sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying an act laying off and opening a road from Emmitsburg to the state line, at the expense of said county, referred 34.

Petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying an act for laying out and opening a road from the Potomac river, through Hancock town, to intersect the Pennsylvania line at or near the Baptist meeting house, referred 38; petition counter to the above, received 38; report of committee, and resolution therein referring the consideration of the above petitions to next general assembly, assented to 70.

Petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, praying an act to lay out a road, beginning at the Black Horse and thence by Henry Myers' mill till it intersects the Pennsylvania line road leading by Dr

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Boyd's, referred 42; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 54; returned passed 58.

Petition from Andrew Shriver, and others, of Frederick county, praying a law to amend a law passed last session for laying out a road in Frederick county, referred 46; report of committee 51, 52; bill reported 65; passed and sent to the senate 68; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 71.

Petition from sundry citizens of York and York county, Pa., and from Harford and Baltimore counties, praying a law for amending and straightening the road leading from Baltimore city to Yorktown, referred 58; petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county, counter to the above 58.

Petition from Francis Holland and James Croxall, of Baltimore county, praying that a public road leading from Holland's Landing, on the Patapsco river, in Anne Arundel county, to intersect the public road leading from Baltimore to Annapolis, near the old saw mill bridge, may be laid off, and that the road already opened, leading from the said river through James Croxall's lands to Mrs. Carroll's bridge on the Georgetown road, may be amended, and that they may have the exclusive right of keeping a ferry over said river, referred 61; report of committee 68.

Petition from sundry citizens of Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, praying a public road may be laid off from Holland's Landing, on the Patapsco river, so as to intersect one or the other of the public roads leading from Baltimore to Annapolis, and to amend the road leading from the opposite shore through the lands of James Croxall, in Baltimore county, to Baltimore city, referred 61; bill to lay out a road in Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, reported 84; passed and sent to the senate 90; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 101.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city and county, praying an act declaring the road called Bridge street, continued from its intersection with Union street to its junction with the road leading from Smith's mill to Hillen's hay scales, a public highway, referred 70; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 106; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 108.

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Bill entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act to appoint commissioners to examine, survey and lay out the road therein mentioned, reported 70; passed and sent to the senate 73; returned will pass with amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 82.

Bill entitled an act to straighten the road known by the name of the Black Horse road, in Harford and Baltimore counties, reported and referred until the 1st June next 99.

ROBERTS, EDWARD—Order that the committee of claims allow the sum of fifty dollars for taking care of the senate chamber for the present year 110.

ROBINS, JAMES B.—Petition from, praying a law may pass authorizing the surviving trustee of John Purnell, deceased, to convey certain lands therein referred to, referred 23, 24; report of committee, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 52.

ROBINSON, DANIEL—See *Insolvents.*

ROLLE, ROBERT—See *Insolvents.*

ROSSE, FRANCIS—See *Insolvents.*

ROUSE, ELIZABETH—Petition from, praying an act may pass authorizing the legal representatives of Thomas Hobee to receive such sums of money or lands as may be due to the said Hobee as a soldier in the army, referred 38; report and resolution 46; assented to 51; sent to senate 51; returned dissented from 64.

RUE, LEVI—Petition of, for an act of insolvency, referred 39.

RULES—Committee on, appointed 4.

Report of committee on 10; considered 13; concurred in 13.

RUSSELL, WILLIAM—Petition from, of Middletown, Connecticut, stating there is a balance due him from the state as one of the Principio company, and praying that the same may be directed to be paid to him, referred 49, 50.

RUTTER, JONATHAN—Petition from, praying a sum of money paid into the treasury upon an escheat warrant may be refunded him, referred 7; report of committee and resolution 31; passed and sent to the senate 46; returned dissented from 58.

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SAMPLE, JOHN—Petition from, praying the register of the land office may be authorized to grant a common warrant in his favor for a certain amount, referred 14; report and resolution 16; order that the report on petition of, be withdrawn 24.

A bill entitled an act for the benefit of, reported 24; passed and sent to the senate 26; order that the report on the petition of, be withdrawn 62.

SANDS, JOHN—Appointed assistant door-keeper 83.

SAXTON, RAPHAEL—See *Insolvents.*

SCOTT, JAMES—Petition from, and others, of Allcghany county, praying a statement from the treasury of what money is due from them to the state, as securities of Robert Sinclair, &c., referred 10; report of committee and resolutions 11; assented to and sent to the senate 13; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to 16.

SENATE—Message received from, that the, having formed a house, are ready to proceed with the business of the session 7.

SENATOR—Message received, proposing to go into an election for a United States senator 14; message in reply sent, proposing to proceed immediately to the election of a United States senator, Samuel Smith and John Eager Howard, Esqrs., nominated 20; resolution propounded relative to a United States senator 20; rejected 21; message received, agreeing to proceed with the election immediately 21; resolution from the senate relative to United States senator, passed and returned 21; election had, and Samuel Smith, Esq., declared to be elected 21.

SHERIFFS—Leave to bring in a bill supplcmentary to the act entitled an act to restrain the ill practices of sheriffs, and to direct their conduct respecting runaways, referred 67; bill reported 68; passed 70; sent to the senate 70; returned rejected 82.

SHIPPY, DAVID—See *Insolvents.*

SHRIVER, ANDREW—See *Roads.*

SHROTE, JOHN AND CHRISTOPHER—See *Insolvents.*

SISK, DAVID—Petition from, and others, of Caroline and Dorchester counties, praying that the administrator of Reuben Withgott, late of Dorchester county, dece'd, may be compelled to pay them a sum of money which he withholds from them, referred 74; report of committee, same concurred with 76.

SLAVES—Leave to bring in a bill respecting the bringing of, from Washington city, District of Columbia, into this state, referred 4; bill reported 20; considered, passed and sent to the senate 66; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments 71; same agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 85.

Leave to bring in a bill for the better security of property in, referred 10.

Bill from the senate, entitled an act to prevent slaves hiring themselves, or acting as free, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned 43; passed, with the proposed amendments 56; returned to the senate 56; bill returned to the house, with a message asking the house to recede from its amendments 66; considered and determined in the negative 89; a message and the bill sent to the senate, stating that the house cannot recede from its amendments, and asking the senate to agree, &c. 89.

Leave to bring in a bill directing the mode of paying the valuation of slaves and servants in cases of commutation of punishment by the governor, referred 84; bill reported 85; passed and sent to the senate 89; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 95.

A bill from the senate entitled an act relating to runaway servants and slaves 91; amended and passed 95; returned to the senate 96.

SMITH, JOHN—Petition for an act of insolvency 106.

SMITH, JOHN—Petition from, praying half-pay as a soldier, referred 30; report and resolution for relief of 32; passed and sent to the senate 36; returned dissented from 41.

SMITHSON, ARCHIBALD—See *Insolvents.*

SMULLEN, JOHN—See *Somerset County.*

SNOW, ZEDEKIAH—See *Insolvents.*

SOLOMON, BENJAMIN—Petition of, for an act of insolvency 20.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Representation from the trustees of Washington academy in, referred 8; report of committee on 17.

Petition from John Smullen, of, praying an act authorizing the county court of, to appoint a trustee to sell the lands left by John Philips, deceased, and to divide the money arising from said sale amongst all the co-heirs of said Philips, referred 30.

Leave to bring in a supplement to an act to prohibit the raising of swine and geese in Princess Anne, in, referred 34; bill reported 38; passed 44; sent to the senate 45; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 53.

SOTHORON, THOMAS L.—See *Insolvents.*

SOTHORON, ZACHARIAH—See *Insolvents.*

SOTHORON, JOHN J.—See *Insolvents.*

STERRETT, JOHN—Petition from, and others, of Cecil county, respecting the purchase of a certain tract of land called Widows' Lot, lying in said county, referred 51; report and resolution 62, 63; resolution adopted 70; sent to the senate 70; returned assented to with the proposed amendment 79; same assented to 85.

Resolutions relative to John Sterrett and the Widows' Lot 103; assented to 110; sent to the senate 111; returned dissented from 113.

STEVENS, VACHEL—See *Examiner General.*

STRATTEN, ROBERT—Petition of, for an act of insolvency.

Counter petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county to the above 51.

SULLIVAN, JAMES B., OF DORCHESTER COUNTY—Petition from, praying a stay of proceedings on his bonds given for the purchase of Choptank Indian lands and to authorize the surveyor of said county to make out an actual survey of the same, referred 29; report of committee 47; report concurred in and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto, and that said committee prepare and bring in the same 47; bill entitled an act for the relief of James B. Sullivan, of Dorchester county, reported 48; passed and sent to the senate 51; returned rejected 64.

SULLIVAN, JAMES B.—

Resolution, that all proceedings on the bonds of, and his securities to the state, for the purchase money of lots Nos. 14 and 15 of the Choptank Indian lands in Dorchester county be suspended till 1st day of March, 1804, passed 65; sent to the senate 65; returned assented to with the proposed amendment 69; same agreed to 76.

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL—Resolution that a committee be appointed by this house to confer with a committee of Susquehanna Canal Company, &c., passed by yeas and nays 22; said committee chosen by ballot 22; report of committee and resolutions therein contained 25, 26; order that said report have a second reading on Friday next and that the printer strike one hundred copies for the use of the general assembly 26; order that the report of committee of conference be withdrawn for amendment 27; report of said committee amended 48; resolutions contained therein 49; order that said report be withdrawn and the committee discharged 56.

Leave to bring in a bill to make navigable the river Susquehanna, referred 56; bill reported 59; order that said bill be withdrawn 69.

Resolutions that the governor and council appoint commissioners on the part of Maryland to meet such commissioners as may be appointed on the part of Pennsylvania to digest and prepare a plan for the effectual improvement of the Susquehanna river, &c., &c. 69; passed 95; sent to the senate 96; returned assented to with the amendments, which were agreed to 99.

The report of the committee of conference considered and rejected 97.

SWAN, JOHN—Petition of, of Baltimore city, praying that a sum of money paid into the treasury on an erroneous certificate may be applied to a second certificate which he has obtained in lieu of said erroneous one, referred 20.

SYLVESTER, SAMUEL—See *Insolvents*.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Petition from the members of the Methodist Episcopal church in, praying an act to confirm and secure to the said society the legal right and title to all lands and buildings heretofore held by them, and for other purposes, referred 14; report on 15; leave given to bring in a bill 17.

Petition from Jacob Gibson and others, securities of John Thomas, late sheriff of, praying an act empowering them to recover debts due said Thomas by executions, so far as relate to officers' fees, referred 26; report on unfavorable, concurred in 30.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an act authorizing the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money to amend the causeway in, referred 27; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 30; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 32.

TALBOT, NATHANIEL — Petition of, of Caroline county, praying an act directing the damages and costs recovered against him by John Hardcastle for opening a certain road, may be paid by said county, referred 27; bill for relief of, reported 35; withdrawn for amendment 38; reported amended, passed and sent to the senate 39; returned passed 43.

THOMAS, WILLIAM—See *Aliens.*

THOMAS, JOHN, THE 3D—Petition of, for an act of insolvency 70.

THOMPSON, THOMAS—Petition from, see *Deeds.*

TOBACCO—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of, referred 5; the supplement to the act, entitled an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, reported 13; recommitted for amendment 15; reported amended 25; passed and sent to the senate 27; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 37.

TREASURER—Report from the, of the Eastern Shore, referred 4; 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 passed and sent to the senate 48; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 53.

TROUP, HENRY—Petition of, for an act of insolvency, referred 40.

TRUEMAN, JOHN, DOORKEEPER—Order that he be allowed sixty dollars on the journal of accounts for taking care of the chamber of the house of delegates during the recess 107.

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE—Letter from the, inclosing an account current of funded stock 4; preamble and resolution therein, relative to the trustee, concurred in 90; sent to the senate 90; returned assented to 99.

TUDER, SALATHIEL—See *Insolvents.*

U.

USHER, LUKE—See *Insolvents.*

V.

VEAZEY, SAMUEL—See *Divorces.*

W.

WADE, ROBERT—Petition from, of Prince George's county, praying that a sum of money may be levied on said county for his support, referred 22.

WALLIS, RANDALL—See *Insolvents.*

WARFIELD, JOHN—See *Insolvents.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an act may pass for opening a road from Hancock town towards Cumberland by Wm. Long's mill, and also a supplement to a law passed last session respecting roads in said county, referred 25; bill reported 31; passed and sent to the senate 50; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 59.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an act may pass authorizing the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money to purchase a lot to build a house on for the safe keeping of their records, re-

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ferred 35; report referring the consideration of the above to the next general assembly, concurred in 38.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an act authorizing the levy court of said county to appoint commissioners to lay out a road in said county, referred 69.

WATKINS, NICHOLAS—Petition of, of Anne Arundel county, praying a law may pass giving him further time to pay a debt due the said county as one of the collectors, referred 46; bill reported 77; passed 82; sent to the senate 84; returned rejected 98.

WEARY, WILLIAM—See *Insolvents.*

WHEELER, SAMUEL—Petition from, praying an act authorizing a jury to ascertain the damages which he has sustained by a road running through his land, referred 10.

WHITE, NICHOLAS—Petition from, praying a sum of money due him as armorer may be directed to be paid, referred 30.

WHITE, ROBERT—See *Insolvents.*

WHITE, PETER—Resolution relative to, a mulatto slave, convicted in Caroline county of a capital crime committed in Somerset county, for which he was executed, and authorizing the treasurer of the Eastern Shore to pay to the levy court of Caroline county a sum of money therein specified to defray certain expenses incurred 36.

WHITTIER, ANNE—See *Charles County.*

WILLIAMS, EZEKIEL—See *Insolvents.*

WILLIAMS, JAMES—Petition from, of Annapolis, praying to be reimbursed a sum of money paid into the treasury for property purchased of the state, referred 89; resolution assented to and sent to the senate 109; returned dissented from 113.

WILLIAMS, JAS., AND URIAH FORREST—Petition from, praying that the trustee of the state may be authorized to assign and transfer unto them a certain sum, deferred stock of the United States, and that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay the interest received thereon by the state from the United States,

WILLIAMS, JAMES, &c.—
and also that their bond given to the state may be canceled, &c., referred 28; report and resolution 54; considered and rejected 59; report of committee and resolutions 103.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS—Petition from the securities of, referred 41; report of committee and resolution 57; considered and rejected 66.

WILLIAMSON, CHARLES—See *Insolvents.*

WILLS—Bill from the senate entitled, a supplement to an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments and the duties of executors and administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons 77; amended and passed 98; sent to the senate 99.

WILSON, FRANCIS J.—See *Insolvents.*

WILSON, JOHN—See *Insolvents.*

WILSON, JAMES—Resolution authorizing the treasurer of the Western Shore to pay him one hundred and ninety-two dollars for pursuing certain offenders into the state of Virginia, who had carried off certain Malay Indians from Baltimore with intent to sell them as slaves, assented to and sent to the senate 112; returned assented to and ordered to be engrossed 114.

WINTER, GEORGE—Petition from, of Alleghany county, praying an act authorizing the clerk of said county to record a deed from John Crislor to him, referred 8; withdrawn 18.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Petition from Polly Gordy, of, praying an act enabling her to bring a negro from the state of Delaware into this state, referred 22; bill for relief of, reported, passed and sent to the senate 37; returned passed 45.

WRIGHT, ANN—Petition from, executrix of Noble Wright, praying that certain suits heretofore brought against her, and on which judgments have been obtained, may be reinstated, referred 62; report of committee 65.

WYATT, REV. MR.—Order that the committee of claims allow, the sum of eighty dollars for his services as chaplain during the present session 107.

Y.

YOUNG, JOHN—Memorial from, of Caroline county, referred 83; counter memorial from Robert Orrell and John Hardcastle, referred 94; report from committee rejected by yeas and nays 104; resolution proposed 104; considered, motion to strike out a certain clause negatived, and the resolution passed by yeas and nays 107; preamble and resolution rescinding the above proposed 112; considered, amendment proposed, negatived, resolution further considered and rejected 113.

YOUNG, RUTH—See *Anne Arundel County.*

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A.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEEDS—See *Deeds.*

ACT FOR THE PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to repeal an act entitled an, received 50; passed and returned 51.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to revive and continue, received 56; amended, passed and returned 56.

ADJOURNMENT—Message sent as to final 31; message received in reply 38; message sent in relation to same 55; message received in reply 57; message sent in relation to same 58; message sent respecting same 62; message sent proposing to postpone the adjournment on account of certain differences of opinion with the governor 63; message received respecting an adjournment on that day 63; message sent in reply 64; message received respecting an adjournment 64; senate adjourns to first Monday of November 67.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY SCHOOL—Supplement to act to incorporate, received 42; rejected and returned 45.

AMOS, ROBERT—Resolution for, received 48; assented to and returned 49.

AMOS, THOMAS—Resolution for, received 26; assented to and returned 27.

ANNAPOLIS—Bill to authorize the corporation of, to lay a tax on property in, and to repeal a certain act, received 43; passed 48; returned 49.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of to levy annually a sum of money for the purpose mentioned 13; passed and returned 15.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—

Bill, supplementary to an act to empower levy court to levy as aforesaid, received 30; ordered that said bill have a second reading on the day named and that the petitioners be heard by counsel 37; bill last aforesaid passed 38; returned 39.

Bill to empower levy court of, to assess a sum of money, &c., received 43; passed and returned 45.

APPEALS, COURT OF—Bill relative to continuance of causes in, received 4.

ARMS AND MILITARY STORES—Resolution relative to, received and assented to 40; returned 42.

ASSESSMENT LAW—See *Valuation of Real and Personal Property.*

AUDITOR-GENERAL—21 and see *Treasurer.*

B.

BALTIMORE CITY—Bill for relief of certain proprietors of houses on Wilk street, in, received 24; passed and returned 27.

Bill to authorize the drawing of certain lotteries in Baltimore city, received 43.

Bill for removal of nuisances from the neighborhood of, received 48; passed 50; returned 51.

Bill authorizing certain lotteries in, passed and returned 50.

Bill relating to Bridge street continued, in, received 55; passed and returned 56.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill to authorize levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose mentioned, received 31; passed and returned 32.

Bill requiring register of wills of, to attend daily at his office, received 42; amended, passed and returned 45; amendment dissented from in the house, and bill again received with message 53; bill reconsidered, amendment receded from, and bill again returned with message 53.

BANK OF BALTIMORE—Levi Hollingsworth elected a director in 45.

See *Investment.*

BANK STOCK OF MARYLAND IN THE BRITISH FUNDS —Resolutions that executive apply to president of United States to obtain the aid of the general government in the recovery of, received 43, 44; assented to 46; returned 47.

BANK STOCK OF MARYLAND—Letter from executive inclosing a letter from Mr. King, American minister at London, relative to, presented and referred to house 12.

BANK STOCK OF THIS STATE—Letter presented from the executive, inclosing a letter from the agent for the recovery of the 9; referred to the house 9.

BEALL, JAMES, OF JAMES—Bill to empower levy court of, to adjust the account of, received 34; rejected and returned 37.

BEARD, LAMBERT, COLLECTION IN CECIL FOR—Bill for, received 31; passed 32; reconsidered, passed and returned 33.

BELT, JOHN S., JAMES WALKER, AND ARCHIBALD DORSEY—Bill for, received 31; passed and returned 38.

BOARMAN, JAMES, AND OTHERS—Resolution for, received 11; passed and returned 15.

BOWIE, WILLIAM SPRIGG—Bill for, received 8; passed and returned 13.

BRISCOE, PEREGRINE—Resolution for, received 44; assented to and returned 47.

BROOKES, JOHN SMITH—Resolution for, received 52; assented to and returned 53.

C.

CALLAHAN, JOHN—Letter from, inclosing an account of taxes received in his office, presented and referred to house 4.

CAPIAS AD SATISFACIENDUM—Leave for bill, supplemental to act relating to, referred 54; bill presented, passed and sent to house 54; amended, passed and returned, amendment agreed to 56.

CARLTON, HENRY—See *Caroline County*.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill to authorize levy court of, to discontinue a certain road, received 12; passed and returned 12.

Bill to repeal an act relating to the destruction of squirrels in, received 19; passed and returned 20.

Resolution to pay levy court of, seventy-five pounds, that being the sum levied on said county to pay Henry Carlton, of Georgia, for his slave Peter White, who was executed therein, received 22, 23; assented to and returned 24.

Bill to direct the register of wills of, to keep his office in Denton and there to deposit the records and papers belonging thereto, received 35; passed and returned 39.

Bill to establish a place for elections in third election district of, and to repeal a certain act, received 51; rejected and returned 52.

CARROLL, CHARLES, OF CARROLTON—Petition of, for a law authorizing register of land office to receive a duplicate certificate of a certain tract of land, presented and referred to house 4; on motion said reference reconsidered and bill referred to a committee 4; reported on, report concurred in 13; leave given to bring in a bill accordingly and referred 14; bill presented 14; passed and sent to the house 15; amended, passed and returned 25, 26; amendment concurred in 26.

CARROLL, NICHOLAS, OF ANNAPOLIS, AND NICHOLAS BRICE, OF BALTIMORE—Bill to appoint, trustees for sale of certain lands in Cecil, property of the late James Brice, of Annapolis, received 23; amended, passed and returned 37.

CERTIFICATES AND PLOTS—Bill to extend the time of making returns of certain, received 6; passed and returned 11.

CHANCELLOR—Leave for bill, supplemental to the act to secure the salary of, referred 20.

CHANCERY, COURT OF—Bill, being a further additional supplement to the act for enlargement of powers of, received 30; rejected and returned 37; again received with message 40; message stating senate's refusal to reconsider said bill agreed to and sent with bill to the house 55.

CHANCERY, REGISTER IN, SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD—Report from, relative to seals and taxes in his office, received 23; on motion referred to house 30.

CHARLES COUNTY—Bill to authorize levy court of, to levy a sum of money for repairing the poor house in, received 6, 7.

CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL—Bill granting a loan to, received 46; amended, rejected and returned 57; bill again received, with message 59; bill reconsidered 60; amended, passed and returned 60, 61,

Motion made that senators voting against said bill be permitted to insert their protest against it, and motion negatived 61.

CHOPTANK INDIAN LANDS—Bill supplemental to act appointing commissioners to purchase, &c., in Dorset, received 18; on motion, referred 18; rejected and returned 20; bill of similar title, received 24; passed and returned 26, 27.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH OR CONGREGATION—Bill to incorporate certain persons in every.

See *Religious Society.*

CHRISTIE, GABRIEL—See *Senate Order.*

CIVIL LIST—Bill to pay, and other expenses of civil government, received 20; rejected and returned 40; message adopted in relation to said bill, and sent to the house 42.

Bill to pay civil list, &c., received 48; rejected 50; message agreed to in relation thereto, and bill returned with said message 50.

Bill to pay, &c., received 54; passed and returned 55.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES—Leave for bill vesting certain powers in, referred 58; bill presented 58; passed and sent to house 58; amended, passed and returned 60; amendments concurred in 61.

CONGRESS, REPRESENTATIVES IN—Bill to provide for the elections of, from this state, and electors from this state for choosing president and vice president, received 31; passed 36; returned 42.

Bill supplemental to the foregoing, received 54; passed and returned 55.

COSTS—Leave for bill relating to, referred 37; bill presented, passed and sent to the house 37; rejected and returned 44.

COUNCIL, MEMBERS OF—Bill relative to salary of, received 5; passed and returned 5.

For council, see *Governor and Council.*

COUNTIES—Leave for bill to repeal such parts of an act altering and repealing the constitution as relates to the division of the several, into election districts, referred 13; bill presented 15; committed for amendment 27.

COURT—Bill to abolish the constitution as it relates to the general, and to the court of appeals 48.

For this, see *Judiciary System, &c.*

COVINGTON, LEONARD—See *Senate Order.*

Letter from, declining the appointment of senator, presented 8.

COWLEY, ELIZABETH—Bill to authorize levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for, daughter of Henman Cowley, received 19; passed, returned 20.

D.

DEBTS DUE THE STATE—Resolution offered, agreed to, and sent to house for formation of a joint committeee to inquire into, appearing in the reports of the treasurer and auditor general, &c. 11.

DEBTS DUE TO THE STATE—Bill relating to, and the debtors thereof, received 48; amended, passed and returned 51.

DEEDS—Bill to aid defective acknowledgment of, received 31; rejected 34; returned 35.

DENTON—Bill to appoint commissioners for improvement of, in Caroline county, received 14; amended, passed and returned 18.

DESCENTS—A further additional supplement to the act to direct, received 40; amended, passed 50; returned 51.

DEYE, THOMAS COCKEY—Resolution for, received 23; dissented from and returned 30.

DONE, JOHN, JOHN DENNIS AND GEORGE W. JACKSON—Bill to appoint, trustees for sale of real estate of late Ezekiel Haynie, received 40; rejected and returned 43; bill again received, with message 45, 46; senate refuse to consider said bill 48; message adopted relative to same, and bill returned, accompanied with said message 49.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Bill to authorize levy court of, to permit a road leading from head of Church creek to be changed, received 11; amended, passed, and returned 12.

For Choptank Indian lands, in, see *Choptank Indian Lands.*

DUCKETT, THOMAS—Elected a member of the senate 10.

Letter from, notifying the acceptance of his appointment, presented 13.

DUKEHART HENRY—Resolution for, received 60; assented to and returned 60.

DUKES, ELIZABETH—Bill for received 38; passed and returned 39.

DUNN, MARY ANNE—See *Kent County.*

E.

EASTON ACADEMY—Report from trustees of, presented and referred to house 15.

ELECTIONS—Bill, being a further supplement to act to regulate, received 23; considered and postponed 33; again considered, amended, passed 34; returned 35; bill again received, with message, notifying house's dissent from senate's amendments 38; senate adheres to its amendments, and appoints a committee to respond to message of the house 39; message presented, agreed to 39.

ELIZABETH TOWN—Bill for lottery to improve the streets in, in Washington county, received 34; passed and returned 36.

Bill for lottery for Protestant Episcopal church, in, received 48; passed and returned 49.

ELK—See *Head of Elk.*

ELLIOTT, WILLIAM—Bill for, received 22; passed and returned 23.

EMMITTSBURG—Bill to prevent hogs from going at large in, received 26; passed and returned 26, 27.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message received relative to appointment of committee on 3, 4; message sent in reply 4.

For this, see 40, 56, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63.

Governor signs said engrossed bills 65.

EQUITY JURISDICTION—Bill extending the, of the county courts, received 40; rejected and returned 47.

ERSKINE, JOHN—Bill for, received 4; passed and returned 6.

EXAMINER GENERAL—Resolution for, received 54; assented to and returned 57.

F.

FOSSETT, T. S.—See *Senate Order.*

FREDERICK COUNTY ACADEMY—Report from trustees of, presented and referred 9.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Petition from, to alter and change constitution as relates to division of counties into election districts, referred 13.

Bill to authorize a lottery in, received 30.

Bill relating to election districts in, presented 31.

Bill for lottery in, passed and returned 36.

Bill to repeal constitution as relates to election districts in, passed and sent to house 37; passed and returned 44.

A further additional supplement to act relating to public school in, received 40; amended, passed and returned 43.

G.

GAITHER, HENRY—Resolution for, received 8; dissented from and returned 10.

GAMING—Bill supplemental to act to prevent excessive, received 55; rejected and returned 56.

GARDINER, CHARLES—Resolution for, received 10; assented to and returned 15.

GARDINER, WILLIAM—Resolution for, received 10; assented to and returned 15.

GERMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE PRECINCTS OF BALTIMORE—Bill to authorize a lottery for, received 16; passed and returned 20.

GERMAN LUTHERAN SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE—Bill to incorporate, received 21; on motion, referred 31; bill rejected and returned 47.

GILLISON, JOHN A.—Bill for, received 12; passed and returned 13.

GORDY, POLLY—Bill for, received 19; rejected and returned 20.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE—Resolution relative to repairs of, received 59; assented to and returned 60.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Letter from, with an account of their proceedings since last session, presented and referred to house 4.

Message sent in relation to election of governor 4; message in reply, received 5; election takes place, and John Francis Mercer is chosen governor 5; message relative to qualifying of, sent, message received in reply 5; governor qualifies 5.

Message received relative to election of council 5; message sent in reply 6; council chosen 6.

Message sent relative to a communication received from governor, message proposes the appointment of a joint committee on the papers accompanying said communication 7; message received in reply 7, 8; report of committee, presented 16.

Letter from governor, requesting to be heard by both houses before signing the laws, presented 63; message sent to house in relation to the matter of hearing the governor 63; message received in reply 63; governor heard by both houses 63; message sent in relation to a difference of opinion entertained by governor 63; resolutions agreed to and sent to house in relation to the governor 64; first resolution assented to, and last resolution dissented from and returned with a message 64.

GRIFFITH, DENNIS—Resolution for securities of, received 44; assented to and returned 45.

H.

HAMMOND, CHARLES—Bill for, received 59; passed and returned 61.

HARFORD COUNTY—Leave for bill supplemental to act for valuation of real and personal property, so far as relates to the appointment of commissioners of tax for, referred 54; bill presented 54; passed and sent to house 54; passed and returned 56.

HARWOOD, JOHN, AND OTHERS—Resolution for, received 23; amended, assented to 24, and returned 25.

HATCHESON, BENJAMIN, AND HIS SURETIES—Resolutions for, received 51, 52; assented to and returned 52.

HAVRE DE GRACE—Bill relating to town of, received 18; passed 19, and returned 20.

Bill supplemental to act to prevent swine and geese from going at large in, received 14; amended, passed and returned 17.

Bill supplemental to act to authorize a lottery in, received 14; passed 16, and returned 17.

Leave for bill to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of, referred 35; bill presented 35; passed and sent to house 37; amended, passed and returned 44.

HAYNIE, EZEKIEL—See *Done, John.*

HEAD OF ELK—Leave for bill supplemental to act to remove the market house at the, referred 7; bill reported 8; passed and sent to house 10; passed and returned 14.

HEWITT, THOMAS—Bill for, received 19; passed 20, and returned 21.

HOBBE, THOMAS—Resolution for, received 24.

HOWARD, MARTHA—Resolution for, received 33; assented to and returned 36.

HOWARD, SAMUEL HARVEY—See *Chancery, Register in.*

I.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Bill for the relief of sundry, received 52; amended, passed and returned 53; one amendment relates to Robert Spencer.

Bill supplemental to act for relief of sundry, received 59; amended, passed and returned 60.

Bill supplemental to act of 1801, for relief of sundry, received 31; counsel heard in opposition to the bill 41; counsel heard in support of said bill 43; bill amended, passed and returned 45.

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INSOLVENTS—Petition of Robert Spencer 53.

INVESTMENT OF THE UNAPPROPRIATED MONEY IN THE TREASURY IN THE BANK OF BALTIMORE—Bill for, received 33; passed 36, and returned 37.

J.

JONES, SARAH—Resolution for, received 41; assented to and returned 41.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Received from house, assented to and returned 62; bill for payment of, received, passed and returned 62.

JUDGMENTS UPON LANDS AND TENEMENTS—Bill relating to, and to direct the sheriffs in the service of executions, received 51; rejected and returned 55.

JUDICIARY SYSTEM OF THIS STATE—Resolution adopted to appoint a committee to inquire into the, said committee appointed 9; report of committee, accompanied with bill to change and abolish constitution as it relates to establishing a general court and court of appeals, presented 48; said bill passed and sent to house 52; passed and returned 56.

JURIES, STRUCK—Bill to extend the benefit of, to criminal cases, received 39; passed 40, and returned 42.

JUSTICE—Leave for bill supplemental to act relating to administration of, in this state, and to repeal certain acts, referred 54; bill presented, passed and sent to house 54; amended, passed and returned, amendments dissented from 57.

K.

KENT COUNTY, LEVY COURT OF—Resolution to pay certain money to, on account of money levied on said county, to pay Mary Ann Dunn for negro Simon, owned by her and executed for a capital offence, received 55; assented to and returned 57.

KING, MR., AMERICAN MINISTER AT LONDON—See *Bank Stock of Maryland.*

L.

LAND CERTIFICATES—Leave for bill respecting, referred 18; bill presented, passed and sent to house 18; passed and returned 19.

Resolution giving certain powers to register of the land office touching, received 15; dissented from and returned 18.

LAWS—List of, signed by governor 65, 66, 67.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES—Resolution relative to the distribution of the, received 62; amended, assented to and returned 62, 63.

LEARNING, ENCOURAGEMENT OF, IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THIS STATE—Bill for the, received 60; amended, rejected and returned with message 61.

LEGISLATURE—Leave asked and refused for bill to change constitution as regards time of meeting of 29.

LETTERS AND PACKAGES, PUBLIC—Leave for bill, supplementary to act for speedy conveyance of, referred 11; bill presented 12; passed and sent to house 13; passed and returned 18.

LEVY COURTS IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THIS STATE—Leave for bill, supplemental to act for the regulation of the, referred 25; bill to make public the proceedings of, presented 32; passed 33; sent to house 35; passed and returned 39.

LIGHT STREET & OLD TOWN METHODIST CHURCHES IN BALTIMORE CITY—Bill to incorporate, received 8; on motion referred 31; bill for, rejected and returned 47.

LOANS MADE BY THE STATE TO BALTIMORE AND FREDERICK COUNTIES—Resolution relative to the balances due on, received 44; dissented from and returned 48.

LONG, JOHN, AND BLANCHE LONG—Bill to authorize levy court of Harford to levy a sum of money for the support of, received 24; passed and returned 27.

LOTTERIES IN BALTIMORE CITY—Bill relating to 43.

See *Baltimore City.*

M.

MASONS—Bill to incorporate the ancient free and accepted, received 50; rejected and returned 52.

MEALY, WILLIAM—Resolution for, received 17; assented to and returned 17.

Resolution rescinding the foregoing, offered, assented to and sent to house 54; assented to and returned 57.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THIS STATE—Bill to incorporate, received 22; rejected and returned 31.

McGILL, PATRICK—Bill for, received 23; amended, passed 25.

MILITARY STORES—Resolutions relative to, received 58; amended, assented to and returned 58.

MILITIA—Resolution for furnishing arms, &c., to, received 59; assented to and returned 62.

MILLS, JOHN, OF ANNE—Bill to change name of, to Crawford, received 19; rejected and returned 20; bill again received with message 25; reconsidered, amended and passed, message adopted relative to, and bill returned with said message 25.

McMAHAN, WILLIAM, AND OTHERS, SURETIES OF R. SINCLAIR—Resolutions for, received 6; (James Scott was one of said sureties, see *page* 6;) amended, assented to and returned 7.

McNEMARA, DARBY—Resolution for, received 60; assented to and returned 62.

MOALE, JUDITH C., AND THOMAS MOALE—Bill to authorize, to lease the real estate of Richard Halton Moale, received 14; amended, passed 20, 21; returned 21.

Supplement to the act to authorize, &c., as aforesaid, received 43; passed and returned 45.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill to extend the powers of trustees of poor of, received 10; passed and returned 12.

Bill, supplemental to act to erect a town in, received 14; amended, passed and returned 18.

Bill to extend the powers of trustees of poor of, received 32; passed and returned 32.

Bill of similar title received 36; passed and returned 37.

MURDOCH, PATRICK—Resolution for, received 33; dissented from and returned 36.

N.

NELSON, ROGER—Elected senator in place of Mr. Tyler, resigned 50.

Mr. Nelson appears and takes his seat 55.

NEW MARKET, IN DORCHESTER COUNTY—Bill to prevent swine and geese from going at large in, received 14; passed 16; returned 17.

O.

O'BRYAN, JAMES, EXECUTOR OF JAMES O'BRYAN—Resolution for, received 22; assented to and returned 27.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE—Richard Harwood unanimously chosen president of the senate 3; John B. Duckett appointed clerk; Thomas W. Hall, assistant clerk; Edward Roberts, messenger; Edward Holland, door-keeper 3.

OFFUTT, JANE, WIFE OF MORDECAI BURGESS OFFUTT, AND OTHERS—Bill for, received 19; passed 21; returned 22.

OZWALT, MICHAEL—Bill for, received 12; rejected and returned 12.

P.

POTOMAC COMPANY—Memorial from, presented 34, 35; referred 35.

Bill relating to, presented 36; passed and sent to house 39; passed and returned 46.

POTOMAC RIVER—Bill supplemental to act authorizing a lottery to improve navigation of eastern branch of, received 35; passed and returned 37.

PINDER, WILLIAM—See *Starkey, Miller.*

PITT'S CREEK HUNDRED—See *Presbyterian Church.*

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Bill to incorporate the second, in Baltimore, received 45; rejected and returned 58.

Bill to incorporate, of Pitt's Creek Hundred, in Worcester county, received 18; on motion, referred 31; bill rejected and returned 47.

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, ELECTORS OF—See *Congress, Representatives in.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned 14; passed and returned 15.

PRINCESS ANNE TOWN—Bill supplementary to act to prohibit the raising of swine and geese in, received 21; passed and returned 24.

PURNELL, ISAAC—Bill to empower, to erect a mill on Choptank river, in Caroline county, received 56; rejected and returned 56.

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Bill, being a supplement to the act for draining Unicorn Branch, in, received 7; passed and returned 9.

Bill supplemental to act to erect a town in, received 32; passed 33; returned 35.

QUYNN, ALLEN—Resolution for, one of the sureties of William Goldsmith, received 52, 53; assented to and returned 53.

R.

RAY, JAMES—Letter from, praying to be heard by counsel, presented 36.

Ordered that said Ray be heard by counsel; also, ordered that creditors of, be heard by counsel 36.

See *Insolvent Debtors*.

RAZER, MARGARET—Bill for, received 8; passed 11; returned 11.

REED, PHILIP—Resolution for, received 32; assented to 35; returned 36.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY—Leave for bill to incorporate certain persons in every, in this state, referred 32; bill presented 40; passed 46; sent to house 47; amended, passed and returned, amendments agreed to 57.

ROAD OR ROADS—Petition from Baltimore city and county, relative to a road called Bridge street continued, presented and referred 5.

Bill for road from head of Chester to head of Sassafras, in Kent county, received 8; passed and returned 11.

Bill for road from McCalister's plantation to Elisha and David Gorsuch's mill, received 9; passed and returned 11.

Bill for road from Aquila Tarman's tavern, &c., received 9.

Bill relating to the private road leading from Philip Hardcastle's mill, in Caroline county, received 9; amended, passed and returned 12.

Bill to lay out a road from William Sinclair's plantation, received 13; passed and returned 15.

Bill supplemental to the act to appoint commissioners to lay out a road in Harford county, rec'd 15.

Bill to authorize a road from Thomas Underhill's mill, &c., in Harford county, received 15.

Bill to authorize commissioners, &c., as aforesaid, in relation to a road in Harford county, passed 15; returned 17.

Bill for road from Thomas Underhill's mill, &c., passed 19; returned 20.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Bill for road from Hancock town, in Washington county, &c., to Sidling Hill creek, received 23.

Bill for road from Black House, in Harford county, to Pennsylvania line, received 24.

Bill to lay out a road from Aquila Tarman's tavern, &c., amended, passed 24; returned 25.

Bill for road from Black House, &c., in Harford county, passed and returned 26.

Bill for road from Hancock town, &c., amended, passed 26; returned 27.

Bill supplemental to act for laying out a road in Frederick county, received 33.

Bill for road from the Delaware line to intersect the Rolling road, in Queen Anne's county, received 33.

Bill relating to a public road in Queen Anne's county, received 34.

Bill relating to a road in Frederick county, passed and returned 35.

Bill supplementary to act to examine and lay out the road therein mentioned, received 36.

Bill for road from the Delaware line to intersect, &c., as aforesaid, amended, passed 36; returned 37.

Bill relating to a road in Queen Anne's county, rejected 36; returned 37.

Leave for bill to lay out a road from Charles Sewell's farm, &c., in Queen Anne's county, referred 36; said bill presented, passed 36; and sent to the house 37.

Bill relating to a road in Frederick county, passed and returned 35.

Bill supplemental to act to examine and lay out the road mentioned therein, amended, passed 39; returned 40.

Bill for road from Charles Sewell's farm, &c., passed and returned 39.

Bill to open a road from the widow Robinson's gate, &c., received 42.

Bill for road from the widow Robinson's gate, &c., passed and returned 43.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Leave for bill to straighten the road called the Black House road, in Harford and Baltimore counties, referred 43.

Bill to straighten the Black House road, &c., presented 43.

Bill for road from Norwood's ferry, on the Patapsco, &c., received 46.

Bill to lay out a road in Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, received 46.

Bill for road from Norwood's ferry, &c., amended, passed 48, 49; returned 49.

Leave granted to withdraw the bill, entitled an act to straighten the Black House road 50.

Bill to lay out a road in Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, passed and returned 52.

ROUSE, ELIZABETH—Resolution for, dissented from and sent to house 30. [This is the first mention of said resolution that occurs.]

RUNAWAY SERVANTS AND SLAVES—Leave for bill relating to, referred 40; bill presented 43; passed and sent to house 45; amended, passed and returned, amendments agreed to 51.

RUTTER, JONATHAN—Resolution for, relative to an escheat warrant to affect the land of Sarah Ann Webster, received 22; dissented from and returned 26.

S.

SAMPLE, JOHN—Bill for, received, rejected and returned 12.

SCOTT, JAMES, ONE OF R. SINCLAIR'S SURETIES—See *M'Mahan, William.*

SENATE OF THIS STATE—Leave for bill to ascertain the number, and to provide a mode for electing the members of the, and to repeal certain sections of the constitution, referred 8; bill presented 16; on motion, referred to next general assembly 29, 30; ordered that executive cause said bill to be published in the newspapers of the state 30.

Senate order adopted relative to filling vacancies in 4; senate choose Thomas Simpson Fossett, Leonard Covington and Gabriel Christie, to fill said vacancies 6; Gabriel Christie again elected senator, he having been ineligible at his former election 16.

SENATOR OF THE UNITED STATES—Message sent to house relative to election of 6; message received in reply 9; message sent relative to 9; resolution relative to, sent to house 9, 10; resolution assented to and returned 10; election takes place, and Samuel Smith chosen senator 10.

SHERIFFS—Bill supplementary to act to restrain ill practices of, and to direct their conduct respecting runaways, received 35; rejected and returned 40.

SIGNING OF LAWS—Message received in relation to, by the governor 63; another message relating to, received 64; governor signs the laws 65.

SIMON, NEGRO—See *Kent County.*

SINCLAIR, ROBERT—See *M'Mahan, William.*

SLAVES ACTING AS IF THEY WERE FREE—Leave for bill to prevent the inconveniences arising from, referred 6; bill presented to prevent slaves from hiring themselves, &c. 10; passed and sent to house 20; amended, passed and returned 27; amendments in part rejected 30; message adopted relating to, and bill sent again to house with said message 30, 31; bill again received from the house, announcing house's adherence to its amendments 46, 47; bill reconsidered, and amendments again rejected 47.

SLAVES AND SERVANTS, VALUATION OF—See *Valuation of Slaves and Servants.*

SLAVES FROM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Bill respecting the bringing into this state, received 32; amended, passed 34, and returned 35.

SMITH, JNO.—Resolution for, received 18; dissented from 19.

SMITH, WILLIAM—Letter from, resigning his seat in the senate, presented, read and resignation accepted 4.

SPENCER, ROBERT, OF BALTIMORE—Petition of, presented 53. See *Insolvents.*

STARKEY, MILLER, AND OTHERS—Petition of, heirs of William Pinder, presented and referred 7; reported on, and report concurred in 52.

STATE'S CLAIM AGAINST GENERAL GOVERNMENT FOR ARMS AND MILITARY STORES—Message received relative to 40; assented to 40, and returned 42.

STERRETT, JOHN, AND OTHERS—Resolution for received, 35; amended, assented to 38, and returned 39.

Resolution for, received 59; dissented from and returned 60. [This resolution was intended to rescind the foregoing.]

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Bill to authorize levy court of, to levy a sum of money for rent of register of wills' office of, received 19; passed and returned 20.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Bill to authorize the building of a Protestant Episcopal church in Baltimore city, by the name of, received 33; passed and returned 57.

STRUCK JURIES—See *Juries, Struck.*

SULIVAINE, JAMES B.—Bill for, received 24; rejected and returned 30; resolution for, and for sureties of, received 32; amended, assented to and returned 32.

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL COMPANY—Communication from the governor respecting the resolution authorizing appointment of commissioners from this state to meet commissioners from Pennsylvania, and commissioners appointed by said company, for improvement of the Susquehanna. See *Susquehanna River.*

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER—Resolutions relative to the navigation of the, received 51; amended, assented to and returned 52; communication from the governor relative to said resolution, presented and referred to house 62; resolutions relative to appointment of commissioners relative to the navigation of 64.

See *Governor and Council.*

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to assess a sum of money for the purpose mentioned therein, received 14; passed and returned 15.

TALBOT, NATHANIEL—Bill for, received 19; passed and returned 20.

TANEYTOWN LIBRARY COMPANY, IN FREDERICK COUNTY—Bill to incorporate, received 39; amended and passed 47; returned 48.

THOMAS, WILLIAM, OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill for, received 16; amended and passed 17; returned 18.

TOBACCO, INSPECTION OF—Bill to regulate, received 13; amended, passed and returned 17.

TREASURER AND AUDITOR, GENERAL REPORTS OF —Resolution relative to, received 21.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE—Resolution for, received 46; assented to and returned 52.

TURNPIKE ROAD—Resolution for the transmission of the law of last session relative to a certain, to governor of Pennsylvania, received 53; assented to and returned 53.

TURNPIKE ROADS—Leave for bill to repeal an act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, &c., referred 8; bill presented 25; passed and sent to house 31; amended, passed and returned 38; amendments agreed to 39.

TYLER, MR.—Letter from, resigning his seat in the senate, presented 48.

V.

VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THIS STATE, AN ACT FOR THE—Leave for bill, supplementary to, referred 52; bill presented 55; passed and sent to house 55, 56; passed and returned 57.

Bill for, received 21; on motion referred 22; bill considered and postponed 27, 28; again considered, amended and passed 28, 29; returned 31; on motion a committee is appointed to answer message of the house in relation to senate's amendments of foregoing bill 38. (NOTE.—This is the first mention of said message of the house that occurs.) Message adopted relative to, and bill again returned with said message 41; (said message proposes a committee of conference on the foregoing subject;) message received relative to committee of conference 42; message sent by senate in reply 42; report from committee of conference presented 47.

VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY—Leave for bill supplemental to act for, so far as relates to the appointment of commissioners of tax for Harford county 54.

See *Harford County*.

VALUATION OF SLAVES AND SERVANTS IN CASE OF COMMUTATION OF PUNISHMENT BY THE GOVERNOR—Bill relating to, received 45; passed and returned 50.

VOTERS AND QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS—Bill received to confirm an act to alter constitution as relates to 13; passed and returned 15.

W.

WASHINGTON ACADEMY, IN SOMERSET COUNTY—Bill for lottery for, received 43; passed and returned 50.

WATKINS, NICHOLAS, ONE OF THE LATE COLLECTORS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Bill for, received 42; rejected and returned 52.

WEBSTER, SARAH ANN—See *Rutter, Jonathan.*

WHITE, PETER—See *Caroline County.*

WILLIAMS, JAMES—Resolution relative to, received 58; dissented from and returned 60.

WILLS AND TESTAMENTS, DUTIES OF EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND GUARDIANS, AND THE RIGHTS OF ORPHANS—Leave for supplement to act for amending laws relating to, referred 7; bill presented 21; considered and postponed 32; bill passed 36; sent to house 37; amended, passed and returned 53; amendment agreed to 53.

WILSON, JAMES—Resolution for, received 60; assented to and returned 61.

WORCESTER, COUNTY—Bill to authorize levy court of, to open a certain road, received 34; rejected and returned 36.

JOURNAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1803.

A.

ACADEMIES—Report from the trustees of Washington academy, received from the senate 15; referred 16; report and resolution 20.

Report from the Frederick town, received from the senate 18.

Report from the trustees of the Easton academy, received from the senate 27.

Report from the trustees of St. John's college 60.

ACTS—Leave to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in the several counties of this state therein mentioned, referred 6; bill reported 13; considered, amended and referred to the next session of assembly 48.

Leave to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the present year, referred 6; bill reported 6; passed and sent to the senate 10; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 12.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to prevent excessive gaming, referred 14; bill reported 33; passed 77; sent to the senate 77; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 85.

Leave to bring in a bill to pay the civil list, referred 15; bill reported 27; passed 34; sent to the senate 35; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 44.

Bill, entitled an act relative to lost land warrants, reported 17; passed and sent to the senate 19; returned rejected 37.

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Leave to bring in a bill to provide for the safe keeping and cure of persons insane, referred 18; bill pursuant thereto, reported 22; bill referred to the next session of assembly 101.

Leave to bring in a bill concerning fugitives from justice, and of persons bound to labor absconding from their masters, and for other purposes referred 20.

Leave to bring in a bill relative to costs, referred 25; bill reported and passed 54; sent to the senate 59; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 74; bill and amendments referred to the next session of assembly 101.

Leave to bring in a bill authorizing any person prosecuted for a libel to give the truth in evidence, referred 28; bill reported 33; passed 45; resolutions relative to 45, 46, 47; bill sent to the senate 47; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 72.

Petition from sundry citizens of this state, praying that a penitentiary house may be erected, referred 29; another similar petition presented, and referred as the above 43; petition from Frederick county, praying the same 47; similar petition from Baltimore city, referred 55; petition from Cecil county 57.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled an act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries, referred 30; bill reported 53.

Leave given to bring in a bill to confirm an act, entitled an act to alter, change and abolish such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the establishment of the general court, and court of appeals, referred 30.

Leave given to bring in an additional supplementary act to an act, entitled an act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret sales, mortgages and gifts of goods and chattels, referred 34; bill reported 39; passed 50; sent to the senate 52; returned rejected 82.

Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal the 3d section of an act, entitled an act to make public the proceedings of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein

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mentioned, referred 35; bill reported 38; rejected by yeas and nays 53.

Leave to bring in a bill for the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, referred 36; bill reported 54; passed and sent to the senate 68; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 74; agreed to 98.

A bill from the senate, entitled an act to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, referred 45; considered 58; further considered and amendments proposed, same negatived 58; bill returned to the senate 59.

A motion, that leave be given to bring in a bill to withdraw the several sums of money which have been granted by this state to the colleges and schools therein mentioned, decided in the negative by yeas and nays 48, 49.

Leave given to bring in a bill respecting special courts of oyer and terminer, and jail delivery, referred 51; bill reported 52; consideration thereof postponed to the next session of assembly 91.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act for the promotion of literature in this state, referred 54; bill reported 74; referred to the next session of assembly 103.

Bill, entitled an act to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, reported 57; passed and sent to the senate 63.

Bill, entitled an act to reform the penal laws of this state, reported 60; consideration thereof postponed to the next session of assembly 93.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act, entitled an act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans' courts of this state, referred 60; bill reported 63; considered 69.

Bill from the senate, entitled an act to ratify an amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by congress to the legislatures of the seve-

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ral states 60; considered and passed by yeas and nays 66; returned to the senate 68.

Leave to bring in a bill for the valuation of real and personal property in this state 6; bill reported 15; order passed relative to 19; postponed 23; considered and amended 31; further considered 34; further considered, amendments proposed, negatived, the bill passed 36; sent to senate, returned will pass with the proposed amendments 45; considered 64; further considered, amendments agreed to, save 3d and 14th 66, 67; message to the senate asking the senate to recede from the amendments dissented from by this house, proposed and agreed to 68; sent to the senate with the bill 68; message received from the senate with the bill, agreeing to recede from the 14th amendment but still adhering to the 3d 83; bill considered, the 3d amendment reconsidered, agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 96.

Order directing two hundred copies of the above act to be printed for the use of the commissioners of the tax 97.

Leave given to bring in a bill respecting taxes on judicial proceedings, and on the proceedings in the land office, referred 69; bill reported 93; the further consideration thereof postponed to the next session of assembly 95.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act, entitled an act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, referred 73.

Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the removal of suits from the county courts to the general court, and to authorize the general court to allow the depositions of witnesses to be taken and read in evidence in certain cases, referred 75; bill reported 85; referred to the next session of assembly 93.

Leave given to bring in a bill respecting titles to land under decrees of the court of chancery, and to facilitate tracing the titles to land, referred 79; bill reported 93; consideration thereof postponed to the next session of assembly 93.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled an act respecting debts due to this state, and

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the debtors thereof, and for other purposes 83; bill reported 83; passed 99; sent to the senate 100; returned passed, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 104.

Bill from the senate, entitled an act to aid the defects of the deed therein mentioned 88; passed 91; returned to the senate 92.

Bill reported, entitled an act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed and sent to the senate 103; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 105.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying that the bounty may be increased for killing wolves, referred 52; bill reported 53; passed and sent to the senate 63; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 75; referred to the next session of assembly 101.

Petition from Thomas Beall, of, praying a patent for certain land may be issued to him under certain conditions and for certain purposes, referred 63; report from committee and resolution giving the relief prayed 75; assented to 86; sent to the senate 88; returned assented to with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to 98.

Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal the 2d and 3d sections of an act entitled, an act to extend the powers of the levy court of Alleghany county relative to roads in said county, referred 88; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 90; returned rejected 98.

AMOS, ROBERT—Petition from, of Harford county, praying a resolution directing the treasurer to pay him a sum of money which he heretofore overpaid for some property he purchased from the state, referred 29; report and resolution 29; report from the auditor respecting the claims of 30; report and resolution therein contained assented to 41; sent to the senate 43; returned assented to and ordered to be engrossed 61.

AMOS, WILLIAM—Petition from, stating that he and a certain Samuel Caldwell purchased of the state a tract of land, and that he was at considerable expense in ex-

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ecuting a commission to mark and bound said land, and praying compensation therefor, referred 45; report from committee and resolution therein, authorizing the treasurer to pay him, said William Amos, a certain sum of money with interest 57; report concurred with and order that the resolution therein contained be withdrawn 93; a resolution referring the application of said William Amos, to the consideration of the auditor, to examine and report to the next general assembly what sum, if any, is due to said Amos, &c., assented to and sent to the senate 93; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 100; agreed to 101.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Petition from James Walker, John S. Belt, and Archibald Dorsey, of, stating that they were securities of one of the deputy collectors of said, in 1799, and praying a law authorizing them to complete the collections of said deputy, referred 49; bill reported 73; passed and sent to the senate 93; returned will not pass 100.

Bill, entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of Anne Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, reported, passed and sent to the senate 63; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 74.

Bill, entitled an act to authorize the levy court of Anne Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, passed and sent to the senate 95; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 100; same agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 101.

Bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to repair the old or build a new poor-house in Anne Arundel county, reported and passed 99; sent to the senate 100; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 103.

APPEALS, COURT OF—Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize the court of appeals to reinstate the cause therein mentioned, referred 26.

ARNOLD, JOHN—Petition from, for an act of insolvency 4.

ASH, JAMES—Letter from, referred 17.

AUDITOR-GENERAL—Letter from, received, inclosing the Western Shore treasurer's account as charged on the auditor's books; also, an estimate of the state debt up to the 1st November, 1803 4.

Report from the auditor-general relative to the claim of Robert Amos, referred 51; resolution reported by said committee, authorizing the treasurer to pay said Robert Amos, Sr., a certain sum of money with interest 56; report assented to and sent to the senate 103; returned assented to and ordered to be engrossed 105.

B.

BAILEY, THOMAS—Petition from, for an act of insolvency 10.

BALTIMORE CITY—Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal the 17th section of the act entitled an act for the establishment and regulation of a night watch, &c., in, referred 50; bill reported 83; motion to postpone to the next session of assembly, lost 97; postponed till the second Monday in November next 98.

Memorial from sundry citizens of, praying an act authorizing the inspectors appointed under the law of the corporation for said city to extend their several inspections to the western precincts thereof, ref'd 51.

Bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act respecting Ten Feet lane, in Baltimore city, reported 58; recommitted for amendment 78; reported and amended 85; considered and rejected 90.

Bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to erect Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, reported 66; reconsidered, amended, further amendments proposed, rejected, and the bill passed by yeas and nays 91, 92; sent to the senate 92; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 97.

Bill entitled an act relating to the inspecting of flour and other articles in the city of Baltimore, reported 73; considered and passed, and sent to the senate 78; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 84.

BALTIMORE CITY—

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an act to prevent horse racing within four miles of the city, referred 14; bill reported 93; referred to the next session of assembly 93.

Petition from sundry citizens of Fell's Point, in, praying an act to revive the first and second sections of a supplement to the act entitled an act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, passed November session, 1800, referred 14.

Bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to authorize the building of a Protestant Episcopal church within the city of Baltimore, by the name of Saint Peter's church, and for other purposes, passed November session, 1802, reported 19; passed and sent to the senate 43; returned, will pass, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 52.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of various religious denominations in Baltimore city, praying an act authorizing them to extend chains across the streets during hours of divine service on Sundays, in the neighborhood of their respective places of worship, referred 23; bill reported 39; withdrawn for amendment 68; reported, amended 69; considered and rejected 77.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city, praying amendments to the charter of incorporation for said city, referred 27.

Petition from the mayor and city council of Baltimore city, counter to the above petition, referred 27.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city, praying an act authorizing the mayor and city council of said city to levy a sum of money for the purpose of reimbursing all those who have contributed towards opening Second street in said city, and to pay to all persons the damages which they sustained by reason of said street running through their property, referred 47; bill reported, entitled a further additional supplement to the act entitled an act for the opening of Second street, in Baltimore city 60; passed and sent to the senate 69; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 84.

BALTIMORE CITY—

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city, praying an act condemning a lot of ground belonging to one Thorowgood Smith, so that they may get to a bridge called Peters' bridge, extending from Water street to King George's street 31; bill reported 52; passed and sent to the senate 63; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 81.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties, praying an act may pass authorizing them to build a permanent toll bridge over that part of Patapsco river called Patapsco lower ferry, referred 13.

Petition from Margaret Dugan and others, counter to the above 13.

Another counter petition, received 33.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county and city, praying an act authorizing certain commissioners to purchase ground and erect the necessary buildings thereon, at the west end of said city, for a public market house, referred 16.

Counter petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city, referred 16.

Another petition, counter to the above, received and referred 17; bill reported 33; considered, commissioners named, and the bill passed 40; sent to the senate 43; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 52.

Petition from Richard Mercier, of, praying an act for opening a road through a small piece of land from one of his plantations to the other, referred 20; bill reported 22; same withdrawn 23; recommitted for amendment 24.

Petition from Baltimore city and county, praying an act may pass establishing a college for the education of youth in said city or the precincts thereof, and for other purposes connected therewith, referred 34; bill reported 53; passed and sent to the senate 73; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments 82; same agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 83.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—

Bill reported entitled an act to authorize the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned 34; passed and sent to the senate 36; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 44.

Petition from sundry citizens of, counter to the petition of sundry citizens of the state, for turnpike roads, referred 52.

Bill entitled a further additional supplement to the act entitled an act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, reported 60; considered and postponed till next session of assembly 99.

Bill entitled an act to authorize and empower levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, reported 74; passed and sent to the senate 78; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 84.

BANK OF BALTIMORE—Resolution that the house on Friday next will proceed to the appointment of a director to the bank of Baltimore in behalf of the state for the ensuing year 27.

Received from the senate, a letter from Levi Hollingsworth and Edward Johnson, two of the directors in the bank of Baltimore 31.

The house proceeded to ballot for a director in said bank, and Edward Johnson declared to be elected 32.

Resolution proposed, authorizing the treasurer of the western shore to subscribe for shares of stock in the bank of Baltimore, &c. 95; resolution withdrawn 102.

Resolution, that whereas one installment amounting to not more than one fifth of the $200,000, loaned by this state for the use of the city of Washington, becomes payable during the present year, that in the event of payment being made to this state at any time before the next session of the legislature of said installment, &c., the treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe for so many of the shares, &c., assented to and sent to the senate 102; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 105.

BARROW, ELIZABETH—Petition from, widow and administratrix of William Barrow, late of Dorchester county, deceased, praying certain relief, referred 60; report from committee and resolution for relief of 62; assented to 63; sent to senate 63; returned assented to with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to 82.

BERRY, ELISHA—Resolution in favor of, sent to the senate, returned assented to 105.

BEALL, JOHN B.—Petition from, of Alleghany county, praying indulgence upon a balance he owes the state, referred 71; report from committee and resolutions extending relief 73; assented to 79; sent to the senate 81; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 97.

BEALL, THOMAS—See *Alleghany County*.

BLACK, MARY—Petition from, and others, widow and heirs of James Black, late of New Castle county, Delaware, deceased, stating that said James died seized and possessed of considerable real estate lying in said state, and in the state of Maryland, and that said James executed a writing purporting to be a disposition of his real estate, dividing it equally among his children, and appointed persons to divide the same, but that said writing was not signed in the presence of witnesses and that the persons named have made division of the real estate lying in Maryland, and praying an act to confirm said division, referred 58; bill reported 73; title stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: An act to confirm the partition made by certain commissioners therein mentioned, bill passed and sent to the senate 89; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 94.

BOARMAN, JAMES—Petition from, of Charles county, praying a resolution may pass granting him further time for the payment of a balance due from him to the state, referred 14; report and resolution for relief of, reported 15; assented to and sent to the senate 19; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 22.

BOND, WILLIAM S.—Resolution suspending proceedings on a judgment obtained against the securities of, for a certain time, assented to and sent to the senate 76; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 87.

BOWDLE, TRISTRAM—Petition from, of Talbot county, praying an act authorizing him to collect the balances due to James Bowdle, former collector of said county, referred 54.

BOWIE, ROBERT, Esq—Resignation of, as a delegate from Prince George's county 13.

BRAY, JOSEPH—See *Divorces*.

BROOKES, JOHN SMITH—Petition from, of Prince George's county, praying a resolution may pass granting him further indulgence for the payment of a balance due from him to the state, referred 51; report from committee and resolution therein contained, assented to and sent to the senate 53, 54; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 72.

BROWN, AGNES, AND JOHN HAMILTON BROWN—Petition from administrators of John Brown, late of Prince George's county, deceased, praying an act for the sale of his real estate for the payment of his debts, referred 49; report from committee 59; concurred with 68.

C.

CALVERT COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an act authorizing the levy court of said county to rent a warehouse on Plumb Point, in said county, referred 6.

Leave to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of Calvert county court, referred 64; bill reported 74; passed and sent to the senate 78; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 84.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Calvert county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned 75; bill reported and passed 77; sent to the senate 77; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 84.

Bill received from the senate, entitled an act to alter and change the time for holding the county courts in Calvert and Anne Arundel counties 103; rejected and returned to the senate 104.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of Greensborough, in, praying an act may pass to prevent geese and swine from going at large in said village, referred 11.

Bill reported, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes 18; passed 21; sent to the senate 22; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 27.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in Caroline county, referred 54; bill reported 70; considered and rejected 83.

CARR, OVERTON—Petition from, of Prince George's county, stating that he was appointed attorney in fact by the Rev. John Boucher, in 1775, &c., and praying relief, referred 47; report from committee that the prayer of petitioner ought to be granted, concurred with 102.

CARRERE, JOHN—Petition from, of Baltimore city, stating that he purchased a certain tract of land from a certain Charles A. Dessaliles, who was an alien, and praying an act to vest a complete title to said land in him, referred 29; bill for the benefit of, reported 30; passed 34; sent to the senate 35; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 40.

CECIL COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in Cecil county 54; bill reported 63; referred to the next session of assembly 103.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an act for the establishment of an academy at Elkton, in the said county, and to grant to said academy a certain donation, referred 59.

CHANCERY, REGISTER IN—An account of seals and taxes received by Samuel Harvey Howard, register in chancery, received from the senate 61.

CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL—Report from the trustees of, presented 14; sent to the senate 16.

Petition from the trustees of, praying a supplement may pass to the act granting them permission for a lottery for the disposal of some of the lots in the town of Charlottesville, referred 26; bill reported 27; passed and sent to the senate 38; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 44.

CHEW, RICHARD—Petition from, praying an act of insolvency, referred 24.

CLAIMS, COMMITTEE ON—Chosen by ballot 4; report from committee 7, 8.

Order that the committee on claims be directed to close the journal of accounts up to Sunday next inclusive 95.

Order that the committee of claims bring in a bill for the payment of the journal of accounts 95.

Journal of accounts received from the committee of claims, assented to and sent to the senate 104; returned assented to 104.

Bill to pay the journal of accounts, passed and sent to the senate 104; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 104.

CLINGMAN, JOHN—Petition from, for an act of insolvency 100.

CLERK, JAMES—Petition from, and others, of Prince George's county, praying an act to change the name of their children from that of Clerk to Clark Lee, referred 38; bill reported to change said names 45; passed and sent to the senate 63; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 81.

COCKEY, THOMAS—Petition from, praying certain relief, referred 28.

See *Roads*.

COLEMAN, PATTON, OF BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition from, praying an act authorizing the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money for his support out of the alms-house, referred 6.

COYN, DOMINICK—Petition from, of Harford county, praying he may be put on the pension-list, referred 27; report and resolution giving relief 29; assented to 71; sent to the senate 72; returned assented to and ordered to be engrossed 90.

CORPORATIONS—Bill entitled, an act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes 32; ordered to a second reading on Thursday next 41; considered, amended, further consideration postponed till to-morrow 50; further considered 52; further considered 55; further considered, amendments proposed, negatived and the bill passed by yeas and nays 61, 62;

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sent to the senate 68; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 94; the bill and amendments referred to the next session of assembly 94; motion to reconsider negatived 96.

COX, WILLIAM—Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, stating that he got wounded in the revolutionary war and praying a pension, referred 36.

CROPPER, WILLIAM—See *Worcester County.*

D.

DAVISON, FREDERICK—Petition from, of Alleghany county, praying compensation for the loss of a land-warrant, referred 9; report of committee, concurred in 16.

DEADY, WINIFRED ANNE—See *Johnson, Christopher.*

DEYE, THOS. COCKEY—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying a resolution directing the auditor to state his account against the state, and directing the treasurer to pay whatever may be found due thereon, referred 23; report and resolution 28; resolution assented to and sent to the senate 43; returned dissented from 72.

DISTRESS—Leave to bring in a bill relating to distresses and for the sale of goods taken by distress for rent, and for other purposes 15; bill reported 17; further consideration referred to the next session of assembly 101.

DIVORCES—Petition from Mary Pepple alias Kephart, of Frederick county, praying an act may pass for divorcing her from her husband, referred 13; report of committee, unfavorable 14; concurred with 14.

Petition from Joseph Bray, praying to be divorced from his wife, referred 29; bill reported, entitled an act annulling the marriage of Joseph Bray, of Anne Arundel county, and Anne, his wife 33; passed and sent to the senate 94; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 97.

Petition from Benjamin Ferguson, of Cecil county, praying to be divorced from his wife, referred 51; report from committee and resolution therein assented to, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 69; bill reported 75; considered and rejected 77.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in Dorchester county, referred 54.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—

Petition from sundry inhabitants of New Market, in, praying that the levy court of said county may be invested with full power to appoint a person to act as bailiff in said village, referred 95.

DOUGLAS, JOSEPH—Bill from the senate entitled, an act for the benefit of Joseph Douglas, of Kent county 72; passed and returned to the senate 103.

DUCKETT, SOPHIA, AND ISAAC DUCKETT—Petition from, of Prince George's county, and from Thomas Buchanan, of Annapolis, stating that Dr. Richard Jacob Duckett, late of Prince George's county, died possessed of about four acres of land adjoining Queen Anne, in said county, and that he left four infant children, and praying that said land may be sold for their benefit, referred 60; bill reported entitled an act empowering the chancellor to direct a sale of the real estate of Richard Jacob Duckett, late of Prince George's county, deceased, for the purposes therein mentioned 65; passed and sent to the senate 69; returned rejected 80; message, with the bill, sent asking the senate to pass the same, &c. 88, 89; bill returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 94.

DULANY, WALTER—Petition from, of the state of Delaware, praying an act authorizing him to bring into this state two of his negroes, referred 15; report from the committee that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted 102.

E.

ELECTIONS—Committee to inspect and examine the returns of, &c., chosen by ballot 4; order that they have power to send for persons and papers 4; report of committee 10, 11; concurred with 11.

Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to the act, entitled an act to regulate elections 30; bill reported 69.

Report from the committee of, in Prince George's county, election held to supply the vacancy occasioned

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by the resignation of Robert Bowie, declaring William Lyles, Esq., duly elected 33.

A bill from the senate, entitled an additional supplement to the act to regulate elections, referred 49; passed and returned 52; amended and passed 78; returned rejected 88.

ELLIOTT, MARY—Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, praying an act authorizing the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money for her support, referred 51.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message sent to the senate, stating that a committee has been appointed on the part of house to join such committee as may be formed on the part of the senate to compare and examine the engrossed bills during the session 7; message received in reply, agreeing to, &c. 16.

Engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 42 inclusive, except Nos. 19, 29, 32, 33 and 41, assented to and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof 84.

Paper bills from No. 1 to 42 inclusive, except Nos. 19, 29, 32, 33 and 41, received from the senate, endorsed assented to 88.

Engrossed bills Nos. 29, 32, 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 61, 62, 63, 66, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83 and 84, assented to and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof 96.

Engrossed bills Nos. 64, 67, 68, 74, 76, 79, 86, 89, 90, 91, 92, 94, 95 and 96, assented to and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof 102.

Paper bills, with the engrossed bills thereof, Nos. 19, 46, 85, 87, 88 and 102, received from the senate, endorsed read and assented to 102.

Paper bills Nos. 29, 32, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 66, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 77, 78, 80, and 81, returned assented to 102.

Paper bills Nos. 19, 46, 85, 88 and 102, returned to the senate 103.

Engrossed bills, Nos. 100, 106, 108 and 109, assented to and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof 104.

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Engrossed bills, Nos. 93, 97, 98, 101 and 103, sent to the senate with the paper bills thereof 105.

Engrossed bills, Nos. 103 and 107, sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof 105.

Engrossed bill No. 111 sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof 106.

Engrossed bills, Nos. 104 and 110, sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof 105.

Committee from the senate to acquaint the house that the governor is waiting in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and request the attendance of this house for that purpose 106; the speaker, with the members of the house, went to the senate and there presented the engrossed bills to the governor, who signed and sealed the same in the presence of both houses 106.

Engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 111 inclusive 106, 107, 108.

ENNALLS, JOSEPH—Petition from, of Dorchester county, praying further indulgence may be given him for paying a balance due the state, referred 88; resolution for relief of, reported, assented to and sent to the senate 89; returned dissented from 98; message, with the resolution, sent to the senate asking that body to reconsider and agree to said resolution 101; returned, upon reconsideration assented to, and the resolution ordered to be engrossed 103.

EVANS, SAMUEL—Petition from, for an act of insolvency 3.

EXAMINER GENERAL—An account of fees received by the, of the Eastern Shore 6; referred to the committee on claims 6.

An account of fees received by the examiner general of the Western Shore 93.

Resolution directing the treasurer to pay to the examiner general of the Western Shore such sum in addition to his fees for the present year as shall in the whole amount to the sum of three hundred pounds, and the examiner general shall lay before the next session of assembly the amount of fees by him received in this year on oath, assented to by yeas and nays 96; sent to the senate 100; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 104.

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee appointed to inquire what laws have or will expire during the present session 6.

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FERGUSON, BENJAMIN—See *Divorces*.

FERGUSON, TEMPERANCE—Petition from, widow of Hugh Ferguson, of Kent county, praying a law may pass relinquishing the right of the state to a house and lot in New Market, which formerly belonged to the said Hugh, an alien, referred 11; bill reported 21; passed 25; sent to the senate 26; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 33.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of Emmittsburg, in, praying an act to prevent geese and swine from going at large in said town or the precincts thereof, referred 14; bill reported 15; passed and sent to the senate 18; returned passed, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 19.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick town, members of the German Reformed Presbyterian congregation of said town, praying an act vesting all the real property belonging to said congregation in John Brunner and others, elders, as trustees for said congregation, and their successors, with power to lease and dispose of said property, &c., referred 15; bill reported 47; passed and sent to the senate 51; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 51.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying to be released from certain fines imposed on them under the militia law, referred 17; report of committee 22; considered and negatived 28.

Bill from the senate, entitled an act to confirm an act entitled an act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Frederick county into election districts 19; passed and returned 30.

Petition from sundry citizens of Taneytown, in, praying a law to prevent swine and geese from going at large in said town, referred 36; bill reported 36; passed 42; sent to the senate 43.

FREDERICK COUNTY—
Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an act may pass authorizing the levying of a sum of money on said county for the purpose of building a new jail in said county, referred 35; report from committee, concurred in 53.

FREEBORN, JOHN—Petition from, of Harford county, praying an act authorizing the levy court of said county to allow him thirty dollars a year for his support, referred 50.

FREE NEGROES—A memorial from sundry citizens of Baltimore city, praying an act may pass to prevent the traffic of exporting free men of color, and others who are to be free at certain periods, out of the state, referred 18.

FRENCH, ARIANNA—Petition from, of Georgetown, District of Columbia, praying an act may pass vesting the right of the state to certain lands in her, referred 43; bill for the benefit of, reported 59; passed 63; sent to the senate 63; returned rejected 74.

G.

GALLOWAY, BENJAMIN—Letter from, of Washington county, impeaching Luther Martin as attorney general of the state 85.

GARDINER, CHARLES—Petition from, of Charles county, praying a resolution may pass granting him a further indulgence for the payment of a balance due from him to the state, referred 51; report from committee, and resolution for relief, assented to and sent to the senate 53; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 61.

GARDINER, WILLIAM—Petition from, of Charles county, praying a resolution granting him further indulgence for the payment of a balance due from him to the state, referred 29; report from committee, and resolution for relief of, passed and sent to the senate 30; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 44.

GOLDTHWAIT, MICKLES—Petition from, for an act of insolvency 6.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE—Resolution from the senate, appointing a joint committee to inquire in what manner the sums of money appropriated in 1801 and 1802 for the repairs and furniture for the government house, have been expended, and report the same, &c., and that said committee be directed to inquire whether any, and what repairs are necessary, &c. 75; assented to and returned 81; message sent relative to 81.

Letter from John F. Mercer, inclosing a statement of moneys expended in repairs and furniture for the government house, under the resolutions of 1801 and 1802, &c. 83; report from committee on repairs, &c. 96; agreed to 101.

GOVERNOR—Message sent to the senate, proposing to go into the election for a governor at 12 o'clock, M., this day, Robert Bowie, Esq., nominated, &c. 10; message in reply, received, agreeing to; no other person nominated by the senate 11.

Election had, and Robert Bowie, Esq., declared elected 11.

Message sent to the senate, proposing a joint letter to inform him of his election, &c. 11; house, preceded by its speaker, went to the senate chamber, and witnessed the governor elect qualify 13.

A letter from the governor, inclosing a copy of a letter from William Pinkney, Esq., to the secretary of state of United States, relative to the bank stock of this state in the bank of England 61.

Resolution that the treasurer pay to the governor the sum of $1500, to repair the government house, &c., and the sum of $1000, to buy furniture for said house, assented to and sent to the senate 102.

See *Resolutions*.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Committee chosen by ballot to consider upon that portion of the communication from the executive relative to the bank stock of this state in the bank of England 7.

Committee chosen by ballot to consider that portion of the communication from the executive relating to the communication from governor McKean of Pennsylvania 9.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—

Resolution that Ninian Pinkney, Esq., lay before this house the journals of the council for this year 9; Ninian Pinkney, Esq., delivers the journal of proceedings for the present year 9; resolution imposing secrecy upon members of this house relative to entry on the journals of the executive 9.

Message sent to the senate proposing to go into an election of a council to the governor at 12 o'clock M., persons nominated 12; message in reply received, agreeing to 12; election had, and Allen Bowie Duckett, Francis Digges, Davidson David, Reverdy Ghiselin and Edward Hall declared to be elected 12.

Motion that leave be given to bring in a bill to provide for the election of the governor by the people, and to abolish all those parts of the constitution and form of government which relate to the council to the governor and the time and manner of electing the governor, and for other purposes, negatived by yeas and nays 76.

GREEN, LANCELOT, AND OTHERS—Petition from, counter to the petition of Christopher Hyatt 58.

GREEN, PHILIP AND JACOB—See *Hyatt, Christopher.*

GREENFIELD, TRUMAN T.—Petition of, for an act of insolvency 3.

GRIER, ELIZABETH, OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Petition from, praying an act authorizing the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money on said county for the support of her daughter out of the poor-house, referred 6.

GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Committee on, chosen by ballot 4; order that they have power to send for persons, papers and records 4.

GRIFFIN, JOHN—Petition from, of Dorchester county, stating that he had a negro man who was committed to jail on charge of felony and afterwards broke jail, praying compensation may be allowed him for said negro, referred 40; report from committee, same concurred with 86.

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HAMBLETON, JOHN—Petition from, of Harford county, stating that he was a late collector of said county, and praying further time to complete his collections, referred 31; bill reported 43; passed and sent to the senate 63.

HAMMOND, MARGARET AND HARRIET—Petition from, of Baltimore city, stating that they are the owners of Hammond's ferry, situate on Patapsco river, and praying that they may be authorized by law to build a floating bridge over said ferry, referred 36; bill reported 73; passed and sent to the senate 89; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 100; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 100.

HAMMOND, NICHOLAS—Petition from, and others, of Talbot county, commissioners appointed by act of assembly to build a new jail in Easton, in said county, stating that they have expended a considerable sum of money of their own in building said jail, and praying that the levy court may levy on said county a certain sum of money for their use, referred 40.

HARFORD COUNTY—Petition from James Lyttle, and others, of, stating that they are about building a college or seminary of learning in the town of Abington, in said county, and praying that a law may pass enabling them to carry the same into speedy effect, referred 34; report of committee, unfavorable, concurred with 79.

Petition from the proprietors of the addition to the town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county, praying that certain parts of an act for making an addition to said town and to improve the navigation of the Susquehanna river, and for other purposes, may be repealed, referred 35.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an act for laying out a road, beginning at the ford on Stirrup run, between the end of Clendenen's lane and Walter Billingslea's, and ending at Hanway's mills, referred 52.

Bill entitled an act to empower the justices of the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, reported 57; referred to the next session of assembly 103.

HARFORD COUNTY—

Petition from the citizens of Bel-Air, in, praying an act to prevent hogs from going at large in said town 99; referred to the next session of assembly 99.

HARRIS, JOHN F.—Appointed a committee clerk 102.

HATCHESON, BENJAMIN—Petition from, praying further indulgence on a balance due the state, referred 72; report from committee and resolution for relief assented to and sent to the senate 77; returned assented to and ordered to be engrossed 87.

HAWLEY, TRUMAN, OF KENT COUNTY—Petition from, for an act of insolvency, referred 20; committee discharged and the petition referred to the standing committee 30.

HICKS, DENWOOD—Petition from, of Dorchester county, praying further indulgence may be given him for paying a balance he owes the state, referred 60; report from committee and resolution for relief of 62; assented to 63; sent to the senate, returned assented to with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to 82.

HILL, ABEL—Petition from, one of the late collectors of Anne Arundel county, praying an act giving him further time to complete his collection, referred 35; bill for relief of, reported, passed and sent to the senate 68; returned rejected 85.

HILTON, JAMES—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying an act authorizing the recording of a certain deed from Jesse Harris to him, referred 13; report of committee, concurred in 18.

HOOK, JOHN—Petition for an act of insolvency 3.

HOOPER, SAMUEL—Petition from, of Dorchester county, stating that he has a life-estate in certain lands in said county, &c., and praying that he may sell the same for the purpose therein mentioned, referred 54; bill reported and passed 65; sent to the senate 68; returned rejected 80.

HOWERTON, PRISCILLA—Bill entitled an act empowering the chancellor to direct a sale of the real estate of Priscilla Howerton, late of Prince George's county, deceased, for the purpose therein mentioned, reported 83; passed 90; sent to the senate 92; returned will not pass 100.

HUGHES, CHRISTOPHER—Memorial from, of Baltimore city, praying that he may be authorized to erect and build a warehouse in said city for the inspection of tobacco, referred 28; report from committee, stating that no particular individual should be authorized to erect a warehouse for the inspection of tobacco, but that the levy court of Baltimore county ought to have discretionary power to grant a license to persons to build additional warehouses, not exceeding two, &c., that leave be given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto, concurred with 43.

See *Tobacco*.

HYATT, CHRISTOPHER—Petition from, of Prince George's county, praying a law may pass giving the chancellor power to direct the claims of Philip Green and Jacob Green, orphans of Elisha Green, against the estate of Jacob Green, deceased, to be released and given up, referred 36; a counter petition and remonstrance from Addison Conoway, received and referred 36; bill entitled an act for the benefit of Philip Green and Jacob Green, of Prince George's county, reported 52; passed 63; sent to the senate 63; returned will pass with the proposed amendment 82; which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 83.

I.

IMESON, JOHN—Petition from, of Annapolis city, stating that he was a soldier in the revolution, that he in consequence lost his eye-sight, and praying relief, referred 75; report from committee, and resolution granting a pension 77; assented to 99; sent to the senate 100; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 104.

INDIAN LANDS IN DORCHESTER COUNTY—Resolution propounded to the house relative to the purchase of Indian lands in Dorchester county by Charles Lecompte, of said county, stating an error in the survey, &c., that he paid for more than was actually contained in the tract, &c., and requesting the treasurer to pay him the amount overpaid, &c. 23.

Petition from James B. Sullivane, of Dorchester county, relative to his purchase of certain Indian lands, in said county, &c., referred 56; report from

INDIAN LANDS, &c.—

committee, and resolution for relief 59; assented to 63; sent to senate 63; returned dissented from 80.

A resolution relative to the Indian lands in Dorchester county, passed and sent to the senate 64; returned dissented from 87.

Resolution authorizing the chancellor to examine, upon petition, the circumstances of a public sale made by William Marbury, late agent of the state, of lots Nos. 14 and 15 of the Choptank Indian lands in Dorchester county, which were purchased by Dr. James B. Sullivane, of said county, and to pass such order or decree as he may deem proper, &c., provided the said James B. Sullivane shall file his petition before the first day of June next to the chancellor, agreed to and sent to the senate 80; returned dissented from 87.

Resolution suspending all proceedings against Jas. B. Sullivane and his securities, on their bonds to the state for the purchase money of lots Nos. 14 and 15 of the Choptank Indian lands until the first March, 1805, assented to and sent to the senate 81; returned assented to and ordered to be engrossed 90.

INSOLVENTS, PETITIONS FROM—John Hook, Thomas Trueman Greenfield and Samuel Evans, referred 3.

John Arnold, Thomas Parvin 4.

Winkle B. Goldthwait and George Lee 6.

Thomas Bailey, Jonas Youer, Abraham Kauffman, Elihu Underwood, Nicholas Walter, George Balist, William Crawford 10.

Samuel Nicholls 11.

Aquila McComas 12.

Robert Stevens 13.

Alexander Cathcart, David McCleary, James Bouchell, Thomas Cave and Caleb Green 15.

Jeremiah Gilbert and Joshua Stevenson 16.

James Dunning, George Nace, James Hooker, Nicholas Reynolds, John Walter, Andrew Hall and Jeremiah D. Nichols 17.

Jonathan Beard, Vachel Dorsey, of Johnsey, Nicholas Reynolds 18.

INSOLVENTS, PETITIONS FROM—

John Gray, Thomas Biddle, Jr., Leonard Townshend, Clement Waltham, John Parvin, Mark Parvin and Isaac Parvin 19.

James Clarke, Vachel Dorsey, of Johnsey, John Lee, Benjamin Thomas, Owen Roberts 21.

Charles Rogers, Fordom Pease and Hiel Peck, Maximilian Huesler, James Johnson, George Dent, Philip T. Briscoe 23.

Robert H. Ward, Philip Bier, James Williamson, John Robinson, Isaac Mordecai, and Mordecai M. Mordecai 25.

William Boone 27.

Thomas Evans, Lemuel Howard 28.

Michael Branson, William Price, William Nace, Thomas McLaughlin, Daniel Knock, Philip Lewis, Henry Lenhart, Richard Philips and Anthony Lamerlere 29.

Petition from Peter Myers counter to the petition of Joshua Stevenson, referred 29.

George Callodon, Bartholomew Donovan, James Duly 31.

Samuel Bayly, John Gordon, Samuel H. Gatchell, Raymond Dumas, James Bond 34.

John Coulter, John Fisher, Warren Lyle Nicoll, Sr. 35.

William Priest 40.

Peter Pollard 42.

John Maxwell, William Wells 43.

Robert Mickle, James Williamson, John Parish, Hugh Boner, Thomas Ristone, Aaron Rawlings 47.

Charles Gully, John Payer Boisneuf, Benjamin S. Smoot and John Hyland 51.

William Bruff 53; William Belton, Thomas T. Greenfield and John Maddox 54; John Spalding 56; Abraham Underwood 58; Edward Viers, Henry Hagan, Joseph Boarman, of Raphael, William Payne Penn 59; John F. Beall 64; Samuel Croxall 65; Henry Brown, Richard G. Hardesty 68; Arthur Smith 74; Edward Woodyear, George L. Gray, Samuel Allen 75.

INSOLVENTS, PETITIONS FROM—

Bill reported, entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors 77; order on 77; bill considered, amendments proposed, and further consideration postponed 84; further considered, amended and passed by yeas and nays 86, 87; sent to the senate 88; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 94; certain amendments considered and agreed to, viz: that the house has acceded to all the amendments proposed by the senate except the 5th, and hopes that you will recede therefrom and pass the bill 99; sent with the bill to the senate 100; message received from the senate, stating that the senate has reconsidered the 5th amendment and agrees to recede therefrom, and the said bill was ordered to be engrossed 103.

Petition from John Brady, of Baltimore city, for an act of insolvency, referred 79.

Stephen Willson and Edward Dennison 83; John Harris 85; Alexander Furnival 95.

Bill entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, reported, passed and sent to the senate 102; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 104.

J.

JACKSON, THOMAS—Petition from, of Dorchester county, praying indulgence for a sum of money he owes the state, referred 55; report from committee and resolution therein contained giving relief as prayed, assented to 56; sent to the senate 59; returned dissented from 87; resolution relative to the bond of Thomas Jackson for the lot No. 6 of the Choptank Indian lands, granting him certain indulgences, &c., assented to and sent to the senate 89; returned assented to and ordered to be engrossed 94.

JARRETT, ABRAHAM—See *Register of Wills.*

JEWS—Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city of the sect called Jews, praying that the incapacities which they labor under, agreeably to the constitution and laws of this state, may be removed, referred 23.

JEWS—

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city, praying that the incapacities under which the Jews now labor, agreeably to the constitution and form of government, may be removed, referred 27.

Bill reported entitled an act respecting the religious sect of people called Jews 33; further consideration postponed to the next session of assembly 90.

JOHNSON, CHRISTOPHER—Petition from, and others, of Baltimore city, praying an act may pass vesting all the real estate of a certain Daniel Deady, deceased, in him, the said Johnson, and his heirs, upon certain conditions, &c., referred 43; report from committee that they have considered the same and that their opinion is that there is already power in the constituted authorities, and that the legislature ought not to interfere 76.

JOHNSON, THOMAS—Petition from, of Frederick county, concerning a lot lying in Alleghany county, referred 50; report from committee and resolution for relief of 57; resolution assented to and sent to the senate 70; returned dissented from 82.

JOHNSON, RINALDO—Resolution in favor of, sent to the senate, returned dissented from 105.

K.

KENT COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of Bridgetown, in, and of Sandtown, in Queen Anne's county, praying an act may pass appointing commissioners to make certain rules and regulations for said villages, and to prevent geese and swine from going at large therein, referred 12.

Bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to establish and regulate a market at Bridgetown, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, reported 23; passed 27; sent to the senate 28; returned rejected 40.

L.

LAMERLERE, ANTHONY—Petition from, praying an act of insolvency, referred 101.

LAND OFFICE—Bill entitled an act to correct a mistake in the patents granted for lots Nos. 2,201, 2,203 and 2,204 of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, reported, passed and sent to the senate 83; returned rejected 91.

LANSDALE, MARY—Petition from, of St. Mary's county, praying an act authorizing her to sell certain tracts of land devised by Thomas Reeder to her two sons, referred 15; bill reported 21; passed and sent to the senate, returned rejected 82.

LAWRENCE, JAMES—Petition from, of Talbot county, praying relief, referred 14; report from committee and resolution for relief of 53.

LAWS—List of laws passed 106, 107, 108.

LECOMPTE, CHARLES—Resolution in favor of, passed and sent to the senate 27; returned assented to and ordered to be engrossed 30.

LEE, GEORGE—Petition from, for an act of insolvency 6.

LOTTERIES—Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying they may be authorized to raise a sum of money by lottery for the purpose of finishing a house of worship, referred 6; bill reported 10; passed and sent to the senate 13; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 17.

Petition from sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying an act authorizing them to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purpose of finishing a house of worship, referred 6; bill reported 10; passed and sent to the senate 15; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 21.

Petition from sundry citizens of Emmitsburg, in Frederick county, praying an act may pass authorizing them by a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing a house of worship in, referred 11; bill reported 14; passed and sent to the senate 17; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 21.

Petition from the trustees of Rock Presbyterian church, in Cecil county, praying an act authorizing them to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the church aforesaid and to build a parsonage house, referred 13; bill reported 17; passed and sent to the senate 18; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 22.

LOTTERIES—

Petition from the Roman Catholic congregation in Fredericktown, praying an act authorizing them to raise by lottery a sum of money to complete a Roman Catholic church in said town, referred 13; bill reported 15; passed and sent to the senate 17; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 21.

Petition from the trustees of the impartial free school of Baltimore city, praying an act authorizing them to raise by lottery the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, to be put out at interest for the use of said school, referred 16.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorize the licensing of lotteries, referred 17; bill reported 33; considered and amended, further consideration thereof postponed 39; bill referred to the next session of assembly 101.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying an act authorizing them to raise by lottery a sum of money for finishing a house of worship near Reisterstown, referred 17; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 19; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 22.

Leave to bring in a bill to authorize the raising of a sum of money by lottery to purchase a fire-engine and to erect pumps in Easton, in Talbot county, referred 19; bill reported 21; bill passed 26; sent to the senate 27; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 37.

Petition from the second Presbyterian church in Baltimore city, praying an act authorizing them to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purpose of finishing said church, referred 22.

Petition from sundry citizens of Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county, praying an act authorizing them to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purpose of discharging a debt due from the church in said parish, and also to repair said church, referred 25; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 40; returned will pass with the proposed amendment 44; which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 52.

Bill reported entitled an act authorizing certain lotteries within the city of Baltimore 27; passed and sent to the senate 30; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 37.

LOTTERIES—

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying an act authorizing them to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purpose of finishing a house of worship at Woodsbury, in said county, referred 35; bill reported 37; passed and sent to the senate 40; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 44.

Petition from sundry citizens of Taneytown, in Frederick county, praying an act authorizing to raise by lottery the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of finishing a public well, referred 36; bill reported 37; passed 40; sent to the senate 43; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 49.

Petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying an act authorizing them to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purpose of erecting bridges over Conococheague creek at Williamsport and at Ritter's ford, referred 47; bill reported 56; passed and sent to the senate 63; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 74.

Leave given to bring in a bill authorizing the drawing of a lottery to raise a sum of money for the improvement of the streets in the city of Annapolis, and for other purposes 47; bill reported 60; passed and sent to the senate 69; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 81.

Petition from sundry citizens of the west end of Baltimore city and its precincts, praying an act may pass authorizing them to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purpose of building a market house at the west end aforesaid, referred 53; bill reported 60; passed and sent to the senate 78; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 84.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the Roman Catholic church in Frederick town, in Frederick county 66; bill reported 68; passed and sent to the senate 69; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 74.

Bill from the senate, entitled an act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for opening and clearing the road to be opened from Westminster, in Frederick county, to Georgetown and the city of Washington 98; passed 99; and returned to the senate 100.

LOTTERIES—

Petition from the vestrymen of All Hallow's parish, in Anne Arundel county, praying an act may pass authorizing them to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purpose of inclosing the burial ground and repairing the church of said parish, referred 65; bill reported 93; passed 99; sent to the senate 100; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 103.

LOWRY, JAMES DONALDSON—Petition from, to change his name to that of James Lowry Donaldson, referred 59; bill reported 66; passed and sent to the senate 68; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 84.

LUSBY, ROBERT—Counter petition of, to a certain petition from citizens of Anne Arundel county, referred 71.

LYON, JOHN—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying an act confirming to him a title to certain property, acquired while an alien, referred 41.

An act for the benefit of John Lyon, reported 47; passed, and sent to the senate 52; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 61.

LYTTLE, LUDWICK—Petition from, counter to the petition of Thomas Bale Randall, referred 43.

M.

MARSHALL, ELEANOR—Petition from, of Frederick county, praying an act releasing to her the right of the state to ten lots of land lying in said county, &c., referred 14; bill for relief of, reported 15; passed 18; sent to the senate 18; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 22.

MAYNARD, SAMUEL—Resolution excusing, from the payment of two-thirds of the value due to the state on certain confiscated property, of which he has given information to the governor and council, until the 1st day of December, 1804, received from the senate 104; returned assented to 104.

McCOMAS, JOHN—Petition from, of Harford county, praying compensation may be allowed him for damages sustained by a public road running through his lands, referred 7; report from committee 51.

McCOY, HUGH—Petition from, and others, of Cecil county, stating that they are not permitted to cross the canal to get to their lands, and praying relief, referred 26; bill for relief of, reported 47; considered and rejected by yeas and nays 81.

McGREGOR, WILLIAM—Petition from, of Worcester county, stating that he purchased considerable property before he was naturalized, and praying a law relinquishing the right of the state to the same 12; bill reported, passed, and sent to the senate 19; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 22.

MERCIER, RICHARD—See *Baltimore County.*

Petition from Thomas Worthington, counter to the above, referred 20.

MESSAGES—A message received that the senate is ready to proceed with the business of the session, having formed a house, &c. 7; message in reply sent, stating that the house has formed a quorum, and is ready to proceed to business 7.

Message received, inclosing a letter from the council, with an account of their proceedings since the last general assembly; a letter from Rufus King, Esq., respecting the bank stock of this state in the bank of England; a letter from the president of the United States, relating to the militia of this state; a letter from the secretary of war, respecting arms, &c.; a letter from governor McKean, relative to the appointment of commissioners on the Susquehanna, and a letter from the council, inclosing the governor's letter of resignation 7.

Message proposed to be sent to the senate, fixing a day for an adjournment, considered, negatived 30.

Message from the senate, proposing a day for adjournment 34.

Message, inclosing a communication from the governor, with a letter from William Pinkney, Esq., relative to the bank stock of this state in the bank of England, referred 45.

Message from the senate, inclosing a letter from Benjamin Galloway, of Washington county 52.

Message sent to the senate, proposing that both houses adjourn on Saturday next 70.

MESSAGES—

Message sent to the senate, proposing to adjourn till 5 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of having the laws which have passed signed and sealed, and of closing the present session 104.

Message from the senate, proposing to adjourn to 1st Monday of November next 105.

Message sent to the senate that the house has finished the business of the session, and proposes to adjourn to first Monday of October next 106.

MILBOURN, KETTURAH—Petition from, of Worcester county, widow of Thomas Milbourn, stating that there are considerable debts due from the estate of her late husband, and praying that a law may pass authorizing a sale of part of the real estate in aid of the personal estate, &c., referred 10; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 36; returned rejected 49.

MILITIA—Committee to bring in a bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, chosen by ballot 7; bill reported 23; order fixing day for its second reading 33; considered 41; further considered and amended 43, 44; referred to the next general assembly 45.

Order that the communication from the executive relative to communications from the President of the United States, and secretary at war, be referred to the committee appointed to report a bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state 9.

Petition from the officers of militia, of Washington county, praying an amendment to the militia law, referred 25.

MILLS, ANNE—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying an act may pass allowing her a sum of money for her support as an out pensioner, referred 11; a bill, entitled an act for the support of, reported 18; passed 19; sent to the senate 19; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 25.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill reported, entitled an act to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county 30; passed 39; sent to the senate 40; returned will pass with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 49.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—

Leave given to bring in a bill extending the time of taking the bond of the sheriff of Montgomery county, referred 90; bill reported and passed 90; sent to the senate 92; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 99.

MONTGOMERY, EDWARD—Petition from, of Alleghany county, praying an act relinquishing the right of the state to certain real property which he purchased before he became naturalized, referred 16; bill, entitled an act for the benefit of, reported 19; passed 26; sent to the senate 26; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 31.

MORGAN, RICHARD—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying to be released from certain fines and costs incurred by selling spirituous liquors without a license, or that an act of insolvency may pass in his favor, referred 36; an act for the relief of, reported 51; passed and sent to the senate 63; returned rejected 88.

Bill received from the senate, entitled an act for the relief of Richard Morgan, of Montgomery county, and Christopher Woolford, of Washington county 88; passed and returned to the senate 93.

MUNSON, JOEL M., AND ANNE MUNSON—Petition from, of Baltimore city, guardians to the children of Matthew Swan, deceased, stating that at November session, 1801, an act passed at the instance of John McClelland and John McKeene, to widen Ten Feet lane, in said city, and that nearly one half of a lot belonging to said children was condemned for that purpose, and praying that so much of said law as relates to said lot may be repealed, referred 51.

N.

NEALE, JAMES—Petition from, a soldier of the revolution, praying relief, referred 71; report from committee, and resolution therein for relief of, assented to 76; sent to the senate 77; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 99.

NEGROES—Bill reported, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act relating to negroes 28; passed and sent to the senate 81; returned rejected 98.

NICHOLLS, SAMUEL—Petition from, for an act of insolvency 11; bill for relief of, reported 14; passed and sent to the senate 16; returned rejected 44.

NICHOLLS, THOMAS, OF SIMON—Petition from, of Montgomery county, stating that he became the purchaser of certain land lying in said county which was sold for the use of the state, and that he has been at considerable expense in having the same surveyed, and praying to be allowed therefor, referred 60; report from committee, and resolution for relief of 66; assented to 76; sent to the senate 77; returned dissented from 82.

NORWOOD, EDWARD—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying an act authorizing the court of appeals to reinstate a certain cause therein mentioned, referred 23; report from the committee 26; bill, entitled an act to empower the judges of the court of appeals to reinstate the cause of Edward Norwood against Charles Ridgely, and wife's lessee, reported 27; amendment proposed and rejected, bill further considered and passed by yeas and nays, and sent to the senate 32; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 33.

NORWOOD, SAMUEL—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass authorizing him to build a bridge over the Patapsco river, on the road from Baltimore to the Federal city, referred 34; petition from Edward Norwood, counter to the above, referred 37; report from committee, and resolution that leave be given to bring in a bill according to the prayer contained in the petition of Samuel Norwood 42; report withdrawn for amendment 53; the report was amended 53.

O.

ODEN, ELIZABETH—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying relief, referred 60; bill entitled an act for the support of Elizabeth Oden and Elizabeth Randall, of Montgomery county, reported, passed and sent to the senate 83; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 90.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE—Tobias E. Stansbury elected speaker; William Harwood, clerk; George Howard, assistant, clerk; Cornelius Mills, sergeant-at-arms; John Trueman, door-keeper; John Sands, assistant door-keeper 3; Archibald Golder, Louis Gassaway, Daniel C. Hopper, Charles Williamson, and William Bowers elected committee clerks 4.

The Rev. Mr. Wyatt selected as chaplain 4.

OWINGS, EDWARD—Petition from, of Frederick county, received from the senate and referred 72.

Counter petition from Henry Ramspack to the above, referred 88.

Report from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward Owings, and the petition of Henry Ramspack, counter thereto, declining to grant the prayer of the petitioner, was concurred with 91.

P.

PARLETT, DAVID—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying an act authorizing the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money for damages which he has sustained by reason of a public road running through his land, referred 25.

PARVIN, THOMAS—Petition from, for an act of insolvency 4; bill for relief of, reported 9; passed and sent to the senate 10; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 16.

PATAPSCO RIVER—Bill entitled an act to erect a bridge over Patapsco river, reported 63; passed 94; sent to the senate 95; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 103.

PEASE, FORDOM—Petition from, praying that his name may not be stricken out of the insolvent bill 95; referred to a special committee 101; bill for relief of, reported, considered and rejected 103.

PEPPLE, MARY, ALIAS KEPHART—See *Divorces*.

PILOTS—Petition from the, of Baltimore city, praying an act authorizing them to demand and receive certain fees for their services, referred 25; bill reported, entitled an act to establish pilots and to regulate their fees 39; passed and sent to the senate 47; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 74; same agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 80.

PILOTS—

Petition from sundry merchants and owners of ships in Baltimore city, stating that the law for regulating pilots and establishing a board of examiners is defective, and praying an amendment thereto, referred 25.

Petition from Elijah Sturgis, of Worcester county, praying compensation for his services during the revolutionary war as pilot on the barge Protector, referred 35; report and resolution for relief 39; resolution assented to and sent to the senate 47; returned dissented from 74.

POLK, ROBERT—Petition from, of Dorchester county, praying indulgence may be given him for a sum of money due the state, referred 10; report and resolution granting the indulgence prayed 13; passed and sent to the senate 15; returned assented to and ordered to be engrossed 24.

POTEET, THOMAS—Petition from, of Harford county, praying an act may pass authorizing the levy court of said county to liquidate the accounts between a certain John Taylor and said county, and to authorize said court to levy on the assessable property of said county whatever sum may be found due, and to pay the same to him, the said Poteet, referred 79; report from committee, stating that they are of opinion that the levy court have already full power on the subject, and that the legislature ought not to interfere, concurred with 79.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill reported entitled an act to empower the levy court of, to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, passed and sent to the senate 14; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 19.

Leave to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in Prince George's county 54.

Q.

QUAKERS—Petition from the yearly meeting of, held in Baltimore city, praying an act to prevent the traffic of transporting free men of color who have a term of years to serve, referred 15.

Petition from sundry Quakers of Cecil county, stating that they are not permitted to serve on juries, and praying relief, referred 34.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Petition from the trustees of the poor of, praying an act may pass authorizing them to sell the property now held for the use of the poor and to purchase other property in lieu thereof, or that suitable buildings may be erected on the property now held for the use of said poor, referred 12; bill reported 38; passed and sent to the senate 43; returned rejected 72.

Leave to bring in a bill entitled an act relating to the public roads in Queen Anne's county, referred 14; bill reported 16; passed and sent to the senate 31; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 38; which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 68.

Petition from Solomon Scott, and others, of Queen Anne's county, praying an act may pass repealing certain parts of an act of assembly and its supplements respecting the draining of a marsh and branch known as Long Branch, lying in Queen Anne's and Caroline counties, referred 28.

Petition, counter to the foregoing, received and referred 29; bill reported entitled an act to repeal such parts of an act entitled an act for the draining of a marsh and branch known as Long Marsh, lying in Queen Anne's and Caroline counties, and the supplements thereto, &c. 35; considered and rejected 39.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an act may pass for establishing an academy in Centreville in said county, and praying the state to grant them a donation for the purpose, referred 43.

Bill reported, entitled an act for the encouragement of learning in Queen Anne's county 59; considered, amended and passed 70, 71; sent to the senate 72; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 80.

Bill from the senate, entitled an act for erecting buildings for the use of the poor of Queen Anne's county, and for other purposes 85; passed 86; returned to the senate 88.

R.

RANDALL, ANNE—Petition from, of Worcester county, stating that she administered on the estate of Francis Randall, and that she overpaid the personal estate, and praying that she may be allowed the sum so overpaid out of the sales of the real estate, refer'd 29.

RANDALL, ELIZABETH — Petition from, of Montgomery county, stating that she is now eighty-two years old, and is reduced to penury and want, and praying relief, referred 60.

See *Oden, Elizabeth.*

RANDALL, THOMAS BALE—Petition from, of Baltimore city, stating that he, with a number of inhabitants of Baltimore county, heretofore filed their petition in this house, praying that the acts of commissioners appointed to lay out a road from Gravel Hill to Randall town, and from thence to the Frederick county line, may be made null and void, now praying that he may be heard by counsel at the bar in support of said petition, referred 31; report from committee, and resolution to hear counsel 34; resolution negatived 40.

REDMAN, JOHN—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying a sum of money may be returned to him which he heretofore paid to the clerk of said county on a forfeited recognizance, referred 35; report from committee, concurred with 36.

REEWARK, JAMES—Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, praying an act may pass allowing him a sum of money for his support 53.

REGISTER OF WILLS—Message sent to the senate, proposing to go into an election for, of Dorchester county, persons nominated for, &c. 20; resolution from the senate relative to, received 20; considered and rejected 21; returned 22.

Message in reply received from the senate, agreeing to go into an election on the day suggested 21; message sent, stating that the house has appointed tellers to count the ballots, and proposing the election to be held at 12 o'clock, M. 21, 22; message received, agreeing to proceed with the election at 12 o'clock, but insisting upon the conditions of its former message 24; message in reply sent, disagreeing 24; house ballot, and John Crapper declared to be elected 25.

Leave given to bring in a bill requiring the register of wills of Dorchester county to keep his office in Cambridge, and to give daily attendance at his office, referred 20.

REGISTERS OF WILLS—

Leave given to bring in a bill to compel the registers of wills of the several counties therein mentioned, to keep each his office at the seat of justice in the county for which he shall be register, referred 20; bill reported 22; passed and sent to the senate 101; returned rejected 104.

Petition from Abraham Jarrett, register of wills for Harford county, stating that the records in his office are in a very imperfect state, and praying an act authorizing him to make out new records at the expense of said county, referred 58; bill reported, entitled an act relating to the records in the office of the register of wills for Harford county, passed 65; sent to the senate 68; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 81.

RESOLUTIONS—Resolution that John Shaw be authorized and requested to examine the house of the treasurer for the Western Shore, and report what repairs are necessary, and the probable expense thereof 27; report from John Shaw, relative to what repairs are necessary to be made in said house 32.

Resolution that the committee of claims procure for the use of the legislature six copies of the acts of assembly since Kilty's laws, bound in leather 38.

Resolution that the printer of this state procure annually six copies of the laws of each session as they pass, and have the same bound for the use of the legislature, and that the committee of claims allow him for the same 38.

Resolution that the members of this general assembly wear scarfs and bands during the remainder of the session, in respect to the memory of Peter Wood, late a member of this house 38.

Resolution authorizing the governor and council to apply the surplus of the contingent fund to the purchase of a library for the use of the legislature and officers of government of this state, and appointing the clerk to the council librarian, &c. 77.

Resolution directing the treasurer of the Western Shore to pay to the governor the sum of $1,500, for the purpose of repairing the government house, and also the sum of $1,000, to purchase furniture for said house, &c., assented to, and sent to the senate 102.

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A resolution that the governor and council be requested to contract with some fit person to repair the house where the treasury of the Western Shore is kept, proposed 64; assented to 94; sent to the senate 95; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 99.

Resolution relative to officers and persons who rendered service on barges and look-out boats during the late war, authorizing the treasurer to pay their accounts when allowed by the auditor, proposed 71; resolution withdrawn 94; other resolutions proposed relative to, passed, and sent to the senate 95; returned dissented from 98.

Resolution directing the late sheriff of Frederick county to pay over to the trustees of Frederick county school the balance of a sum of money found upon the body of a person drowned in the Monocacy, after paying the ordinary expenses of the inquisition, &c., assented to 71; sent to the senate 72; returned, dissented from 95.

RIDGELY, HENRY—Petition from, stating that he has for several years executed the office of chief justice in the third district, which includes Anne Arundel, Baltimore and Harford counties, and that the great increase of business has rendered his present salary far inadequate to the duties he has to perform, and praying an augmentation of his salary, referred 74; report from committee, and resolution increasing the salary of 93.

ROADS—Petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, praying an act to lay out a road from Francis Smith's stone house to Crispin Cunningham's, referred 6; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 14; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 24; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 34.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass authorizing commissioners to lay out a new road from the middle Frederick road, beginning at Grey Hound forest, on said road, and from thence to Hooks & Gorsuch's mill, to intersect the Deer Park road, referred 6; bill reported 17; passed and sent to the senate 18; returned passed, with the amendment 22; amendment agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 23.

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Petition from sundry citizens of East Nottingham, in Cecil county, praying an act for laying out a road from the Nottingham road leading from the brick meeting house to Elkton or North-East, where it intersects the road leading from Mullin's store, at a school house near Oldham's blacksmith shop, until it intersects the road leading from the Blue Ball to Elkton and North-East at or near the Diamond, referred 9; report of committee, stating that the county court can give redress, and that the legislature ought not to interfere, concurred in 12.

Petition from sundry citizens of East Nottingham, in Cecil county, praying an act for continuing the public road from Elkton and Charlestown, and to the nearest place to where it intersects the Christiana road by William Mullin's store, and to run thence across the lands of Jeremiah Rogers, and others, until it intersects the road leading from Lancaster by the house of John Chandler, referred 9; counter petition received 17.

Petition from sundry citizens of Sugarland Hundred, in Montgomery county, praying an act may pass declaring that part of the old Georgetown road, from where the Sugarland road intersects the same to the mouth of the Monocacy, a public highway, referred 11; bill reported 16; passed 20; sent to the senate 22; returned rejected 37.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying an act for laying out a road from Bennett's ferry, on the Potomac, up the Potomac river to intersect the old road at George Barnhart's, referred 11; bill reported 37; passed and sent to the senate 43; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 61.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Middletown, in Frederick county, praying an act may pass to alter and straighten the public, at the east and west ends of the said town, referred 12.

Petition counter to the above, received and referred 20.

Petition from Catharine Rench, and others, of Washington county, praying an act may pass to

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straighten and amend the public road that leads from Hagerstown to Nicholson's gap, referred 12.

Petition from sundry citizens of Emmittsburg, in Frederick county, praying an act for laying out a public road from the town aforesaid to meet the road from Gettysburg, on the Pennsylvania line, at Caldwell's lane, referred 13; bill reported 18; passed and sent to the senate 23; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 37.

Petition from sundry citizens of Annc Arundel county, praying an act may pass appointing commissioners to lay out a public road, beginning at a landing called Jumper's Hole, on the north side of Severn river, by Mary Johnson's, and from thence to Aspain's landing, on the east side of a fork of Curtis' creek, called Marley creek, referred 13; bill reported 80; referred to the next session of assembly 103.

Petition from sundry citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying an act to ascertain and establish the original location of the divisional road from Caldwell's mill to Cox's branch, referred 15; bill reported 39; passed 58; sent to the senate 59; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 79.

Petition from sundry citizens of this state, praying an act for amending and keeping in repair the turnpike roads to and from Baltimore city, referred 15.

Counter petition, received and referred 35.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying an act making null and void a survey heretofore made by certain commissioners appointed under an act of assembly, passed 1801, for laying out a public road from Gravely hill, near the city of Baltimore, to Randallstown, Allen's mill and the Frederick line, and that new commissioners be appointed for that purpose, referred 17; counter petition, received and referred 42; bill reported 54; passed and sent to the senate 60; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 81.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying commissioners to lay out a public road from the Reisterstown turnpike to a road commonly called the Soldier's Delight road, referred 17; bill reported

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19; passed and sent to the senate 20; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 24.

Bill reported, entitled an act to authorize the levy court of Cecil county to lay out and open a road in said county 20; passed and sent to the senate 23; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 31.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Montgomery and Frederick counties, praying an act may pass for laying out a road from Westminster, in Frederick county, to Washington city, referred 25; bill reported 43; passed 54; sent to the senate 59; returned will pass with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 72.

Petition from sundry citizens of Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties, praying an act for opening a road beginning at a large white oak tree, standing on the south side of the main road leading from Annapolis round the head of Severn river to the city of Baltimore, &c., referred 26; bill reported 52; considered 89; passed by yeas and nays, and sent to the senate 90; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 94.

Petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, praying an act may pass confirming a road heretofore laid out from William Ashmere's mill for three or four miles towards the state line, referred 27; bill reported passed and sent to the senate 28; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 33.

Petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying that commissioners may be appointed to lay out a turnpike road in a straight line from Baltimore city to Frederick town, and from thence to Elizabeth town, in the county aforesaid, referred 28.

Bill, entitled a further supplement to the act, entitled an act to lay out a road from Aquila Tarman's tavern to Thomas Cockey's mill, and from said mill to the road called the Deer Park road, reported, passed and sent to the senate 30; returned, will pass with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 33.

Petition from sundry citizens of Frederick and Montgomery counties, praying an act for laying out

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a road from Taneytown through Newcomer's plantation, by Benjamin Farquar's mill, through Liberty town and New Market, to intersect the road leading from Frederick town to Washington city, at or near Montgomery court house, referred 31; report from committee, concurred in 53.

Bill reported, entitled an act authorizing the levy court of Washington county to alter and change the direction of certain roads therein mentioned 32; passed and sent to the senate 35; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 40.

Petition from sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying an act appointing commissioners to lay out the road running from Benjamin Routsawn's, so as to intersect the road from Hagerstown to Middletown at the county line, referred 34.

Leave given to bring in a further supplementary act to an act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, referred 42; bill reported 57; passed 75; sent to the senate 77; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 84.

Petition from sundry citizens of the state, praying a turnpike road may be established from Baltimore westwardly, referred 47.

Bill, entitled an act to alter, change, lay out and open a road from Middletown, in Frederick county, to Washington county, reported 52; passed and sent to the senate 63; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 72.

Petition from citizens of Rockville, in Montgomery county, praying that the levy court of said county may open a new road in, &c., referred 56; report from the committee, same concurred with 83.

Petition from Washington county, praying an act appointing commissioners to lay out a road from John Overmyer's, at the foot of the south mountain in Charlton's Gap, in said county, and running towards Greencastle, in Franklin county, in Pennsylvania, referred 60; report from committee, same concurred with 86.

Petition from sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying an act for opening a road from Octorara forge in

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the nearest and best route to Creswell's ferry, on the Susquehanna river, referred 68; report from the committee unfavorable, and concurred with 78.

Bill reported, entitled an act to straighten part of the road in Harford county which leads from Underhill's mill to Baltimore city 71; passed 71; sent to the senate 72; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 81.

Petition from sundry citizens of Lancaster and York counties, Pennsylvania, and of Harford county, in this state, praying an act may pass to straighten and amend the road from David Wiley's, on the Maryland line, to the Blue Rock tavern, referred 92; report from committee that leave be given to bring in a bill to straighten the road as prayed 93; order that the further consideration of said report be postponed till the next session of assembly 93.

ROBERTS, EDWARD—Order that, the messenger to the senate, be allowed fifty dollars for his trouble in taking care of the senate chamber and furniture during the recess of the legislature, and that the same be placed on the journal of accounts 99.

Resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay unto Edward Roberts, the messenger to the court of chancery, the sum of fifty dollars for his services for the two preceding years, proposed 99; considered and rejected 104; reconsidered, assented to and sent to the senate 106; returned assented to and ordered to be engrossed 106.

RULES—Committee appointed to report, proper to be observed during this session 4; committee report 4, 5, 6; same concurred with 6.

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SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—Petition from the trustees of the poor of, praying an act authorizing them to purchase land for the use of the poor, referred 14; bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the relief of the poor of, reported 18; passed and sent to the senate 19; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 25.

SANDERS, JOHN—Resolution to pay, three dollars and fifty cents for one day's services as assistant clerk to the senate, assented to and sent to the senate 104; returned assented to and ordered to be engrossed 105.

SAVIN, JOHN—Petition from, of Cecil county, praying an act of insolvency, referred 38; bill reported 52; passed and sent to the senate 64; returned rejected 72.

SCOON, (SECOND,) GEORGE—Petition from, of Kent county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief, referred 70; report from committee and resolution granting a pension to George Second, which was assented to 85; sent to the senate 88; returned assented to and ordered to be engrossed 97.

SENATE—The speaker laid before the house a letter from the clerk of the United States senate, with the journals 3.

SHERIFFS—Leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act entitled an act to restrain the ill practices used by sheriffs in taking goods by fieri facias and selling them by venditioni exponas, referred 35; bill reported 36; passed and sent to the senate 38; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 44.

SINCLAIR, ROBERT—Resolutions staying all proceedings on a judgment or judgments obtained in the general court for the Western Shore against the securities of, till the 1st day of November next, and releasing them from the payment of nine per cent. interest: provided they pay by the said 1st day of November the balance due with six per cent. interest, assented to and sent to the senate 80; returned assented to with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to 95.

SINGLETON, WILLIAM, AND GEORGE JOHNSTON—Petition from, of Cecil county, stating that they purchased a tract of land for which they gave their bond, and that they conceive that the state has no title to said land, and that suits have been commenced and judgments obtained against them on said bond, and praying relief, referred 69; report from committee and resolution giving relief 71; assented to 75; sent to the senate 77; returned assented to and ordered to be engrossed 82.

SLAVES—Bill from the senate, entitled an act to prevent slaves from hiring themselves or acting as free, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned 35; rejected and returned to the senate 96.

SMALLWOOD, HEZEKIAH—Petition from, stating that he is confined in jail for debt under unreasonable circumstances, and praying relief, &c., referred 64; report from committee, same concurred with 71.

SMITH, NICHOLAS—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying an act may pass for levying a sum of money on said county for his support out of the poor-house, referred 25.

SMITH, THOMAS—Petition from, of Prince George's county, guardian to the children of Priscilla Howerton, late of said county, deceased, stating that said Priscilla died possessed of a small real and personal estate, which is inadequate to the support of said children, and praying that said real estate may be sold, referred 56; report from committee stating that a law ought to pass authorizing the chancellor to appoint a commissioner to sell the land as prayed, &c. 69.

SOMERVILLE, JAMES—Petition from, and others, counter to the petition of William Wells, referred 59.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a bill granting a loan to the trustees of Washington academy, in Somerset county, referred 54; bill reported 57; referred to the next session of assembly 103.

STANSBURY, TOBIAS E.—Resolution of thanks to, assented to unanimously 104.

STEVENSON, JOSHUA—Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of, of Frederick county, referred 99; bill reported 99; passed by yeas and nays and sent to the senate 102; returned will not pass 104.

STEVENSON, HENRY—Petition from, of Baltimore county, stating that formerly he was inspector of tobacco at Fell's Point, and when he gave up the inspection-house that several hogsheads of tobacco were missing, for which he paid the owners, and that afterwards the tobacco was found, and praying that the levy court of said county may sell the tobacco found and return him the money which he heretofore paid, referred 41.

Petition from, former sheriff of Baltimore county, stating there is a sum of money due him from said county for supporting criminals while sheriff, and praying an act for levying on said county the amount of his claim, referred 41; bill, entitled an act to authorize the levy court of Baltimore county to adjust a claim of Henry Stevenson against said county, reported 58; passed and sent to the senate 64; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 74.

STEWART, DAVID—Petition from, former sheriff of Anne Arundel county, praying to be released from interest on a sum of money due from him to the state, referred 38; report from committee and resolution giving relief 73, 74; assented to and sent to the senate 101; returned assented to and ordered to be engrossed 104.

STURGIS, ELIJAH—See *Pilots*.

SUDLER, THOMAS LEON—Petition from, of Somerset county, stating that he is entitled as administrator of Thomas Leon, his grand-father, to the sum of two thousand three hundred continental dollars on two certificates issued out of the continental loan-office, referred 40.

SULLIVANE, JAMES B.—See *Indian Lands*.

SUMMERS, CALEB—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying an act of insolvency, referred 25; an act for relief of Caleb Summers, reported 38; passed 41; sent to the senate 43; returned will pass with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 49.

SUMMERS, JAMES—Petition from, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county, praying further time to complete his collection, referred 71; bill reported 73; passed and sent to the senate 78; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 84.

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL COMPANY—Memorial from the proprietors of, praying an act may pass empowering them to receive half-tolls granted by the act of November session, 1799, referred 15; resolution relative to, and appointing a committee to inquire into and ascertain whether the proprietors have complied with the terms prescribed, and to report to the legislature 38; considered 42; order that the committee be discharged 73.

Memorial from the proprietors of the Susquehanna canal, counter to the petition of Hugh McCoy and others, referred 81.

Bill reported, entitled an act for making navigable the river Susquehanna 32; order fixing day for its second reading 33; consideration further postponed 36; considered and recommitted for amendment 38; reported amended 40; withdrawn for amendment 88.

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Bill reported amended, entitled an act to increase the tolls on the Susquehanna canal and to repeal the 3d section of an act entitled an act for making the river Susquehanna navigable from the line of this state to tide-water, passed and sent to the senate 90; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 103.

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TALBOT COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of, stating that the court house in said county is much out of repair, and praying an act may pass for levying on said county a sum of money to repair said house, referred 40; bill reported, entitled an act to enable the levy court of Talbot county to assess and levy certain sums of money for the respective purposes therein mentioned 45; passed and sent to the senate 52; returned and passed, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 61.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize a loan of money from the state to build an academy in Easton, in Talbot county, referred 54; bill reported 83; referred to the next session of assembly 90.

Petition from sundry citizens of Oxford, in Talbot county, stating that a space of ground sixteen perches wide, between lots No. 72 and 73, was assigned and laid out for public buildings in said town, and that they are deprived of the use of said ground by Edward Bromwell having placed a fence from lot No. 72 to 73, inclosing said ground, and praying relief, referred 58; report from committee, and resolution appointing persons to take charge of the public property in said town, &c. 68; assented to 83; sent to the senate 88; returned, dissented from 94.

TAYLOE, JOHN—Petition from, of Virginia, praying that he may be authorized to bring certain negroes into this state, referred 79; report from the committee, stating that it will be inexpedient to extend the power of introducing slaves into this state, further than the existing laws have already given permission, &c., concurred with 79.

THISTLE, WILLIAM—Petition from, of Alleghany county, praying that the register of the land office may be authorized to correct an error in the location of lot 2,203, lying westward of Fort Cumberland, ref'd 79.

THOMPSON, ARTHUR—Petition from, of Saint Mary's county, stating that while assisting to carry a certain negro to jail, who was committed thereto for felony, a mad dog bit a very valuable mare which he was riding, and which mare afterwards died, and praying relief, referred 80; bill for the benefit of, reported 83; passed, and sent to the senate 95; returned will pass, with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 100.

TILLEY, JASPER EDWARD—Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, stating that his mother suffered great loss from the depredations of the enemy during the revolution, and praying relief, referred 29.

TOBACCO—A bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, reported 14; passed, and sent to the senate 17; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 18.

Petition from Patrick Magill, of Anne Arundel county, praying that the inspector of tobacco at Elkridge landing may be furnished with a seal, to be fixed on samples of tobacco when inspected, ref'd 32.

Bill reported, entitled an act to authorize the levy court of Baltimore county to establish two additional warehouses in Baltimore city for the inspection of tobacco 56; considered, passed, and sent to the senate 92; returned passed, ordered to be engrossed 97.

Bill reported, entitled an act to prevent the staple commodity of tobacco from being brought into disrepute, and for the prevention of frauds in the sale thereof 62; order requiring it to be published with the proceedings of this session 62.

TREASURER—Letter from, of the Western Shore, inclosing an extract from the proceedings of the stockholders of the Potomac company 4.

Letter from, of the Eastern Shore, inclosing an account of money received for college funds, money received for taxes on law proceedings, and of money levied in the several counties of the Eastern Shore, for the use of the chief justices, and an account current with the state 7.

TRUEMAN, JOHN—Resolution that the committee of claims allow, door-keeper, sixty dollars for taking care of the chamber and furniture belonging to this house during the recess of the legislature 96.

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE—Letter from, inclosing an account current of funded stock to 31st October, 1803, inclusive; also, an account of interest and principal received on said stock to the same period 4.

Resolution relative to, and increasing his salary, assented to 74; sent to the senate 77; returned assented to, and ordered to be engrossed 95.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY—The petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, which was referred from the last session to the present, referred 71; report from the committee 78.

WESTERN BOUNDARY—Committee appointed to inquire and report whether any, and what further measures may be necessary or proper on the part of this state in order to establish the western boundary thereof 37; report from committee, and a resolution authorizing and requiring the governor and council to adopt measures to carry into effect, as soon as may be, in concert with the state of Virginia, the resolution of this state, passed November session, 1801, so far as the same can be effected conformably with the resolution of Virginia of January 26, 1802, by causing to be run, by commissioners, as therein proposed, a line from the most western source of the north branch of the Potomac river, due north till it intersects the Pennsylvania line, &c. 65; concurred with, and resolution assented to 94; sent to the senate 95; returned, dissented from 105.

WILLIAMS, JAMES—Petition from, of Annapolis, stating that he purchased, in conjunction with Uriah Forrest, from the agent of the state of Maryland, a certain tract of land, which the state cannot now make them title to, and praying that the treasurer of the Western Shore may be directed to give up the bonds given for the purchase money aforesaid, and also to return him the money which he paid therefor, referred 26; report from committee, and resolution in favor of 32; assented to 36; sent to the senate, returned, dissented from 61.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS—Petition from, late collector of taxes in Prince George's county, praying relief, &c., referred 50; report from committee, and resolutions relative to 69, 70; resolutions assented to, and sent to the senate 101.

WILLS AND TESTAMENTS—Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act entitled an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, referred 50; bill reported 90; motion to postpone, rejected 99; further consideration of said bill postponed till the next session of the assembly 103.

WILSON, JAMES—Petition from, late sheriff of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass allowing him further time to complete his collection, referred 33; bill reported 35; passed, and sent to the senate 38; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 61.

WOOLFORD, CHRISTOPHER—Petition from, of Washington county, stating that he is confined in the jail of said county for costs incurred by selling cider without license, and praying relief, referred 59; bill for relief of, reported, passed, and sent to the senate 68; returned rejected 88.

See *Morgan, Richard.*

WORCESTER COUNTY—Petition from William Cropper and others, of, stating that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of the use of a landing called Winding's landing, and praying that commissioners may be appointed to lay off and make public the road leading from William Cropper's, through John Bliggard's and others, to the landing aforesaid, referred 10; bill reported, passed, and sent to the senate 31; returned and passed, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 37.

Petition from sundry citizens of, stating that a certain Thomas Foskey hath four children, who are idiots and blind, and praying an act authorizing the levy court of said county to levy annually a sum of money

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on said county for the support of said children out of the poor house, referred 35; bill reported, passed, and sent to the senate 38; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 49.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an act authorizing them to stop the bay at a place called the Haw Hammocks, on the beach, referred 20; bill pursuant thereto, reported 52; passed, and sent to the senate 60; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments 80; same agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 80.

WORTHINGTON, WALTER—Petition from, and others, of Anne Arundel county, stating that they were appointed commissioners to dispose of a lot whereon the old poor house for said county stood, and also to purchase a piece of land, in fee, for the use of the poor of said county, and that they contracted with a certain William Caton, for a piece of land, and agreed to give him $4000, and the lot whereon the old poor house stood, for the same, and also covenanted with him to petition the legislature for an act to authorize and empower the levy court of said county to assess and levy the sum of $250 for his use, and praying an act may pass for levying the said sum of money as aforesaid, referred 77, 78; bill reported, entitled an act to authorize the levy court of Anne Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned 79.

WRIGHT, SAMUEL—Petition from, of Queen Anne's county, relative to the draining of Long Marsh, in Queen Anne's and Caroline counties, referred 51; bill for relief of, reported 53; passed, and sent to the senate, returned will pass, with the proposed amendments 82; which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 83.

WYATT, REV. MR.—Order that the committee of claims allow the sum of eighty dollars for his services as chaplain during the present session 96.

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YELLOT, JEREMIAH—Memorial from, and others, of Baltimore city, stating that an act passed November session, 1802, authorizing them to build a Protestant

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Episcopal church in said city, and that they have advanced considerable sums of money on account of said building, and praying that supplement to said law may be passed, giving them protection, &c., referred 18.

YOUNG, JOHN—Letter from, a delegate from Caroline county, relative to a vote of censure passed on him last session, referred 92; report from committee, and resolution declaring the conduct of John Young, a delegate from Caroline county, to which the resolution of 7th January, 1803, relates, is wholly without blame or censure 98; order giving report a second reading to-morrow 99; report withdrawn for amendment, report and resolution amended 101; assented to 101.

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1803.

A.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—Ordered that clerk of the senate cause to be bound for the use of the senate the, and votes and proceedings from 1794 to 1802, inclusive 8.

Bill to continue the, therein mentioned, received 46; amended, passed and returned 46.

ACT TO REPEAL PART OF THE ACT THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill for, received 23; passed and returned 26.

ADJOURNMENT—Message as to final, sent to house 15; resolution received relative to same 26; message received relative to same 46; message proposing to adjourn to first Monday of November next, sent in reply 47; message received proposing to adjourn to first Monday of October next 47; senate adjourns to first Monday of November next 50.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Bill for destruction of wolves in, received 23; amended, passed 26, and returned 27.

Bill to repeal certain sections of an act to extend the powers of levy court of, relative to roads, received 37; rejected and returned 41, 42.

ALL HALLOW'S PARISH, IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Bill for lottery to repair the Protestant Episcopal church in, received 43; passed and returned 44.

AMOS, ROBERT, SR.—Resolution for, received 19; assented to 20, and returned 21; resolution for, based upon the report of the auditor general, received 45; assented to and returned 46.

AMOS, WILLIAM, SR.—Resolution for, received 41; amended, assented to and returned 43.

ANNAPOLIS—Bill for lottery for improvement of streets in, received 26; passed 30, and returned 31.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose mentioned therein, received 23; passed 27, and returned 27.

Petition from, for lottery to open a road from Westminster to Washington city, presented and referred 39; bill for said lottery presented, passed and sent to house 40.

Bill to empower levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, received 41; bill last aforesaid amended, passed and returned 43.

Bill supplemental to the act to repair the old, or to build a new, poorhouse in, received 43; passed and returned 44.

Bill for lottery for road from Westminster to Washington, passed and returned 43.

See *Road or Roads.*

For leave for bill to change time of holding county court in, and in Calvert county, see *Calvert County.*

APPEALS, COURT OF—Bill for reinstatement of a cause in, see *Norwood, Edward.*

ARIEN, CHARLES, ANTOINE MINOIRE AND MARTHA VILLARD—Petition of, presented and referred 16; reported on 19, and report concurred in 21.

B.

BALTIMORE CITY—Bill authorizing certain lotteries in, received 13.

Bill to establish a market, and for market house in western precincts of, received 18; amended, passed and returned 20.

Bill to appoint commissioners relative to Water street, &c., received 23; a further additional supplement to act relating to Second street in, received 26; bill relating to Water street in, passed 30, and returned 31.

BALTIMORE CITY—

Bill for lottery for the purchase of ground and building market house thereon in the western precincts of, received 30; bill last aforesaid, passed and returned 33.

Supplementary bill in relation to Second street, passed and returned 33.

Bill supplemental to act to erect Baltimore town into a city, received 40; passed and returned 42.

BALTIMORE COLLEGE—Bill for founding a college in precincts of Baltimore, to be called the, received 27; amended, passed and returned 31.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill received authorizing a lottery for finishing a place of public worship in 7; passed and returned 8; bill for lottery for Baptist frame meeting house in, received 9; bill last aforesaid, passed and returned 10.

Bill to authorize levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose mentioned, received 15; passed and returned 18.

Bill to empower levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose mentioned therein, received 30; passed and returned 33.

For bill to authorize levy court of, in relation to tobacco warehouses, see *Tobacco Warehouses.*

BANK OF BALTIMORE—Letter from Levi Hollingsworth and Edward Johnson, in relation to investment made by state in, presented and referred to house 11.

Resolution relative to election of director in, read and assented to 11; order adopted, postponing said election 12; election takes place, and Levi Hollingsworth chosen director in 14.

Resolution relative to investing certain money of the state in the, received 45; assented to and returned 46.

BANK STOCK OF THIS STATE IN THE BANK OF ENGLAND—Communication from executive in relation to, received and referred to house 17.

Letter from governor, with a copy of a letter from William Pinkney to secretary of state, of United States, relative to, presented and referred to house 22.

BARNABY, RICHARD, SAMUEL CHAMBERLAINE AND JOHN WILLIS—See *Oxford.*

BARRON, ELIZABETH, WIDOW AND EXEC'X OF WILLIAM BARRON — Resolution for, received 23; amended, assented to 30, and returned 31.

BEALL, JOHN B.—Resolutions for, received 32; assented to and returned 41.

BEALL, THOMAS, OF SAMUEL—Resolution for, received 38; amended, assented to and returned 40.

BELT, JOHN S., JAMES WALKER AND ARCHIBALD DORSEY—Bill to revive an act for, received 40; rejected and returned 42.

BOARMAN, JAMES, AND OTHERS—Resolution for, received 9, 10; assented to and returned 10.

BOND, WILLIAM S.—See *Willis, Philemon.*

BOUNDARY OF THIS STATE AND VIRGINIA—Resolution respecting the western, received 41; dissented from and returned 47.

BRAY, JOSEPH, AND ANNE, HIS WIFE—Bill to divorce, received 40; passed and returned 42.

BRENGLE, LAWRENCE—Resolution directing, to pay over to trustees of Frederick county school a certain sum of money found on the body of an unknown person, by the jury of inquest held thereon, and by it deposited with said Brengle, received 27; dissented from and returned 40.

BRIDGETOWN, IN KENT COUNTY—Bill supplementary to act to establish a market at, received 13; rejected and returned 16.

BROOKES, JOHN SMITH—Resolution for, received 20, 21; assented to 23; returned 25.

C.

CALVERT COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, received 30; passed and returned 33.

Leave for bill to change time of holding county courts in, and in Anne Arundel county, referred, bill presented, passed and sent to the house 44; rejected and returned 46.

CALVERT COUNTY COURT—Bill to revive and aid the proceedings of, received 30; amended, passed and returned 33.

CARRERE, JOHN—Bill for, received 15; passed and returned 16.

CECIL COUNTY—Bill for lottery for church and parsonage in, received 9; passed and returned 10.

Bill authorizing levy court of, to open a road in, received 12; bill last aforesaid passed and returned 13.

CHANCERY, REGISTER IN, SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD—Letter from, with an account of seals, taxes, &c., received and referred to house 20; sent thither 22.

CHARLOTTE HALL—Report of trustees of, received from the house, by which it was referred to senate 8.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Bill, supplemental to act to authorize trustees of Charlotte Hall to lay off a town by the name of, received 16; passed and returned 18.

CHOPTANK BRIDGE, IN DORCHESTER COUNTY—Bill, supplemental to act for erecting a village at, received 11; passed and returned 13.

CIVIL LIST, AND OTHER EXPENSES OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT—Bill to pay, received 15; passed and returned 18.

CLERK, JAMES, AND MARGARET RUSSELL, HIS WIFE—Bill received to change the names of 23; passed 30; returned 31.

CONOCOCHEAGUE CREEK—See *Washington County*.

CONSTITUTION OF UNITED STATES—Letter from governor with a resolution of congress proposing an amendment to, presented and referred 21; bill to ratify the amendment proposed, presented 21; passed unanimously and sent to house 22; passed and returned 25; resolution adopted requesting governor to transmit said bill to the president of the United States 26.

COSTS—Bill relative to, received 22; amended and passed 25; returned 27.

COUNCIL, MEMBERS OF—Bill received to settle the 5; passed and returned 6.

COURT, GENERAL, AND COURT OF APPEALS—Leave for bill to confirm an act to change and abolish constitution as relates to establishing a, referred 8; bill presented 8; postponed to 7th December 9; read and committed 16.

A bill reported for the trial of facts and to change and repeal constitution as it relates to the general court, &c. 18; and see *Trial of Facts, &c.*

CREDITORS—Bill for, and to prevent frauds occasioned by secret sales, mortgages, &c., received 20; rejected 30; returned 31.

CROWS, DESTRUCTION OF, IN THE COUNTIES MENTIONED—Bill for, received 24; amended and passed 26; returned 27.

D.

DEBTS DUE THE STATE AND DEBTORS THEREOF—A bill, supplemental to the act relative to the, received, passed and returned 45.

Bill, supplemental to the act relative to the, received 43.

DEED—Leave for bill to aid the defect of a, therein mentioned, referred 29; bill presented, passed and sent to the house 34; passed and returned 40.

DEYE, THOMAS COCKEY—Resolution for, received and referred 19; reported on, report non-concurred in and resolution aforesaid dissented from 24; returned 25.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Message relating to election of register of wills for, received 10; message with resolution relating to same subject sent to house in reply 11; message received on same matter 11; resolution of the senate aforesaid dissented from and returned 11; message sent from senate in reply to message from the house aforesaid 11, 12; message received from house on the foregoing subject 12; resolution adopted by senate on the same subject 12; election of register takes place, and John Crapper chosen 12.

For certificates and plots of Indian lands in, see *Indian Lands.*

DOUGLASS, JOSEPH—Petition of, presented and referred 24; bill presented 24; passed and sent to house 25.

DUCKETT, RICHARD JACOB, DECEASED—Bill empowering chancellor to direct sale of real estate of, received 26; rejected 28; returned 29; bill again received with message 37, 38; bill reconsidered, amended and passed 39; returned 40.

E.

EASTON ACADEMY—Report from trustees of, presented and referred to house 12.

EASTON—Bill for lottery to purchase fire-engine, &c., in the town of, received 12; passed and returned 15.

ELECTIONS—Leave for bill, being an additional supplement to act to regulate, referred 15; bill presented 18; passed and sent to the house 19; passed and returned 21; an additional supplement to the act relating to, received 32; read and rejected 33, 34; returned 34.

EMMITTSBURGH AND SHIELD'S ADDITION THERETO—Bill to prevent swine going at large in, received 9; amended, passed and returned 10.

EMMITTSBURGH—Bill for lottery for place of worship at, received 8; passed and returned 10.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message received for appointment of committee on 4; message agreed to in reply and sent to house 7, and see on this subject page 34, 41, 43, 45, 46, 47; said bills signed by governor 47.

ENNALLS, JOSEPH—Resolution for received 38; dissented from and returned 40; resolution for, again received with message 44; reconsidered, assented to and returned 44.

EPHESUS, IN CECIL COUNTY—Bill for lottery to finish a church at, received 7; passed and returned 10.

EXAMINER-GENERAL—Resolution for, received, assented to and returned 44.

F.

FERGUSON, HUGH—Bill supplemental to act for, received 12; passed 13, and returned 14.

FIERI FACIAS—Bill to repeal an act to restrain the evil practices of sheriffs taking goods by, and selling them by a *venditioni exponas*, received 16; passed and returned 18.

FLOUR—Bill relating to inspection of, and other articles in Baltimore city, received 30; passed and returned 33.

FOSKEY, AARON, BETSEY, THOMAS AND ABIGAIL—Bill authorizing levy, court of Worcester county to levy for support of, annually, received 16; passed and returned 19.

FREDERICK ACADEMY—Report from trustees of, presented and referred to house 9.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Leave for bill to confirm an act to alter and repeal constitution as it relates to the division of, into election districts, referred 8; bill presented 8; passed and sent to house 9; passed and returned 14.

FREDERICK TOWN—Bill for lottery for Roman Catholic church in, received 9; passed and returned 10; bill supplemental to the foregoing bill, received 26; passed and returned 27.

FRENCH, ARIANA, OF GEORGETOWN—Bill for, received 23; rejected and returned 27.

G.

GALLOWAY, BENJAMIN—Letter from, asking the removal of Luther Martin, as attorney general, received and referred to the house 20.

GAMING—Bill supplementary to act to prevent excessive, received 30; amended, passed 32.

GARDINER, CHARLES, AND OTHERS—Resolution for, received 21; assented to and returned 22.

GARDINER, WILLIAM, AND OTHERS—Resolution for, received 14; on motion, referred 14; reported on 18; resolution assented to and returned 18.

GERMAN, OR HIGH DUTCH REFORMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH, IN FREDERICK COUNTY—Bill for the congregation of, received 20; amended, passed 21, and returned 22.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE—Resolutions offered for appointment of a joint committee to inquire into expenditures for repairs and furniture of, and in relation to the disposition made of appropriations for such repairs, &c., made in 1801 and 1802 26; resolutions assented to

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26, and sent to house 27; assented to and returned, with message 34.

In relation to same subject, see *Mercer, John F.*

Letter of John F. Mercer on this subject, referred to joint committee 34; report of committee, presented 42.

Resolution providing for repairing and further furnishing the, received 45; assented to and returned 46.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Letter from the council, with an account of their proceedings since last session, presented and referred to house 3.

Message received in relation to election of governor 5; message sent in reply 5; election takes place and Robert Bowie is elected governor 5; message relative to notifying governor elect of his election 6; Robert Bowie qualifies as governor 6.

Message received as to election of council 6; message adopted and sent in reply 6; council chosen 6.

On motion, ordered that council be requested to lay before the senate their proceedings for the past year 8.

Governor signs laws 47.

GREEN, PHILIP AND JACOB — Bill for, received 23; amended, passed and returned 32.

GUNPOWDER, GREAT, AND LITTLE FALLS OF—Leave for bill to incorporate a company to build bridges over, referred 24.

H.

HAMBLETON, JOHN—Bill for, received 23; rejected 26, and returned 27.

HAMMOND, MARGARET AND HARRIET—Bill to enable, to erect a bridge across the Patapsco, received 37; amended, passed and returned 42.

HARFORD COUNTY—Bill relating to records in office of register of wills of, received 24; passed 30, and returned 31.

HATCHESON, BENJAMIN—Resolution for, received 31; assented to and returned 34.

HICKS, DENWOOD—Resolution for, received 23; amended, assented to 30, and returned 31.

HILL, ABEL—Bill for, received 24; rejected and returned 33.

HOLLINGSWORTH, HENRY, A SENATOR, DECEASED—See *Partridge, John.*

HOLLINGSWORTH, LEVI, AND EDWARD JOHNSON—Letter from, in relation to investment made by state in bank of Baltimore, presented and referred to house 11.

See *Bank of Baltimore.*

HOOPER, SAMUEL, OF DORCHESTER COUNTY—Bill for, received 24; on motion, referred 25; rejected and returned 29.

HOWARD, SAMUEL HARVEY—See *Chancery, Register in.*

HOWERTON, PRISCILLA—Bill relative to sale of estate of, received 40; rejected and returned 43.

I.

IMESON, JOHN, AN OLD SOLDIER—Resolution for, received 43; assented to and returned 44.

INDIAN LANDS IN DORCHESTER COUNTY—Resolution relative to certificates and plots of, received 24, 25; on motion, referred 30; on motion, committee discharged from consideration of 34; resolution aforesaid dissented from and returned 34.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Bill for the relief of sundry, received 37; amended, passed 40; bill again received, with message 33; amendment receded from, and bill returned with message 44.

Bill supplemental to the act for the relief of sundry, received 45; amended, passed and returned 46.

J.

JACKSON, THOMAS—Resolution for, received 22; dissented from 30; on motion, senate agree to reconsider said resolution 32; again dissented from and returned 34.

Resolution for, received 38; resolution assented to and returned 40.

JOHNSON, RINALDO, AND ELISHA BERRY—Resolutions for, received 45, 46; first resolution for, dissented from, second resolution assented to and returned 46.

JOHNSTON, GEORGE—See *Singleton, William.*

JOHNSTON, THOMAS—Resolution for, received 26; dissented from 30, and returned 31.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Received, assented to and returned 47; bill for payment of, received, passed and returned 47.

K.

KENT COUNTY—Bill for lottery for Shrewsbury church in, received 17; amended, passed 17, and returned 18.

KOINE, DOMINIE—Resolution for, received 27; assented to and returned 35.

L.

LAND WARRANTS—Bill relative to list, received 9.

LANSDALE, WILLIAM HENRY, AND THOMAS REEDER—Bill for, received 26; rejected 30; returned 31.

LAWS—List of 47, 48, 49, 50.

Laws signed by governor 47.

LEAMAN, NICHOLAS—Petition of, that clerk of Frederick county may be directed to amend the record of a deed, presented and referred 20; reported on, and report concurred in 21.

LECOMPTE, CHARLES—Resolution for, received 12, 13; on motion, referred 13; reported on 13; assented to and returned 13.

LIBEL—Bill to authorize any person prosecuted for, to give the truth in evidence, received 20; assented to 23; and returned 25.

LOTS 2201, 2203 AND 2204, OF THE LANDS WEST OF FORT CUMBERLAND—Bill to correct a mistake in the patent for, received 34; rejected 34; and returned 35.

LOTTERY FOR THE PURPOSES THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to authorize, received 17; passed and returned 18.

LOWRY, JAMES DONALDSON—Bill to change name of, to that of James Lowry Donaldson, received 24; passed and returned 33.

LYON, JOHN—Bill for, received 20; passed 21; returned 22.

M.

MARSHALL, ELEANOR—Bill for, received 9; passed and returned 10.

MARTIN, LUTHER—See *Galloway, Benjamin.*

MAYNARD, SAMUEL—Petition of, presented 43; resolution for, offered, assented to, and sent to house 46; assented to and returned 47.

McGRIGOR, WILLIAM—Bill for received 9; passed and returned 10.

MERCER, JOHN F.—Letter from, relative to expenditure of money appropriated for repairs and furniture of the government house, received 34.

On motion, said letter referred to joint committee on repairs, &c., of government house 34.

See *Government House*

MILBOURNE, KITTURAH, AND THE HEIR OF THOMAS MILBOURNE—Bill for, received 15; rejected 19; returned 19.

MILLS, ANNE—Bill for, received 10; passed and returned 11.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill to extend powers of trustees of poor of, received 17; amended, passed, and returned 19.

Bill to extend the time of taking the bond of the sheriff of, received 40; passed and returned 43.

MONTGOMERY EDWARD—Bill for, received 12; passed and returned 13.

MORGAN, RICHARD—Bill for, received 23; referred 32; bill rejected 33; returned 34.

Leave for bill for, and for Christopher Woolford, referred 33; bill presented 33; passed 33; sent to house 34; passed and returned 40.

N.

NEALE, JAMES—Resolution for, received 30; assented to and returned 43.

NEGROES—Bill supplemental to act relating to, received 32; rejected and returned 41, 42.

NICHOLLS, THOMAS, OF SIMON—Resolution for, received 30; dissented from and returned 32.

NICOLS, SAMUEL—Bill for, an insolvent, received 8; and rejected 17.

NORWOOD, EDWARD, vs. CHARLES RIDGELY AND WIFE'S LESSEE—Bill to empower court of appeals to reinstate cause of, received 14; passed and returned 14.

O.

ODEN, ELIZABETH, AND ELIZABETH RANDAL—Bill for, of Montgomery county, received 34; passed and returned 35.

OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF THE BARGES DURING THE LATE WAR—Resolution relative to, received 41; dissented from and returned 41.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE—Richard Harwood unanimously elected president of the senate 3; John B. Duckett, clerk, Thomas W. Hall, assistant clerk, Edward Roberts, messenger, and Edward Holland, door keeper 3.

OWINGS, EDWARD—Petition of, in relation to a road, presented and referred to house 23; sent thither 25.

OXFORD, TOWN OF—Resolution authorizing Richard Barnaby and others to take charge of public property in, received 38; dissented from 39; returned 40.

P.

PARTITION MADE BY CERTAIN COMMISSIONERS, &c.—Bill to confirm, received 37; passed 39; returned 40.

PARTRIDGE, JOHN—Chosen senator unanimously, to fill vacancy caused by death of Henry Hollingsworth 6; letter from, accepting his appointment, presented 11; appears and takes his seat 15.

PARVIN, THOMAS, AN INSOLVENT DEBTOR—Bill for, received 5; passed and returned 7.

PATAPSCO—Bill to erect a bridge over, received 41; amended, passed and returned 44.

PILOTS AND THEIR FEES—Bill relating to, received 20; amended and passed 24; returned 27.

PINKNEY, WILLIAM—Order adopted imposing secrecy on the members and officers of the senate respecting an entry on the journals of the executive, called for by the senate, on the subject of instructions to, by the executive, and which entry is of the date of 5th August last 8.

Letter from, to secretary of state of the United States in relation to Maryland bank stock, received from the governor and referred to house 22, and see *Bank Stock*.

POLK, ROBERT—Resolution for, received 7; on motion, referred 8; reported on 9; assented to and returned 11.

POOR, TRUSTEES OF, IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES NAMED—Leave for bill, supplemental to act to enlarge powers of, referred 18; bill presented 18; rejected 19.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill received to authorize levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose mentioned therein 7; passed and returned 9.

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Bill to erect buildings for poor in, received 18; rejected 23; returned 25.

Leave for bill for erecting buildings for poor of, referred 23; bill presented 24.

Bill for the encouragement of learning in, received 27; passed 28; returned 29.

Bill relative to buildings of the poor of, passed and sent to the house 33; passed and returned 37.

R.

RANDAL, ELIZABETH—See *Oden, Elizabeth.*

REGISTERS OF WILLS IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to compel the, to keep their offices at the seat of justice of their respective counties, received 43; rejected and returned 44.

ROAD OR ROADS—Bill for road from Crispin Cunningham's, &c., in Harford, received 7; on motion, referred 7.

Bill relating to road in Baltimore county, received 9.

Bill relating to road in Baltimore county, received 10.

Bill relating to road in Baltimore county, amended, passed and returned 10.

Bill relating to an old road from mouth of Monocacy, received 11.

Bill for road in Baltimore county, passed and returned 11.

Bill for road from Crispin Cunningham's, reported with amendments, passed therewith and returned 11.

Bill for opening a road from Emmittsburgh, &c., received 12.

Bill relating to a road in Harford, received 13.

Bill, supplemental to act relating to road from Aquila Tarman's tavern, &c., received 13.

Bill for road from Winding's landing, in Worcester, &c., received 14.

Bill relating to public roads in Queen Anne's, received 14.

Bill relating to road in Harford, passed and returned 14.

Bill for road from Aquila Tarman's tavern, amended, passed and returned 14.

Bill for road from Winding's landing, in Worcester, &c., passed and returned 15.

Bill for road from Emmittsburgh, passed and returned 15.

Bill for road from mouth of Monocacy, &c., rejected and returned 15.

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Bill relating to the public roads in Queen Anne's, amended, passed and returned 16.

Bill for road from Westminster to Washington city, received 22.

An additional supplement to the act to appoint commissioners to examine and lay out a road, received 22.

Bill relating to road from Middletown, in Frederick county, received 23; passed and returned 25.

Bill for road from Westminster to Washington city, &c., amended, passed and returned 25.

Bill relating to road from Underhill's mill, in Harford county, received 27.

Bill relating to public roads in Harford, received 30.

Bill, being an additional supplement to the act to appoint commissioners to survey and lay out, passed and returned 31.

Bill relating to public roads in Harford, passed and returned 33.

Bill to authorize the opening of a road in Anne Arundel and Prince George's, received 37; passed 39; returned 40.

Petition from Anne Arundel for lottery for a road from Westminster to Washington city, presented and referred 39; bill for, reported, passed and sent to the house 40; passed and returned 43, and for this see *Anne Arundel County.*

ROBERTS, EDWARD—Resolution for, received 47; assented to and returned 47.

RULES—Committee on, appointed 3; report of committee presented 4, 5; report concurred in 5.

S.

SANDERS, JOHN—Resolution for, received 47; assented to and returned 47.

SAVIN, JOHN—Bill for, received 23; rejected and returned 22.

SECOND, GEORGE—Resolution for, received 38; assented to and returned 41.

SECRECY, INJUNCTION OF—Order relating to; see *William Pinkney.*

SENATE—Leave for bill to change and abolish constitution as relates to the manner of electing, and the mode of filling vacancies in, referred 6; bill presented 6, 7; considered and rejected 29.

SHREWSBURY CHURCH—See *Kent County.*

SIGNING OF LAWS—Message relative to, received 46.

SINCLAIR, ROBERT, SURETIES OF—Resolutions for, received 32; amended, assented to and returned 40.

SINEPUXENT BAY—Bill to enable inhabitants of Worcester to stop at a certain point, received 22; on motion, referred 23; amended and passed 27, 28; returned 29.

SINGLETON, WILLIAM, AND GEORGE JOHNSTON—Resolution for, received 30, 31; assented to and returned 31.

SLAVES HIRING THEMSELVES OR ACTING AS IF FREE—Leave for bill to prevent, and to repeal a certain act of assembly, referred 13; bill presented 13; passed and sent to the house 15; rejected and returned 41.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Bill to appoint commissioners to lay out divisional road between Somerset and Worcester, received 22; passed 28; returned 29.

STEUART, DAVID—Resolution for, received 43, 44; assented to and returned 46.

STEVENSON, HENRY—Bill authorizing levy court of Baltimore county to adjust claim of, received 23; passed and returned 27.

STEVENSON, JOSHUA—Bill for, received, rejected and returned 45.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Bill, supplemental to act for poor of, received 9; passed and returned 11.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, IN BALTIMORE CITY—Bill relating to, amended, passed and sent to house 20. (NOTE.—The foregoing is the first mention of said bill that occurs.)

STURGIS, ELIJAH—Resolution for, received 20; dissented from 25; returned 27.

SULLIVANE, JAMES B.—Resolution for, received 23; dissented from and returned 29. Resolution empowering chancellor to examine a sale made by William Marbury of certain Indian lots, which were purchased by said Sullivane, and to decree according to justice, &c., received 32. Resolution also for said Sullivane and sureties on the bond given for said lots, received 32. Resolution aforesaid, empowering chancellor, &c., dissented from and returned 34. Resolution for said Sullivane and sureties assented to and returned 35.

SUMMERS, CALEB—Bill for, received 18; amended, passed and returned 19.

SUMMERS, JAMES, OF CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill for, received 30; passed and returned 33.

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL—Bill to increase the tolls on, and to repeal a section of an act for making the Susquehanna navigable, received 37; considered, passed and returned 42.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Bill to enable levy court of, to assess and levy certain moneys for the purposes mentioned 20; passed 21, and returned 22.

TANEYTOWN—Bill for lottery for deepening a well in, received 18; passed and returned 19.

Bill to prevent swine and geese from going at large in, received 18; passed and returned 19.

THOMPSON, ARTHUR—Bill for, received 41; amended, passed and returned 43.

TOBACCO—Supplement to the act for the inspection of, received, passed and returned 8.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSES—Bill to authorize levy court of Baltimore county to establish two additional, for the inspection of tobacco in Baltimore city, received 40; passed and returned 42.

TREASURY BUILDING—Resolution for repair of, received 41; assented to and returned 43.

TRIAL OF FACTS—Leave for bill, entitled an act for the, in the several counties of this state, and to alter and repeal constitution as it relates to the general court and court of appeals, referred 13; bill presented 14; considered and committed 16; bill as amended, presented, passed and sent to house 18; rejected and returned 22, 23.

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE—Resolution for, received 30; assented to and returned 40.

TURNPIKE ROADS—Bill to incorporate a company to make several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, received 24; on motion, referred 25; bill considered, amended and postponed 34, 35; again considered, amended and postponed 35, 36, 37; again considered, amended, passed 38, 39, and returned 40.

V.

VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THIS STATE—Bill for, received 16; considered and postponed 17; again considered, amended, passed 17, 18, and returned 18; bill again received, with message 25; certain amendments reconsidered, and senate refuse to recede from third amendment 29; on motion, committee appointed to prepare an answer relative to said amendment to message of the house relative thereto 29; message relative to said amendment agreed to, and with bill sent to house 31, 32.

W.

WASHINGTON ACADEMY—Report from trustees of, giving an account of, and asking a loan of a small sum of money, presented and referred 7.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Bill to authorize levy court of, to change the direction of certain roads, received 15; passed and returned 16.

Bill to authorize levy court of, to open a road in, received 18; amended, passed 21, and returned 22.

Bill for lottery for bridges over Conococheague creek in, received 23; passed 25, and returned 27.

WESTERN BOUNDARY OF THIS STATE AND VIRGINIA—For this, see *Boundary*.

WILLIAMS, JAMES—Resolution for, received 15, 16; referred 18; on motion, ordered that committee be discharged from further consideration of the foregoing 20; order adopted for hearing counsel in said matter 21; counsel heard and subject postponed 21; resolution dissented from and returned 22.

WILLIS, PHILEMON, AND OTHERS—Resolution for, securities of William S. Bond, received 31; assented to and returned 34.

WILSON, JAMES—Bill for, received 16; amended, passed 21, 22, and returned 22.

WOOD, PETER, Esq.—Order adopted for attending funeral of, late a member of the house from Prince George's county 17.

WOOLFORD, CHRISTOPHER—Bill for, received 26; rejected 33, and returned 34.

See *Morgan, Richard.*

WORTHINGTON, MR.—Letter from, resigning his seat in the senate, presented 34.

WRIGHT, SAMUEL—Bill for, received 23; amended, passed 29, 30, and returned 31.

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A.

ACADEMIES—Report from the visitors of the Frederick town academy 20.

Report from the trustees of Washington academy, in Somerset county 21.

Report from the trustees of the Easton academy, in Talbot county, and praying an advance of nine hundred pounds for the purpose of building an academy at Easton, &c., referred 25; report from committee, and resolution 47; negatived 60.

Report from the visitors and governors of Saint John's college, inclosing a statement of their disposal of the public donation of 1,750 pounds for the last year 41.

Order that the governors and visitors of St. John's college lay before this house a statement relative to its condition, &c. 64; which statement was laid before the house, and certain papers therein ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature 87.

ACTS—Leave given to bring in a bill to reform the penal laws of this state, referred 5; bill reported 84; a motion to refer to the next session of assembly, negatived 87; order relative to 121; considered, and further consideration postponed to the 1st October next 122.

Leave given to bring in a bill to continue an act entitled an act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed at November session, 1801, referred 10; bill reported 25; passed 30; reconsidered and recommitted 31; reported 34; passed by yeas and nays 38; sent to the senate 40; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 54.

ACTS—

Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to the act entitled a further additional supplement to the act entitled an act to direct descents, referred 14; bill reported, passed 65; sent to the senate 66; returned rejected 82.

Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved land westward of Fort Cumberland, and for other purposes, referred 14; bill reported 14; passed 19; sent to the senate 21; returned rejected 50.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, referred 21; bill reported 48; passed and sent to the senate 54; returned will pass, with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 64.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize the sale of certain lots of land lying westward of Fort Cumberland, referred 71; bill reported 75; passed, and sent to the senate 113; returned will pass, with the proposed amendment 126; which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 128.

Leave given to bring in a bill directing the manner of taking depositions in the cases therein mentioned, referred 26.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize and provide for the purchase of books, and the establishment of a library for the use of the legislature of Maryland, referred 26.

Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the removal of suits from the county courts to the general court, and to authorize the general court to allow the deposition of witnesses to be read in evidence in certain cases, referred 27; bill reported 28; considered and negatived by yeas and nays 62.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act for marking and bounding lands, referred 29; bill reported 30; referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly 132.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act for the establishment of vestries for each parish in this state, referred 30.

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Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act for the trial of matters of fact in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals 27; referred to a committee of seven chosen by ballot 28; bill reported 48; motion to postpone the consideration of said bill to the next general assembly, lost 63; bill considered 72; further consideration, passed, and sent to the senate 72; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 88.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, referred 33; bill reported 33; considered and rejected 64.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, referred 36; bill reported 70; considered and amended 97, 98; further considered and amended, and blanks therein filled 98, 99, 100; motion to postpone further consideration to the next general assembly, lost 102; further considered, amended and passed 103, 104; sent to senate 108; returned rejected, with a message relative to 128.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the regulation of officers' fees, and for other purposes, referred 38; bill reported 58; passed and sent to the senate 111; returned rejected 115.

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes 55; bill reported 58; considered and rejected 95.

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter the time of holding the county courts in the several counties therein mentioned 64.

Bill entitled an act to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, passed, and sent to the senate 66; and returned, passed 71.

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Leave given to bring in a bill respecting certain lots of land westward of Fort Cumberland, referred 60; bill reported 65; passed 71; sent to the senate 76; returned, will pass, with the proposed amendments 94; which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 101.

Leave given to bring in a bill to withdraw certain funds from the cities of Baltimore, Annapolis, and the town of Easton, and from St. John's and Washington colleges, and placing the same in the treasury subject to the appropriation of the legislature 61; committee chosen by ballot 61; bill reported 78; motion to give said bill a second reading, negatived 103; order to give said bill a second reading to-morrow 105; considered, and passed by yeas and nays, and sent to the senate 108, 109; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 120.

Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent the mischiefs arising from the multiplicity of useless dogs in this state, referred 61; bill reported 79.

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, referred 66; bill reported 70; considered, amendments proposed, motion to postpone to the next general assembly, negatived 85; further consideration postponed to the 1st day of October next 86.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the amendment of the law in cases therein mentioned, referred 66.

Bill entitled an act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties wherein poor houses have been established, reported 66; passed, and sent to the senate 70; returned rejected 83.

Leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the election of justices of the levy courts by the people of the several counties of this state 68; committee chosen by ballot to bring in said bill 70; report from the committee 92; one hundred copies ordered to be printed 92; report concurred with 124; the resolutions therein amended and assented to 125.

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Bill, entitled an act respecting land certificates, reported 69; passed 93; sent to the senate 95; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 102.

Leave given to bring in a bill to direct the mode of collecting the several taxes imposed on proceedings in the court of chancery, referred 72; bill reported 74; passed 88; sent to the senate 90; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 96.

Leave given to bring in a bill to empower the governor and council to direct a sale of any vacancy or vacancies adjoining to the land lately belonging to the Principio and Nottingham companies, referred 76; bill reported 107; passed 113; sent to the senate 114; returned rejected 126.

Bill, entitled an act to make permanent and continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, reported 78; passed and sent to the senate 126; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 130.

Motion, that leave be given to tax the bank stock of the several banks of this state, negatived 84.

Leave given to bring in a bill to pay the civil list, and other expenses of civil government 88; bill reported 89; passed and sent to the senate 113; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 114.

A bill from the senate, entitled an act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein mentioned, received 94; passed 96; returned to the senate 98.

Bill, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act to make a temporary allowance to the judges of the general court in addition to their permanent salary 107; further consideration thereof postponed to the next general assembly 124.

Bill entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act for the regulation of officers' fees, amended and passed by yeas and nays 117, 118; sent to the senate 119; returned rejected 126.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the payment of the journal of accounts 133; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate, with the journal of accounts 134; returned rejected, with a message that the senate is of opinion that it would be improper to swell

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the journal of accounts, which is already large, with additional itinerant charges allowed members, &c., and that it cannot pass the journal without it is divested of such charges, &c. 134, 135.

Bill, entitled an act for the payment of the journal of accounts 135; motion to postpone the consideration of said bill to the next general assembly, rejected 135; bill passed and sent to the senate, with the journal of accounts corrected 135; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 135.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled an act to extend the powers of the levy court of said county relative to roads in said county, referred 14; bill reported 15; passed 90; sent to the senate 95; returned will pass with the proposed amendment 102; which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 110.

Petition from sundry citizens of, relative to certain vacant lands in, referred 54.

Petition from John C. Beatty, late sheriff of Alleghany county, praying further time to pay a debt he owes the state, referred 93; report from committee, and resolution for relief 105.

Leave given to bring in a bill relating to stray black cattle, referred 71; bill reported 89; passed, sent to the senate 111; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 121.

ANNAPOLIS—Letter from the mayor of, inclosing a letter from Major Reed and Peter Silace, stating they are American citizens and confined on board a French frigate now lying off the harbor of Annapolis, &c., referred 21; report from committee 23; concurred with 24.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Bill, entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of Anne Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, reported, passed 90; sent to the senate 95; returned rejected 100.

Petition from Jasper Edward Tilley, sheriff of Anne Arundel county, praying an increase of fees, referred 108.

ARMINGSTON, FREDERICK—Petition from, of Kent county, stating that he purchased a lot at the head of Chester river, from a certain William Irons, who is since dead, and that the deed was never recorded, and praying confirmation of his title, referred 56; bill reported, entitled an act for recording a deed from William Irons to Frederick Armingston, of Kent county 62; rejected 65.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Letter from the, inclosing accounts of the late and present treasurer of the western shore, &c., from 1st November, 1803, to 1st October, 1804, inclusive, also an estimate of the state debt up to 1st November, 1804 4.

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BAILY, THOMAS—See *Baltimore County.*

BALTIMORE CITY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an act to open and extend Water street over Peter's bridge, in said city, referred 13; bill reported 19; passed 34; sent to the senate 35; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 42.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city and county, praying that a law may pass to restrain certain improper and indecent practices in the stream called Jones' Falls, &c., referred 27.

Petition from George Lightner, and others, of Baltimore city, praying that certain grounds in said city, situated in Old Town, a part of said city, may be condemned for a street, referred 47; bill reported for opening and extending a certain street in Baltimore city 65; passed 75; sent to the senate 76; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 88; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 90.

Bill reported, entitled an act for introducing a copious supply of wholesome water into the city of Baltimore 52; passed 87; sent to the senate 88; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 115.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city, praying that Primrose alley may be opened and condemned as a public highway, referred 62; bill, en-

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titled an act respecting Primrose alley, in Baltimore city, reported 65; passed 75; sent to the senate 76; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 82.

Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to an act entitled an act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, referred 72; bill reported 75; passed and sent to the senate 76; returned will pass with the proposed amendment 97; which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 98.

Bill, entitled an act relating to vagrants in the city of Baltimore, reported 107; passed 113; sent to the senate 114; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 120.

The bill entitled an act to separate Rogers' addition to Baltimore town from the city of Baltimore, and make it a part of Baltimore county, was passed by yeas and nays 110; sent to the senate 111; returned will pass with the proposed amendment 126; which was disagreed to 127.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill, entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, reported 11; passed 14; sent to the senate 18; returned passed, with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 22.

Petition from the grand and petit jurymen of Baltimore county, respecting the court-house and turnpike roads of said county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorized to levy a sum of money for the purpose of building a new court-house for said county, referred 19; report from committee, stating that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners at the present assembly 106.

Memorials from sundry citizens of Baltimore city and county, praying that the levy court may levy a sum of money to build a new court-house for said county, referred 19.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying a law may be passed to prevent the running

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at large of hogs within a certain portion of said county, referred 55.

Petition from the justices of the levy court and the trustees of the poor of Baltimore county, praying the revival of the vagrant law, referred 82.

Petition from Thomas Baily, sheriff of Baltimore county, praying an extension of time for giving his bond as sheriff, referred 85; bill reported extending the time, &c. 89; passed and sent to the senate 101; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 110.

Petition from sundry citizens of Middle River Neck, praying that they may be empowered to prevent persons from destroying and frightening game from their shores, referred 105; report from the committee 116.

BANK OF BALTIMORE—Resolution proposed that a committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and what measures have been taken to carry into effect the resolution of last session, directing the investment of the installment of $40,000 due from the United States in reserved shares of the Bank of Baltimore, ordered to lie on the table 10; committee chosen by ballot 11; resolution assented to 11; report from committee 12; concurred with 13; sent to the senate 62; returned assented to 64.

Petition from the president and directors of the Bank of Baltimore, praying that the interest of the stockholders of said bank may not be affected by any charter which may be granted to the Union Bank of Maryland, referred 20; memorial from the Union Bank in answer to the above, referred 39.

Resolution proposing to elect a director on the part of the state for the Bank of Baltimore for the ensuing year 36; resolution appointing Edward Johnson on the part of this house a director in the Bank of Baltimore 43.

BARRETT, JOSHUA—Petition from, of Annapolis, stating that he was a soldier in the American revolution, serving as sergeant in the 4th Maryland regiment, and praying the benevolence of the legislature, referred 76; report and resolution granting half-pay of sergeant to 78; assented to and sent to the senate 111; returned assented to 121.

BEALL, JOHN B.—Petition from, of Alleghany county, praying further time for paying a balance he owes the state, referred 89; report from committee and resolution granting the prayer of petitioner, &c. 93; sent to the senate 95; returned dissented from 102.

BEALL, ELIZABETH—See *Montgomery County.*

BEATTY, JOHN C.—See *Alleghany County.*

BEVANS, WILLIAM M.—Petition from, of Worcester county, stating that he obtained a proclamation warrant for a tract of land in said county, and that there was a mistake in the warrant, and that he paid the treasurer of the Eastern Shore the caution money for said land, and praying that the treasurer may refund him said money, referred 69; report and resolution authorizing the treasurer to refund 77; negatived 82.

BOARMAN, JAMES—Petition, of Charles county, praying further time may be allowed him for the payment of the balance of a debt due from him to the state, referred 20; report from committee and resolution granting indulgence 20; assented to 23; sent to the senate 26; returned assented to 34.

BOND, JOHN C.—Petition from, late sheriff of Harford county, praying to be released from nine per cent. on a debt he owes the state, referred 106.

Petition from, late sheriff of Harford county, praying that a law may pass to stay proceedings against him and his securities on a debt due the state, referred 32; report from committee and resolution granting indulgence 38; assented to 62; sent to the senate 65; returned dissented from 81.

BOOTH, JOSEPH—Petition from, of St. Mary's county, praying that a law may pass to authorize the levy court of said county to assess and levy a sum of money to reimburse him for two hogsheads of tobacco, stolen out of the Leonardtown warehouse, and for which he had to pay, &c., referred 52; bill for relief of, reported 58; passed and sent to the senate 66; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 80.

BOWLEY, DANIEL, AND DAVID McMECHEN—Petition from, of Baltimore city, and others, praying that Rogers' addition may not be disunited from Baltimore city and made a part of Baltimore county, referred 60.

BRISCOE, SAMUEL—Petition from, administrator de bonis non of Basil Williams, late of Cecil county, deceased, stating that his intestate and John Crookshanks became security for a certain Patrick Hamilton, collector of said county; that a bond for 3,000 pounds, belonging to said Hamilton, who is dead, was since his death assigned to the state, and that a sale of all the property of said securities took place previous to said assignment, and praying that the property of said intestate, acquired since said sale, may be exonerated from all claim of the state, referred 58; report from the committee and resolution discharging the estate of said Williams from all claim which the state has against it on account of said Williams having been security for Hamilton 87; report negatived 90.

BROMWELL, JOHN R.—Bill reported, entitled an act for the relief of 11; passed 14; sent to the senate 18; returned rejected 28.

BROOKES, JOHN SMITH—Petition from, of Prince George's county, praying further time to enable him to pay a debt he owes the state, on condition that he pays the interest punctually, referred 88; report from committee and resolution for relief 89; assented to and sent to the senate 101; returned assented to with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to 112.

BRUER, JAMES, Sr.—Petition from, of Harford county, praying that the levy court of said county may levy a sum of money on said county for his support, referred 35.

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CALVERT COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose of building a jail in said county, referred 11; bill reported 13; passed 14; sent to the senate 18; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 27.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a further additional supplement to the act entitled an act for the relief of the poor of Calvert county, referred 19; bill reported 31; passed and sent to senate 38; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 42.

Leave given to bring in a bill to empower the clerk of Calvert county court to remove certain records

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from the seat of justice to Huntington town, referred 72; bill reported and passed 122; sent to the senate 122; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 126.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of Denton, in Caroline county, praying that commissioners may be appointed to lay off a certain number of acres of land, to be marked and bounded as the limits of said village, and for other purposes therein mentioned, referred 46; bill reported 65; passed and sent to the senate 70; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 82; which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 88.

Petition from sundry citizens of Caroline county, stating that the present mode of supporting the poor of said county is expensive, and praying that the subject may be considered, referred 54.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the destruction of crows in Caroline county 55; bill reported 58; recommitted for amendment 61.

CECIL COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act, entitled an act for the relief of the poor of Cecil county, referred 72; bill reported 76; passed 82; sent to the senate 85; returned will pass with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 94.

CHAMBERS, BENJAMIN—Petition from, of Kent county, stating that in the year 1796 he made certain payments of public money in the Eastern Shore treasury, in which he overpaid a certain sum, and praying that the same may be refunded to him with the interest thereon, referred 72; report from committee, and resolution authorizing the treasurer to refund said sum with the legal interest thereon 73; assented to 80; sent to the senate 85; returned assented to 94.

CHANCERY COURT—A bill from the senate, entitled an act to enlarge the powers of the high court of chancery 106; passed and returned to the senate 126.

CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL—Report from the president and trustees of, and soliciting the legislature to forego the claim of interest on the loan of one thousand pounds until they be exonerated from their present

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debts, referred 41; report from committee, and resolution suspending the payment of interest 50; assented to and sent to the senate 77; returned dissented from 127.

CHASE, JEREMIAH TOWNLEY — Memorial from, chief judge of the general court, praying an increase of his salary, referred 85.

CHILTON, CHARLES—Memorial from, stating that he has a bill of exchange in his possession, drawn on the funds lately transferred by Great Britain to this state under act of 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, referred 77.

CLAIMS, COMMITTEE OF—Chosen by ballot 4.

Report from the committee of claims 7, 8.

Committee of claims ordered to allow the members now attending the general assembly from the Eastern Shore such further itinerant charges as to them shall appear reasonable, on account of their being obliged to return around the head of the bay 130.

Order that the committee of claims allow such additional itinerant charges to the members of the general assembly, now attending, who reside on the Western Shore, as in their judgment may be equal to the extraordinary distance they may have to travel, from the impracticability of crossing ferries in their usual respective routes 132.

The committee of claims present the journal of accounts, which was read and assented to 134; sent to the senate 134.

Order that the committee of claims correct the journal of accounts, by deducting therefrom the additional itinerant charges to the members from the Western Shore 135; journal of accounts presented as corrected, which was assented to 135.

CLARKE, ANNE—Petition from, and others, of Prince George's county, stating a certain Benjamin Hall, late of said county, deceased, devised certain land to his grandchildren, and that said devisees are minors, and praying a law may pass directing said land to be sold, and the proceeds arising therefrom to be invested in some public stock, referred 102.

COFFEE, JOHN D.—Petition from, for an act of insolvency, referred 10; bill for relief of, reported 13; passed 19; sent to the senate 21; returned rejected 28.

COLLECTORS—Petition from Lawrence Brengle, collector of Frederick county, praying further time to complete his collections, referred 32; bill reported 38; passed 48; sent to the senate 49; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 57.

Petition from Solomon Holland, praying a law to authorize him to collect balances due him as collector of said county, referred 58; bill reported 65; passed and sent to the senate 101; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 110.

CORPORATIONS—Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading from the city of Baltimore through Baltimore, Frederick and Washington counties, committee chosen by ballot 6; bill reported 34.

Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, referred 6; bill reported 34; considered and amended 51; further considered 53; further considered 56, 57; further considered, amended and passed by yeas and nays 58, 59; sent to the senate 61; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 76; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 83.

Petition from the president and directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, praying an act of incorporation, referred 10; bill reported 22; considered, blank filled 40; further considered 41; further considered 42; further considered and amended 43; further considered, and passed by yeas and nays 45; sent to the senate 49; returned will pass with the proposed amendment 67; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 83.

Petition from the stockholders of the Union Insurance company, of Baltimore city, praying an act of incorporation, referred 14; passed 66; sent to the senate 66.

Petition from the stockholders of the Chesapeake Insurance company, of Baltimore city, praying an act of incorporation, referred 15; bill reported 28; passed 93; sent to the senate 95; returned will pass

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with proposed amendment 106; which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 108.

Petition from John McKim, and others, of Baltimore city, stating that they have formed an association for the purpose of introducing water into said city, and praying to be incorporated 15.

Leave given to bring in a bill to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, and for other purposes, referred 16; bill reported 22; passed by yeas and nays 31; sent to the senate 35; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 64; amendments agreed to except the 13th, message asking the senate to recede from 67; sent to the senate with the bill 70; message, with bill, received from the senate, stating that upon reconsideration the senate has receded from its amendment, &c., and the bill was ordered to be engrossed 95.

Petition from the Marine Insurance office, praying an act to incorporate them, referred 27; bill reported 30; passed 85; sent to the senate 88; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 94.

Bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Union Insurance company of Maryland, reported 28; passed 66; sent to the senate 66; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 75.

Petition from sundry citizens of Chestertown, and Kent county, praying that a company may be incorporated for the purpose of building a drawbridge across Chester river, referred 37; bill reported 83; passed 88; sent to the senate 90; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 96.

Petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying a law to incorporate a company to turnpike and keep in repair a road on the nearest and best direction from Baltimore to Frederick town, and from thence to Elizabeth town, in said county, referred 46.

Petition from sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying that a company may be incorporated to erect a drawbridge across Chester river, referred 52.

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Petition from Thomas C. Earle, and others, stating that they have purchased sundry lots adjoining Centreville, in Queen Anne's county, which they are desirous of having incorporated and brought within the precincts of said town, and praying a law may pass for that purpose, referred 52.

Petition from the Maryland society for promoting useful knowledge, praying an act to incorporate them, referred 62; bill reported 66; referred to the next session of assembly 132.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act incorporating the justices of the levy court, in the respective counties of this state, for the purposes therein mentioned 77; bill reported 89; passed and sent to the senate 98; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 106.

A bill from the senate, entitled an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads, near Richard Caton's limekiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones' Falls to the city of Baltimore 81; amended and passed 96; sent to the senate 98.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled an act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, referred 102; bill reported 107; passed 114; sent to the senate 119; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 126.

CRABB, ELIZABETH—See *Montgomery County.*

CUSHWA, JOHN—Petition from, of Washington county, praying a confirmation of his title to certain lands, referred 35; bill reported 38; passed 41; sent to the senate 49; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 64.

D.

DAMES, JOHN—Petition from, and others, of Queen Anne's county, praying indulgence on certain judgments obtained against them, as securities of Hy. Costin, late sheriff of said county, referred 26; report from committee, and resolution 30; assented to 35; sent to the senate 35; returned assented to 42.

DAVIS, WILLIAM SMITH, AND JEREMIAH PERRY—Petition from, to change the name of said Jeremiah Perry to that of Jeremiah Perry Davis, referred, bill reported to change the name of Jeremiah Perry to Jeremiah Perry Davis 107; passed 113; sent to the senate 114; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 120.

DEARMOTT, MARY—Petition from.

See *Harford County.*

DEEDS—Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act respecting the acknowledgment of deeds, referred 36; bill reported 38; recommitted for amendment 60; reported unamended 71; consideration of said bill referred to the next general assembly 80.

DIVORCES—Petition from Joseph Boyd, praying to be divorced from his wife, referred 27; bill reported 54; considered and rejected 111.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying that an act may pass authorizing the levy court of said county to appoint a bailiff in the town of New Market, in said county, referred 47; bill reported 93; passed and sent to the senate 98; returned passed, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed 106.

DOWNES, GEORGE—Petition from, of Queen Anne's county, praying a law to authorize and empower him to sell and make use of as much of the personal estate of Benjamin Wilson, his ward, as will purchase certain tracts of land therein mentioned, referred 6.

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DOWNES, PHILEMON—See *Duckett, John B.*

DOYLE, JAMES—Petition from, of Charles county, praying a special act of insolvency, referred 63; bill for relief of, reported 71; passed 75; sent to the senate 76; returned rejected 82.

DUBOURG, WILLIAM—Petition from, praying the restitution of a sum of money paid into the treasury on an escheat warrant, referred 24; report from committee, and resolutions for relief 116.

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Bill entitled an act to authorize William Du Bourg and others, associated professors of a seminary of learning in the vicinity of Baltimore, to admit students to degrees and grant diplomas, reported 75; passed 84; sent to the senate 85; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 106.

DUCKETT, JOHN B.—Order that the committee of claims allow to John B. Duckett, chief clerk, Charles Gibson and Philemon Downes, committee clerks to this house, such further itinerant charges as to them shall seem reasonable, on account of their being compelled by the inclemency of the weather to travel an extraordinary distance in returning to their homes 132.

DUVALL, COLMORE — Petition from, of Prince George's county, praying that a law may pass authorizing and empowering the levy courts of Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties to levy the sum of two hundred dollars on each county to pay him for rebuilding a bridge over the Patuxent river at the town of Queen Anne, referred 65; bill for relief of, reported 74; considered and rejected 77.

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EDMUNDSON, MARY—Petition from, of Cecil county, praying an act may pass to alter the course of the first line of a patent for a tract of land called Nod's Forest, of which William Edmundson died seized and intestate, thereby to secure the right of her wards, referred 65; bill entitled an act for the benefit of Rebecca Edmondson and others, children and minors of Joseph Edmondson, deceased, reported 73; passed 93; sent to the senate 95; returned will pass, with the proposed amendment 112; which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 115.

ELECTIONS—Committee on, chosen by ballot 4.

Report from committee 9; second reading postponed until Wednesday next 9; considered, first part concurred with 11.

Resolution relative to the part of report concerning Charles county, agreed to 12.

Resolution relative to Alleghany county, agreed to 12.

ELECTIONS—

Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate elections, referred 12.

A bill from the senate entitled an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections 69.

Order referring said bill to a special committee to report such amendments as they may deem necessary 88; bill considered and rejected 124; returned to the senate 126.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message to the senate, stating that this house has appointed a committee to join such gentlemen as you may nominate, to form a committee of both houses to compare and examine all bills from time to time during this session as they shall be severally engrossed 63; said message sent to the senate 63; message in reply received, agreeing to, and committee appointed 67.

Engrossed bills from No. 1 to 30 inclusive, were assented to, and sent to the senate with the paper bills thereof 90; returned assented to 97.

Engrossed bills from No. 31 to No. 68 inclusive, except Nos. 52 and 67, were assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof 108; said engrossed bills were returned assented to 111.

Engrossed bills from No. 67 to No. 106, except Nos. 68, 69, 89, 90 and 91, were assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof 130; said engrossed bills returned assented to 133.

Engrossed bills Nos. 52, 69, 89, 90, 91 and 107, received from the senate, with the paper bills thereof 130; said engrossed bills were assented to, and returned to the senate 130.

Engrossed bill No. 108 assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill 132; returned assented to 133.

Engrossed bill No. 109 assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof 134; returned assented to 134.

Engrossed bill No. 110 assented to, and sent to the senate 135; returned assented to 135.

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Engrossed bill No. 111 assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof 135; returned assented to 135.

Committee from the senate acquaint the house that the governor is attending in the senate chamber to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and to request the attendance of the house for that purpose 135.

The speaker and members of the house went to the senate chamber, and there presented engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 111 inclusive to the governor, who signed the same, and affixed the great seal thereto 136.

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ENNALLS, WILLIAM—Petition from, of Dorchester county, praying further time may be given him for paying a balance he owes the state, referred 21; report and resolution 23; assented to 24; sent to the senate 26; returned assented to, with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to 36.

ENNIS, LEMUEL—Petition from, of Worcester county, praying that the levy court of said county may levy a sum of money on said county for his support, referred 17.

EXAMINER—An account of fees received from the examiner of the eastern shore, referred 11.

EXAMINER GENERAL—A list of all certificates examined by the, of the Western Shore, and the amount of fees received by him from January, 1804, to January, 1805 116.

Resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the examiner general of the Western Shore such sum in addition to his fees for the present year as shall amount to three hundred pounds current; and that the examiner general lay before the next session of assembly the amount of fees received by him in this year on oath, assented to 121; sent to the senate 122; returned assented to 127.

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee appointed to inquire what laws have or will expire during the present session 27.

F.

FALLS, MOOR—Petition from, of Baltimore city, stating that Stephen Wilson died seized of a small parcel of land, having left four small children, and that he has been appointed guardian to said children, and praying that he may be authorized by law to sell said land and invest the proceeds in bank stock for the use of said children, referred 39.

FICKLE, BENJAMIN—Petition from, of the state of Ohio, stating that he served in the revolutionary war and received a severe wound, and praying to be put on the pension-list, referred 47; report from committee and resolution allowing half-pay of a lieutenant during his life 53, 54; returned dissented from 127.

FISH—Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent persons from obstructing the passage of fish up Patapsco river, referred 94; bill reported 107; passed 114; sent to the senate 119; returned rejected 128.

FORD, PHILIP—Petition from, of St. Mary's county, praying an act to authorize a sale of a certain minor's part of a tract of land therein mentioned, referred 72; bill reported, entitled an act for the benefit of George Ford, of St. Mary's county, a minor 78; passed and sent to the senate 87; returned rejected 97.

FRAZIER, CHARLES—Elected speaker of the house 3; votes of thanks tendered to Charles Frazier, Esq., for his ability, impartiality and attention in the discharge of the duties of speaker of this house 133.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of Fredericktown, praying that an act may pass authorizing the commissioners of said town to keep in repair, and when necessary to enlarge the market-house; also to employ a person to attend and keep in repair the town clock and to amend the streets, referred 20; bill reported 48; passed and sent to the senate 49; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 66; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 70.

Petition from Isaac Atlee, of, praying an act to prevent geese and swine from going at large in the town of New Windsor, in said county, referred 21; bill reported 25; passed 35; sent to the senate, returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 44.

FREEBORN, JOHN—Petition from, of Harford county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorized and empowered to levy a sum of money on said county for his support, referred 23.

G.

GANTT, JAMES—Petition from, of Prince George's county, for an act of insolvency, referred 6; bill reported for relief of 10; passed 11; sent to the senate 18; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 21.

GARDINER, CHARLES—Petition from, of Charles county, praying further time for paying a balance he owes the state, referred 40; report from committee and resolution for relief 47; assented to and sent to the senate 73; returned assented to 95.

GARDINER, WILLIAM—Petition from, of Charles county, praying further time for paying a balance he owes the state, referred 40; report from the committee and resolution for relief 46; assented to and sent to the senate 73; returned assented to 95.

GASSAWAY, HENRY—Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, praying that he may be allowed half-pay, referred 11; report from committee and resolution 15; assented to 20; sent to the senate 22; returned assented to 50.

GIBSON, CHARLES—See *Duckett, John B.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE—Resolution that the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and requested to have the repairs to the government house completed, which have been commenced, and that the expense thereof be paid out of the treasury of the Western Shore, &c., assented to and sent to the senate 133; returned assented to 134.

GOVERNOR—Committee to wait upon and inform the, that the house is ready to proceed to public business and receive any communication he may think proper to lay before if, appointed 4.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act entitled an act to ascertain and establish a permanent salary to the governor, referred 10; bill reported 48; consideration thereof referred to the next session of assembly 65.

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Message received from the senate proposing to go into an election for governor immediately, and nominating Robert Bowie, Esq. 17; message in reply sent, agreeing to 17; election had and Robert Bowie, Esq., declared to be elected 17.

Leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the election of the governor by the people, and to abolish all those parts of the constitution and form of government which relate to the council to the governor and the time and manner of electing the governor, and for other purposes, referred 61; bill reported 69; considered, amended and passed by yeas and nays 79, 80; sent to the senate 85; returned rejected 97; order proposing to refer said bill, and the several endorsements thereon, to the people 105.

Resolution requesting the governor to transmit to the governor of Pennsylvania an act entitled an act to authorize a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehanna, to be laid before the legislature of that commonwealth for their co-operation, assented to 130; sent to the senate 132; returned assented to 133.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Leave given to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, referred 10; bill reported and passed 10; sent to the senate 17; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 18.

Letter from the executive, communicating an account of their proceedings since the last session, with sundry inclosures relative to bank stock; a letter from the secretary of war of the United States, relative to the militia of this state; a letter from the governor of Massachusetts, inclosing resolutions of the legislature of that state, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, referred 10.

Message sent to the senate, proposing to go into an election of a council to the governor, persons nominated, &c. 18; message in reply received, agreeing to 18; election had and Richard Hall Harwood, Allen Bowie Duckett, Reverdy Ghiselin, Richard Tilghman Earle and Francis Digges declared to be elected 18.

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Resolution requesting the executive to transmit to this house certain letters on the subject of the bank stock of England, assented to 26; letter from the executive inclosing said letters, which were referred 28; (report from committee and resolution) 46.

Resolution that the executive be requested to lay before the house a copy of the instructions of the president of the United States to William Pinkney, Esq., appointing and authorizing him to negotiate with the ministers of England on the subject of the bank stock claimed by this state 29; said letter, inclosing the instructions referred to, laid before the house 30.

A letter from the executive, received from the senate, inclosing an account of sundry vouchers laid before them by Samuel Chase, Esq., late agent of the state for the recovery of the bank stock 45.

Report from the committee to whom was referred the communication from the executive, relative to the bank stock in the funds of England, and resolution therein 90, 91, 92; report concurred with and resolutions amended and assented to 127, 128; sent to the senate 130; returned, 1st, 2d and 3d resolutions assented to, the 4th and 5th dissented from, and a message relative to said resolutions 132.

Report from the committee to whom was referred the communication from the governor, inclosing communication from the governor of Massachusetts, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States 109, 110; one hundred copies of said report were ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature 110; said report considered, amended and concurred with, and the resolutions therein amended and assented to 119, 120; sent to the senate 122; returned dissented from, with a message from the senate, with other resolutions therein inclosed 128, 129; which resolutions were amended and assented to 130, 131; said resolutions as amended were sent to the senate 132.

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H.

HARFORD COUNTY—Petition from Mary Dearmott of, praying a sum of money may be levied on said county for her support, referred 8.

Report from the committee to whom were referred the petitions of sundry persons of Harford county, praying to be supported out of the poorhouse, says that they have considered the same and are of opinion that the trustees of the poor in the several counties should have power to receive such applications, and recommend to the levy court such of said applicants as in their opinion should be maintained out of the poorhouse, and that the levy courts of the several counties ought to be vested with discretionary power to levy a sum of money annually for the support of such applicants so recommended, not exceeding —— dollars for any one applicant, &c., and that leave be given to bring in a bill accordingly 36; report concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill 60.

Leave given to bring in a bill to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess a sum of money in the case therein mentioned, referred 96; bill reported 107; passed and sent to the senate 114; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 126.

HARRINGTON, NATHAN, AND WILLIAM MARSH CATROP—Petition from, of Talbot county, two of the securities of John Thomas, late sheriff of said county, praying relief, &c., referred 69; report and resolution for relief 75; assented to and sent to the senate 77; returned assented to 94.

HARWOOD, BENJAMIN—Memorial from, of Annapolis city, praying that the auditor general may be authorized to state his account, allowing him an interest of six per cent. on the amount of certain bills of exchange drawn by the state in his favor on the bank stock of this state in the bank of England, &c., referred 56.

HATCHESON, BENJAMIN—Petition from, praying twelve months' indulgence may be given him on a judgment obtained by the state against him, referred 84; report from committee, and resolution granting indulgence 84; assented to and sent to the senate 101; returned assented to 110.

HAWKINS, THOMAS—Petition from, of Frederick county, praying an act to complete his title to lots Nos. 8 and 9 of a tract of land called Maryland, referred 12; report from committee, and resolution for relief of 13; assented to 14; sent to the senate 18; returned assented to with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to 44.

HERTY, THOMAS—Memorial from, of Washington city, stating that he has compiled and published a digest of the laws of Maryland, embracing all the public acts in force prior to the present session, and praying the legislature to countenance his endeavors by authorizing such promulgation thereof as to them may seem meet, referred 43; report from committee, and resolutions 62; report referred to the consideration of next session of assembly 117.

HOLSTON, ZADOCK—Petition from, of Worcester county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorized to levy a sum of money for his support, referred 18.

HOWARD, HENRY—Petition from, late sheriff and collector of Anne Arundel county, praying a law to allow him further time to complete his collections for the years 1801, 1802 and 1803, referred 31; bill reported 34; passed 37; sent to the senate 37; returned will pass with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 44.

HOWARD, SAMUEL HARVEY—An account of taxes received from, register in chancery, from the 24th September, 1803, to the 24th September, 1804, amounting to $1,134.57 45.

HUMPHRISS, ELIJAH—Petition from, of Somerset county, praying compensation for the loss of a negro which was killed by a certain Thos. Anderson, referred 69.

HUTTON, WILLIAM—Petition from, stating that he served in the revolutionary war in Capt. Fulford's company, and praying that a law may pass for his maintenance, referred 105.

INSLEY, JOYCE—Petition from, of Dorchester county, stating that she had a base-born son, called George Slocum Insley, and that George Slocum, late of said county, by his last will and testament did bequeath to the said George Slocum Insley several negroes, and that since said bequest the said George Slocum Insley entered on board one of the United States vessels, and that it is supposed he is dead without issue, and praying the legislature to vest in her the right of the state or schools to said negroes, referred 21; bill for the benefit of Joyce Insley, reported 26; passed 28; sent to the senate 30; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 36.

INSOLVENTS, PETITIONS FROM—Jas. Cruikshank, John Falconar, Levi Butler, Henry Downes, jr., Samuel S. Harwood, Nathan Newton, Tubman Pollett, referred 5.

John R. Bromwell, John Barrett Onion, Jonathan S. Hardesty, James Byas, Philip Welsh, Robert Cooke, Walter Wilson, Thos. Harrison, Robert Nesbit, John R. Caldwell, referred 7.

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John Simmonds, John Forbes and John Huston 13.

Joseph G. Daffin 14.

Henry Steenhins, John Edwards, Benjamin Dutton 15.

William Stevens, Jonathan Bready 16.

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James Lerew, John B. Davidge, Thos. Lambden, Casper Cooke, James Wilson, Philip S. Briscoe 20.

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Henry Brown, Benjamin Thomas, Samuel Goodwin 53.

Thomas Crain, Daniel Conner, Benjamin Arnold, John Haslam, Horatio Johnson 57.

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George Maxwell, James Irvin, Sherdin Vaughan, William Lowrey, James Doyle, William Harris, Jas. Jeffrey 102.

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William Beatty, Isaac Smith, Benjamin Rhodes, Joel M. Munson, Singleton Warfield 119.

Joseph Roach 122.

Bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1803, reported 113; passed 113; sent to the senate 114; returned rejected 121.

One hundred copies of said act ordered to be printed for distribution 133.

Leave given to bring in a bill to establish an uniform mode for the relief of insolvent debtors, referred 55.

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Bill entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, reported 123; considered 128; passed, and sent to the senate 130; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 133.

INSURANCE COMPANIES—Petition from the Baltimore insurance company, praying a renewal and extension of their charter, referred 7.

Bill entitled an act to continue an act entitled an act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore town, reported 11; passed 62; sent to the senate 63; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 68.

An act entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore town, and for other purposes, reported 11; passed 62; sent to the senate 63; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 68.

Petition from the Maryland insurance company for an extension of their charter, referred 28.

Bill reported entitled an act to continue an act entitled an act to incorporate the Maryland insurance company, passed November session, 1795 31; passed 116; sent to the senate 119; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 128.

ISABELL, ROBERT—Petition from, stating that he received a wound at the battle of Brandywine, which has rendered him incapable of any kind of business, and praying relief, referred 105; report from committee, and resolution allowing half-pay of sergeant to 114; assented to 130; sent to the senate 132; returned dissented from 133.

J.

JEWS—Leave given to bring in a bill respecting the religious sect of people called Jews, referred 13; bill reported 19; considered and rejected by yeas and nays 39.

JOHNSON, CHRISTOPHER—Petition from, of Baltimore county, in behalf of himself and Charles Carroll, of Carrolton, and Daniel Carroll, praying that the levy court of Anne Arundel county may be empowered to levy on said county a sum of money to reimburse him for what was overcharged by the commissioners of

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the tax for said county for the years 1799, 1800 and 1801, referred 33; report from committee, and resolution for relief, as prayed 86; assented to, and sent to the senate 119; returned assented to 123.

JOHNSON, ELIZABETH—Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, praying that she may be released from paying a debt due the state on account of her husband becoming security for Dennis Griffith, referred 35; report from the committee, and resolution for relief of 39; report negatived 60; report reconsidered, and concurred with 62; sent to the senate 65; returned assented to, with the proposed amendment 71.

JOHNSON, RINALDO, AND ELISHA BERRY—Petition from, securities of Thomas Williams, praying to be reimbursed for the over payment of a certain sum with interest, which they paid, as securities of said Williams, to the sheriff of Prince George's county, in consequence of a *fi. fa.* issued against them as securities of, aforesaid, referred 76; report from the committee, and resolution granting the prayer of petitioners 86; report rejected 95.

Resolution that the application of, with the accompanying documents, be referred to the consideration of the chancellor and chief judge of the general court, and that they are hereby requested to decide on the case on or before the 20th January inst., and that the chancellor is thereupon requested to direct the distribution of the proceeds of sales of the property of Williams in the hands of the trustees, according to such decision, assented to 115, 116; sent to the senate 119; returned assented to 123.

JOHNSON, RINALDO—Petition from, as one of the securities of Thomas Williams, former collector of taxes for Prince George's county, praying that the state may relinquish claim to the proceeds of the estate of said Williams, sold by order of the chancery court in favor of his securities on his collector's bond for the year 1782, referred 105; report from the committee, and resolution for relief 108; considered and rejected 115.

K.

KENT COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge town, in Kent county, and for other purposes, re-

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ferred 16; bill reported 21; passed 24; sent to the senate 25; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments 54; agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 58.

Petition from Kent and Queen Anne's counties, praying a sum of money may be levied on said counties for the purpose of building a bridge over Chester river at Bridge town, referred 18; bill reported, authorizing the levy courts of said counties to levy a sum of money to build said bridge 60; passed by yeas and nays 78; sent to the senate 85; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments 100; which were agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed 113.

L.

LAND OFFICE—Resolution appointing a committee to examine and report to this house the condition of the record books in the land-office for the Western Shore, &c., assented to 90; report from committee and resolutions directing the register of the land-office to make out alphabets of the records in said office, not now having alphabets, &c. 117; assented to and sent to the senate 130; returned assented to with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to 134.

LANSDALE, MARY—Petition from, of St. Mary's county, praying that a law may pass for the sale of the real estate of her two children, referred 10; bill reported, entitled an act for the benefit of William Henry Lansdale and Thomas Reeder Lansdale, children of Mary Lansdale, of St. Mary's county 11; passed 15; sent to the senate 18; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 30.

LAWS—List of laws passed at this session 136, 137, 138.

LOOKERMAN, JACOB—See *Talbot County*.

LOTTERIES—Petition from sundry inhabitants of Williamsport, in Washington county, praying that a law may pass authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to erect a market-house in said town, referred 9; bill reported 52; passed 60; sent to the senate 61; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 68.

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Leave given to bring in a bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of improving the navigation of Corsica creek, in Queen Anne's county, referred 16; bill reported 19; passed 22; sent to the senate 25; returned will pass with the proposed amendment 42; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 43.

Petition from Thomas Burke, of Frederick county, praying that he may be authorized by law to dispose of his dwelling-house by lottery, referred 19; bill reported 20; passed 23; sent to the senate 25; returned rejected 31.

Petition from William Du Bourg, and others, of Baltimore city and county, praying that a certain seminary of learning may be empowered to grant degrees and that its president may be authorized to raise $30,000 by lottery, referred 19; bill reported 41.

Bill, entitled an act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of discharging debts already incurred in erecting buildings for the accommodation of a seminary of learning in the vicinity of Baltimore city, and for other purposes, reported 41; passed and sent to the senate 63; returned rejected 88.

Leave given to bring in a bill authorizing a lottery to open a road from Libertytown, in Frederick county, through New Market, to Hyattstown, in Montgomery county, referred 54; bill reported 56; passed and sent to the senate 63; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 69.

Petition from the commissioners of Elkton, in Cecil county, praying a law authorizing them to raise a sum of money by lottery to purchase an engine and other apparatus for the suppression of fire, referred 57; bill reported 58; passed and sent to the senate 63; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 66.

Petition from sundry citizens of Alleghany county, praying to be authorized by law to raise a sum of money by lottery to build a bridge over Will's creek, and also to purchase a fire-engine for the town of Cumberland, referred 104; bill, entitled an act to authorize a lottery in Alleghany county for the purposes therein mentioned, reported, passed and sent to the senate 108; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 112.

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Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehanna, referred 113; bill reported and passed 117; sent to the senate 119; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 123.

Petition from the vestry of St. Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, praying that they may be authorized to raise a sum of money by lottery for the purpose of building a parsonage house, referred 27; bill reported 28; passed 113; sent to the senate 114; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 120; 1st amendment agreed to and the 2d disagreed to, and message sent to the senate, asking that body to recede from said second amendment, with the bill 122; message from the senate that it cannot agree to recede from said amendment, which was agreed to by the house and the bill ordered to be engrossed 126, 127.

M.

MACCUBBIN, ZACHARIAH—Petition from, for an act of insolvency, referred 23; bill reported 37; rejected 43.

MADDOX, JOHN—Petition from, praying that the register of the land-office may be authorized to correct a patent, &c., referred 87; report from committee and resolution granting the prayer of petitioner 90; assented to and sent to the senate 108; returned assented to with the proposed amendment 115; which was agreed to 122.

MAGRUDER, PATRICK—See *Wilson, William.*

MALLOCK, JOHN—Petition from, and wife, of Harford county, praying that the levy court of said county may levy a sum of money on said county for their support, referred 35.

MANKIN, CHARLES—Petition from, of Charles county, praying to be released from the payment of a judgment obtained against him by the state, referred 34; report from committee and resolutions for relief of 72, 73; assented to 77; sent to the senate 85; returned dissented from 102.

MATTHEWS, WILLIAM—Memorial from, of Kent county, stating a certain defect in the act for the establishment of vestries in each parish in this state, and praying that a supplement may pass to cure the same, referred 10.

MAYNARD, SAMUEL—Petition from, of Annapolis, praying that the state's right to certain land may be released to him, referred 34; report from the committee and resolution granting a release to 52; assented to 60; sent to the senate 61; returned assented to 71.

MEREDITH, JOSHUA AND THOMAS—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying the legislature to cause patents to be issued to them for lots Nos. 71 and 79, part of My Lady's Manor, in said county, referred 60.

MESSAGES—Message from the senate, returning the papers and documents respecting the Maryland stock in the bank of England, together with further information received by the senate from the executive on that subject 22; committee appointed by ballot to take the subject into consideration 22.

Message received from the senate, inclosing a letter from the executive inclosing a letter from the treasurer of the Western Shore; a letter to the treasurer by Thomas Munroe, Esq., relative to installments on the loans for the use of Washington city 28; report from the committee and resolutions 32; one hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature 32.

Message from the senate, inclosing a letter from the treasurer relative to the loan for the use of Washington city 42; report from the committee to whom was referred the communication from the executive and letters from Benjamin Harwood and Thomas Munroe on the subject to the loans by the state to Washington city, and resolution therein 46; on second reading, report amended 59; report as amended concurred in and resolution assented to 60.

Message from the senate, inclosing a letter from the governor relative to the repairs of the government house, &c. 71.

Message to the senate, proposing to adjourn on the tenth day of January next 78; agreed to 84; sent to the senate 85; message received in reply, agreeing to adjourn on the day proposed, if possible, &c. 88.

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Message received from the senate, inclosing a letter from the treasurer to the executive relative to the second installment on loans made by this state to the city of Washington, and stating that he has received a warrant on the office of discount and deposit at Baltimore for said installment, &c. 100.

Message from the senate, believing that all the important business can be finished by the 17th instant, and proposing to adjourn on that day 113.

Message sent to the senate proposing to go into the election of two directors on the part of the state in the Union Bank of Maryland, and resolution declaring the two having the majority of votes be declared elected 121; message in reply received, proposing to proceed with the election immediately and adopting the resolution for the regulation of said election 123; message sent agreeing to proceed with election immediately 123; election had and Thomas Dickson and Benjamin Williams declared to be elected directors on the part of the state in the Union Bank of Maryland 123.

Message sent to the senate, that the house has finished the business of the session and proposing that the laws be signed and sealed immediately 134; message in reply received, that the senate cannot immediately proceed to sign and seal the laws, not having finished its business, and proposing 6 p. m. for that purpose 134.

MILITIA—Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 26; bill reported 76; considered and further consideration thereof postponed 112.

Petition from the field-officers of the 5th, 6th, 27th and 39th regiments of militia, forming 3d brigade, stating that several inconveniences have been experienced from the present mode of collecting fines, &c., and praying a law to appoint a collector, &c., referred 55; bill reported, entitled an act to regulate the manner of collecting fines and forfeitures in the 3d brigade of militia in this state 89; bill rejected 101.

MOALE, SAMUEL—Petition from, of Baltimore city, stating that he was appointed trustee for the benefit of the creditors of Mark Alexander; that said Alexander

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paid into the treasury under an act of assembly a certain sum of money of the bills of credit issued by congress, and that the said sum still remains in the treasury of the Western Shore, and praying that he may be authorized to receive the same, referred 69; report from the committee and resolution granting his prayer 124; report referred to the consideration of the next general assembly 133.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill, entitled an act to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, reported 48; passed and sent to the senate 129; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 131.

Petition from Elizabeth Beall, widow of James Beall of James, of Montgomery county, praying that the levy court of said county may levy on said county, for her use, a sum of money which became due to her deceased husband for building a bridge over Rock creek, referred 82; bill for relief of Elizabeth Beall, reported 90; passed 113; sent to the senate 114; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 120.

Petition from Elizabeth Crabb, executrix of Jeremiah Crabb, praying that she may be authorized to sell a small tract of land belonging to the estate of said Jeremiah, referred 82; bill reported 106; passed and sent to the senate 113; returned rejected 121.

Petition from Elizabeth Crabb, executrix of Jeremiah Crabb, late of Montgomery county, deceased, stating that the lands of the deceased lie adjoining Rockville, in said county, and praying that a law may pass to lay off an addition to said town on said lands, referred 108.

Leave given to bring in a bill to increase the fees of the sheriff of Montgomery county in certain cases 135; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 135; returned rejected 135.

MORGAN, ROBERT—Petition from, of Harford county, for a special act of insolvency, referred 55; bill for relief of, reported 58; passed 65; sent to the senate 66; returned rejected 82.

MOSHER, JAMES—Petition from, of Baltimore city, praying that his title to a certain lot in said city may be confirmed, referred 25; bill reported 74; passed 90; sent to the senate 95; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 100.

MURRY, JOHN—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying that the levy court of said county may levy on said county the damages sustained by him by a road running through his land under the act of 1791, referred 6. See *Baltimore County.*

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NEGROES—Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act, entitled an act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 15; bill reported 24; passed by yeas and nays 62; sent to the senate 63; returned rejected 97.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act relating to runaway servants and slaves, referred 27; bill reported 39; passed and sent to the senate 101; returned will not pass 115.

A bill from the senate, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned 106; passed 113; returned to the senate 114.

NICHOLLS, THOMAS, OF SIMON—Petition from, of Montgomery county, stating that he purchased certain land from the state, sold under *fi. fa.*, and that he has had the same surveyed, and praying that the state may allow him the expense of said survey, referred 57; report from committee and resolution for relief of 74; assented to and sent to the senate 123; returned dissented from 127.

Petition from, praying further time to enable him to pay a debt due the state, referred 113; report from the committee, and resolution for relief 116; assented to and sent to the senate 129; returned assented to 131.

NORRIS, JOHN, OF JOHN—Petition from, of Harford county, praying that the chancellor may be authorized and directed to issue a patent to him for a tract of land called McCormick's Frolick, referred 16; report from committee, and resolution 16; assented to 17; sent to the senate 18; returned assented to, with the proposed amendment 50; assented to 65.

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O'BRYON, JAMES—Petition from, of Queen Anne's county, praying to be released from nine per cent. on a debt he owes the state, and asking further indulgence, &c., referred 27; report from committee, and resolution 29; assented to 34; sent to the senate 35; returned assented to 42.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE—Charles Frazier, elected speaker, John Bowie Duckett, elected clerk, John Golder, assistant clerk, Cornelius mills, sergeant-at-arms, John Trueman, doorkeeper, John Sands, assistant doorkeeper 3; Rev. Mr. Wyatt appointed chaplain 4; Louis Gassaway, Charles Gibson, Philemon Downes, George Howard and John Brewer, elected committee clerks 4.

P.

PACA, JOHN P.—Memorial from, of Queen Anne's county, stating that he holds bills of exchange drawn on the bank stock, and praying that the auditor may state his account, allowing him six per cent. interest thereon, and charges of protest, referred 65.

PAREL, JACOB—Petition from, of Frederick county, praying a law may pass for his support as an out pensioner, referred 9; bill entitled an act for the support of Jacob Parel, of Frederick county, reported 10; passed 82; sent to the senate 85; returned rejected 100.

PATTERSON, WILLIAM—Petition from, and others, of Baltimore city, praying that a law may pass declaring that the property now called Roger's addition to Baltimore town may not hereafter be considered part of Baltimore city but a part of Baltimore county, referred 14; bill reported 19; withdrawn for amendment 20; reported amended 20.

PINKNEY, WILLIAM, Esq.—Letter from, relative to the bank stock in the bank of England 22.

Resolution appointing a committee to wait on William Pinkney, Esq., and present to him the compliments of this house, and to congratulate him on his safe return to his native country, and inform him that

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the house of delegates will thankfully and with pleasure receive any further communications or elucidations which he may be pleased to make in person relative to the affairs of the bank stock, for the recovery of which the state is so much indebted to his personal attention and exertions, assented to 23.

Resolutions of approbation for the ability, zeal, &c., of William Pinkney, Esq., in effecting the transfer of stock belonging to this state in British funds, and as an acknowledgment of the high sense the state of Maryland entertains of his signal and important services in thus bringing this business to a successful issue, allows the said William Pinkney, Esq., the sum of — per cent. on the amount of stock, including annuities and dividends held in the name of the minister resident for the time being at the court of St. James, and that said minister be requested to transfer to said William Pinkney, Esq., or to his order, said allowance, and that the governor be requested to transmit to William Pinkney, Esq., a copy of the aforegoing resolutions 24; resolutions withdrawn 37; said resolutions reported 37; withdrawn for amendment 39; resolutions relative to compensation to William Pinkney 50; assented to 52; blank therein filled with $12,000 53; sent to senate 54; returned assented to 63.

A letter from the governor, inclosing a letter from William Pinkney, Esq., acknowledging the receipt of the governor's letter to him, communicating two resolutions of the general assembly relative to the trust lately confided to him on the subject of the claim of the state to the bank stock, &c., and expressing his gratification at the approval of the legislature, &c. 81.

POTOMAC COMPANY—A bill from the senate, entitled an act to favor the president and directors of the Potomac company, and the commissioners of the federal buildings 106; passed 113; returned to the senate 114.

PRIESTLY, MARY ANN ELIZABETH—Petition from, of Annapolis, praying compensation for her services during the revolutionary war in nursing sick and disabled soldiers and mariners employed in the service of this state, referred 40.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of Bladensburg in, praying an act to prevent swine and geese from going at large in said town, referred 22; bill reported 29; passed 38; sent to the senate 40; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 44.

Petition from sundry citizens of Prince George's county, suggesting outlines of a plan for the diffusion of learning throughout the state, referred 38; another similar petition received and referred 48.

Petition from sundry citizens of Nottingham in, praying that a law may pass appointing commissioners to lay off and regulate the streets of said town referred 87.

Petition from sundry citizen of Prince George's county, praying that the levy court of said county may levy a sum of money for the purpose of building a bridge over the western branch, near Upper Marlborough, referred 105; passed 114; sent to the senate 114; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 120.

PRINTER TO THE STATE—Letter from the, soliciting an advance of money on the salary allowed on the civil list, &c. 13; report from the committee, and resolution directing the treasurer of the Western Shore to advance to Frederick Green, printer to the state, $600, assented to 15; sent to senate 18; returned assented to 23.

Order that the printer furnish immediately five copies of the acts of assembly since 1799 to the present session, for the use of the house of delegates 43.

Petition from Frederick Green, printer to the state, stating that the governor and council did not allow him sufficient compensation for printing Kilty's laws, and praying a revision of his account, &c., referred 52; report from committee, and resolution in favor of 111; report considered and rejected 130.

Q.

QUAKERS—Petition from James Gillingham and others, of the city of Baltimore, trustees of the monthly meeting of the society called Quakers, praying that a law may pass authorizing a sale of so much of a lot of ground belonging to said society, as may be necessary to enable them to finish their new meeting house, referred 65; bill reported 66; passed 74; sent to the senate 76; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 82.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Petition from the trustees of the poor of, stating that at the last session of assembly an act passed authorizing the levy court of said county to assess the sum of $3,000, for the purpose of erecting a new poor house in said county, but that for certain reasons therein mentioned they failed to do so, and only levied to the amount of $1000; and praying the legislature to enable them to complete said levy, referred 47.

Bill reported entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for erecting buildings for the use of the poor of Queen Anne's county, and for other purposes, passed, and sent to the senate 49; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 54.

Bill, entitled a further additional supplement to an act entitled an act to erect a town in Queen Anne's county, reported 60; passed 65; sent to the senate 66; returned will pass, with the proposed amendment 76; agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 77.

R.

RAISIN, WILLIAM B.—Memorial from, of Kent county, praying compensation for his revolutionary services, referred 90; report from committee, and resolution allowing half pay to, as lieutenant 104; assented to, and sent to the senate 108; returned assented to 121.

REESE, DOROTHY—Petition from, of Baltimore county, stating that her husband, Jacob Reese, died intestate in 1801, seized of some real property, and leaving several children, who are infants under 21 years of age,

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that said property is of very little value, and that a sale thereof would be advantageous to all concerned, and praying a law for that purpose, referred 56.

Bill reported appointing John Schaffer, of Frederick county, trustee to make sale of said land, &c. 89; consideration thereof referred to the next general assembly 124.

REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE—Letter from the, received from the senate, inclosing an account of taxes received by him in virtue of the act of November session, 1792, chapter 76 57.

REGISTERS OF WILLS—Leave given to bring in a bill to compel the registers of wills in the several counties therein mentioned, to keep each his office at the seat of justice for which he shall be register, referred 4; bill reported 37; passed, and sent to the senate 65; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 68.

Message sent to the senate, proposing to go into an election for a register of wills for Prince George's county, Mr. Trueman Tyler nominated, &c. 21; message in reply received, and resolution fixing Monday, the 26th instant, as the day to go into said election 22.

Message from the senate, proposing to go into said election immediately, &c. 25; message sent in reply, agreeing to proceed with the election in the manner proposed by the senate 26.

Election had, and Trueman Taylor unanimously elected, and recommended to the governor 26.

Message sent to the senate, proposing to fill the office of register of wills for Alleghany county 36; another message relative to 39; sent to the senate 40; message in reply received, agreeing to proceed to the election on the day fixed by the house of delegates 42.

Message sent to the senate, proposing to proceed immediately to the election for register of wills for Alleghany county 48; message in reply received, agreeing to proceed with said election at once 48.

Election had, and George Bruce declared to be elected, and resolution recommending him to the governor to be by him commissioned 49.

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Petition from John Gassaway, register of wills for Anne Arundel county, stating that several of the record books in the late prerogative office are so much defaced as to be scarcely legible, &c., and praying some mode of preserving them may be adopted, referred 54; report from committee, and resolutions authorizing and directing John Gassaway to transcribe certain record books of the late prerogative office, and directing the treasurer to pay for, &c. 93; assented to, and sent to the senate 129; returned dissented from, with a message suggesting means for their preservation 133.

Resolution authorizing and requesting the governor and council to direct the register of wills of Anne Arundel county to have new binding, and put in a state of preservation certain record books of the late prerogative, and directing them to draw on the treasurer for the expense thereof 133.

RESOLUTIONS—Resolution that the executive of this state be requested to lay before this house a letter from the Hon. Rufus King, late minister of the United States at the court of London, to the late governor of Maryland, relative to the bank stock of this state, assented to 24; said letter was laid before the house, and referred 24.

Resolution that the treasurer of Western and Eastern Shores respectively be, and they are, hereby directed not to deposit in any bank any specie which hath been received in the treasury, nor to exchange, directly or indirectly, for the notes of any other bank, such specie or notes as may be received in the treasury of either shore, unless under the direction of the legislature 70; 100 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the legislature 70; said resolution amended, and assented to 80; sent to the senate 85; returned assented to 95.

Resolution that the governor and council be authorized and requested to contract with some person for building a house, as a safe depository for the powder belonging to this state, &c. 73; assented to 113; sent to the senate 114; returned dissented from 127.

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Resolution that the printer strike one hundred copies of the documents relative to the bank stock for the use of the general assembly 25.

Resolution relative to the second installment of the loan to Washington city by this state, and directing the treasurer to subscribe for so many shares of stock in the bank of Baltimore, and said second installment shall amount to when paid, &c. 94; considered and negatived 111.

Resolution stating that the general assembly has a constitutional power to authorize by law the free voters of the state to elect the persons who are to exercise all the powers and authorities now confided to the justices of the levy courts of the several counties of this state, &c. 102.

Resolution directing the treasurer of the Western Shore to subscribe for a certain number of shares in the Union bank of Maryland, out of the second installment received from the United States on the loan made by the state for the use of the city of Washington, was assented to and sent to the senate 111, 112; returned assented to 115.

Resolution allowing extra compensation to the clerk of the house and assistant clerk, to the clerk of the senate, to the printer of the state, and to the messenger to the council, proposed 117.

Resolution appointing commissioners to superintend the erection of a penitentiary for the reception of criminals, to be condemned within this state, directing them to agree upon a site for said buildings, &c., and appropriating the fines, forfeitures, licenses, &c., to be collected in Baltimore city and county, to defray the expenses thereof, &c., assented to, and sent to the senate 123, 124; returned assented to, with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to 132.

ROADS—Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying a law to straighten and amend a road leading from the line of Frederick county, at Ludwick Wampler's mill, by the mill of Henry Ebaugh, to intersect the Hanover turnpike road, near Captain Richard Richards' school-house, and to declare the same a public highway, referred 6; bill, entitled an act to lay out and straighten a certain road in Baltimore

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county, reported 7; passed 14; sent to the senate 18; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 23.

Petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, praying that a law may pass to lay out a road from John Bull's blacksmith shop, near Thomas' run, to Bel-Air, and that a certain road therein named may be declared a public highway, referred 7; bill reported 13; passed 14; sent to the senate 18; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 27.

Petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, praying a law to lay out a road from Clarke's store, on Rock Run road, thence by Austin's mill, to intersect the main road leading from Bel-Air to Havre-de-Grace, near Stump's old fields, referred 8; bill, entitled an act to lay out, open and clear a road in Harford county, from a place known as Darlington, to intersect the road from Bel-Air to Havre-de-Grace, reported 90; passed 113; sent to the senate 114; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 121.

Petition from sundry citizens of Frederick and Montgomery counties, praying that a law may pass to lay out a road from Libertytown, in Frederick county, through New Market, and from thence to intersect the road leading from Georgetown to Fredericktown at Hyattstown, in Montgomery county, referred 9; bill reported, entitled an act to lay out and open a road through Frederick and Montgomery counties 13; passed 20; sent to the senate 21; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 31; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 35.

Petition from Nathaniel Offutt of Edward, of Montgomery county, praying that the road leading from Rockville to Potomac river, may be changed in its direction, referred 19; bill, entitled an act to enable the levy court of Montgomery county to alter and change the direction of a road therein mentioned, reported 25; passed 35; sent to the senate 37; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 42.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly

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therein mentioned, referred 20; bill reported 22; passed and sent to the senate 25; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 30.

Petition from Littleton and Ephriam Furniss, of Worcester county, praying that an act may pass to establish the present running of the county road through Newtown, in said county, as the county road, referred 21.

Petition from sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying that certain roads therein mentioned, in said county, may be declared public highways, referred 26; bill reported 43; passed and sent to the senate 49; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 57.

Petition from sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying an act to lay out a road from Dr. Whittington's gate, on the Church Hill road, to lead through Double creek to the lower Red Lion mill, and thence to the public road leading towards the head of Chester, referred 26; bill reported 58; passed 62; sent to the senate 63; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 81.

Petition from sundry citizens of Caroline county, praying a law may pass to lay out a certain road therein mentioned, referred 30; bill reported, entitled an act to lay out and open a road through Tuckahoe Neck, in Caroline county 41; passed and sent to the senate 54; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 57.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore and Frederick counties, praying that a law may pass to compel the opening of the road from Philip Barnes', at the divisional line between Baltimore and Frederick counties, agreeably to the late location thereof, referred 32.

Petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, praying a law to clear a certain road therein mentioned, and to declare the same a public highway, referred 32; petition counter to the foregoing received and referred 33; bill, entitled an act to clear and make public a road in Harford county therein mentioned, reported 89; passed 90; sent to the senate 95; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 102.

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Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying that a law may pass to appoint commissioners to lay out anew the road from Baltimore towards Libertytown, in as direct a line as possible, referred 34.

Petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying a law to establish a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore westwardly in the best direction towards Williamsport, in said county, referred 34.

Petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, praying a law to alter and amend part of the public road leading from Underhill's mill to Baltimore city, as laid out under a law of last session, by beginning near Sandy Bottom, on the road from Coopstown to Hanway's mill, so as to intersect at the Rock Ford, on the Little Falls, referred 35; counter petition received and referred 89; bill reported, entitled an act to straighten part of the road in Harford county which leads from Underhill's mill to Baltimore city, and referred to the next session of assembly 130.

Petition from sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying that a law may pass to lay out and open a public road from the lower end of New Market to the main road leading from Ennal's meeting-house to Vienna, referred 36.

Petition from sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, stating that a law passed last session for opening a certain road which was laid off over bad ground and praying a law to alter the direction thereof, referred 41; petition from John Worthington, relative to a change in said road, referred 46; report from committee, reporting a supplementary law 84; bill, entitled a supplement to an act to authorize the opening of a road in Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties, reported 84; considered and rejected 122.

Petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying an act authorizing a turnpike road to be laid out from Baltimore to Fredericktown, and from thence to Williamsport, referred 48.

Leave given to bring in a bill to lay out and open a road in Anne Arundel county 49; bill reported 60; passed 78; sent to the senate 85; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 94; which amend-

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ments were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 101.

A bill from the senate, entitled an act to straighten and amend the post-road leading from Church Hill to Centreville, in Queen Anne's county 50; passed and returned to the senate 77.

Petition from sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying a law may pass to open a road from Queenstown, in said county, to Queenstown creek, and to declare the same a public highway, referred 52; bill reported 60; passed and sent to the senate 66; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 71; 1st amendment agreed to and the 2d disagreed to 77; message with the bill sent to the senate, asking senate to recede from, &c. 77; message from the senate, stating the senate has receded from said amendment 81.

Petition from sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying a law confirming a new road as already opened, leading from the manor road or the main road from Church Hill to the Beaver Dams, &c., referred 65; bill, entitled an act to grant a public road and confirm the same, reported 84; passed and sent to the senate 88; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 96.

Petition from sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that efficacious means may be taken for compelling those concerned to open part of a road from Philemon Barnes', at the divisional line between Baltimore and Frederick counties, as heretofore located from Fredericktown to Baltimore city, referred 69.

Petition from John Dorsey, and others, of Anne Arundel county, praying an act to alter and change a certain road therein mentioned, referred 70; bill reported, entitled an act to lay out, open and change a road leading from Owings' & Paul's mill to Elkridge landing 84; passed 101; sent to the senate, returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 106.

Bill, entitled a further additional supplement to the act entitled an act to appoint commissioners to examine, survey and lay out the road therein mentioned, reported 70; passed and sent to the senate 76; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 94.

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Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying that a straight road may be laid out from Gravel or Longhill, in a direction towards Hagerstown, referred 73.

Petition from sundry citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, stating that a law of last session, authorizing the laying out of a road on the divisional line between said counties, compelled persons who held lands on said road to pay the expense thereof, which they think unjust, and praying that said expense may not be imposed on said persons, referred 80; report from the committee, refusing to grant the prayer of petitioners 83.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city and county, praying a law to authorize a road to be laid out, beginning at the ford by Patterson's & Stricker's mill, and running thence northerly on or near Jones' Falls until it reaches the bend, running westerly on or near the lands of Job Huntt, and from thence to the lime-kiln of Richard Caton, referred 87.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize the levy court of Baltimore county to keep in repair the road leading into Pratt street, in Baltimore city 89; bill reported 93; passed 113; sent to the senate 114; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 121.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an additional supplement to an act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and to repeal the 3d section of the act therein mentioned 89; bill reported 93; passed and sent to the senate 98; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 106.

ROBERTS, EDWARD—Resolution that the treasurer pay to, messenger to the court of chancery, twenty-five dollars for his services for the past year, assented to and sent to the senate 101.

Resolution allowing fifty dollars to, for taking care of the senate chamber during the recess of the legislature, and that the same be placed on the journal of accounts 118.

ROYSTON, JAMES—Petition from, of Annapolis, stating that he was an old soldier in the revolutionary war, and praying compensation for his services, referred 65; report and resolution allowing fifty dollars a year 75; assented to 88; sent to the senate 90; returned dissented from 102.

ROSE WILLIAM, JAMES BOOKER, AND PHILEMON WILLIS—Petition from, as securities of one William S. Bond for the payment of the caution money on lands lying in Alleghany county, which said Bond had taken up as vacant; that said Bond hath died insolvent and never complied with the requisites of the law by paying the caution money; that by a decree of the chancellor said land was sold for the benefit of these petitioners, and that they became the purchasers, and praying a suspension of time for paying the purchase money, referred 74; report from committee and resolution suspending proceedings for a certain time 78; assented to 85; sent to the senate 88; returned assented to with the proposed amendments 95; which were assented to 101.

RULES—Committee to report, to be observed during this session, appointed 4; committee report rules 5, 6; said report concurred with 6.

S.

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—Bill, entitled an act to authorize the levy court of, to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of John Tuel, reported 11; passed 14; sent to senate 18; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 23.

SCNEBELY, JACOB—Petition from, of Washington county, praying further time to complete his collection, referred 16; bill reported 16; passed and sent to the senate 18; returned will pass with the proposed amendment 22; which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 26.

SHERIFFS—Petition from the sheriffs of sundry counties, praying an increase of their fees in particular cases, referred 19.

SHERWOOD, HUGH—Petition from, late sheriff of Talbot county, praying further time to complete his collections for the year 1803, referred 68; bill reported,

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granting further time 75; passed 87; sent to the senate 88; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 94.

SIM, JAMES—Petition from, of Cecil county, praying that the levy court of said county may be empowered to levy a sum of money on said county to pay him for building a bridge over Octorara creek, referred 32; bill reported for the relief of 54; passed 60; sent to the senate 61; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 64.

SINCLAIR, ROBERT—Petition from the securities of, late sheriff of Alleghany county, praying that they may be released from paying nine per cent. interest on judgments obtained against them, &c., referred 25; report from committee, and resolution for relief of, assented to and sent to the senate 26; returned assented to 31.

SNIDER, JOHN—Petition from, of Frederick county, praying that he may be allowed to keep an ordinary, and retail spirituous liquors without paying for a license, referred 32; report from the committee, and resolution granting the prayer of petitioner 33; assented to 33; sent to the senate 34; returned dissented from 36.

SMITH, VINCENT—Petition from, for an act of insolvency, referred 102.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Petition from Stepney parish in, praying an act to enable it to dispose of certain ground belonging to said parish, referred 21; bill reported 58; passed and sent to senate 66; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 80.

Leave given to bring in a bill to dispose of the Eden school lands in Somerset county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, referred 23; bill reported 36; passed and sent to senate 40; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 44.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize commissioners to change the place of holding the elections in the third election district of Somerset county, referred 71; bill reported 75; passed and sent to the senate 76; returned rejected 82.

STAFFORD, SARAH—Petition from, praying that a deed from William Swingett to Nathaniel Stafford may be recorded, referred 66; report from the committee, that the legislature ought not to interfere, as the chancellor can grant her the remedy prayed for, concurred with 122.

STANSBURY, JOHN—Petition from, of Annapolis, praying compensation for his services in the Baltimore galley, referred 41.

STERRETT, JOHN—Petition from, and others, of Cecil county, praying that the treasurer may be empowered to refund them certain over payments made for Widow's Lot, referred 17; report from committee, and resolution for relief 48; report amended and assented to 92; sent to senate 95; returned assented to 111.

STEWART, REBECCA—Petition from, of Baltimore city, praying that some provision may be made for the support of Mary Dorsey, daughter of Capt. Richard Dorsey, her former husband, referred 10; report from committee, and resolution for the support of Mary Dorsey 37; assented to 49; sent to the senate 61; returned dissented from 69.

STIER, HENRY JOSEPH—Petition from, late a resident of Prince George's county, now a resident of the city of Antwerp, in the French dominions, praying an act to enable him to purchase and hold real proper without his becoming a citizen of the United States, referred 55; bill for the benefit of, reported 79; passed and sent to the senate 114; returned rejected 123.

SULLIVANE, JAMES B.—Petition from, of Dorchester county, stating that at the sale of the Choptank Indian lands he purchased lots Nos. 4 and 15 by the acre, that the said lots are almost taken away by elder surveys and grants, and that the state has sued him for the whole amount of the purchase money, and praying relief, referred 69; report from committee, and resolution for relief 69; report concurred with and resolution assented to 72; sent to the senate 73; returned dissented from 94.

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TALBOT COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying that the people called Methodists may hold their religious meetings without interruption, referred 24; bill reported 56; passed and sent to the senate 70; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 81; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 85.

Petition from Jacob Loockerman, clerk of Talbot county court, stating that some of the land records of said county are much decayed and defaced, and that there are no alphabets to others, and praying that a law may pass authorizing him to purchase books at the public expense, and transfer such deeds as are decaying, and to make alphabets to those records that have none, referred 48.

Petition from sundry citizens of Oxford, in Talbot county, stating that they labor under great inconvenience from the public ground of said town being inclosed from them, and praying an act may pass to prevent the same being inclosed, and that the prayer of their petition preferred last session may be granted, referred 74.

Petition from sundry citizens of St. Michaels, praying that commissioners may be appointed to lay off more land in said town for lots, and that the streets, lanes, &c., may be resurveyed, that geese and swine may be prevented from going at large in said town, referred 74.

Bill reported, entitled an act to erect a town in Talbot county, by the name of St. Michaels, and to appoint commissioners 89; passed and sent to the senate 98; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 107; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 113.

THOMAS, RICHARD S.—Petition from, of Baltimore city, praying that he may be heard by counsel at the bar of this house in support of the facts set forth in his petition, and in opposition to the passage of the bill, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act respecting the acknowledgment of deeds, referred 60.

TILGHMAN, JOSEPH—See *Worcester County.*

TILLEY, JASPER E.—Petition from, sheriff of Anne Arundel county, praying an extension of time for giving his bond as sheriff, referred 71; bill reported 71; passed and sent to the senate 73; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 76.

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TOBACCO—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, referred 59; bill reported 75; passed and sent to the senate 87; returned will pass with the proposed amendment 97; which was disagreed to, and a message asking the senate to recede from, was sent to the senate with the bill 101; message received from the senate in reply, that the senate cannot reconsider and recede from its amendment, with the bill 112; said amendment agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 113.

One hundred copies of said act ordered to be printed for the use of the levy courts of this state 98.

TREASURER—Letter from the, of the Eastern Shore, inclosing an account of receipts and expenditures of the Eastern Shore treasury, &c., referred 13.

Resolution that the house proceed to elect by ballot a treasurer for the Western Shore, election had and Benjamin Harwood declared to be elected 19.

TRUEMAN, JOHN—Order that the committee of claims allow to, door-keeper of the house of delegates, sixty dollars for taking care of the furniture belonging to the house during the recess of the legislature 117.

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE—Letter from the, inclosing an account current of funded stock to the 31st October, 1804, inclusive, also an account current of interest received on said stock to same period 4.

TUEL, MARY ANN—Petition from, of St. Mary's county, praying a law for the support of her son John, an idiot, out of the poor-house, referred 10; bill reported 11. See *St. Mary's County.*

TURNPIKE ROADS—Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city and county, praying a law may pass for the improvement of the several turnpike roads to and from the city of Baltimore, referred 7.

TYLER, SAMUEL—Letter from, resigning the office of register of wills for Prince George's county 21.

W.

WATTS, ISAAC—Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, praying that the levy court of said county may levy a sum of money for his support, referred 29.

WATTS, RICHARD—Petition from, of St. Mary's county, praying that the treasurer may be authorized to pay him, as administrator of a certain William Taylor and George Aisquith, a sum of money for reasons therein mentioned, referred 14; report from committee, and resolution directing the treasurer to pay, &c. 14, 15; assented to 19; sent to the senate 26; returned assented to 34.

WHITELY, WILLIAM BELL—Petition from, of Caroline county, stating that he has discovered a quantity of land which has escheated to the state, and that he has obtained an escheat warrant to effect the same, and praying the term of five years to enable him to compound thereon, referred 93; committee discharged from further consideration of said petition 130.

WILLIAMS, ISAAC—Petition from, of Dorchester county, stating that he was a soldier in the revolution, and praying the state to grant him a lot of land equal to what has been granted to other soldiers, referred 21; report from committee, and resolution 35; recommitted for amendment 49; report from committee, and resolutions amended 55; assented to 60; sent to senate 61; returned dissented from 81.

WILLIAMS, JAMES—Petition from, of Annapolis, praying that a sum of money, paid by him into the treasury for the purchase of land of the state's agent in 1793, and for which the state could give him no title, may be refunded to him with interest, referred 108; report from committee, and resolution for relief 117; assented to and sent to the senate 126; returned assented to with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to 132.

WILLS AND TESTAMENTS—Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, referred 4; bill reported 70; passed 87; sent to the

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senate 88; returned rejected 97; message, with the bill, sent to the senate, asking the senate to reconsider and pass the bill 101; message from the senate, with the bill endorsed reconsidered and will pass with the proposed amendments 107; which amendments were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 108.

WILMER, SIMON—Petition from, for an act of insolvency, referred 68.

WILSON, BENJAMIN—Bill, entitled an act for the benefit of, of Caroline county, a minor, reported 11; withdrawn for amendment 15; reported, amended and passed 15; sent to the senate 18; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 34; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 35.

WILSON, DAVID—Petition from, of Baltimore city, praying a law may pass for the sale of certain escheatable property in said city and precincts, referred 14.

Counter petition from Samuel N. Ridgely 78.

WILSON, STEPHEN—Bill, entitled an act to authorize the sale of certain land belonging to the estate of Stephen Wilson, late of Baltimore city, reported 62; passed and sent to the senate 78; returned rejected 88.

WILSON, WILLIAM, AND PATRICK MAGRUDER—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying that the treasurer may be directed to refund to them a sum of money paid on an escheat warrant, referred 28; referred 28; report from committee, and resolution for relief 29; assented to 29; sent to the senate 30; returned assented to 44.

WITH, ANDREW—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying that a law may pass for his support as an out pensioner, referred 26.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Petition from Joseph Tilghman of, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorized to levy on said county a sum of money for the support of himself and child, referred 14; bill reported 24; passed 30; sent to the senate 34; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 36.

Bill reported, entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess

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and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned 24; passed 29; sent to the senate 30; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 34.

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter the time of holding the county court in Worcester county, referred 66; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 66; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 75.

WYATT, THE REV. MR.—Order allowing the sum of eighty dollars to, for his services as chaplain during the present session, and that the same be placed on the journal of accounts 118.

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A.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to make permanent and continue the, received 51; passed and returned 53.

ADJOURNMENT—Message received in relation to closing the session 33; message sent in reply 33; message sent in relation to same 42; message received relative to same 57; message sent in reply 57; senate adjourns to 1st Monday of November next 61.

AISQUITH, GEORGE—See *Watts, Richard.*

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Message received in relation to election of register of wills in 14; message agreed to in reply 14; sent to house 14; message received in relation to said election 16; message sent in reply 16; election takes place, and George Bruce chosen register of wills for 16.

Bill to extend the powers of levy court of, as relates to roads, received 36; amended, passed and returned 38.

Bill for lottery in, for the purpose therein mentioned, received 41; passed and returned 42.

Bill relating to stray black cattle in, received 43; amended, passed 45; returned 46.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Bill to extend the time of taking the bond of sheriff of, received 28; amended, passed and returned 28.

Bill to empower the levy court of, to assess a sum of money for the purpose mentioned therein, received 36; rejected and returned 38.

As to the transcribing of certain records belonging to, see *Gassaway, John.*

B.

BALTIMORE CITY—Bill supplemental to the act authorizing the city commissioners to open and extend Water street, received 12; passed 13; returned 14.

Bill for opening and extending a certain street in, received 29.

Bill relating to Primrose alley, in, received 29.

Last aforesaid bill passed, and returned 31.

Bill for opening and extending a certain street in, amended, passed 32; returned 33.

Bill for introducing a copious supply of water into, received 34.

On motion, said bill is committed 38.

Bill reported back, with amendments, 42.

Bill relating to Rogers' Addition, in Baltimore town, received 43.

Bill relating to the introduction of water into, amended; passed 43, 44; returned 44.

Bill relating to vagrants in, received 44; amended, passed 45; returned 46.

Bill relating to Rogers' Addition, amended, passed 48; returned 50, 51.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose mentioned therein, received 5; amended 7; passed, and returned 7.

Bill to extend the time of taking bond of sheriff of, received 38; amended, and passed 41; and returned 41.

Bill authorizing levy court of, to keep in repair the road leading into Pratt street, in Baltimore city, received 44; amended, and passed 45; and returned 46.

BANK OF BALTIMORE—Resolution adopted as to election of director in 15; Levi Hollingsworth chosen director 16.

Resolution relating to an investment by state in stock of said bank, received 23; assented to and returned 24.

BANK STOCK OF THE STATE—Letter from executive relative to, presented 6.

A communication from the executive, covering a letter from William Pinkney, inclosing a letter from Samuel Chase, relative to his commissions on the recovery of the, received and referred to house 8.

Message, accompanied with papers and documents relative to said stock, sent to house 8.

Letter from Samuel Chase, relative to his agency for the recovery of said bank stock, presented and referred to house 15; sent thither 15.

Resolutions on said subject, and on the memorials of Benjamin Harwood, John J. Paca and Charles Chilton, for the payment of certain bills of exchange drawn by the treasurer of the Western Shore, received 54, 55.

First, second, and third resolutions aforesaid assented to, fourth and fifth dissented from and returned 55; message adopted relative thereto 55; and message sent with resolutions to the house 56.

BARRETT, JOSHUA—Resolution for, received 43; assented to 45; returned 46.

BEALL, ELIZABETH—Bill for, received 44; passed 45; returned 46.

BEALL, JOHN B.—Resolution for, received 36; dissented from and returned 38.

BLADENSBURG—Bill to prevent swine from going at large in, received 14; passed and returned 15.

BOARMAN, JAMES, AND OTHERS—Resolution for, received 9, 10, assented to, and returned 11.

BOND, JOHN C., AND SURETIES—Resolution for, received 25; dissented from 29; returned 30.

BOND, WILLIAM S.—See *Rose, William.*

BOOTH, JOSEPH—Bill for, received 26; passed 29; and returned 30.

BRENGLE, LAWRENCE—Bill for, rec'ed, passed, returned 17.

BRIDGE TOWN—Bill supplemental to an act to establish a market in, in Kent county, received 9; on motion, referred 11; presented, with amendments 17; bill and amendments considered, amendments assented bill passed 17; returned 18.

BROMWELL, JOHN R.—Bill for, received 5; rejected and returned 10.

BROOKES, JOHN SMITH—Resolution for the benefit of, received 39; which was amended, assented to and returned 42.

BURK, THOMAS—Bill authorizing, of Frederick county, to dispose of a house and lot by lottery, received 9; rejected and returned 11.

C.

CALVERT COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, received 6; passed and returned 10.

Bill supplementary to act for relief of poor of, received, passed 13; returned 14.

Bill empowering clerk of, to remove certain records from the seat of justice in, received 48; passed 49; returned 50.

CATROP, WILLIAM MARSH—See *Harrington, Nathan.*

CECIL COUNTY—Bill further supplementary to the act for the poor of, received 32; amended, passed, and returned 34.

CHAMBERS, BENJAMIN—Resolution for, received 33; assented to and returned 34.

CHANCERY COURT—Bill to direct the mode of collecting the taxes on proceedings in, received 35; passed and returned 37.

Leave for bill further supplementary to the act to enlarge the powers of the, referred 33; bill presented 36; passed and sent to house 41; passed, and returned to senate 51.

CHANCERY, REGISTER IN—An account of taxes on proceedings in chancery received from Samuel Harvey Howard, presented and referred to house 14; sent thither 16.

CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL, PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEES OF—Resolution for, received 30; dissented from 49; returned 51.

CHASE, SAMUEL—Letter from, see *Bank Stock.*

CHESAPEAKE INSURANCE COMPANY—Bill to incorporate, received 36; amended, passed 39, 40; and returned 41.

CHESTER RIVER, AT THE HEAD OF CHESTER—Bill to authorize levy courts of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to levy a sum of money for building bridge over, received 32; amended, passed 37; and returned 38.

CHESTER RIVER—Bill to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over, at Chester town, received 35; passed and returned 36.

CHILTON, CHARLES—See *Bank Stock of the State.*

CIVIL LIST, AND OTHER EXPENSES OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT—Bill to pay, received 43; passed 43; returned 44.

COFFEE, JOHN D.—Bill for, received 7; rejected 10; and returned 10.

COSTIN, HENRY—See *Dames, John.*

COUNCIL, MEMBERS OF THE—Bill to settle the salary of the, received 4; passed and returned 5.

CRABB, JEREMIAH, REPRESENTATIVES OF—Bill for, received 43; rejected and returned 46.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS IN BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY—A further additional supplement to the act to provide for the administration of justice in cases of, received 29; amended, passed 37; and returned 37.

CROWS—Bill for the destruction of, in the counties mentioned therein, received 25; passed 26; returned 27.

CUSHWA, JOHN, JR.—Bill for, received 17; passed and returned 23.

D.

DAMES, JOHN, RICHARD HALL, JOHN CHAIRS, AND JAMES CLAYLAND, JR.—Resolution for, securities for Henry Costin, received 12, 13; assented to and returned 14.

DENTON, IN CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill supplemental to the act for the regulation of, received 26; amended, passed 30, 31, and returned 31.

DESCENTS—A further additional supplement to the act to direct, received 25; rejected and returned 31.

DORSEY, MARY—Resolution to pay Clement Skerrett annually a sum of money for the use of, daughter of Capt. Richard Dorsey, received 22.

DOYLE, JAS.—Bill for, received 29; rejected and returned 31.

DU BOURG, WILLIAM, AND OTHERS—Bill to authorize, professors in a seminary of learning in the vicinity of Baltimore, to admit students to degrees and to grant diplomas, received 32; assented to 40, 41, and returned 41.

E.

EDEN SCHOOL LANDS, IN SOMERSET COUNTY—Bill to dispose of, received 14; passed and returned 15.

EDMONDSON, REBECCA, JOSEPH, ELIZABETH AND WILLIAM, CHILDREN AND MINORS OF JOSEPH EDMONDSON—Bill for, received 36; amended, passed and returned 42.

ELECTIONS—Leave for bill to reduce into one the acts relating to, and to regulate said elections, referred 11; bill presented 14; recommitted 18; bill presented as amended, passed 24, and sent to house 26; rejected and returned to senate 51.

ELKTON—Bill for lottery for purchase of fire engine for the town of, received 23; passed and returned 25.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message received for appointing a joint committee on 23; message sent in reply 25; and see 35, 37, 41, 53, 55, 57, 58; signed by governor 58.

ENNALLS, WILLIAM, AND HIS SURETIES—Resolution for, received 9; amended, passed and returned 12.

EXAMINER GENERAL OF WESTERN SHORE—Resolution for, received 48; assented to 50, and returned 51.

F.

FARMERS' BANK OF MARYLAND—Bill to establish and incorporate a bank by the name of the, received 12; considered and postponed 18, 19; again considered, amended, passed 19, 20, 21; reconsidered, amended, passed 22, 23, and returned 24; bill again received, with message 27; senate agree to reconsider said bill, bill reconsidered, amendment receded from and bill again returned, with message 35.

FICKLE, BENJAMIN—Resolution for, received 46; dissented from 49.

FORD, GEO.—Bill for, received 34; rejected and returned 37.

FORREST, URIAH—See *Williams, James.*

FREDERICK TOWN—Bill to improve streets of, received 17; amended, passed 22, and returned 25.

FUNDS FROM THE CITIES OF BALTIMORE, ANNAPOLIS AND THE TOWN OF EASTON—Bill to withdraw certain, received 42; passed 45, and returned 46.

G.

GANTT, JAMES—Bill for, an insolvent, received 5; passed and returned 7.

GARDINER, CHARLES, AND OTHERS—Resolution for, received 28; assented to 34, and returned 35.

GARDINER, WILLIAM, AND OTHERS—Resolution for, received 28; assented to 34, and returned 35.

GASSAWAY, HENRY—Resolution for, received 8; assented to 16, and returned 17.

GASSAWAY, JOHN—Resolution authorizing, register of wills of Anne Arundel county, to transcribe certain records, received 53; dissented from and returned 57; message sent, together with certain resolutions suggested by the senate in relation to same subject 57.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE—Letter from governor, with vouchers, &c., relative to repairs of, received, referred to house 24, and sent thither 27; message received relative to repairing 57; passed and returned 57.

GOVERNOR—Bill to provide for the election of, by the people, and to abolish the constitution as it relates to the council to the governor, and the time and manner of electing the governor, received 32; unanimously rejected 35, 36; returned 37.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Message sent as to election of governor 4; message in reply, received 4; election takes place, and Robert Bowie chosen governor 4.

Message in relation to governor's qualifying, received 4; message sent in reply 5; governor elect qualifies 5.

Message relative to election of council, received 5; message sent in reply 5; council chosen 5.

GREEN, FREDERICK, PRINTER TO THE STATE—Resolution for, received 6; assented to and returned 8.

GRIFFITH, DENNIS, AND HIS SURETIES—Resolution for, so as to discharge the estate and heirs of Horatio Johnson, received 25; amended, assented to and returned 27.

H.

HARFORD COUNTY—Bill to extend the powers of the levy court of, in the case therein mentioned, received 44; passed 49, and returned 50.

HARRINGTON, NATHAN, AND WILLIAM MARSH CATROP—Resolution for, received 29; assented to and returned 34.

HARWOOD, BENJAMIN—See *Bank Stock of the State.*

HATCHESON, BENJAMIN, AND SECURITIES—Resolution for, received 39; assented to and returned 41.

HAWKINS, THOMAS—Resolution for, received 6; amended, assented to 15, and returned 16.

HOLLAND, SOLOMON—Bill for, received 38; passed and returned 41.

HOLLINGSWORTH, LEVI—Chosen director in the Bank of Baltimore 16.

HOWARD, HENRY—Bill for, received 13; amended, passed 15, and returned 16.

HOWARD, SAMUEL HARVEY—See *Chancery, Register in.*

I.

INSLEY, JOYCE—Bill for, received 11; on motion, referred 12; bill presented, amended, passed and returned 12.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Bill for the relief of sundry, considered, passed and sent to house 56.

Bill supplementary to the act of 1803 for the relief of sundry, received 44; rejected 45, and returned 46.

INSURANCE COMPANY—A bill supplementary to an act to incorporate an, in Baltimore town, received 23; passed and returned 26.

INSURANCE COMPANY IN BALTIMORE TOWN—Bill to continue an act to incorporate, received 23; passed and returned 26.

ISABELL, ROBERT—Resolution for, received 56; dissented from and returned 57.

J.

JOHNSON, CHRISTOPHER—Resolution empowering levy court of Anne Arundel county to examine the claims of, received 46; assented to 47; returned 48.

JOHNSON, ELIZABETH—Resolution for 27, and see *Griffith, Dennis.*

JOHNSON, HORATIO—See *Griffith, Dennis.*

JOHNSON, RINALDO, AND ELISHA BERRY—Resolution for, received 46; assented to and returned 47.

JOHNSON, THOMAS, AND WILLIAM THOMAS, Esqs.—Chosen senators to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of John T. Worthington and Richard Mackall 7; letters of acceptance from, presented 9; appear and take their seats 10.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Received; also a bill for the payment of 57; bill rejected, message relative to said bill agreed to and with bill and journal sent to house 58; said journal and bill for payment of, again received, said bill passed and returned 58.

JUSTICE, ADMINISTRATION OF, IN THIS STATE—Bill to continue an act relative to the, received 14; passed 17; returned 18.

K.

KILTY, JOHN, REGISTER OF THE LAND-OFFICE—Letter from, with an account of taxes received in his office, presented and referred to house 18; sent thither 18.

L.

LAND CERTIFICATES—Bill relating to certain, received 36; passed and returned 38.

LAND-OFFICE, REGISTER OF THE—(See *Williams, Isaac;* see also *Maddox, John.*) Resolutions relative to alphabeting certain records by, received 53; amended, assented to and returned 57.

LANDS WEST OF FORT CUMBERLAND—Bill, being an additional supplement to the act relating to the settlers on the, received 7; rejected 16; returned 17.

LANSDALE, WILLIAM HENRY, AND THOMAS REEDER LANSDALE—Bill for, received 6; passed and returned 10.

LAWS—List of, signed by the governor 58, 59, 60, 61.

LEARNING, ENCOURAGEMENT OF—Bill for, received 41; committed 41; on motion, committee discharged 42; resolution that the senate is constitutionally disqualified from amending said bill, it being a money-bill, offered and assented to 47; bill rejected and committee appointed to prepare a message to the house on the subject 47; message reported accordingly, assented to and sent to house with bill 51, 52.

LEVY COURTS—Bill to incorporate the justices of, in the respective counties in this state, for the purposes mentioned therein, received 38; passed and returned 41.

LOANS FOR THE USE OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON—Letter from treasurer relative to installments on the, under cover of a communication from the executive, presented; also, a letter from Thomas Munroe, on the same subject, received from executive, presented, and severally referred to house 10; letter from executive, inclosing a letter from treasurer of Western Shore respecting the receipt of a warrant, &c., for the first installment of said loan, presented and referred to house 14; sent thither 14; letter from

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executive, inclosing a letter from treasurer of Western Shore, stating he had received a warrant from the federal government for an installment of $40,000 due on said loans, presented and referred to house 38.

LOTS LYING WEST OF FORT CUMBERLAND—Bill for sale of certain, received 43; amended, passed and returned 50.

LOTS WEST OF FORT CUMBERLAND—Bill respecting, received 29; amended and passed 34; returned 35.

M.

MACKALL, RICHARD—Letter from, resigning his seat in the senate, presented 4.

MADDOX, JOHN—Resolution for, received 42; amended and assented to 43; returned 44.

MAGRUDER, PATRICK—See *Wilson, William.*

MANKIN, CHARLES—Resolutions for, received 32; dissented from and returned 38.

MARINE INSURANGE COMPANY—Bill to incorporate the, received 34; passed and returned 35.

MARYLAND INSURANCE COMPANY—Bill to continue an act passed in 1795, to incorporate the, received 46; passed and returned 51.

MASSACHUSETTS, DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF—Resolutions purporting to be the, and which propose a change of the national constitution touching an innovation upon the principles of said constitution as they relate to the compound ratio of representation, resolutions relative to the foregoing received 48, 49; dissented from and returned with message 52; resolutions on same subject offered, assented to and sent to house 52, 53; amended, assented to and returned to the senate 56; amendment concurred in 57.

MAYNARD, SAMUEL—Resolution for, received 22; assented to and returned 27.

MILITIA, ARMS AND AMMUNITION—Letter from executive, inclosing a letter from secretary of war of the United States, requesting a return of, presented 6.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to change a certain road, received 13; passed and returned 14.

Bill to extend the powers of trustees of poor of, received 53; passed 55; returned 56.

Bill to increase fees of sheriff of, received 58. Said bill was accompanied with message touching the senate's rejection of the bill supplementary to the act to regulate officers' fees.

MORGAN, ROBERT—Bill for, received 25; rejected 31.

MOSHER, JAS.—Bill for, received 36; passed and returned 38.

MUNROE, THOMAS—See *Loans for the use of, &c.*

N.

NEGROES—Bill supplemental to an act relating to, and to repeal certain acts, received 23; committed 31; on motion, committee discharged from further consideration of 37; rejected and returned 37.

Leave for bill further supplemental to act relating to, and to repeal certain acts, referred 38; bill presented 38; passed 40; sent to house 41; passed and returned to senate 44.

NELSON, ROGER—Resolution vacating seat of, he having been elected to the house of representatives of the United States, and not having resigned his seat in the senate; also, a resolution to fill the vacancy thus caused, offered and assented to 5; David Shriner accordingly is chosen unanimously 5.

NEW MARKET, IN DORCHESTER COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of Dorchester county to appoint a constable in, received 38; passed 40; returned 41.

NEW WINSON, IN FREDERICK COUNTY—Bill to prevent swine from running at large in, received 12; passed 15; returned 15, 16.

NICHOLLS, THOMAS, OF SIMON—Resolution for, received 49, 50; dissented from 50; resolution for, received 53; assented to 55; returned 56.

NORRIS, JOHN, OF JOHN—Resolution for, received 6; amended and assented to 16; returned 17.

O.

O'BRYON, JAMES—Resolution for, received 13; assented to, and returned 14.

OFFICERS' FEES—Bill supplementary to the act to regulate, received, rejected 43; and returned 44.

Bill of similar title received 46; rejected and returned 50.

In relation to message touching, see *Montgomery County*.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE—Richard Harwood unanimously elected president thereof 4.

Thomas W. Hall chosen clerk, Thomas Rogers, assistant clerk, Edward Roberts, messenger, and Edward Holland, door-keeper 4.

P.

PACA, JOHN P.—See *Bank Stock of the State*.

PARELL, JACOB — Bill for, received 32; rejected and returned 38.

PATAPSCO RIVER—Bill to prevent persons from obstructing the passage of fish up the, received 45, 46; rejected and returned 51.

PENITENTIARY—Resolution appointing John Eager Howard and others commissioners to superintend the erection of a, received 49; amended, assented to 53, 54; returned 56.

PENNSYLVANIA, GOVERNOR OF—Resolution for transmitting to, a copy of the bill for lottery for improvement of the navigation of the Susquehanna, received 56; assented to and returned 57.

PERRY, JEREMIAH—Bill to change the name of, to that of Jeremiah Perry Davis, received 44; passed 45; returned 46.

PINKNEY, WILLIAM—See *Bank Stock of the State*.

Resolutions unanimously adopted for presenting to, $12,000, in consideration of the service rendered the state in the matter of the state's stock in the British funds, received 18; assented to 19; returned 22.

PINKNEY, WILLIAM—

Letter from governor, inclosing a letter from, acknowledging the receipt of the foregoing resolutions, presented, referred to house 29; sent thither 30.

POOR IN THE COUNTIES WHEREIN POOR HOUSES HAVE BEEN ERECTED—Bill to enlarge the powers of trustees of the, received 26; rejected 29; returned 31.

POOR IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES THEREIN MENTIONED—Leave for bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the, referred 31; bill presented 33; passed and sent to house 34; passed and returned to senate 38.

POTOMAC COMPANY, PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF—Leave for bill supplemental to act for, and for the commissioners of the federal buildings, referred 37; bill presented 38; passed 40; sent to house 41; passed and returned to senate 44.

POWDER HOUSE—Resolution for building, received 44; dissented from 47; returned 51.

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT—Senate adjourns to accommodate the 13.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE—Resolution of thanks to, offered and unanimously assented to 61.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Message relative to the election of a register of wills for, received 8; message sent in reply 8; resolution relative to said election sent to house 8; message on same subject sent to house 9; message received in reply 9.

Election takes place, and Trueman Tyler unanimously chosen register of wills for 9.

Bill authorizing levy court of, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over the Western Branch, near Marlborough, received 44; passed 45; and returned 46.

PRINCIPIO AND NOTTINGHAM COMPANIES—Bill empowering governor and council to direct the sale of any vacancy or vacancies adjoining to the land lately belonging to the, received 44; rejected 49; and returned 50.

PURCHASER'S AT SHERIFF'S SALE TO RECOVER POSSESSION—Leave for bill to enable, referred 14; bill presented 26; referred to next general assembly 33.

Q.

QUAKERS IN THE CITY OF BALTIMORE—Bill empowering certain persons to dispose of certain grounds belonging to, received 29; passed and returned 31.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Bill for lottery for improvement of Corsica creek, in, received 9; amended, passed 13; returned 14.

Bill supplemental to act to erect buildings for the poor in, received 17; passed 17; returned 18.

A bill, being a further additional supplement to the act to erect a town, received 25; amended, passed and returned 28.

R.

RASIN, WILLIAM B.—Resolution for, a revolutionary officer, received 42; dissented from 42; reconsidered, assented to 46; returned 46.

REGISTERS OF WILLS IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THIS STATE THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to compel, to keep their offices at the seat of justice of their respective counties, received 24; passed and returned 26.

ROAD OR ROADS—Bill to lay out a public road in Harford, received 5.

Bill to lay out, &c., a road in Baltimore county, received 5, 6.

Bill for road through Frederick and Montgomery, received 7.

Bill for road in Baltimore county, passed and returned 8.

Bill supplemental to an act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal certain acts, received 9.

Bill for road in Harford, passed, returned 10.

Leave for bill to amend the post road leading from Church Hill, &c., in Queen Anne's county, referred 10; bill for, presented 11.

Bill relating to public roads in, &c., passed and returned 10.

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Bill for road through Frederick and Montgomery, committed 10; said bill presented, amended, passed and returned 11.

Bill for road from Church Hill, &c., passed 16; sent to house 17.

Bill to lay out several roads in Queen Anne's county, received 17.

Bill for road through Tuckahoe Neck, in Caroline county, received 18; passed, returned 18.

Bill to lay out several roads in Queen Anne's, passed, returned 18.

Bill for lottery for road from Liberty town, received 23.

Bill to lay out, &c., several roads in Queen Anne's county, received 23.

Bill for lottery for road from Liberty town, passed, returned 26.

Bill for road from Queenstown, in Queen Anne's county, received 26; amended, passed 26; and returned 27.

Bill, being a further additional supplement to an act to appoint commissioners to survey and lay out a certain road, received 29.

Bill to lay out, &c., several roads in Queen Anne's county, passed 29; returned 30.

Bill relating to post road from Church Hill, &c., passed, and returned to senate 30.

Bill to open a road from Queenstown, &c., again received, with message 30.

Senate recedes from the amendment, as far as it was objectionable, to last aforesaid bill, and bill returned with message 30.

Bill to lay out a road in Anne Arundel county, received 32.

Bill supplementary to the act to appoint commissioners to survey and lay out the road therein mentioned, passed 33; returned 35.

Bill to grant and confirm a public road in Queen Anne's, received 34.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Bill to lay out a road in Anne Arundel, amended, passed, returned 34.

Bill to grant and confirm a public road in Queen Anne's, passed, returned 36.

Bill to clear and make public a road in Harford, received 36.

Bill, being an additional supplement to the act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford, received 38.

Bill to clear and make public a road in Harford, passed and returned 38.

Bill to lay out a road from Owing's and Paul's mill to Elkridge landing, received 38.

A supplement to the act to straighten, &c., the public roads in Harford county, passed 40; and returned 41.

Bill for road from Owing's and Paul's mill, &c., passed and returned 41.

Bill to lay out a road from Darlington, in Harford county, received 44; amended, passed 45; and returned 46.

ROBERTS, EDWARD—Resolution for, received 39; assented to, and returned 41.

ROSE, WILLIAM, JAMES BOOKER AND PHILEMON WILLIS — Resolution for, sureties of William S. Bond, received 34; amended, assented to, and returned 34, 35.

ROYSTON, JAMES—Resolution for, an old soldier, received 35; dissented from, and returned 39.

RULES, COMMITTEE ON—Appointed 4.

Report of committee, presented 6, 7; report considered, and concurred in 10.

RUNAWAY SERVANTS AND SLAVES—Bill supplementary to the act relating to, received 38, 39; rejected 42; returned 44.

S.

SAUNDERS, JOHN—Land devised to, by Elizabeth Saunders, see *Maynard, Samuel.*

SCHNEBLY, JACOB—Bill for, received 6; amended, passed and returned 7.

SEMINARY OF LEARNING IN THE VICINITY OF BALTIMORE—Bill for lottery or lotteries for discharging debts incurred in erecting buildings for accommodation of, received 23; rejected and returned 33.

SHERIFF OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Bond of, see *Anne Arundel County.*

SHERIFF OF BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bond of, see *Baltimore County.*

SHERIFF OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY—See *Montgomery County.*

SHERWOOD, HUGH, OF HUNTINGTON—Bill for, received 34; passed and returned 34.

SHRINER, DAVID—Elected a member of the senate in place of Roger Nelson 5.

See *Nelson, Roger.*

Letter of acceptance from, presented 9; seat taken by 9.

SIGNING OF THE LAWS—Message received relative to the 57; order adopted relative to 58.

Governor signs laws ().

SIM, JAMES—Bill for, received 21; passed and returned 23.

SINCLAIR, ROBERT, AND SURETIES—Resolution for, received 10; assented to and returned 11.

SKERRETT, CLEMENT—See *Dorsey, Mary.*

SNIDER, JOHN—Resolution for, enabling him for one year to keep an ordinary without a license, received 12; dissented from and returned 12.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Bill to authorize commissioners to change the place of holding elections in third district in, received 29; rejected and returned 31.

STEPNEY PARISH, IN SOMERSET COUNTY—Bill to authorize the selling of a small parcel of land belonging to, received 26; passed 29, and returned 30.

STERRETT, JOHN—Resolution for, received 36, 37; assented to and returned 41.

STEUART, REBECCA—Resolution for, dissented from and returned 26. [Note—This is the first mention that is made in the journal of the name, or resolution for, Rebecca Steuart.]

STIER, HENRY JOSEPH—Bill for, received 44; rejected and returned 46.

ST. MICHAELS—Bill to erect a town in Talbot county by the name of, &c., received 38; amended, passed 40, and returned 41.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, IN BALTIMORE—Bill for lottery for, received 44; amended, passed 45, and returned 46; bill again received with message, stating dissent of the house from one of senate's amendments 47, 48; message in relation to said bill assented to 49, and with said bill sent to house 51.

SULLIVANE, JAMES B., AND HIS SECURITIES—Resolution for, received 28, 29; dissented from 34, and returned 35.

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER—Bill for lottery or lotteries for improvement of the, received 45; passed and returned 47, and in relation to this matter, see *Pennsylvania.*

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Bill to prevent the erection of booths within one mile of Methodist meeting houses, in, received 26; amended, passed and returned 30.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM—See *Watts, Richard.*

THOMAS, WILLIAM—Chosen senator of state senate 7.

See *Johnson, Thomas.*

Letter of acceptance from, presented 9; appears and takes his seat 10.

TOBACCO—Bill supplementary to act for inspection of, received 34; amended, passed 36; again received, with message 39; bill again returned, with message 42, 43.

TREASURERS OF WESTERN AND EASTERN SHORES—Resolution directory of their business relations with bank, received 33; assented to and returned 35.

TRIAL OF FACTS—Bill to provide for, in the several counties of this state, and to alter and abolish constitution as relates to the general court and court of appeals, received 27; considered, passed 31, 32, and returned 33.

TUELL, JOHN—Bill empowering levy court of St. Mary's county to levy a sum of money for, received 6; passed and returned 8.

TURNPIKE ROADS—Leave for bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Baltimore to Caton's lime-kilns, referred 14.

Petition from Baltimore city and county, that a company may be incorporated to make turnpike from Baltimore to Caton's lime-kilns, presented and referred 18.

Bill to make several turnpikes through Baltimore county, received 21.

Bill presented to incorporate a company to make said road from Baltimore to Caton's lime-kilns 26.

Bill to incorporate a company to make several turnpikes through Baltimore county, considered, amended, passed and returned 28.

Bill for turnpike, &c., as aforesaid, to Caton's lime-kilns, passed 29, and sent to house 30; amended, passed and returned to the senate 38; amendments concurred in 40.

Bill supplemental to act to incorporate companies to make several turnpikes in Baltimore county, received 46; passed 47, and returned 51.

TYLER, SAMUEL—Letter of resignation of his office as register of wills of Prince George's county, received from executive and referred to house 8.

TYLER, TRUEMAN — Chosen register of wills of Prince George's county 9.

See *Prince George's County.*

U.

UNION BANK OF MARYLAND—Bill to incorporate stockholders in, received 17; considered, amended, passed 23, 24, and returned 25.

UNION BANK, &c.—

Resolution relating to a subscription of stock in, by state, received 43; assented to 43, and returned 44, 45.

Message relative to election of directors in, received 46; message received in reply 50; message from house received on same subject 50; election takes place, and Thomas Dickson and Benjamin Williams chosen 50.

UNION INSURANCE COMPANY OF MARYLAND — Bill to incorporate, received 25; passed and returned 28.

V.

VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THIS STATE—Bill supplemental to act relating to the, received 18; amended, passed 22, 23, and returned 24.

W.

WATTS, RICHARD—Resolution to pay to, a balance due on the treasurer's books to William Taylor and George Aisquith, received 9; assented to and returned 12.

WILLIAMS, ISAAC—Resolutions for, received 22; dissented from 29, and returned 30.

WILLIAMS, JAMES, AND URIAH FORREST—Resolutions relating to, received 51; amended, assented to 55, and returned 56.

WILLIAMSPORT, IN WASHINGTON COUNTY—Bill for lottery for market house in, received 21; passed and returned 26.

WILLS AND TESTAMENTS, DUTIES OF EXECUTORS, &c., AND RIGHTS OF ORPHANS—Bill further supplementary to the act for amending, &c., the laws relating to, received 34; rejected and returned 37; again received, with message 39; bill reconsidered, amended, passed and message relative to, offered and assented to 40; bill returned, with message 41.

WILSON, BENJAMIN, OF CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill for, received 6; amended, passed 11, and returned 12.

WILSON, STEPHEN—Bill for sale of land belonging to estate of, received 30; rejected and returned 33.

WILSON, WILLIAM, AND PATRICK MAGRUDER—Resolution for, received 11; assented to 14, 15, and returned 16.

WITHDRAW CERTAIN FUNDS—Bill to, from Baltimore, Annapolis and Easton, for this, see *Funds*.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Bill to empower levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose mentioned therein, received, passed and returned 11.

Bill of same title, received 12; assented to and returned 12.

Bill to change time of holding court in, received 26, passed 27, and returned 28.

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A.

ACADEMIES—Report from the trustees of Washington academy 7.

Report from the trustees of the Easton academy, stating that it would tend to the advantage of that institution if the annuity was applied to erect a suitable building, and praying that they may be authorized to do the same, referred 28; report from committee 34; amended and concurred with 38; sent to the senate and returned assented to 52.

Memorial from the visitors and governors of St. John's college, praying to be heard by counsel at the bar of this house, referred 54; order granting leave for them to be heard by counsel 54.

ACTS—Leave given to bring in a bill to reform the penal laws of this state, referred 5; bill reported 56.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, referred 7; bill reported 17; recommitted for amendment 24; bill reported 32; made the order of the day for the 18th instant 38; recommitted for amendment 38; reported amended 46; considered and amended 53, 54; further considered and amended 106, 107, 108; further considered, amended and the further consideration thereof referred to the next session of assembly 110.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a further supplement to an act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of juries, and for the better regulation of juries, referred 17; bill reported 21; amended and further consideration thereof postponed 48; again considered, passed and sent to the senate 109.

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Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a further additional supplement to the act entitled an act for marking and bounding lands, referred 19; bill reported 21; passed by yeas and nays 34; sent to the senate 35; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 72.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to provide for the election of commissioners by the people to settle and ascertain the public taxes in each county in this state, and for other purposes, referred 19; bill reported 41; considered, amended and rejected 50, 51.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to authorize the judges of the general court to send causes to their respective counties for trial; to facilitate the taking the depositions of witnesses, and to prevent the removal of causes for delay from the county courts to the general court, and for the regulation of fees in the general court, chancery court and court of appeals, referred 19; bill reported 28; order making said bill the order of the day for the 4th December next 28.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to withdraw the funds from Washington and St. John's colleges and subject the same to the appropriation of the legislature, referred 19; bill reported 23; considered, passed and sent to the senate 67; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 89.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as establish religious tests as a qualification for civil offices, referred 22; bill reported 24; considered and rejected 58.

A bill from the senate entitled an act to confirm an act entitled an act to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals 22; considered 29; passed by yeas and nays 29, 30; returned to the senate 30; 1000 copies ordered to be printed 83.

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Leave given to bring in a bill to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time of the meeting of the general assembly, referred 24; bill reported 26; recommitted 41; bill reported 49; passed by yeas and nays 65; sent to the senate 67; returned rejected 82.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act for regulation of officers' fees and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned 24; bill reported 94; referred to the next session of assembly 104.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to repeal the 2d section of an act entitled an act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein mentioned, passed last session 25; bill reported 39; passed and sent to the senate 42; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 46.

Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to the act entitled an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, referred 26; bill reported 40; referred to the next session of assembly 115.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act relating to the jurisdiction of the high court of chancery, general county courts, and for other purposes, referred 26; bill reported 26; recommitted 33; bill reported 39; considered, amended and the further consideration thereof referred to the next session of assembly 68.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, referred 30; bill reported 54; recommitted for amendment 61; reported amended 64; considered and amended 70, 71; further considered, amended and passed 72; sent to the senate 73; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 82; which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 82.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a further additional supplement to the act entitled an act to direct descents, referred 50; bill reported 54; passed 74; sent to the senate; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 98; which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 124.

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Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to invest temporary powers in the several clerks in the several counties in this state, referred 32; bill reported 32; passed and sent to the senate 33; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 34; 100 copies of said bill ordered to be printed and published 35.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act for the better regulation of apprentices, referred 38; bill reported 47; passed 59; sent to the senate 60; returned rejected 72.

Leave given to bring in a bill to tax bank stock in this state for certain purposes 45; referred 46.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled an act for regulating the mode of staying execution and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 46; bill reported 47; considered and rejected 55.

Bill to continue the act therein mentioned. See *Wright, Samuel.*

A bill from the senate entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable and unsound salted provisions from the port of Havre-de-Grace 49; passed and returned to the senate 57.

Leave to bring in a bill entitled an act to extend further the powers of the clerks of the several counties of this state, referred 50; bill reported 60; referred to the next session of assembly 118.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to establish a tribunal for the administration of justice in chancery cases on the Eastern Shore, and to repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government as are incompatible therewith, referred 52; bill reported 61; amended, passed and sent to the senate 83; returned rejected 103.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to authorize any two justices of the peace in this state to qualify the coroners of their respective counties, referred 52; bill reported 56; passed and sent to the senate 60; returned rejected 82.

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Bill entitled an act appointing Richard Cramphin, Benjamin Lowndes and George Calvert, commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned, reported 56; passed 63; sent to the senate 64; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 64.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a further supplement to the act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret sales and mortgages and gifts of goods and chattels, referred 59; bill reported 79; recommitted for amendment 94; reported amended 105; passed and sent to the senate 112; returned rejected 118.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to declare what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned, referred 62; bill reported 62; passed 69; sent to the senate 71; returned rejected 93.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the advancement of justice, referred 64.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore, praying a law may pass making it criminal to mix corn or any other flour with wheat flour, with an intention of passing or disposing of the same as wheat flour, referred 70.

A bill from the senate, entitled an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections 75; considered, amended and passed 92, 93; returned to the senate 93; one hundred copies ordered to be printed for distribution 99.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act authorizing the chancellor in certain cases to decree conveyances for land the title of which is in British subjects, referred 78; bill reported 79; passed 85; sent to the senate 86; returned will pass with the amendments proposed, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 94.

Bill, entitled an act to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, reported 78; rejected 96.

Bill, entitled an act appropriating a sum of money for the erection of a penitentiary, reported 85; considered, the blank filled, amended and passed 110

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111; sent to the senate 112; returned rejected 119; message sent to the senate asking them to reconsider and pass said bill 121.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to ascertain the mode of completing the title to purchasers of certain confiscated British property, and for other purposes, referred 86; bill reported 92; passed 94; sent to the senate 95; passed and returned, and ordered to be engrossed 106.

Bill, entitled an act to restrain the evil practices of certain persons within this state, reported 87; passed 92; sent to the senate 93; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 97; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 97.

Leave given to bring in a bill to establish permanent salaries for the judges of the six judicial districts in this state, referred 47; bill reported 58; considered, amended and passed 66, 67; sent to the senate 67; returned rejected, with a message in relation to 81, 82; bill considered and amended 87, 88; sent again to the senate, with a message in relation to 88; bill returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 89.

A bill from the senate, entitled an act to suspend the operation of the part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, received, which was read the first and by special order a second time and passed 95; returned to the senate 95.

Leave given to bring in a bill relative to the collection of debts due to the state, referred 97; bill reported 101; passed 104; sent to the senate 105; returned rejected 108.

A bill from the senate, entitled an act respecting writs of error bonds, received 98; passed and returned to the senate 104.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government 101; bill reported 103; passed and sent to the senate 106; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 110.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to

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regulate said elections, referred 101; bill reported 103; passed and sent to the senate 109; returned rejected 114.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to confirm certain acts of magistrates who hold or have held offices under the general government, referred 104; bill reported and passed 105; sent to the senate 105; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 108; which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 123.

Bill entitled an act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit negroes from carrying guns or offensive weapons, reported 114; amended, passed and sent to the senate 117; returned rejected 118.

List of acts passed this session 125, 126, 127, 128.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an additional supplement to an act entitled an act to extend the powers of the levy court of Alleghany county relative to roads in said county, and for other purposes, referred 44; bill reported 59; passed and sent to the senate 62; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 94.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act relating to, and authorizing the collection of, county charges in Alleghany county, referred 46; bill reported 61; amended, passed and sent to the senate 90; returned rejected 95.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act for erecting a town at or near the mouth of Will's creek, in Alleghany county, referred 74; bill reported 80; passed 87; sent to the senate 88; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 94.

AMOS, WILLIAM, Sr.—See *Resolutions*.

ANDERSON, HUGH—Petition from, praying a law confirming his title to certain real property, referred 114; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 114; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 117.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Petition from John Crow and others, praying that a law may pass authorizing the levy courts of Anne Arundel, Montgomery and Prince

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George's counties to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose of building a bridge over a branch of Patuxent river at or near the mill belonging to said Crow, referred 17; report from the committee unfavorable 19; report concurred with 21.

Bill, entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of Anne Arundel county to assess a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, reported 32; passed 89; sent to senate 90; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 94.

Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent persons retailing spirituous liquors near the religious places of worship of the people called Methodists in Anne Arundel county, referred 36; bill reported 46; amended and passed by yeas and nays 51, 52; sent to the senate 56; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 64; which were rejected 67.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act authorizing Henry Howard, late sheriff and collector of Anne Arundel county to complete his collection 97; bill reported and sent to the senate 98; returned rejected 99.

AUDITOR-GENERAL—A letter from the auditor-general, inclosing the Western Shore treasurer's account from 1st November, 1804, to 1st November, 1805, and an estimate of the state debt, referred 4; 100 copies ordered to be printed 4.

B.

BALTIMORE CITY—Petition from the Baltimore water company, praying an amendment to their charter, referred 10; bill reported 35; passed and sent to the senate 40; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 62; which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 74.

Bill, entitled an additional supplement to an act entitled an act to erect Baltimore town into a city and to incorporate the inhabitants, reported 90; considered, amended and passed 98, 99; sent to the senate 103; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 114.

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Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a law may pass appointing commissioners to make rules and regulations for the well-being and good order of the market in said precincts, and to erect in the market space hay-scales, subject to the regulation of the corporation of said city of Baltimore, referred 19; bill reported 23; recommitted for amendment 30; reported amended 32; passed and sent to the senate 35; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 42, 43.

Bill, entitled an act for the establishment of a school in the city of Baltimore, reported 25; passed and sent to the senate 26; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 30.

A memorial from the mayor and city council of Baltimore, praying a restoration of the fund withdrawn by an act passed last session, chapter 93, referred 30.

Memorial from the mayor and city council of Baltimore, praying certain alterations of their charter, referred 30; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act relative to vagrants in the city and precincts of Baltimore, referred 33; bill reported 34; referred to the next session of assembly 112.

Petition from Christopher Hughes, and others, of Baltimore city, praying an extension of Light street, referred 37.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore, praying an extension of Pratt street, referred 37; another similar petition received and referred 40; counter petition received and referred 55; report from committee concurred with 59.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an increase of the delegation thereof, referred 40; bill reported 55; considered and rejected 77.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city any county, praying a road may be opened from Old Town to connect with the Falls turnpike road, and that a market may be erected in Old Town, referred 45.

Petition from sundry citizens of the Western pre-

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cincts of Baltimore, praying an alteration in their election district, referred 45; report from committee, same concurred with 61.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to appoint wardens for the port of Baltimore, referred 58; bill reported 72; referred to the next session of assembly 112.

Bill, entitled an act compelling the proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the bason in Baltimore city, and to extend and improve the same, reported 59; considered, amended and passed 84; sent to the senate 86; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 94.

A bill from the senate, entitled an act giving further powers to the corporation of the city of Baltimore 60; passed and returned to the senate 72.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition from Catharine Hawes, of Baltimore county, praying a law authorizing the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money on said county for the support of her mother, herself and her children, referred 27; bill reported 34; recommitted for amendment 40; reported 41; passed 46; sent to the senate 49; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 60.

Leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the erection of a new court-house in Baltimore county, referred 42; bill reported 48; considered and amended 85; further amended and passed 86, 87; sent to the senate 88; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 94.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to authorize the trustees of the poor of Baltimore county to dispose of in lots the alms-house property of said county, and for other purposes, referred 49; bill reported 91; 100 copies ordered to be printed 91; bill amended and referred to next session of assembly 95.

Bill, entitled an act to authorize Baltimore county court to remove the case therein mentioned, reported 49; passed and sent to the senate, and returned rejected 86.

Bill, entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a

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sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, reported 49; passed 59; sent to the senate 62; returned rejected 65.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying a law to direct the criminals to work on a road opened from Bel-Air to the city of Baltimore, referred 55.

Petition from the trustees of the poor of Baltimore county, giving a statement of their proceedings, and praying a provision by law to place the funds necessary to prosecute the duties of their appointment on a less precarious basis than the levy court, referred 59.

Memorial from the levy court of Baltimore county in relation to the alms-house, referred 60; bill, entitled an act to enlarge the powers of the levy court of Baltimore county, reported 67; passed 91; sent to the senate 93; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 99.

Bill, entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, reported, passed and sent to the senate 68; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 72.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city and county, praying a law authorizing William Finn, exclusively, to erect a pound within the precincts of said county for the reception of stray cattle, referred 73; bill reported 92; referred to the next session of assembly 92.

The bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, passed 74.

BANK OF BALTIMORE—Resolution to appoint a director in the Bank of Baltimore on the part of the state for the ensuing year, assented to 18; the house balloted for a director, and James L. Hawkins was declared to be elected said director 19.

BARCLAY, DAVID, AND JOHN LLOYD—Memorial from, praying that they may be reimbursed for two thousand two hundred pounds bank stock allowed by them to Henry Harford, Esq., referred 5; report unfavorable and concurred with 19.

BEALL, JOHN B.—Petition from, praying to be released from the payment of the additional nine per cent. interest incurred by him as sheriff of Alleghany county, referred 27; report from the committee and resolution for relief of 29; assented to 45; sent to the senate 49; returned assented to 54.

BELT, JOHN SPRIGG, WM. HAMMOND AND OTHERS—Petition from, praying to be released from their engagements as securities of Dennis Griffith 32; report from committee, and resolution exonerating them as securities 44; assented to 50; sent to the senate 51; returned assented to 58.

BLACK, MARGARET—Petition from, praying a law authorizing the judges of Kent county court to issue a commission, &c., referred 83.

BOARMAN, JAMES—Petition from, of Charles county, praying to be indulged in the payment of a balance due by him to the state, referred 19; report from committee, and resolution for relief 20; assented to 25; sent to the senate 28; returned dissented from 54; message sent to the senate asking them to reconsider and pass said resolution 57.

BOND, JOHN C.—Petition from, of Harford county, praying indulgence for a debt he owes the state, referred 61; report from the committee, and resolutions for relief of 61; assented to and sent to the senate 104; returned dissented from 110.

BOON, WILLIAM—Petition from, praying a special act of insolvency, referred 42.

BRENGLE, LAWRENCE—Petition from, of Frederick county, praying an extension of the time limited for him to complete his collections for the years 1802, 1803 and 1804, referred 11; bill reported 13; passed 16; sent to the senate 18; returned rejected 25.

Memorial from, praying time to complete his collections, referred 61; bill reported 61; passed and sent to the senate 64; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 64.

BRISCOE, PEREGRINE—Petition from, of Cecil county, stating that he became security for James Sharer, in the purchase of land from the state, who has since absconded, and that the petitioner had to pay, and praying he may sell said land to reimburse himself,

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referred 85; report from the committee, which was concurred with 109.

BRODHAG, CHARLES F.—Petition from, of Alleghany county, praying that the additional nine per cent. paid by him may be refunded, referred 29; report from committee, and resolution to refund, &c. 34; assented to 50; sent to senate 51; returned dissented from 56.

BROOKES, JOHN SMITH—Resolution for relief of 48; assented to 51; sent to senate 51; returned assented to 56.

BUCKINGHAM, BENJAMIN—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying that the levy court of said county may levy a sum of money on said county for the support of his daughter, a lunatic, referred 42.

C.

CALDWELL, JOHN R.—Bill, entitled an act for the relief of, an insolvent debtor, reported 46; rejected 81; petition from, that the justices of the late district court take order in his case as an insolvent debtor, referred 89; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 90; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 93.

CAMPBELL, ALLY—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying that she may be supported out of the poor-house, referred 38.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Petition from Thomas Hardcastle of, praying a law to open sufficient ditches for draining old town branch in said county 27; bill reported 37; recommitted for amendment 48; reported amended 50; rejected 55, 56; reconsidered and recommitted for amendment 73; reported amended 74; passed 82; sent to the senate 83; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 108.

Petition from John Dawson and others, of Caroline county, praying a law authorizing him to build a bridge over Choptank river, referred 57; counter petition received and referred 73; report from committee, which was concurred with 74.

CARNAN, JOHN—Petition from, for a special act of insolvency, referred 10; bill reported 24; passed and sent to the senate 28; returned rejected 54.

CECIL COUNTY — Bill, entitled an act authorizing the late collectors of public taxes in Cecil county to complete their several collections, reported and passed 89; sent to the senate 90; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 94.

CHANCE, AMELIA—Bill, entitled an act for the relief of Amelia Chance, of Caroline county, reported 26; passed and sent to the senate 29; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 60.

CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL—Report from the trustees of, received 8.

CHASE, JEREMIAH TOWNLEY—Memorial from, referred 74; report from committee, and resolution directing the treasurer to pay to, a certain sum of money 87; referred to the next session of assembly 114.

CHASE, SAMUEL—A letter from, in relation to the bank stock 54.

Letter from, stating his claim as agent for the recovery of the bank stock, referred 58; report from the committee and resolutions 100, 101; referred to the next session of assembly 124.

CHESAPEAKE AND DELAWARE CANAL COMPANY—Memorial from the, praying that the legislature grant them aid either by subscribing for the undisposed of shares of stock, or in any other manner which to them may seem proper, referred 45; report from committee and resolutions 89.

CHIRAC, JEAN BAPTISTE—Petition from the heirs of, praying a repeal of the law passed in 1800, entitled an act for the relief of John Charles Francis Chirac, referred 38.

CHILD, HENRY—Petition from, for a special act of insolvency, referred 39.

CLAIMS, COMMITTEE OF—Chosen by ballot 4.

Report from the committee 12, 13.

Order that the committee of claims procure weekly one copy of the Maryland Gazette for each member of the legislature 13.

Order that the committee of claims procure six copies of the votes and proceedings of the last session of the general assembly, for the use of the house of delegates 16.

CLAIMS—

An order that the committee of claims deduct — cents from the per diem of members who are not present at roll call, referred to the next session of assembly 84.

Journal of accounts presented by the committee of claims, assented to 118.

Bill, entitled an act for the payment of the journal of accounts, reported, passed, and sent to the senate, with the journal of accounts 118; returned passed, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 122.

COCKRAN, JAMES—Petition from, praying time to complete his collections, referred 68.

COLVIN, JOHN B.—Petition from, of Frederick county, praying the legislature to subscribe for or purchase such numbers of the Magistrate's Guide and Citizen's Counselor as may appear reasonable, referred 13; report from committee, and resolutions subscribing for and distributing said books 39; assented to 42; sent to the senate 42; returned assented to 46.

COMBS, ENOCK—Petition from, of St. Mary's county, stating that he purchased land from one Atkinson, who purchased from the state, and that there is a deficiency of five acres, and praying to be reimbursed for the same, referred 16; report from committee, and resolution refunding 18.

CONDON, SAMUEL—Petition from, praying to be authorized to complete his collection, referred 68.

CORPORATIONS—Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the line of the district of Columbia, where it crosses the post road from Georgetown to Frederick, through Montgomery and Frederick counties, to Frederick town, referred 18; bill reported 56; passed 78; sent to the senate 80; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 89.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore, praying to be vested with corporate powers for certain purposes, referred 23.

Bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, reported 24; one hundred copies ordered

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to be printed for the use of the legislature 24; order on 24; passed by yeas and nays, and sent to the senate 32; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments 38; which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 40.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a further additional supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, referred 35; bill reported 77; passed and sent to the senate 80; returned will pass, with the amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 93.

Bill, entitled a supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's lime-kiln, in Baltimore county, in the direction of Jones' Falls, to Baltimore city, reported 47; passed 57; sent to senate 57; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 72.

A bill from the senate, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's lime-kiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones' Falls, to Baltimore city, referred 77; amended, passed 105; returned to the senate 105.

CRABB, ELIZABETH, AND RICHARD ORME—Petition from, praying a law may pass authorizing some person or persons to lay off certain lands therein mentioned, referred 15; bill reported 47; passed, and sent to the senate 57; returned rejected 86.

CRABB, ELIZABETH—Petition from, of Montgomery county, stating that her children, heirs of Jeremiah Crabb, hold lands adjoining Rockville, in said county, and that the value thereof would be greatly enhanced by laying off an addition to said town, and praying the legislature to take the same into consideration, referred 14.

See *Montgomery County.*

CRESAP, JAMES M.—Petition from, of Alleghany county, praying to be released from nine per cent. interest, which may be exacted from him as security of Robert

CRESAP, JAMES M.—
Sinclair, former sheriff, referred 60; report from committee, and resolution releasing him from nine per cent. 61; assented to 63; sent to the senate 64; returned assented to 72.

CROW, JOHN—See *Anne Arundel County.*

D.

DAVIS, IGNATIUS—Petition from, praying a law may pass confirming his title to certain land, referred 14; bill reported 17; passed 22; sent to the senate 22; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 38.

DENNIS, REBECCA—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying to be supported out of the poor house, referred 57.

DENNY, THOMAS S., AND THOMAS HATTON—Petition from, of Talbot county, praying that the justices of Baltimore county may be directed to remove a certain case to Talbot county for trial, referred 40.

DITTY, SARAH, AND SAMUEL JACOB—Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, stating that Roger Ditty, late husband of said Sarah, by his will directed his personal property to be sold, and the proceeds invested in bank stock, for the benefit of his children, and praying that they may use the same to purchase land, believing it will tend more to the advantage of said children, referred 56; report from committee unfavorable, same concurred with 64.

DIVORCES—Petition from James Jones Wilmer, praying to be divorced from his wife Letitia, referred 18; bill reported 80; further consideration thereof postponed to 1st June next 86.

Petition from Mary Kline, praying to be divorced from her husband, Jacob Kline, referred 18; bill reported 27; rejected by yeas and nays 37.

Petition from Elizabeth Baltzer alias Kingla, praying to be divorced from her husband, Joseph Kingla, referred 40.

Petition from Joseph Boyd, praying a law annulling his marriage with Elizabeth Tall, referred 41; bill reported 56; rejected 114.

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Memorial from John Muskett and Susanna Muskett, stating that Susanna intermarried with one Archibald Alexander, by whom she had two children, and that said Alexander shipped in the United States service, and in July, 1804, she was informed of his death, and in April, 1805, she intermarried with the memorialist, John Muskett, and that it now appears that said Alexander is still living, and praying that the marriage between said Alexander and Susanna may be annulled, and that the marriage contracted between the memorialists be confirmed, referred 22; bill reported, entitled an act annulling the marriage of Archibald Alexander and Susanna Alexander, and confirming the marriage of John Muskett and Susanna Muskett 37; rejected by yeas and nays 39; reconsidered, amended, and passed 40, 41; sent to the senate 42; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 56.

Petition from Elizabeth Sower, of Baltimore city, praying a divorce, obtained by her in Vermont, from her husband, Samuel Sower, may be confirmed, and her name changed from Sower to Lamot, referred 52.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a law to prevent any person from staking out seines from the mouth to the head of Transquakin and Chickinccomico rivers, referred 24; bill reported 39; passed 41; sent to the senate 42; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 62.

DORSEY, ELI, AND ARAMINTA—Petition from, of Frederick county, praying a confirmation of their marriage articles, referred 39; bill reported confirming the marriage articles 45; bill passed 74; sent to the senate 77; returned rejected 84.

DORSEY, ROBERT—Petition from, surviving executor of Edward Dorsey, of Caleb, praying that the heirs of said Edward may be released from a debt due the state by their father as security of Dennis Griffith, referred 64; report from committee and resolution releasing him as security, &c. 79; assented to and sent to the senate, returned assented to 106.

DRANE, WASHINGTON—Petition from, for an act of insolvency, referred 23.

DUVALL, COLMORE—Petition from, of Prince George's county, praying that the levy courts of Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties may be authorized to levy a sum of money to pay him for re-building a bridge over the Patuxent river, referred 35; bill reported 44; passed and sent to the senate 56; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 64; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 94.

DUVALL, CHARLES—Petition from, of Prince George's county, praying a law may pass authorizing him to sell a certain tract of land for the benefit of Grafton Duvall, a minor, referred 37; bill reported 46; passed and sent to the senate 51; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 62; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 63.

E.

EDWARDS, CHARLES—Petition from, for a special act of insolvency, referred 30; bill for relief of, reported 38; amended and rejected 60.

ELECTIONS—Committee on elections chosen by ballot 4; report from the committee, which was concurred with 5, 6.

ELLIOTT, ROBERT—See *Old Soldiers.*

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message sent to the senate, proposing a joint committee to examine the engrossed bills of this session 33; message received in reply, agreeing to, and committee appointed 34.

Engrossed bills, from No. 1 to No. 15 inclusive, and from No. 17 to No. 20 inclusive, assented to and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof 114; said bills returned assented to 116.

Engrossed bills, from No. 21 to No. 39 inclusive, and from No. 43 to No. 90 inclusive, sent to the senate 115; returned assented to 117.

Engrossed bills Nos. 16, 40, 41, 42, 96, 97, 105, 106 and 107 received from the senate 116.

Engrossed bills Nos. 40, 41, 42, 96, 97, 105, 106 and 107 assented to and sent to the senate 116.

Engrossed bills Nos. 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 98, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104 and 109 sent to the senate 119; returned assented to 120.

ENGROSSED BILLS—

Engrossed bill No. 116 received from the senate 123; returned assented to 123.

Engrossed bills Nos. 100, 108, 111, 112, 113 and 115 received from the senate 123.

Engrossed bills Nos. 110, 114, 117, 118 and 119 assented to and sent to the senate 124; returned assented to 124.

Committee from the senate to inform the house that the governor is attending in the senate chamber to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and request the attendance of this house 125; the speaker and members went to the senate and presented the engrossed bills to the governor, who signed and sealed the same in the presence of both houses 125.

Engrossed bills, from No. 1 to 119 inclusive 125, 126, 127, 128.

ESTATES TAIL—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act concerning estates tail, referred 25; bill reported 25; considered and further consideration thereof postponed to the next session of assembly 45.

EXAMINER-GENERAL—An account of fees received by the examiner-general for the Eastern Shore, received 5; referred 16; report from the committee 23.

Resolution directing the treasurer to pay to the examiner-general of the Western Shore such sum, in addition to his fees for the present year, as shall amount to the sum of three hundred pounds current money, and that the said examiner-general lay before the next assembly the amount of fees received by him on oath, assented to 113.

Resolution, directing the treasurer of the Eastern Shore to pay to the examiner-general of said shore the sum of one hundred and thirty-three pounds seven shillings and ten pence to complete his salary for the year 1805, assented to and sent to the senate 124; returned assented to 124.

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee chosen to inquire what laws will expire during this session 5.

EXPIRING LAWS—

Bill, entitled an act to continue the acts of assembly which would expire after the present session of assembly, reported 109; passed and sent to the senate 112; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 116.

F.

FARMERS' BANK OF MARYLAND—See *Washington City.*

Leave given to bring in a bill authorizing the instituting a branch or branches of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland 31.

Bill, entitled a supplement to an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, reported 59; considered, passed and sent to the senate 95; returned rejected 103.

Message sent to the senate proposing to go into an election for two directors on the part of the state in the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, and a resolution therein relative to 119; message in reply received, agreeing to and concurring in the resolution 121; election had and William Hayward and John Chambers duly elected directors in said bank 122.

FOX, ANTHONY—Petition from, praying to be placed on the pension list, referred 68; report from the committee, and resolution allowing half pay of a sergeant to 76; assented to 87; sent to the senate 88; returned dissented from 98.

FRAMTON, MARGARET—See *Chance, Amelia.*

FREDERICK COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of Frederick town, praying a law to change the time of holding market in said town, referred 41; bill reported 52; passed and sent to the senate 56; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 62; which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 69.

FREE NEGROES—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to prevent free colored persons selling wheat, corn or tobacco, referred 17.

See *Negroes.*

FRENCH, ARIANA—Petition from, and others, of the District of Columbia, praying that the right of the state may be relinquished in certain lands, referred 101; report from the committee, and resolution relinquishing the right of the state to certain lands to petitioners 109; amended and assented to 113; sent to senate 114; returned dissented from 117.

A resolution from the senate authorizing the executive to postpone the sale of certain tracts of land claimed by Ariana French, until the chancellor shall decide between said Ariana French and the state of Maryland, assented to and sent to the senate 118.

FULLAM, GEORGE—See *Old Soldiers.*

G.

GARDINER, CHARLES—Petition from, of Charles county, praying to be indulged in the payment of a debt due by him to the state, referred 47; report from committee, and resolution suspending proceedings 49; assented to 52; sent to the senate 56; returned dissented from 62.

GARDINER, WILLIAM—Petition from, of Charles county, praying further time may be allowed him to pay the balance of a debt due by him to the state, referred 14; report from the committee, and resolution for relief 14, 15; assented to 16; sent to the senate 18; returned dissented from 54; message to the senate, asking them to reconsider and pass said resolution 57.

GASSAWAY, HENRY—Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, praying the treasurer may be authorized to pay him one year's allowance in advance, referred 105; report from committee, and resolution allowing the advance 106; assented to 114; sent to the senate 115; returned dissented from 117; message sent to the senate, asking that body to reconsider and pass the resolution in favor of Henry Gassaway 120; returned dissented from 124.

GENERAL COURT—Clerk of, ordered to lay before this house the bill passed the last session of the general assembly, entitled an act to provide for the trial of facts of the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and

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form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals 28; the clerk of the general court delivers the bill required by said order 28.

GITTINGS, RICHARD—Petition from, for a special act of insolvency, referred 50; bill reported 52; passed 69; sent to the senate 71; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 83.

GOVERNOR—Committee appointed to wait upon the governor and inform him that the house is met and ready to proceed to public business, and receive any communications he may think proper to lay before them 4.

Message from the senate proposing to proceed immediately to the election of governor, nominating Robert Bowie, Esq. 8; message in reply sent, agreeing to proceed with the election 8; election had, and Robert Bowie, Esq., declared to be elected 9.

The governor elect qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government 9.

An order that the governor lay before this house any written communications received by the executive from Samuel Chase, Esq., on the subject of the bank stock in English funds 14; the speaker laid before the house a letter from the governor, with a letter from Samuel Chase, Esq., therein inclosed, relative to the bank stock 14; order directing said documents to be published 31.

Report from committee of conference to whom was referred the communications from the executive respecting the sale of Maryland bank stock in England 90, 91; report recommitted for amendment 94; report from committee amended 96; considered, amended and concurred with 101, 102, 103.

Order appointing a committee to prepare and bring in a bill agreeably to said report 103; said resolutions were sent to the senate 103; returned dissented from 106.

Letter from the governor, received from the senate, inclosing resolutions of the legislature of Georgia, requesting an amendment proposed by the state of North Carolina to the constitution of the United States 124.

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Report from committee, to whom was referred the communication from executive inclosing resolutions of the state of Kentucky relative to an amendment to the constitution of the United States 125; assented to and sent to the senate, and returned 125.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, referred 9; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 9; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 10.

Order that the clerk of the council lay before this house the journal of their proceedings for the present year 10; which was done 10.

Message sent to the senate proposing to proceed immediately to the election of a council to the governor, and persons named, &c. 11; message received in reply, agreeing to proceed immediately 11; election had, and Allen Bowie Duckett, Reverdy Ghiselin, Richard T. Earle, Francis Digges, and Philip Reed, declared to be elected 11.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to provide for the election of governor by the people and to abolish all those parts of the constitution and form of government which relate to the council to the governor, and the time and manner of electing the governor, and for other purposes, referred 17; bill reported 24; motion to postpone and order on said bill 36; considered, amended, and further consideration postponed to the next session of the general assembly 43, 44.

Resolution relative to the attendance of members of the council, deducting $2.50 for every day's non-attendance, &c. 24; amended, and leave given to withdraw said resolution 27.

GREEN, FREDERICK—See *Printer*.

GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Committee of, appointed 5.

GUSHWA, BENJAMIN, MARTIN RICKART AND JOHN MANNING—Petition from, of Washington county, stating that they had purchased certain tracts of land from one Stephen Freeman, and that said Freeman at the time of receiving patents for the same was not a naturalized citizen of this state, &c., praying a law confirming to them said lands, referred 7.

GUSHWA, BENJAMIN, &c.—

Bill, entitled an act for the relief of Benjamin Gushwa, Martin Rickart and John Manning, of Washington county, referred 16; passed and sent to senate 18; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 22.

GWYNN, WILLIAM—Petition from, of Baltimore city, stating that he purchased from the trustees of John McLure lots Nos. 1 and 2, lying in said city, and that part of said lots are included in the ground laid out for the court house and prison, and that he is willing to pay for the same to Baltimore county, and praying that their value may be ascertained, referred 69; bill reported pursuant to the prayer of petitioner 111; the further consideration of said bill referred to the next session of assembly 111.

H.

HALKERSTONE, ROBERT—See *Old Soldiers.*

HALL, HENRY LOWE, FRANCIS HALL, AND ANNE CLARKE—Petition from, of Prince George's county, praying a law directing the sale of land devised by Benjamin Hall, Esq., to his grand children, referred 52.

Bill entitled an act for the benefit of Charles Thomas Clarke and William Hall, devisees of Benjamin Hall, &c., reported 77; passed, and sent to the senate 81; returned rejected 86.

HALL, MARTHA—Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, praying a law authorizing the treasurer to pay her a certain claim, referred 49; report from the committee, and resolution directing the auditor to examine and adjust said claim 75, 76; report amended, and resolution assented to 87; sent to senate 88; returned assented to 110.

HAMILTON, ANDREW—Petition from, of Prince George's, stating that he purchased at sheriff's sale certain land, and that the sheriff died without executing a deed therefor, and praying a law authorizing some one to execute a deed for said land to him, referred 19.

Bill, entitled an act for the benefit of Andrew Hamilton, reported 22; passed, and sent to the senate 29; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 94.

HANSON, REBECCA—Memorial from, widow of Alexander Contee Hanson, late chancellor of Maryland, praying the legislature to take her case into their most serious consideration, and direct the salary of her late husband to be continued until the next annual meeting of assembly, and to grant her such other relief as may be deemed expedient 112, 113; report from committee, and resolution for relief 114.

HARFORD COUNTY—Petition from the trustees of the Bethel congregation, in Harford county, stating that they purchased land from the state, on which they have erected a meeting house, &c., and appointed Thomas Hope to obtain a patent for the same in his name, for their use, and praying a law to authorize the said Hope to convey said land to the trustees aforesaid, referred 9, 10.

Bill entitled an act granting leave to the trustees of Bethel congregation, in Harford county, to receive a deed for, and hold the land therein mentioned, reported, passed, and sent to the senate 14; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 16.

Petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, praying that the damages which may have been sustained by individuals in opening a road from Darlington to intersect the road leading from Bel Air to Havre de Grace, may be ascertained, and levied on said county, referred 17.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a law limiting the number of dogs to each family, and to prevent negroes, free and bond, from keeping them, referred 41.

Petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, praying a law to prevent the building of artificial islands in the river Susquehanna, referred 48.

Counter petitions received and referred 63, 64; report from committee, concurred with 78.

Petition from John Love, of Harford county, praying that the levy court of said county may be directed to pay him interest and costs on a suit brought against him by the state, referred 50; report from committee and concurred with 79.

A bill from the senate, entitled an act to confirm a division of the real property of the Havre de Grace company 58; passed and returned 60.

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Petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, praying that the levy court and trustees of the poor may be chosen by the people, referred 63; report from committee, concurred with in part, and rejected in part 109.

A bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of the town of Havre de Grace, received from the senate 119; passed and returned 119.

HARWOOD, BENJAMIN—Memorial from, praying that the auditor general may be authorized to state his account, and allow an interest on certain bills of exchange, &c., referred 69; report from committee, and resolutions granting relief asked, which were assented to 119.

HAWES, CATHARINE—See *Baltimore County.*

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS—Leave to bring in a bill entitled an act relating to hawkers and peddlers, referred 23; bill reported 81; further consideration of, postponed to the next session of assembly 89.

Petition from the hawkers and peddlers of this state, remonstrating against the passage of any law which may prevent them from enjoying their former privileges, referred 64.

HELLEN, JACOB—See *Old Soldiers.*

HODGES, THOMAS, AND ELEANOR—Bill, entitled an act for the benefit of Thomas and Eleanor Hodges, infant children of James Hodges, late of Prince George's county, deceased, reported 64; passed 67; sent to the senate 67; returned rejected 86.

HOOPER, SAMUEL—Petition from, of Dorchester county, praying that a law may pass enabling him to make a good and valid conveyance to Isaac Creighton, in fee, of the lands and premises therein mentioned, referred 5.

Bill, entitled an act to authorize and empower Samuel Hooper, of Dorchester county, to convey the tract of land therein mentioned, reported 19; passed, and sent to the senate 25; returned rejected 31.

HOPKINS, DAVID—See *Old Soldiers.*

HOWARD, JOHN EAGER—A letter from, inclosing a memorial from the commissioners to superintend the erection of a penitentiary, praying further funds for the completion of the same, referred 56.

HOWARD, HENRY—See *Anne Arundel County.*

HYNSON, THOMAS, AND JOHN C.—Petition from, of Kent county, praying that a certain road running through their lands may be stopped, referred 37.

Bill reported, entitled an act for the relief of William Thomas and John C. Hynson, Jr. 47; passed 50; sent to the senate 51; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 60.

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INSOLVENTS, PETITIONS FROM—Petition from Patrick Lyddan, praying an act of insolvency, referred 5.

William Tibballs, Richard Waters, Silas C. Bush, and John J. Purnell 5.

David Waggoner, John Dertzbok, and William Springer 7.

George Washington Sykes, John R. Caldwell, John Sanders, and William James Turner 9.

John Carnan, Abraham Pennington, Peter Jackson, Manassah Logue, and William Hayward 10.

Jacob Loudenslager, Elizabeth Keech Cartwright, and James Hicks 11.

Horatio Johnson, Joseph Bruff, and Thomas A. Vaughan 13.

Jonathan S. Hardesty and Levin Long 14.

Philip Bier and Louis Barbarin 15.

Thomas L. Judge 16.

John Curson Seton, John Merryman, Jr., Nathaniel Washington, James Cook, and William Stump Boyd 17.

John Pennington 19.

William Boyce and Peter Sewart 20.

Benjamin Polk 21.

Richard Minnish, Ezekiel Gilliss, James Nelson, Tobias Watkins, Richard Odle, and John B. Sayre 23.

INSOLVENTS, PETITIONS FROM—

Benjamin Wailes, John H. Barney, and Richard G. Rawlings 25.

William Starr, Edward H. Smith, George Vance, and Jonathan Waters 26.

Basil Pool and Richard G. Hardesty 28.

John Stevenson and James Cowan 29.

Joshua Stevenson, George Rowles, David Butler, Louis Dechroth, Reuben Sewell, John Davis, James Earingey, James Searight, Robert W. Elliott, and Isaac Houston 30.

Henry Lay 32.

William Bond, Charles Coffin, Perley P. Pritchard, William Merryman, Gilbert Middleton, Enoch Welch, Thomas Meteer, Jonathan Edwards, Walter Muschett, Henry Steenhuis, Andrew Raburgh, and John Maynor 33.

Francis Mottre, Absalom Chenworth, Jacob Sitler, and Benjamin Arnold 34.

Joseph Kidder, Thomas Jones, Walter S. Hunt, and James Maydwell of Alexander 35.

Samuel T. Wright 37.

Joseph G. Daffin, Richard Nicols, Elisha Stansbury, and John Simmonds 38.

Samuel Thompson 40.

Thomas Loveday, Richard Rawlings, and Thomas Coffield 41.

Corbin Preston 45.

Mountjoy Bayley, William Furniss, James Roper, and Thomas Adlum 47.

Edward Oldham, Samuel Coats, Jr., and John Bruff 49.

Isaac Smith, Daniel Kemp, John Mackey, Edward Jolly, and Alexander Reese 55.

Richard Sweney 56.

Charles Rogers, Benjamin D. Galphin, and Daniel Parker 57.

Patrick Mulligen, John Boyd, and Thos. Crain 59.

Joseph Kennedy and John Stephens 61.

INSOLVENTS, PETITIONS FROM—

Joseph Pierpoint, John Wray, and Edmund Custis 63.

Henry Semner and Abraham Jarrett 64.

John M. Needles and John Brown 66.

Thomas B. Randall, Isaac Peach, and Edward Hargadine 73.

John Miller 81.

John Gill 83.

James Clayland and Bennet Wheeler 86.

William R. Sewell and Robert Nesbit 95.

Robert Doyne 98.

Richard Harvey and John R. Brumwell 101.

William McComas 116.

INSOLVENTS—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an additional supplement to an act entitled an act for the relief of insolvent debtors, referred 46; bill reported 56; re-committed for amendment 78; reported amended 78; referred to the next session of assembly 112.

Bill, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed November session, 1803, reported and passed 87; sent to the senate 88; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 97.

Bill, entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, reported 103; considered and amended 111; further considered, amended and passed 111, 112; sent to the senate 112; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 116; which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 116.

J.

JACKSON, THOMAS, AND HENRY HASKINS—Petition from, of Dorchester county, praying to be indulged in the payment for Choptank Indian lands, purchased by them, referred 30; report from committee and resolution for relief 33; assented to 38; sent to the senate 40; returned assented to 54.

JARRETT, JESSE—Petition from, of Harford county, stating that he purchased from the state certain land, and that by a determination of the court of appeals was compelled to convey to David West, 401½ acres, and praying that the purchase money paid by him for the same may be refunded with interest, referred 35; report from committee and resolution for relief 65; assented to and sent to the senate 80; returned dissented from with a message in relation to 89.

Resolutions in relation to the petition of Jesse Jarrett 91; 1st considered and rejected 92; another resolution inserted in lieu thereof 92; the second resolution assented to 92; sent to the senate 93; returned assented to 97.

JOHNSON, RINALDO, AND ELISHA BERRY—Petition from, of Prince George's county, securities of Thomas Williams, former collector of said county, praying to be reimbursed a certain sum of money, with interest thereon, referred 33; report from the committee and resolution directing the treasurer to pay a certain sum of money to petitioners with interest thereon 35, 36; considered and negatived 40.

JOHNSON, RINALDO—Petition from, of Prince George's county, praying compensation for collecting and paying into the treasury the balances due Thomas Williams, late collector of said county, referred 47; report from committee and resolution, which was rejected 114.

JOHNSON, CALEB, AND HEZEKIAH JOHNSON, OF HARFORD, AND RICHARD BRITTON, OF BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition from, praying an exclusive right for 15 years to erect and use certain machines for carding wool, referred 72; bill reported 91; passed and sent to the senate 104; returned rejected 106.

JONES, ABRAHAM—Petition from, and others, of Montgomery county, praying a law authorizing said Jones to convey the lands therein mentioned to the purchasers thereof, referred 26; report from the committee, stating that the court of chancery has power to afford the relief prayed, and authorizing said petitioners to withdraw their petition, which was concurred with 26.

JONES, COVINGTON—Petition from of Dorchester county, praying that the levy court of said county may levy a sum of money for his support, referred 65; bill reported 68; passed and sent to the senate 73; returned passed 77, and ordered to be engrossed.

JONES, SOLOMON—Petition from, of Dorchester county, praying a law authorizing the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money for the support of himself and his wife, referred 62; bill reported 64; passed and sent to the senate 68; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 72.

See *Old Soldiers.*

K.

KENT COUNTY—Petition from the vestrymen of Shrewsbury Parish in, praying certain commissioners may be appointed, referred 72.

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Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to appoint commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Chestertown, in Kent county, referred 84; bill reported 92; passed and sent to the senate 103; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 108.

Bill, entitled an act making provision for the dividing of certain lands in Kent county, reported 97; passed and sent to the senate 104; returned rejected 106.

KEY, PHILIP—Petition from, of St. Mary's county, praying to be indulged in the payment of a debt due by him to the state, referred 41; report from the committee and resolution granting relief 42; assented to 48; sent to the senate 49; returned assented to 54.

KILTY, JOHN—Memorial from, of Annapolis, praying that some person be authorized to subscribe on behalf of the state for a certain number of copies of the work now being prepared by him relative to land affairs, referred 84; report from committee, and resolutions, which were rejected 49.

Resolution authorizing John Kilty to examine the records of the late general court and court of appeals in order to make extracts and copies therefrom to aid him in the compilation of the work, entitled "The Landholder's Assistant and Land Office Guide," assented to 104; sent to senate 105; returned assented to 108.

L.

LAMOT, HENRY—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying that the treasurer may be directed to pay him a certain sum of money which he paid for a land warrant to affect vacant land which cannot be found, referred 92; report from the committee, which was concurred with 92.

LAWS—List of laws passed this session 125, 126, 127, 128.

LLOYD, JOHN—See *Barclay, David.*

LOTTERIES—Petition from William Du Bourg, and others, praying an act to authorize a lottery for the purpose therein mentioned, referred 17.

Bill, entitled an act to authorize the drawing a lottery for the benefit of St. Mary's college in Baltimore county, reported 21; passed 33; sent to senate 42; returned will pass with the amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 93.

Petition from sundry citizens of Frederick town, praying a law to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, referred 18; bill reported 21; passed and sent to senate 25; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 93.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a bridge over a branch of Patuxent river, near John Crow's mill, referred 21; bill reported 31; passed and sent to the senate 33; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 93.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city, stating that Bridge street is greatly obstructed by a house belonging to a certain Henry Zigler, and a lot belonging to Henry Moore, and praying a law authorizing a lottery to purchase the same, referred 30; bill reported 69; passed and sent to the senate 73; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 93.

Petition from sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying a lottery to raise a sum of money to rebuild the steeple of the German Reformed church in Frederick town, referred 37; bill reported 38; passed and

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sent to the senate 42; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 93.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to purchase ground to build a school house in Rockville, Montgomery county, referred 39; bill reported 40; passed and sent to the senate 42; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 93.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore, praying a law to authorize a lottery to raise $4,000 dollars to erect a church in said city to be called Holy Trinity, referred 58; bill reported 79; passed and sent to the senate 116; returned rejected 117.

Petition from Samuel Knox, praying a law to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for the benefit of the institution under his direction, referred 67.

Petition from the grand lodge of Maryland, praying to be authorized to raise a sum of money by lottery for the purpose of building a masonic hall in the city of Baltimore, referred 75; bill reported 75; passed and sent to the senate 116; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 118.

A bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing Shrewsbury church, in Kent county, reported 77; passed and sent to senate 80; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 93.

Petition from Robert Morgan, of Harford county, praying a law authorizing a lottery to repair St. George's parish, in said county, referred 95; bill reported 98; passed and sent to senate 105; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 110.

Petition from the elders of the German Evangelical Reformed church of the city of Baltimore, praying a lottery to raise a sum of money to finish said church, referred 105; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 106; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 110.

LOVE, JOHN—See *Harford County.*

LOVE, DR. THOMAS—Petition from, of Baltimore county, stating that he is much injured by the York turnpike road passing through his lands, and praying relief, referred 63; report from the committee, that the legislature ought not to interfere, as a jury has already ascertained the damages, report concurred with 65.

LUMBER—Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the inspection of lumber in this state, referred 33.

M.

MARTIN, LUTHER—Petition from, of Baltimore city, praying to be indulged in the payment of a debt due by him to the state, referred 51; report from committee, and resolution granting indulgence 55; assented to, and sent to the senate 56; returned dissented from 60.

Resolution granting indulgence to Luther Martin, for a debt he owes the state, assented to 60; sent to senate 60; returned assented to 65.

MEREDITH, JOSHUA AND THOMAS—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying that certain grants for lots may be corrected, &c., referred 35.

Bill, entitled an act to authorize the issuing of a patent to Joshua Meredith and Thomas Meredith for the land therein mentioned, reported 38; passed, and sent to the senate 42; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 63.

MEREDITH, THOMAS—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying to be reimbursed for an over payment made by his father for confiscated property, purchased by him from the state, referred 45; report from the committee, and resolution refunding 46; resolution amended, and assented to 50; sent to the senate 51; returned dissented from 56.

MESSAGES—Message received from the senate, that having formed a house, are ready to proceed with the business of the session 8; message in reply sent 8; message sent to the senate, stating that this is the day appointed by the constitution for the choice of a council to the governor, and inquiring what communications have been made by the governor to the senate, &c. 10.

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Communication from the executive, with sundry inclosures, relative to bank stock, a resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States; letter from the governor of Kentucky, covering two resolutions of the legislature of that state; and a letter from the governor of Pennsylvania, inclosing resolutions of the legislature of that state, received from the senate 10; referred 11, 12.

Letter from the secretary of state, with sundry papers respecting the more effectual preservation of the peace in the ports and harbors of the United States, referred 13.

Message sent to the senate, proposing to proceed immediately to the election of two directors on the part of this state in the Union Bank of Maryland, and a resolution therein declaring that the two persons having a majority of the ballots be declared elected 20; a message in reply received, agreeing to and proposing an amendment to the resolution, which was agreed to 20, 21.

Message received from the senate, inclosing a letter from the executive, inclosing a letter received by them from the secretary at war of the United States, requiring a return of the militia of this state; also a return made by the visitors of Frederick county school 25.

Message received from the senate, inclosing a letter from John Kilty, Esq., with an account of taxes received by him as register of the land office 37.

Message received in relation to certain resolutions which were rejected in that body, stating their determination not to reconsider the same 62.

Message from the senate, inclosing a list of taxes arising on the proceedings in chancery for the last year 62.

Message from the senate, proposing a committee of conference on a confidential communication received from the executive 72; message in reply sent, agreeing to, and committee on the part of the house appointed 72.

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Message received from the senate, proposing to adjourn on the 18th inst. 84.

Message from the senate in relation to an adjournment 108.

Message from the senate, stating that the senate declines to reconsider the bill appropriating a sum of money for the erection of a penitentiary, but will agree to a resolution, &c. 124.

Message from the senate, stating that the business of that house is finished, and proposing to have the laws signed and sealed immediately, and to adjourn to the 1st Monday of September next 124; message in reply sent, that the house has finished its business, and are ready to attend in the senate chamber to have the laws signed and sealed by the governor, and have agreed to adjourn till 1st Monday of Oct. next 124.

MILITIA—Leave to bring in a bill entitled an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, referred 12; bill reported 24; considered and recommitted for amendment 48, 49; resolution requesting the executive to lay before the house certain papers relative to the militia 95; the clerk of the council delivers said papers 97; said bill reported as amended 111; considered 115; amended, and the further consideration thereof referred to the next session of assembly 116.

MILLS, JOSEPH—Petition from, of St. Mary's county, administrator *de bonis non* of Timothy Bowes, deceased, praying to be reimbursed for fourteen and a quarter acres of land overpaid for by the said Bowes, referred 17; report from committee, and resolution refunding the amount of money overpaid, with interest 18; assented to 20; sent to the senate 20; returned dissented from 54.

A resolution directing the treasurer of the Western Shore to pay unto Joseph Mills, administrator of Bowes, a certain sum of money, a balance due said Bowes as assignee of Basil Brown, assented to 55; sent to the senate 56; returned assented to 67.

MINNISH, RICHARD, AND EZEKIEL GILLISS—Petitions from, for acts of insolveney, referred 23; bill reported 26; passed, and sent to the senate 28; returned rejected 56.

MOALE, SAMUEL—Petition from, of Baltimore city, praying the treasurer may be authorized to pay him a sum of money as trustee of Mark Alexander, an insolvent debtor, referred 39; report from committee, and resolution 88; recommitted for amendment 114; report from committee amended, which was assented to 115; sent to the senate 115; and returned assented to 120.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill entitled an act for an addition to the town of Rockville, in Montgomery county, reported 47; recommitted for amendment 60; reported as amended 61; passed and sent to the senate 64; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 72.

Petition from sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying that the election for the first election district may be held at the town of Clarksburg, and that the election for Goshen district may be held at Hughes' tavern, referred 69; report from the committee, which was concurred with 74.

Bill entitled an act to extend further the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, reported 75; passed, and sent to the senate 80; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 86.

Bill entitled an act to change the place of holding the elections in the 4th district of Montgomery county, reported 78; passed 81; sent to the senate 83; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 94.

MURDOCK, PATRICK—Petition from, for compensation for a deficiency in sundry lots held by him in Alleghany county, referred 36; report from the committee and resolution allowing him certain compensation 44; re-committed for amendment 52; report from committee amended and resolution therein giving compensation 54; assented to 63; sent to the senate 64; returned dissented from 75.

A resolution directing the treasurer to pay unto Patrick Murdock, of Alleghany county, forty dollars for compensation for lot 3876, westward of Fort Cumberland, heretofore sold by the state, and for which the state can make no title, assented to 87; sent to senate 88; assented to and returned 106.

N.

NEGROES—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled an act relating to negroes and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 22; bill reported 23; referred to the next session of assembly 124.

Leave given to bring in a bill, an additional supplement to an act entitled an act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 64; bill reported 64; passed 78; sent to the senate 80; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 86; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 89.

Bill, entitled an act to prevent free negroes from receiving of any slave or slaves any article of provision and selling the same as the production of their own labor, reported 64; amended and passed by yeas and nays 80; sent to the senate 81; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 95; which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 98.

NEWTON, JOHN—See *Old Soldiers.*

NICHOLLS, THOMAS, OF SIMON—Petition from, of Montgomery county, stating that he purchased land from the state, which he had to have surveyed at his own expense, and praying to be reimbursed therefor, referred 14; report from the committee and resolution for relief of 16; assented to 21; sent to the senate 22; returned dissented from 56.

O.

ODEN, BENJAMIN, AND JOHN HODGES—Petition from, praying to be authorized to sell the real estate of James Hodges, late of Prince George's county, deceased, for the benefit of his children, referred 48.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE—Archibald Van Horn elected speaker 3; John Brewer, clerk; John Sanders, assistant-clerk; Cornelius Mills, sergeant-at-arms; John Trueman, door-keeper; John Sands, assistant door-keeper; Charles Gibson, Louis Gassaway, John Golder, Nicholas Martin, and Erickson H. Stone, com-

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mittee clerks 4; the Rev. Mr. Wyatt appointed chaplain 4; Tobias E. Stansbury elected speaker of the house of delegates, vice Archibald Van Horn, resigned 8.

OLD SOLDIERS—Petition from John Newton, a soldier in the Maryland regimcnt, stating that he had been wounded in two instances, and praying some allowance for his support, referred 5; report from committee and resolution allowing half-pay of a soldier to 38; assented to 48; sent to the senate 49; returned dissented from 54.

Petition from Solomon Jones, Sr., stating that he was a soldier in the Indian war, and during the late war with Great Britain was engaged in disciplining the soldiers, and praying an allowance for his support, referred 7; report from the committee 37; concurred in 48.

Petition from Jacob Hellen, stating that he served during the Indian war, and praying an allowance for his support, referred 8; report from the committee 37; concurred with 48.

Petition from Hezekiah Speake, of Charles county, stating that he served in the continental army, and praying relief, referred 14; report from committee and resolution for relief 58; assented to 87; sent to senate 88; returned rejected 98.

Petition from George Fullam, stating that he served in the revolutionary war, and praying an allowance may be made for his support, referred 16.

Petition from Robert Elliott, of Harford county, stating that he was wounded in the revolutionary war, and praying that provision be made for his support, referred 41; report from committee and resolution allowing half-pay of a soldier to, for life, assented to 87; sent to senate 88; returned rejected 98.

Petition from Robert Halkerstone, of Charles county, stating that he had been wounded in the revolutionary war, and praying some allowance for his support, referred 42; report from committee and resolution allowing half-pay of a lieutenant to 69; assented to 74; sent to the senate 77; returned dissented from 91; message sent, with the resolution, relative to 97; message in reply received 99.

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Petition from David Hopkins, an officer in the revolutionary army, praying to be allowed half-pay for life, referred 78; report from committee and resolution granting half-pay of captain to, for life 84, 85; assented to 88; sent to the senate 90; returned assented to 97.

P.

PARKER, MARSHAM—Petition from, of Calvert county, praying compensation for a negro man, formerly the property of his father, which negro was sentenced to be hanged by Prince George's county court, referred 52; report from committee and resolution allowing compensation for said negro 56, 57; assented to 58; sent to the senate 60; returned dissented from 75.

PENNINGTON, ABRAHAM—Petition from, for a special act of insolvency, referred 10; bill reported 24; passed and sent to the senate 28; returned rejected 54.

PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY—Petition from sundry citizens of, stating that they hold large sums in bills of credit issued by the state of Maryland, and praying that their case may be taken into consideration and relief granted, &c., referred 50; report from committee concurred with 119.

PILOTS—Petition from St. Mary's county, praying an increase of the fees of pilots, referred 80; report from committee referring the matter to the next session of assembly 105.

POTEET, THOMAS—Petition from, of Harford county, praying a law to ascertain the damages sustained by him in consequence of a road running through his land, referred 48.

PRATT, JAMES R.—Petition from, and others, securities of the late sheriff and collector of Queen Anne's county, both deceased, stating there are still large sums due upon their books, and praying a law authorizing them to collect the same, referred 16; bill reported 25; passed and sent to the senate 29; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 36.

PRICE, HOWELL—Petition from, praying a special act of insolvency, referred 39.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of Bladensburg, praying a law authorizing the executor of Robert Dick to pay a certain sum of money, deposited in the hands of said Dick, to some person or persons who shall lay out said money in removing the bars in the Eartern Branch nearest Bladensburg, referred 52.

Petition from the trustees of the poor of Prince George's county, praying a law authorizing them to exchange certain land, referred 75; bill reported 78; passed 80; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 86.

Petition from sundry citizens of Nottingham, praying commissioners may be appointed to lay off and regulate said town, &c., referred 95; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 117; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 119.

PRINTER—Order that the printer to the state print one hundred copies of every bill, resolution and report containing subjects of a general nature, &c. 5.

Petition from Frederick Green, printer to the state, stating that a balance was still due him for printing Kilty's laws, and praying the house to direct the same to be paid, referred 8; report from committee, and resolution directing the treasurer to pay him $500 31; negatived 117.

Petition from Frederick Green, printer to the state, praying an advance of six hundred dollars on account of the salary that may be allowed him on the civil list, referred 17; report from committee, and resolution allowing the advance prayed for 18; assented to and sent to senate 19; returned assented to 22.

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QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens, praying that the ditch for draining the Unicorn branch may be extended to the head of the Forge Mill pond, referred 51.

Petition from sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying a law may pass for draining Beaver

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Dam branch, referred 65; bill reported 74; passed and sent to senate 78; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 84; which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 85.

R.

RANDALL, JOHN—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying that the trustees of the poor of said county may support him as an out pensioner, referred 37.

RASIN, MARTHA—Petition from, widow of the late lieutenant William B. Rasin, praying that the half pay given to him in his life time may be continued to her and her children, referred 72; report from the committee, and resolution granting half pay of lieutenant to said Mary Rasin for seven years, &c. 121; assented to and sent to senate 121; returned dissented from 124.

RAY, BENJAMIN—Petition from, of Montgomery county, stating that he will be materially injured by the operation of a certain bill, and praying the legislature to take his case into consideration, referred 42.

REGISTER OF WILLS—Message to the senate proposing to elect a register of wills for Frederick county, the office being vacant, Richard Butler nominated 10; message in reply received, agreeing to proceed immediately with said election, election had and Richard Butler declared to be elected, and recommending him to the governor to be commissioned 10.

Petition from John Cropper, of Dorchester county, praying a law authorizing him, as register of wills for said county, to record certain papers omitted to be recorded, referred 46; bill reported 72; passed and sent to the senate 73; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 77.

Message from the senate inclosing a letter from the executive informing the legislature of the resignation of Thomas Belt, register of wills for Washington county 62.

Message sent to the senate proposing to go into an election for a register of wills for Washington county

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and Mr. Geo. C. Smoot put in nomination, message in reply received agreeing to proceed immediately with said election, &c. 62; election had and George C. Smoot declared to be elected 63.

Message sent to the senate, stating that the office of register of wills for Saint Mary's county is vacant by the death of the register, and proposing to go into an election for a register immediately 90; message in reply received, agreeing to 91; election had and Edmund Key, Esq., was elected 91.

Message received from the senate, stating that the office of register of wills for Worcester county is vacant, and proposing to proceed with an election for a register for said county immediately, message in reply sent agreeing to proceed with said election immediately 120; election had and Matthew Hopkins declared elected, &c. 122.

Message received from the senate, stating that Edmund Key, Esq., has resigned the office of register of wills for St. Mary's county, and proposing to go into an election for a register for said county 122; message in reply sent, agreeing to, &c. 122; ballot had but no election 122; message from the senate proposing another ballot, message in reply sent agreeing, &c. 123; second ballot had and James Forrest, Esq., declared to be chosen, and is recommended to the governor to be commissioned as register, &c. 123.

RESOLUTIONS—A resolution, that so much of the executive communication as relates to the appointment of Jos. H. Nicholson, Esq., and the compensation allowed by the governor and council, and also so much of said communication as authorizes the said agent to deduct the amount of expenses in selling the stock and investing the amount in the funds of the United States, shall not be considered confidential, proposed 12; considered, amended and assented to 15.

Resolutions relative to binding certain proprietary books deposited in the council chamber, and making said books, when completed, certified and proved in the manner directed under the act of November session, 1798, ch. 108, received in evidence in any court of justice of this state 24; assented to 27; sent to senate 28; returned assented to 56.

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Resolution relative to the act of the last session to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, being passed by only two majority, that it is the opinion of this house that the general court cannot be abolished unless the bill for abolishing the same be assented to by two-thirds of each branch of the general assembly, &c. 27; amended, considered as amended, and rejected 28.

A resolution authorizing and requiring the auditor to examine and report what sum of money is due William Amos, Sr., of Harford county, on account of expenses incurred by him in superintending the execution of a commission issued in behalf of the state, &c., assented to 84; sent to senate 86; returned assented to 97.

Resolution removing secrecy from certain communications from the executive relative to the bank stock 95.

Resolution that each member and officer of the house wear a badge of mourning in respect to the memory of Alexander Contee Hanson, late chancellor, &c. 96; resolution that the members attend in the senate chamber to attend the funeral of the Hon. Alexander Contee Hanson 97.

Resolution in relation to the withdrawing of the funds from St. John's college 110; amended and assented to and sent to senate 120; returned dissented from 124.

Resolutions embraced in the report of the committee to whom were referred the resolutions of the legislatures of North Carolina and Massachusetts 117; withdrawn for amendment 117; reported amended, and assented to 118.

A resolution relative to congress being authorized to prevent the importation of slaves, sent to senate 118; returned assented to with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to 120.

Resolution directing the treasurer of the Western Shore to pay to Thos. Bayler, Esq., a delegate from Somerset county, seven dollars, and to John Cott-

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man, Esq., a delegate from said county, twenty-one dollars, which sums have been omitted to be allowed them on the journal of accounts 123; returned assented to 124.

Resolution appropriating $20,000, arising from fines, forfeitures, &c., in Baltimore, to build a penitentiary, and directing the treasurer of the Western Shore to pay said sum so accruing to John Eager Howard and others, commissioners, assented to and sent to senate, returned assented to 124.

REYNOLDS, ANN—Petition from, praying that her title to a certain lot may be made secure, and after her death that the same may be vested in her children which she had by her former husband, Patrick McIntire, now deceased, referred 45; bill for the relief of Ann Reynolds, reported 49; passed and sent to senate 60; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 67.

RICE, JAMES, AND MARY WOLF—Petition from, of Frederick county, praying a law may pass authorizing them to sell part of lot No. 74, late the property of William Rice, referred 47; bill reported 72; passed and sent to senate 74; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 86.

RILEY, THOMAS—Petition from, praying a law to confirm his title to lands which he purchased from Philip Marsh and wife, referred 27.

ROADS—Petition from sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying an act to lay out and open a road from Barnsville to Log town, referred 9; bill reported 16; passed 21; sent to the senate 22; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 32.

Petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, stating that a law passed last session appointing commissioners to lay out and open a road from Darlington, in said county, to Stump's Old Fields, and praying a law appointing commissioners to review the same, &c. 13; bill reported, passed 77; sent to the senate 78; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 83.

Petition from Josiah W. Heath and others, praying that a road may be opened through the lands of Sarah Polk, of Somerset county, referred 36; petition counter to the above received and referred 36.

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Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a supplement to the act to lay out and establish a road from the city of Annapolis to Washington city, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 13; bill reported 54; recommitted for amendment 63; reported, amended, passed, and sent to the senate 76; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments 84; agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 94.

Petition from citizens of Harford county, praying a law to straighten and establish a road leading from the Rock Run to intersect the Black House road at Myers' mills, on Deer Creek, referred 15; bill reported 36; passed 36; sent to the senate 38; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed 49.

Petition from sundry citizens of Worcester county, praying a law to lay out a road from Mitchell's Causeway, to intersect the Soccom road, near the meeting house, where said road leads to Broad Creek, referred 21; bill reported 39; passed 41; sent to the senate 41; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 52.

Petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, praying a law may pass for laying out a road to begin at Matthew Wiley's mill, on Deer Creek, and from thence by widow Barrett's and Andrew Turner's, till it intersects the public road leading from Black Hall to Myer's mill, referred 22; bill reported 30; passed 49; sent to the senate 51; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 60.

Petition from William Camper, Sen., of Caroline county, praying a law to open a road therein mentioned, referred 23.

Bill entitled an act to straighten the road leading into Howard street, in Baltimore city, reported 36; passed 40; sent to the senate 40; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments 62; which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 64.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying a road may be opened to run by the Methodist meeting house at Joseph Taylor's, and near Benjamin Taylor's mill 39; bill reported 59.

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Petition from sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying a law to lay out and open a road from John Frey's forge, on Octorara creek, to the tide water on Susquehanna, referred 25; bill reported 30; passed 35; sent to the senate 35; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 40.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying that the old Liberty road, between George Beam's tavern and Randall town, may be kept open, and persons appointed to repair and straighten said road, &c., referred 40; bill reported 44; recommitted for amendment 55.

Petition from sundry citizens of Lancaster and Cecil counties, praying that a road may be opened from the head of the canal, &c., referred 44; bill reported 60; passed, and sent to the senate 64; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 72.

Petition from William Pyle and others, of Harford county, praying a public road may be opened from his saw mill, on Deer creek, to intersect a road from Clark's ford to said creek, near Aquila Grafton's farm, referred 44; bill reported 77; passed 83; sent to the senate 83; returned will pass, with the amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 93.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore and Harford counties, and from Pennsylvania, praying a road may be opened from the Maryland line to Towson's tavern, where it would intersect the York turnpike road, referred 52; bill reported 58; rejected 97.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to alter the road therein mentioned, referred 57.

Petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, praying a law appointing commissioners to review, lay out and straighten a public road leading from Smith's stone house to Havre-de-Grace, referred 59; bill reported 60; recommitted 68.

Petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, praying that a road therein mentioned may be extended, referred 59.

Petition from sundry citizens of Fredericktown, praying a road therein mentioned may be opened and

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laid out, referred 67; bill reported 70; passed and sent to the senate 73; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 78.

Bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to straighten part of the road in Harford county which leads from Underhill's mill to Baltimore city, reported 69; passed and sent to the senate 81; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 86.

Bill, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to lay out and make a public road from the Black house, in Harford county, to intersect the Pennsylvania line, reported 69; passed 74; sent to the senate 77; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 83.

Bill, entitled an act to lay out and open a certain road in Baltimore county to intersect the main road leading from Cromwell's bridge to Baltimore, reported 70; passed and sent to the senate 74; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 82.

Bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the establishment of a new public road in Somerset county, passed November session, 1798, reported 74; passed and sent to the senate 77; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 86.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore, praying a road may be opened from Old Town to intersect the Falls turnpike road, referred 80.

Petition from Frederick, Montgomery and Baltimore counties, praying a public road may be opened from Gaither's store, on the Patuxent, to the Newland ferry road, where it intersects the road from the mouth of Monocacy to Fredericktown, referred 81; report from the committee, referring the same to next session of assembly, which was concurred with 82.

Bill, entitled an act to amend and make passable the public road from Mrs. Dennison's to the upper ferry, in the town of Havre-de-Grace, reported and passed 83; sent to the senate 83; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 93.

Bill, entitled an act to provide for rendering passable through Baltimore county the road leading from Baltimore city by Bel-Air, in Harford county, to Peach

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Bottom ferry, on the Susquehanna, reported 85; passed and sent to the senate 116; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 117.

Petition from David West, of Harford county, and William Foltz, of Baltimore city, praying commissioners of review may be appointed to lay off the road from the Black house, &c., in a straight direction to the Pennsylvania line, referred 87; report from the committee, stating that the subject ought to be referred to the next session of assembly, concurred with 105.

Bill, entitled an act to lay out, open and clear a certain road in Somerset county, reported 101; passed and sent to the senate 104; returned rejected 114.

ROBERTS, EDWARD—Resolution directing the treasurer to pay to, twenty-five dollars as compensation for his services as messenger to the court of chancery 104; sent to the senate 105; returned assented to 108.

Order allowing fifty dollars to Edward Roberts, messenger to the senate, for taking care of the chamber and furniture thereof during the recess 113.

ROGERS, THOMAS—Order that the committee of claims allow Thomas Rogers, assistant clerk of the senate, fifty dollars as further compensation for his services during the session 117.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CONGREGATION—Petition from the, and others, praying a law may pass giving validity to certain acts done by them, referred 30; bill, entitled an act for the benefit of the corporation of the Roman Catholic clergymen, and for other purposes, reported 50; passed 60; sent to the senate 60; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 72.

RULES—Committee appointed to report rules proper to be observed during this session 5; report from committee 6, 7; concurred with 7, 8.

RYLAND, NICHOLAS AND MARY—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying that the levy court of said county may levy a sum of money for their support, referred 39.

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SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—Petition from James Williams, of, stating that he is unable to procure a support, and praying a law authorizing the levy court of St. Mary's county to levy annually a sum of money for his support, referred 11; report from the committee 32; resolution assented to 39.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a law may pass regulating the tolls to be received by millers, and to compel them to keep weights regulated by the standard of the county, referred 13.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of St. Mary's county into election districts, referred 31; bill reported 33; passed 39; sent to senate 40; returned rejected 78.

A bill, entitled an act to empower the justices of the levy court of St. Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, reported 73; passed and sent to the senate 77; returned rejected 86.

SANDERS, JOHN—Order allowing fifty dollars to, assistant clerk of the house, as a further compensation for his services 112.

SCHNEBLY, JACOB—Petition from, late collector of Washington county, praying further time to complete his collections, referred 57; bill reported 59; passed 61; sent to the senate 62; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 64.

SEDGWICK, JACOB, MATTHIAS, GEORGE & CHRISTIAN—Petition from, praying that a law may pass to change their names from Sedgwick to Adreon, referred 17; bill to change their names reported 19; passed 24; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 28.

SENTEE, WILLIAM—Petition from, of Harford county, praying that a law may pass changing his name and that of his wife and children from Sentee to Carlen, referred 52; bill reported 54; passed and sent to the senate 57; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 62.

SETH, WILLIAM E.—Petition from, and John Gibson, praying that the chancellor may be authorized to have a certain deed recorded 111; report from the committee and resolution for relief 115; assented to 115.

SHEREDINE, DANIEL—Petition from, of Cecil county, praying to be released from a suit brought against him as security of Letitia Crookshanks, administratrix of John Crookshanks, referred 57; report from committee and resolution directing said suit to be struck off and discontinued upon the payment of costs by said Sheredine, and that the claim against said Sheredine be canceled 79; assented to 85; sent to the senate 86; returned dissented from 98.

SHERIFFS—A bill received from the senate, entitled an act relative to sheriffs and constables, referred 28.

SMITH, JOSEPH—Petition from, of Baltimore city, praying further compensation as harbor-master of the port of Baltimore, referred 30; bill reported granting additional compensation 32; passed 36; sent to senate 38; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 43.

SMITH, LAMBERT—Petition from, for a special act of insolvency, referred 50; bill reported 52; passed 69; sent to the senate 71; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 83.

SMITH, SAMUEL, Esq.—Letter from, inclosing a bill to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the state of Maryland, to the state of Ohio, which originated in the senate of the United States, referred 60.

SMITH, WINSTON—Petition, from, for a special act of insolvency, referred 65.

SMYTH, ANNA MARIA—Petition from, praying the auditor-general to ascertain the balance due the representatives of major Thomas Smyth, &c., referred 93.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act for the more effectual preservation of wild deer in Somerset county, referred 11; bill reported 23; passed 25; sent to the senate 28; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 34.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to authorize commissioners to change the place of holding the election in the third district of Somerset county, referred 25.

SOMERSET COUNTY—

Petition from sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying a law authorizing the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money to complete a road therein mentioned, referred 29.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of Richard Waters of William, Ezekiel Gillis, and Richard Minish, insolvent debtors, of Somerset county 49; bill reported 50; passed and sent to the senate 51; returned rejected 54.

SOWER, ELIZABETH—Bill, entitled an act to change the name of Elizabeth Sower to that of Lamott, reported 57; passed and sent to the senate 67; returned rejected 75.

SPEAKE, HEZEKIAH—See *Old Soldiers*.

STANSBURY, TOBIAS E.—Elected speaker, vice Archibald Van Horn, resigned 8; resolution of thanks to 122.

STEUART, JAMES—Petition from, praying a law may pass authorizing him to dispose of certain land and invest the proceeds thereof in certain funds for the benefit of his daughters, referred 86; report from committee, concurred with 111.

STEVENSON, HENRY—Petition from, of Baltimore, praying that the levy court of Baltimore may levy a sum of money to pay him for feeding certain criminals while sheriff, referred 33; bill, entitled an act for the relief of Henry Stevenson, of Baltimore county, reported 34; passed and sent to the senate 38; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 60.

STEVENSON, JOSHUA—Petition from, praying to be heard by counsel at the bar of the house in support of his petition for an act of insolvency, referred 74; report from committee allowing him to be heard, which was rejected 75.

STIER, HENRY JOSEPH—Petition from, a resident of the city of Antwerp, praying a law authorizing him to hold property in this state without his becoming a citizen of the United States, referred 41.

STREET, DAVID—Petition from, praying a law authorizing persons to award the damages sustained by him in consequence of a road running through his plantation, referred 15.

T.

TARE, ELIJAH—Petition from, of Worcester county, praying that some allowance be made for the support of his daughter, a lunatic, referred 14.

TIBBLES, WILLIAM—Petition from, of Talbot county, praying to be compensated for his expenses in recovering three negroes, who broke jail while he was jailor for said county, referred 62.

TILGHMAN, JOSEPH—Petition from, praying that the levy court of Worcester county may be authorized by law to levy a sum of money for the support of himself and his daughter, referred 14.

See *Worcester County.*

TOADVINE, JOHN, AND SEVERN TARR—Petition from, praying that the levy court of Worcester county may levy annually a sum of money for their support, referred 14.

TOBACCO—Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to authorize the levy court of Baltimore county to establish two additional warehouses in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco, referred 49; bill reported 94; passed, and sent to the senate 98; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 104.

A bill from the senate, entitled an act relating to the inspection of tobacco not the growth of this state, received 95; considered and rejected 101; returned to the senate 103.

TRACEY, ABSALOM BARNEY, AND OTHERS—Petitions from, praying that their names may be changed from Tracey to Gill, referred 45.

Report from the committee, that on the information they have on the subject it would be improper to grant their prayer, which report was concurred with 63.

TREASURER—A letter from the, of the Eastern Shore, inclosing a list of moneys received from taxes to the first of November, 1805; list of moneys received from college funds, ditto; an account current of the state with him; and a list of balances on his books, referred 4.

100 copies ordered to be printed 4.

TRUEMAN, JOHN—Order allowing sixty dollars to, doorkeeper, for taking care of the chamber and furniture of the house of delegates during the recess 113.

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE—Letter from Benjamin Harwood, the, inclosing an account current of interest and principal received to 1st of October, 1805; an account current of funded stock to 1st of November, 1805; and an abstract of dividends of interest and principal to 1st October, 1805, referred 5.

TURNPIKE ROADS—Petition from the stockholders of the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike road, praying a law may pass to procure to them a complete right and interest in the stock which they have subscribed, &c., referred 17.

Petition from sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that the Reisterstown turnpike road may be extended, &c., referred 74.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city and county, praying an extension of the Falls turnpike, referred 78.

Petition counter to the above, received and referred 78.

Counter petitions received and referred 80.

Bill entitled an act authorizing the extension of the Falls turnpike road to the Pennsylvania line, reported 87; consideration thereof postponed to the first of June next 94.

Bill entitled an act to open, improve and turnpike the road from Williamsport to Cumberland, reported 109; referred to the next assembly 124.

U.

UNION BANK OF MARYLAND—Directors on the part of the state chosen by ballot, viz: Thomas Dickson and Alexander Rogers, and resolution declaring them directors on the part of the state in the Union Bank of Maryland 21.

V.

VAN HORN, ARCHIBALD—Letter from, resigning the office of speaker to the house of delegates 8.

VESSELS, TEMPERANCE—Petition from, of Saint Mary's county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorized by law to levy a sum of money for her support, referred 70.

W.

WALKER, JAMES, AND JOHN SPRIGG BELT—Petitions from, of Anne Arundel county, and Archibald Dorsey, of Baltimore city, stating that there were considerable sums due them as securities of Robert Conn, late deputy collector, which could not be collected without legislative authority, and praying such relief as may be thought reasonable, referred 31; bill reported granting power to petitioners to complete the collection of the tax, and passed 33; bill sent to the senate 33; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 36.

WARFIELD, CHARLES ALEXANDER—Petition from, praying to be released as security for Dennis Griffith, referred 63; report from committee, and resolution releasing him as security, &c. 79; assented to 96; sent to the senate 97; returned assented to 106.

WASHINGTON CITY—A resolution stating that as soon as the ensuing installment of the two hundred thousand dollars loaned by this state for the use of the city of Washington, shall have been paid, the treasurer of the Western Shore be required to subscribe on behalf of the state for so many of the shares of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, reserved for this state, as the said installment shall amount to, &c. 20; resolution considered and assented to 31; sent to the senate 32; returned assented to 36.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Petition from the trustees of the poor of Washington county, praying a law may pass to levy a sum of money on said county for the purpose of making an addition to the poor house, ref'd 26; bill reported 28; passed, and sent to the senate 29; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 31.

WATERS, RICHARD, OF WM.—Petition of, for an act of insolvency, referred 11; bill reported 26; passed, and sent to the senate 28; returned rejected 56.

WEBB, THOMAS—Petition from, of Montgomery county, stating that he purchased a certain tract of land in said county, and obtained a conveyance for the same without being naturalized, and praying a law confirming the title to the said land to him, referred 8.

Bill entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Webb, of Montgomery county, reported 13; passed, and sent to the senate 16; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 21.

WELCH, ANN—Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, praying a law authorizing the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money for her support, referred 15.

WESTERN BANK OF MARYLAND—A bill from the senate, entitled an act to establish a bank at Elizabeth town, in Washington county, by the name of the Western bank of Maryland, referred 114; rejected and returned to the senate 122.

WILLIAMS, SUSANNA — Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, stating that Robert Williams, her husband, purchased her from John Galloway, who executed a bill of sale to her said husband, who has since become a lunatic, and that should he die in that situation, she and her children would be subject to become slaves for life, and praying the interposition of the legislature, referred 61; bill reported 69; passed 75; sent to the senate 77; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 83.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Bill entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of Worcester county to levy annually a sum of money on the assessable property of said county, for the purposes therein mentioned, reported 16; passed 21; sent to the senate 22; returned will pass, with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 31.

Petition from the committee of Buckingham congregation, of Worcester county, praying a law ratifying the proceedings of the committee, and authorizing them to continue to act for a certain time longer, referred 21; bill reported 25; passed, and sent to the senate 28; returned rejected 32.

WORKMAN, JACOB—Petition from, of Alleghany county, stating that he had taken up a lot westward of Fort Cumberland by special warrant, and praying the state to relinquish its rights thereto, referred 67; report from committee, and resolution relinquishing the right of the state on condition of his paying a certain sum of money 68; assented to 73; sent to the senate 74; returned assented to 91.

WRIGHT, SAMUEL—Petition from, of Queen Anne's county, praying that a law passed in 1803, exempting him from the operation of the act of 1789, and its supplements, may be extended and continued, referred 33; bill reported 36; passed, sent to the senate 49; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 62.

WRIGHT, SAMUEL T.—Petition from, for a special act of insolvency, referred 37.

WYATT, THE REV. MR.—Order allowing one hundred dollars to, for his services as chaplain 113.

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A.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—Bill to continue certain, received 44; passed and returned 44.

Bill to continue the act therein mentioned 16; passed 21, and returned 22.

Leave for bill, entitled an act to suspend the operation of that part of the act therein mentioned, referred 37; bill presented, passed and sent to house 38; passed and returned to senate 39.

ADJOURNMENT—Message relating to close of the session sent to house 32; similar message sent 43; message received in reply 50; message sent relative to adjournment, and proposing to adjourn to first Monday of September next 52; message in reply, stating that the house had agreed to adjourn to first Monday of October, received 52.

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ALEXANDER, ARCHIBALD AND SUSANNA—Bill to divorce, received 15; passed and returned 18.

ALEXANDER, MARK—See *Moale, Samuel.*

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Bill, being an additional supplement to the act to extend the powers of the levy court of, received 22; committed 24.

Bill to erect a town at Will's Creek in, received 34.

Bill for the more effectual collection of the county charges in, received 35.

Bill to erect a town at Will's Creek in, passed and returned 38.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—

Bill relating to collection of county charges in, rejected and returned 38.

Bill to extend the powers of the levy court of, passed and returned 38.

AMOS, WILLIAM, SR.—Resolution for, received 33; assented to and returned 39.

ANDERSON, HUGH—Bill for, received 44; passed and returned 46.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Bill authorizing levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose mentioned therein, received 34; passed and returned 38.

APPRENTICES—Bill supplementary to the act for the regulation of, received 20; rejected and returned 26.

ASSEMBLY OF THIS STATE—Bill to alter the time of meeting of the general, received 24; rejected 29, and returned 31.

B.

BALTIMORE CITY—Bill for the establishment of a school in, received, passed 10, and returned 11.

Bill supplementary to the act to establish a market and build a market house in western precincts of, received 14; amended, passed 15, and returned 16.

Petition of William Patterson and others, of Baltimore city, in relation to Rogers' addition to, presented and referred 14.

Bill supplementary to act for introducing a copious supply of water into, received 14, 15.

Bill giving further powers to the corporation of, reported from a committee 15; passed and sent to house 20.

Bill for introducing copious supply of water into, amended, passed 21, 22, and returned 22.

Bill giving further powers to the corporation of, received 25.

Bill for the drawing of a lottery in, received 26.

BALTIMORE CITY—

Bill compelling proprietors of lots on the water at the west end of the basin in, to improve the same, received 33.

Bill for lottery in, for the purpose therein mentioned, passed and returned 37.

Bill relating to proprietors of lots at west end of basin, &c., passed and returned 38.

Bill, being an additional supplement to the act to erect Baltimore town into a city, received 41; passed and returned 43.

Bill for lottery in, received, passed and returned 46.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill to empower the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose mentioned therein, received 16; passed and returned 20.

Bill to empower the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose mentioned therein, received 22; rejected and returned 23.

Bill to authorize the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, received 24; passed and returned 25.

Bill to authorize levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose mentioned therein, received 27; rejected and returned 31.

Bill for the erection of a new court house in, received 34.

Bill received to enlarge the powers of the levy court of, received 37.

Bill for new court house in, passed and returned 38.

Bill authorizing levy court of, to establish two additional warehouses for inspection of tobacco in, received 40.

Bill to enlarge powers of levy court of, passed and returned 40.

Bill relating to two additional tobacco inspection warehouses in, passed and returned 40.

BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT—Bill to authorize, to remove the case therein mentioned, received 26; rejected and returned 32.

BALTIMORE, HARBOR-MASTER OF PORT OF—Bill for additional compensation to, received 14; passed 15, and returned 16.

BANK OF BALTIMORE—Resolution adopted for election of director in, election proceeded with and John M'Kim, Jr., chosen 9.

Resolution for paying certain moneys to, for stock subscribed by state 41, 42.

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BAYLY, THOMAS, AND JOHN COTTMAN — Resolution for, received 51.

BEALL, JOHN BROOK—Resolution for, received 16; assented to and returned 18.

BELT, JOHN SPRIGG, WILLIAM HAMMOND, PHILEMON AND JOSHUA GRIFFITH—Resolution for, executors of Henry Griffith, which last named Griffith and said Belt and Hammond were sureties of Dennis Griffith, received 17; assented to 18, 19, and returned 20.

BELT, THOMAS—Letter resigning his office as register of wills of Washington county, received from executive and referred to house 21.

BETHEL CONGREGATION, IN HARFORD COUNTY—Bill for, received, passed and returned 7.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE DRAWN BY THE TREASURER—Resolutions for paying to the holders of, the amount of said bills, received 50; dissented from and returned 51.

BOARMAN, JAMES, AND OTHERS—Resolution for, received 10; dissented from and returned 18; resolution again received, with message 19; senate refuse to reconsider said resolution and adopt a message relative thereto 21; resolution returned with said message 22.

BOND, JOHN C.—Resolution for, received 42.

BOWES, TIMOTHY—See *Wills, Joseph.*

BRENGLE, LAWRENCE—Bill for, received 7; rejected 9, and returned 10.

Bill for, received, passed and returned 23.

BRODHAG, CHARLES F.—Resolution for, received 17; dissented from and returned 18.

BROOKES, JOHN SMITH—Resolution for, received 17; assented to and returned 18.

BUCKINGHAM CONGREGATION, IN WORCESTER COUNTY—Bill to ratify the proceedings of the committee of, received 10; rejected and returned 12.

C.

CALDWELL, JOHN R.—Bill for, received 35; passed 35, and returned 37.

CARNAN, JOHN, AND ABRAHAM PENNINGTON—Bill for, received 11; rejected and returned 18.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill for draining part of Old Town branch in, received 32; rejected 36; reconsidered, passed and returned 43.

CECIL COUNTY—Bill authorizing late collectors of taxes in, to complete their collections, received 34; passed and returned 38.

CHAMBERS, BENJAMIN, JAS. HOUSTON AND THOS. WORRELL—See *Rasin, Martha.*

CHANCE, AMELIA—Bill for, received 11; passed 13, and returned 20.

CHANCERY TRIBUNAL ON THE EASTERN SHORE—Bill to establish, and to repeal constitution where it is repugnant thereto, received 32; rejected 40, 41, and returned 41.

CHASE, SAMUEL—Letter from, late agent of the state for the recovery of the bank stock of the state, asking an examination of his account, &c., presented and referred to house 18.

CHESTERTOWN, IN KENT COUNTY—Bill to appoint commissioners for the regulation of, received 42; amended, passed and returned 43.

CIVIL LIST, &c.—Bill to pay, received 43; passed and returned 43.

CLARKE, CHARLES THOMAS, AND WILLIAM HALL, DEVISEES OF BENJAMIN HALL—Bill for, received 31; rejected and returned 32.

CLERKS OF COUNTY COURTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE—Bill to vest certain temporary powers in, received 13; amended, passed and returned 13.

COLVIN, JOHN B.—See *Magistrate's Guide.*

CONFISCATED BRITISH PROPERTY—Bill to ascertain the mode of completing the title to purchasers of certain, received 39; passed and returned 42.

CONSTITUTION—Communication from executive, inclosing resolutions of states of North Carolina, Massachusetts and Kentucky relative to a change of the federal, received 5; referred to house 6.

Communication from executive, covering resolutions of state of Georgia relative to same subject, received and referred to house 51.

CONVEYANCES OF LAND—Bill authorizing the chancellor in certain cases to decree, the title to which is in British subjects, received 33; amended, passed and returned 38.

CORONERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTIES—Bill to authorize two justices of the peace in this state to qualify the, received 20; rejected 28; returned 31.

COTTMAN, JOHN—See *Bayly, Thomas.*

COUNCIL, MEMBERS OF—Bill received to settle the salary of, passed and returned 5.

COURTS OF COMMON LAW OF THIS STATE, &c.—Bill for the regulation of, &c., received 26; considered and postponed 28; amended, passed 30, 31, and returned 31.

Leave for bill to organize, and relative to the records, &c., of the late court of appeals and general court, referred 12; bill presented 15; recommitted 17.

CRABB, ELIZABETH, AND RICHARD ORME—Bill appointing, trustees for locating, &c., certain lands of the late Jeremiah Crabb, received 19; rejected 23, and returned 32.

CRAMPHIN, RICHARD, BENJAMIN LOWNDES AND GEORGE CALVERT—Bill appointing, commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned, received, passed and returned 23.

CREDITORS—Bill for relief of, and to prevent frauds, &c., by secret sales, and mortgages, and gifts of goods and chattels, received 44; passed and returned 46.

CRESAP, JAMES M.—Resolution for, received 23; assented to and returned 25.

D.

DAVIS, IGNATIUS—Bill for, received 9; passed and returned 14.

DEBT-BOOKS—Resolutions relative to the proprietary, received 11; assented to and returned 18.

DEBTS DUE THE STATE—Bill relative to collection of, received 42; rejected and returned 43.

DESCENTS—Bill, being an additional supplement to the act to direct, received 27; amended, passed and returned 40.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Bill to prevent persons from staking out seines across the rivers Transquakin and Chickwiccomico, in, received 15; passed 21; returned 22.

Bill to provide for the recording of certain papers in the register's office of, received 26; amended, passed and returned 27.

DORSEY, ELY, OF ELY, AND ARAMINTA, HIS WIFE—Bill to ratify marriage articles between, received 27; rejected and returned 32.

DUVALL, COLMORE—Bill for, received 19; amended, passed and returned 23.

DUVALL, GRAFTON—Bill for, received 17; amended and passed 21; returned 22.

E.

EASTON ACADEMY, TRUSTEES OF—Resolution for, received 14; assented to and returned 17.

ELECTIONS—Leave for bill to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting, and to regulate said elections, referred 22; bill presented 25; passed 26; sent to house 27; amended, passed and returned to senate 37; amendments concurred in 38.

Supplement to act to reduce into one the several acts relating to, &c., received 44; rejected and returned 44.

ELLIOTT, ROBERT—Resolution for, received 35; dissented from and returned 40.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message received as to appointment of committee on, received 13; message sent in reply 13, and see 46, 47, 52.

ERROR BONDS—Leave for bill respecting writs of, referred 39; bill presented, passed and sent to house 40; passed and returned to senate 42.

EVIDENCE IN CERTAIN CASES—Bill received declaring what shall be 25; rejected 34; returned 37.

EVIDENCE OF FREE NEGROES AND SLAVES, &c.—Leave for bill relating to, referred 10.

EXAMINER-GENERAL—Resolution for, received 44; assented to and returned 46.

EXAMINER OF THE EASTERN SHORE—Resolution for, received 52; assented to and returned 52.

F.

FALLS TURNPIKE—Leave for bill to alter the location of, referred 15, and see *Turnpike Roads.*

FARMERS' BANK OF MARYLAND—Resolution that state subscribe for certain shares in, on a payment being made of an installment on the loan to the city of Washington, received 12; assented to and returned 14.

Resolution for paying to, for shares subscribed by state 41, 42, and see *State's Stock.*

Bill, supplemental to act to establish the *Farmers' Bank, &c.*, received 39; rejected and returned 41.

Message relative to election of directors in, received 48; message sent in reply 48; election takes place and John Chalmers and William Hayward chosen said directors 48.

FLOUR, FISH, AND OTHER SALTED PROVISIONS—Leave for bill permitting the sale or exportation of, in and from Baltimore, that have been inspected in any district of the state, without being compelled to re-inspect them in Baltimore previous to said sale or exportation, referred 10.

FLOUR NOT MERCHANTABLE AND UNSOUND SALTED PROVISIONS—Bill to prevent the exportation of, from the port of Havre-de-Grace, presented 16; considered, passed and sent to house 16; passed and returned 20.

FORD, DAVID—Petition of Daniel Hollingsworth for law empowering Queen Anne's county court to appoint a guardian for, presented and referred 7; reported on and report concurred in 35.

FOSSITT, THOMAS S.—Letter from, resigning his seat in the senate, presented 10.

FOX, ANTHONY—Resolution for, received 35; dissented from and returned 40.

FREDERICK COUNTY ACADEMY—Report from visitors of, presented and referred to house 10.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Message received in relation to an election of register of wills for 6; message sent in reply 6; election takes place and Richard Butler unanimously elected 6.

FREDERICK TOWN—Bill to authorize a lottery in, received 10.

Bill to establish a market in, &c., received 19; amended, passed and returned 22.

Bill for lottery in, amended, passed and returned 37.

FRENCH, ARIANA, AND OTHERS—Resolution for, received 44; dissented from and returned 45.

FRENCH, ARIANA—Resolution relative to tracts of land claimed by, presented, agreed to and sent to house 46, 47; assented to and returned to senate 47.

G.

GARDINER, CHARLES, AND OTHERS—Resolution for, received 19; dissented from 21; returned 22.

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GASSAWAY, HENRY—Resolution for, received 45; dissented from and returned 46; message relative to, received 49; senate refuse to reconsider said resolution and message sent in reply to message of the house 51.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL REFORMED CHURCH IN BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill for lottery for, received 43; passed and returned 43.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH IN FREDERICK TOWN —Bill for lottery to re-build the steeple of, received 15; passed and returned 37.

GIBSON, JOHN—Resolution for William E. Seth and, received 45, 46; dissented from and returned 46.

GILLISS, EZEKIEL—See *Waters, Richard.*

GITTINGS, RICHARD, AND LAMBERT SMITH—Bill for, received 25; passed and returned 31.

GOVERNMENT, ADMINISTRATION OF THE GENERAL —Preamble and resolutions respecting 52, 53, and see *President of the United States.*

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Message sent to house relative to the election of governor 4; message received in reply 5; election takes place, and Robert Bowie elected governor 5.

Message received respecting the qualifying of the governor elect and message sent in reply; governor elect qualifies 5.

Message received as to election of council 6; message sent in reply 6; council chosen 6.

Previous to the election of council, a message received asking for the transmission of any executive communications received by the senate 6.

See *Nicholson, Joseph H.*, and *Constitution.*

Letter from executive, with several communications from Mr. Nicholson on the sale of the state's bank stock, received and referred to house 25.

Message agreed to in relation to a confidential communication from the executive and suggesting a committee of conference 25; message with governor's letter and its inclosures sent to house 25; message of concurrence received in reply to senate's message 26, and see *State Stock.*

GREEN, FREDERICK—Resolution for, received 8; assented to and returned 9.

GRIFFITH, DENNIS—See *Belt, John Sprigg.*

GUSHWA, BENJAMIN, MARTIN RICKART AND JOHN MANNING—Bill for, received 7; passed and returned 9.

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HACKETT, JAMES, AND OTHERS—Bill for, sureties of J. R. Pratt, John B. Hackett and Richard E. Harrison, received 11; passed and returned 13.

HALKERSTONE, ROBERT—Resolution for, received 27; dissented from, and returned 34; resolution again received, with message 40; senate refuse to reconsider said resolution, which, with message, is returned 40.

HALL, MARTHA—Resolution for, administratrix of Edward Hall, of Henry, received 35, 36; assented to 43; and returned 43.

HAMILTON, ANDREW—Bill for, received 11; passed, and returned 38.

HANSON, ALEXANDER CONTEE—Resolutions of respect, and for attending funeral of, deceased, offered and assented to 39.

HARFORD COUNTY, ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, IN—See *St. George's, &c.*

HAVRE-DE-GRACE COMPANY—Bill to confirm a division of the property of the, presented 17.

See *Hughes, Samuel.*

HAVRE-DE-GRACE—Leave for bill supplementary to the act to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of the town of, referred 47; bill presented 47; passed, and sent to house 47; passed, and returned to senate 47.

HODGES, THOMAS AND ELEANOR—Bill for, infant children of James Hodges, received 24; rejected and returned 32.

HOLLINGSWORTH, DANIEL—See *Ford, David.*

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Leave for bill to alter and repeal constitution as it relates to division of, into election districts, referred 18; bill presented 20; on motion, referred to next general assembly 28.

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Communication from executive relative to sale of said stock, received and referred to house 12.

See *Chase, Samuel.*

Communication from executive with various inclosures relative to said stock, (see *Governor and Council,*) received, referred to house, and committee of conference relative to, appointed 25; report of committee, with resolutions, presented 36; on motion, report recommitted 38; resolutions read, dissented from and sent to house 42.

STEVENSON, HENRY—Bill for, received 14; passed and returned 20.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, IN HARFORD COUNTY—Bill for lottery for, received 42; passed and returned 43.

ST. JOHN'S—Resolution for, and for Washington college, received 49; dissented from and returned 51.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE—See *Washington and St. Johns, &c.*

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, IN BALTIMORE CITY—Bill for lottery for, received 15; passed and returned 37.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Bill to alter and repeal constitution as relates to division of, into election districts, received 15; passed 27.

Bill to empower levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, received 27; rejected and returned 32.

Message received proposing the election of a register of wills for 34; message sent in reply 34; election takes place and Edmund Key chosen register 34; message agreed to and sent to house relative to electing a register of, in place of Edmund Key, resigned 49; (see *Key, Edmund;*) message received in reply 49; election takes place, and committee reports that more ballots were in the boxes than attending members when the boxes were sealed 49; message agreed to and sent to house, relative to electing a register of wills for 49; message received in reply 51; election takes place, and James Forrest duly chosen 51.

T.

THOMAS, WILLIAM, AND JOHN CARVIL HYNSON, JR.—Bill for, received 17; passed and returned 20.

TOBACCO NOT THE GROWTH OF THIS STATE—Leave for bill relating to the inspection of, referred 33; bill presented 34; passed and sent to house 38; rejected and returned 41.

TRIAL OF FACTS IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THIS STATE, AND TO CHANGE AND ABOLISH CONSTITUTION AS IT RELATES TO THE GENERAL COURT AND THE COURT OF APPEALS—Leave for bill to confirm the act of 1804, to provide for the, referred 7; bill presented 8; passed and sent to house 9; passed and returned to the senate 11.

TURNPIKE ROADS—Bill, supplementary to the act to incorporate companies to make several turnpikes in Baltimore county, received 12; amended, passed and returned 14.

Leave for bill to alter the location of the Falls turnpike, referred 15.

Bill, supplementary to the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike from near Richard Caton's lime-kiln, &c., to Baltimore city, presented 18.

Bill of like title with last named bill, received 19.

One of the foregoing bills passed 23; another of the foregoing bills passed and one of said bills sent to house 25; the remaining one of said bills sent to house 27.

Bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike from the District of Columbia, &c., to Fredericktown, received 28.

A further supplement to the act to incorporate companies to make several turnpikes through Baltimore county, received 28, 29.

Bill to make a turnpike from the District of Columbia, &c., passed and returned 33.

Bill for making several turnpikes through Baltimore county, amended and passed 34; returned 37.

Bill, supplementary to the act to make a turnpike from Caton's lime-kiln, &c., originated in senate and sent therefrom to house, passed and returned to senate 43.

U.

UNION BANK OF MARYLAND—Message received as to election of directors in 8; message sent in reply 8; directors chosen 8; Thomas Dickson and Alexander Rogers declared to be duly elected 9.

Resolution for paying for stock subscribed to 41, 42, and see *State Stock*.

W.

WALKER, JAMES, JOHN S. BELT AND ARCHIBALD DORSEY—Bill to enable, to complete certain collections in Anne Arundel county, received 13; passed and returned 13.

WARFIELD, CHARLES ALEXANDER, AND ROBERT DORSEY, EXECUTOR OF EDWARD DORSEY OF CALEB—Resolution for said Warfield and the representative of Edward Dorsey, who with Warfield was surety of Dennis Griffith, received 40; assented to and returned 42.

WASHINGTON AND ST. JOHN'S COLLEGES—Bill to withdraw the funds from, received 24; passed and returned 33.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE—Resolution for, and for St. John's college, received 49; dissented from and returned 51.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Bill authorizing levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purposes mentioned therein, received 11; passed and returned 12.

Message received relative to the election of a register of wills for 22; message sent in reply 22; election of said register takes place and George Clarke Smoot elected to said office 22, and see *Belt, Thomas.*

WATERS, RICHARD, OF WILLIAM, EZEKIEL GILLISS AND RICHARD MINISH—Bill for, received 11. This bill was passed November 28, 1805. Bill for same parties, passed 18th December, 1805, received 17. One of said bills rejected and returned at page 18; the other of said bills rejected and returned 18.

WEBB, THOMAS—Bill for, received 7; passed and returned 8.

WESTERN BANK OF MARYLAND—Leave for bill to establish a bank at Hagerstown by the name of the, referred 41; bill presented, passed and sent to house 44; rejected and returned to senate 51.

WILLIAMS, ROBERT, A FREE BLACK—Bill for, received 27; passed and returned 31.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS—Elected senator in place of Thomas S. Fossitt, resigned 12; letter of acceptance from, presented 12; appears and takes his seat 12.

WOLF, MARY—See *Rice, James.*

WORCESTER COUNTY—Bill to authorize levy court of, to assess a sum of money for the purposes mentioned therein, received 9; amended, passed and returned 12.

James B. Robbins, register of wills of. See *Robbins, James B.*

WORCESTER COUNTY—

Message sent as to election of register of wills of, in place of J. B. Robbins, resigned 48; message received in reply 48; election takes place and Matthew Hopkins elected said register 48.

WORKMAN, JACOB—Resolution for, received 26; assented to and returned 34.

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A.

ACADEMIES—Report from the trustees of Washington academy, received and referred 22.

Letter from the visitors of Frederick county school, received from the senate 22.

ACTS—Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, referred 5; bill reported 5; passed 9; sent to the senate 9; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 10.

Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to the act entitled an act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans' courts in this state, referred 5; bill reported 15; recommitted for amendment 21; reported amended 21; rejected 48.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, referred 9; bill reported 42; considered and amended 55; further considered and amended 57, 63, 64; further considered and amended 65, 66, 67; and said bill then recommitted to a special committee 67; bill reported 78; considered and amended 84; passed, and sent to the senate 86; message in relation to, received from the senate 91; bill returned rejected 92.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act for the administration of justice in chancery cases on the Eastern Shore, and to repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government as are incompatible therewith, referred 15; bill reported 18; considered and rejected 27, 28.

ACTS—

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the meeting of the general assembly, and for other purposes, referred 11.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, referred 13; bill reported 22; recommitted for amendment 35; reported amended 44; considered, amended and passed 50, 51; sent to the senate 51; returned will pass, with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 70.

Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to an act entitled an act regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, referred 13; bill reported 16; considered and amended 42; passed, and sent to the senate 43; returned will pass with the proposed amendment 50; agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 52.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act for the regulation of officers' fees, referred 13; bill reported 68; consideration of, referred to the next general assembly 81.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act for the better regulation of apprentices, referred 17; the bill reported 18.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling vacancies in that body, referred 17; bill reported 23.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act relating to the high court of chancery and the equity jurisdiction of the several county courts of this state, referred 28; bill reported 33; considered, amended, and referred to the next session of assembly 62; order requiring said bill to be published 62; order negatived 72.

ACTS—

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to provide for the election of commissioners by the people to settle and ascertain the public taxes in each county in this state, and for other purposes, referred 18; bill reported 23, 68; referred to the first of June next 77.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a further additional supplementary act to the act entitled an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, referred 20; bill reported 40.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act entitled an act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 21; bill reported 34.

Leave given to bring in a bill to compel justices of the peace to return all recognizances taken by them before the first day of court, referred 21; bill reported 30; passed, sent to the senate 67; returned rejected 73.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the reorganization of the several orphans' courts in this state, referred 23.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the destruction of crows in the several counties of this state, referred 24; bill reported 27; passed, and sent to the senate 77; returned rejected 86.

Leave given to bring in a bill to provide by law a direct mode by which information shall be conveyed to persons appointed by the executive, of their respective appointments, and for other purposes therein mentioned, referred 25; bill reported 31; passed 51; sent to the senate 51; returned rejected 60.

Leave given to bring in a bill to tax bachelors and bank stock for the education of poor children in the several counties in this state, referred 28; bill reported 40; referred to the next session of assembly 41.

Leave given to bring in a bill to confirm and make valid certain proceedings of the orphans' courts in different counties of this state, or of the justices thereof, referred 29; bill reported 30; passed and sent to the senate 36; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 39.

ACTS—

Leave given to bring in a bill authorizing the state under certain restrictions to become a stockholder in the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, referred 33; bill reported 35; consideration of, referred to the next session of assembly 81.

Leave given to bring in a bill to pay the civil list and other expenses of the civil government, referred 33; bill reported 34; passed, and sent to the senate 52; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 58.

Leave given to bring in a bill to punish blasphemers, swearers, drunkards and Sabbath breakers, and for repealing the laws heretofore made for punishing such offenders, referred 35; bill reported 44; postponed 56.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to tax bank stock, referred 41; bill reported 72; referred to 1st June next 73.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act for the amendment of the law in certain cases, referred 4; bill reported 13; title amended to "an act authorizing the justices of the orphans' courts to take sheriff's bonds," and bill amended and passed 15; sent to the senate 17; returned will pass with the proposed amendment 26; which was disagreed to 36; message, with the bill, sent to senate, asking them to recede from their proposed amendment, &c. 36, 37; message in reply that the senate has agreed to recede from its amendment, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed 41.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act for the advancement of justice, referred 37; bill reported 44; recommitted for amendment 68; reported amended 69; referred to the first of June next 77.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to compel justices of the peace to take cognizance of persons retailing spirituous liquors without license in the recess of the court, and for other purposes, referred 37; bill reported 51; passed and sent to the senate 56; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 63.

Leave given to bring in a bill relative to magistrates' fees, referred 79; bill reported 79.

ACTS—

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to extend further the powers of the clerks of the several counties of this state, referred 39; bill reported 77.

Leave given to bring in a bill to increase the salary of the chief judge of the sixth judicial district of this state, referred 39; bill reported 47; amended and further consideration of, referred to the first of June next 94, 95.

Leave given to bring in a bill respecting certain suits in the chancery court, referred 42; bill, entitled an act concerning the chancery court, reported 46; passed 50; sent to the senate 51; returned will pass with the proposed amendment 59; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 76.

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters and the qualifications of voters, referred 49; bill reported 72; recommitted for amendment 82; reported amended 83; passed 85; sent to senate, returned rejected 87.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled an act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 50; bill reported 50; passed and sent to the senate 60; returned rejected 63.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to provide for the trial of certain causes in the court of appeals, and for other purposes, referred 53; bill reported 72; title amended, bill passed and sent to the senate 89; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 94.

Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent persons from retailing spirituous liquors within a certain distance of any place of religious worship, except as therein provided, referred 60; bill reported 62; passed and sent to senate 70; returned rejected 75.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act relating to orphans, referred 61; bill reported 64; passed and sent to senate 70; returned rejected 75.

ACTS—

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act vesting certain powers in the congress of the United States, referred 61; bill reported, entitled an act vesting certain powers in the President of the United States, passed and sent to senate 75; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 82.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to prevent dueling, referred 61; bill reported 68; consideration postponed to 1st June next 79.

Leave given to bring in a bill to ascertain and regulate anew the fees of attorneys and practitioners of the law in the county courts of this state, referred 68; bill reported 68; consideration referred to the next session of assembly 82.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act to establish permanent salaries for the judges of the six judicial districts of this state, referred 68; bill reported 71; bill referred to the next general assembly 91.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled an act for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts of the several counties in this state, referred 68.

Bill, entitled an act to continue certain acts of assembly, reported, passed and sent to senate 70; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 73.

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter the time of holding the court of appeals, and for other purposes, referred 70.

Bill, entitled an act for the punishment of forgery, reported 76; passed and sent to senate 87; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 92.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to ascertain and establish a permanent salary to the governor of this state, referred 81; bill reported 82; rejected 93; reconsidered, passed and sent to senate 95; returned rejected 96.

Leave given to bring in a bill to pay the journal of accounts, referred 91; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 91; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 96.

ALIENS—Petition from William Rickard, an alien, praying a law confirming his title to certain property, referred 16; bill reported 18; passed and sent to senate 22; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 24.

Petition from John Figg, an alien, praying his title to certain property may be confirmed, referred 16; bill reported 18; passed and sent to senate 26; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 29.

Petition from Hugh Lemmon, an alien, praying his title to certain land may be confirmed, referred 18; bill reported for relief of 20; passed and sent to the senate 24.

Petition from James Burton, praying his title to certain land may be confirmed, referred 18; bill reported for relief of 20; passed and sent to senate 24.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize the levy court of Alleghany county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, referred 47; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 48; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 52.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act for the more effectual collection of county charges in Alleghany county, referred 47; bill reported 62; passed 71; sent to the senate 72; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 78.

Memorial from the Alleghany county school, praying an increase of their donation, referred 64.

Bill, entitled an act authorizing the collection of certain ground rents due on lots in the town of Cumberland, reported 76; passed and sent to senate 85; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 95.

ALLEN, JOHN, AND ROBERT NESBITT—Petition from, praying special acts of insolvency, referred 39.

AMOS, WILLIAM—See *Auditor-General.*

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of Anne Arundel, Montgomery and Prince George's counties, praying that a bridge may be erected across the Patuxent river at or near John Crow's mill, referred 56; bill, entitled an act authorizing the levy courts of said counties to levy a sum of money to

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build a bridge over the Patuxent river at or near John Crow's mill, reported 68; referred to the 1st of June next 68.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize the levy courts of Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over the Patuxent river near Queen Anne, referred 81; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 85; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 92.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act for the better regulation of fees to the deputies of the attorney-general, referred 72; bill reported 75; bill referred to next general assembly 82.

AUDITOR-GENERAL—Letter from the, containing his report on the account of William Amos, Sen., of Harford county, which was referred to him, referred 7; also, the Western Shore treasurer's account as charged on his books to 1st November, 1806, and an estimate of the state debt, referred 7; report from the committee to whom was referred the report of the auditor-general in the matter of William Amos, Sen., and a resolution requiring said auditor-general to examine and report to the next legislature, &c. 52; assented to and sent to the senate 51; returned assented to 60.

B.

BAILEY, THOMAS—Petition from, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, praying further time to complete his collections, referred 38; bill reported 41; passed and sent to the senate 43; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 52.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act entitled an act authorizing Thomas Bailey, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collections, referred 56; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 56; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 58.

BALTIMORE CITY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a law authorizing them to shut up a ten feet alley in said city, referred 30; bill reported 52; passed and sent to the senate 67.

BALTIMORE CITY—

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an extension of Pratt street, in, referred 30; counter petitions received and referred 30; report from committee 49; same withdrawn 52; bill, entitled an act for the opening of Pratt street, reported 52; considered and postponed 59.

Petition from Daniel Bowley, of, praying an alteration in the direction of Granby street, referred 42.

Bill, entitled an act to authorize and empower the commissioners of Baltimore city to alter and extend the streets therein mentioned, reported 52; passed and sent to the senate 67; returned will pass with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 71.

Petition from the Roman Catholics in, praying that they may be authorized to purchase an addition to their lot, referred 50; bill reported 51; passed and sent to the senate 61; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 69.

Leave given to bring in a bill respecting vagrants within the city of Baltimore and the precincts thereof, referred 70.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of the first election district of, praying an alteration in the place of holding the election, referred 42; bill reported 47; passed and sent to senate 58; returned rejected 61.

Petition from sundry citizens of, stating that they have sundry bills of credit in their possession, and praying compensation therefor, referred 42.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an extension of the Falls turnpike, referred 44; bill reported 56; considered and further consideration postponed to the 1st June next 68.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying that a stone bridge may be erected over Gunpowder Falls, referred 48.

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter and change the time of holding the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in Baltimore county, referred 69; bill reported 85; passed 88; sent to the senate 89; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 93.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a division of said county, referred 48; bill reported, considered and rejected 83.

Bill, entitled an act authorizing the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, reported 67; passed 76; sent to the senate 77; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 82.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying that part of the criminals may be compelled to work on the Hagerstown road, referred 98.

BANK OF BALTIMORE—Resolution that a director in, be appointed on a day named 19; election had and James L. Hawkins elected 22.

BANKS—Memorial from the presidents of the different banks in this state, praying that forgeries may be punished with death, referred 72. See *Acts*.

BANNEKER, BENJAMIN—Petition from the descendants of, praying that the clerk of Baltimore county court may be directed to give them certificates of freedom, referred 32.

BEALL, THOMAS—Petition from, of Alleghany county, praying the legislature grant him aid in collecting certain ground rents, referred 30.

BECK, JOHN G.—Petition from, praying a special act of insolvency, referred 26.

BOND, JOHN C.—Petition from, of Harford county, praying to be divorced from the additional nine per cent. imposed by law, referred 35; report from the committee and resolution in favor of 37; report recommitted for amendment 40; reported amended 44; assented to and sent to the senate 51; returned assented to with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to 60.

BONDY, JOHN—Petition from, a soldier in the revolutionary war, praying assistance, referred 32; report from committee and resolution granting half-pay of a soldier to 38; assented to 38; sent to the senate 39; returned dissented from 47.

BONNER, WILLIAM—Petition from, of Dorchester county, praying that certain deed may be made valid, referred 72; report from the committee, and same concurred with 80.

BREWER, JOHN—Elected clerk of the house 3; order that the committee of claims allow him — dollars for arranging certain papers during the recess 69; committee appointed to inquire into and report what compensation should be allowed, &c. 72; report from the committee, &c., and allowing sixty dollars as compensation for 74; order assented to 74; resolution allowing $40 to, in addition to his allowance, assented to and sent to the senate 91; returned dissented from 95.

BROOKES, JOHN SMITH—Petition from, praying that a certificate purchased by him may be applied to the discharge of a debt he owes the state, &c., referred 77; report from committee and resolution for relief of 83, 84; rejected 84.

Resolution staying proceedings on a judgment against, by the state, assented to and sent to the senate 87; returned dissented from 94; message sent to the senate asking them to reconsider and assent to said resolution 97; returned, on reconsideration assented to 98.

BUTLER, RICHARD—Petition from, praying to be allowed the depreciation of pay due him as late deputy quartermaster, referred 60; report from the committee and resolution directing the treasurer to pay to him a certain sum, &c. 64; assented to and sent to the senate 90; returned assented to 95.

BUTT, THOMAS—Petition from, praying that the levy court of Prince George's county, may be directed to levy a sum of money for his support, referred 37.

C.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of Hillsborough, in, praying a law to prevent swine, goats and geese from going at large therein, and to prevent chimneys from taking fire, referred 9; passed and sent to the senate, returned passed with the amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 53.

Petition from sundry citizens of Greensborough, praying a law extending the limits of said town, referred 11.

Bill, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, in

CAROLINE COUNTY—

Caroline county, and for other purposes, reported 20; recommitted for amendment 48; reported amended 51; passed and sent to the senate 61; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 69.

Petition from sundry citizens of Caroline county, praying for a new bridge across Tuckahoe creek, referred 64; bill reported authorizing the levy courts of Caroline and Queen Anne's counties to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Tuckahoe creek 68.

CECIL COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of Charlestown, in, praying to be authorized to purchase a piece of ground to erect a house of public worship on, referred 44; bill reported 52; passed and sent to the senate 74; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 78.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of North Sassafras, West Sassafras and Bohemia Hundreds, in, praying that hogs may not be permitted to go at large, referred 65; bill reported 80; passed and sent to the senate 91; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 95.

Petition from citizens of Frederick town, in Cecil county, praying that a law may pass to prevent geese and swine from going at large in said town, referred 67; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 95.

CHANCERY COURT—An account of taxes in the, received from the senate 71.

CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL—report from the president and trustees of, referred 11.

CHASE, SAMUEL—Memorial from, praying that his bond as agent for the recovery of the bank stock may be given up, referred 33; reported from the committee with resolutions 53; referred to 1st June next 77.

Memorial from, praying that his bond of April 27 1785, may be credited with certain sums of money, referred 36; report from the committee and resolutions 53; consideration of, referred to the 1st of June next 77.

Resolutions relative to the claims of Samuel Chase, Esq., in reference to the bank stock, &c. 78; referred to the next general assembly 93.

CHASE, SAMUEL—

Memorial from, stating his claim as trustee for the recovery of the bank stock, and proposing its reference to the chancellor, or others who may be appointed by the legislature, referred 36; report from the committee and resolutions 54; considered and rejected 78.

CHIRAC, JEAN BAPTISTE—Petition from the representatives of, praying the repeal of a law, referred 68.

Letter from, praying his memorial may be acted upon 89.

CLAIMS, COMMITTEE OF—Chosen by ballot 4.

Order directing the committee of claims to procure weekly one copy of the Maryland Gazette for each member 5; report from the committee of claims 7, 8.

Order directing the committee of claims to allow to Thomas O'Williams, George Calvert, and others, two dollars each per diem, for two days' attendance, together with itinerant charges as witnesses before the electors of the senate in a contested case, &c. 47.

Order that the committee of claims allow such members of the last session of assembly, and officers who were present at the close thereof, one day's per diem for their attendance, &c. 49; assented to 69.

Order that the committee of claims close the journal of accounts on Saturday next 75; rejected 80; order that the committee of claims close the journal of accounts, including Sunday next 87.

Committee of claims present the journal of accounts, assented to and sent to senate 91; returned assented to 96.

COOKE, JAMES—Petition from, praying further time to complete his collections, referred 21; bill reported 22; passed and sent to senate 30; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 36.

CORPORATIONS—Petition from the president and directors of the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, praying to be incorporated, referred 13; bill reported 15; considered and amended 25; further considered, amended and passed 26; sent to senate 27.

COURT OF APPEALS—Communication from, recommending that the criers and sheriffs attending thereon should be paid for their services, referred 83.

COURT OF APPEALS—

Bill, entitled an act making compensation to the criers of the court of appeals, and the sheriffs attending the said court for the preservation of order therein, reported, passed and sent to senate 85; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 95.

Resolution relative to furnishing the room of the court of appeals 88.

COWARD, THOMAS—Petition from, praying some compensation for his land whereon Oxford warehouse stands, referred 60.

CROOKSHANKS, JAMES—Petition from, praying a special act of insolvency, referred 16; bill reported 30; passed and sent to senate 38; returned rejected 52.

D.

DAVIS, JOHN—See *Gordon, Charles.*

DAVIS, SOPHIA—Petition from, of Worcester county, praying that her mother may be supported out of the poor-house, referred 15.

See *Worcester County.*

DAWSON, JOSEPH—Petition from, stating that he had been wounded in the army, and praying a pension, referred 52; report from the committee, and resolution allowing half pay of a soldier to 76; dissented from 93.

DEEDS—Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act respecting the indenting of deeds, referred 69; bill reported 69.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act respecting the acknowledgment of deeds, referred 79; bill reported 79; passed and sent to senate 85; returned rejected 94.

DIVORCES—Petition from Rowland Overy, of Baltimore county, praying to be divorced from Elizabeth Shephard, referred 9; bill reported 20; rejected 24.

Petition from Ely Hosier, praying to be divorced from his wife, referred 9; report from committee unfavorable, concurred with 12.

Petition from Catharine Dimmitt, of Baltimore city, praying to be divorced from her husband, re-

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ferred 16; counter petition from James Dimmitt 33; report unfavorable, and concurred with 35; petition from, praying a reconsideration of her former petition 49; bill reported 78; passed and sent to senate 82; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 86.

Petition from Pamela Sampson, praying to be divorced from her husband, referred 23; bill reported 25; passed and sent to senate 27; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 31.

Petition from Mary Kline, praying to be divorced from her husband, referred 23.

Petition from William Booth, praying to be divorced from his wife, referred 31; bill reported 56; passed 71; sent to senate 72; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 77.

Petition from Juliana Cooke, praying to be divorced from her husband, referred 33; bill reported 87; rejected 88.

Petition from Henry Peters, praying to be divorced from his wife, referred 35; bill reported 85; rejected 89.

Petition from Edmund Channel, praying to be divorced from his wife, referred 39.

Petition from Benjamin Ferguson, praying to be divorced from his wife, referred 40.

Petition from Ruth Ferguson, praying to be divorced from her husband 41; bill reported 49; passed and sent to senate 81; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 87.

Petition from Sally Lutig, praying to be divorced from her husband, referred 51; bill reported 71; considered and rejected 79; bill reconsidered, passed and sent to senate 79; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 87.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge, &c., and to establish and regulate a market in said town, referred 53; bill reported 61; passed and sent to senate 72; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 77.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—

Petition from the trustees of the poor of, praying compensation for their services, referred 58.

Bill, entitled an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, and to establish and regulate a market in said town, reported 70.

DRANE, WASHINGTON—Petition from, praying that he may not be liable to confinement for debt, referred 32.

E.

ELECTIONS—Committee to examine the returns of, chosen by ballot 4.

Order that they have power to send for persons and papers 4.

Report from the committee 6, 7; report concurred with 7.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, and for other purposes, referred 21; bill reported 48; considered, amended, and further consideration thereof postponed to 1st June next 70.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, referred 72; bill reported and passed 73; sent to the senate 74; returned rejected 78.

ELLIS, ANNE—Petition from, of Talbot county, stating that she, as the wife of Robert Ellis, deceased, has a claim upon the state for his services as a soldier, and praying a law giving her compensation, referred 7.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message sent to the senate, proposing a joint committee to examine and compare the engrossed bills of this session 15; message received in reply agreeing, and appointing a committee 15.

Engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 30 inclusive were assented to, and sent to the senate 79; returned assented to 86.

ENGROSSED BILLS—

Engrossed bills from No. 31 to No. 61 inclusive were assented to, and sent to the senate 93; returned assented to 94.

Engrossed bills from No. 62 to No. 89 inclusive assented to, and sent to the senate 96; returned assented to 97.

Engrossed bills from No. 90 to No. 98 inclusive assented to, and sent to the senate 98; returned assented to 98.

Message from the senate, inviting this house to attend and witness the signing of the laws by the governor 99.

Engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 98 inclusive presented to the governor, who signed and sealed the same in presence of both houses 99.

List of, 99, 100, 101.

ENNALLS, JOSEPH—Petition from, and others, of Dorchester county, praying a further time to pay a balance due the state, referred 74; report from committee, and resolution for relief of 76; assented to 76; sent to the senate 77; returned assented to, with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to 86.

EVANS, JOHN—Petition from, and others, of Cecil county, securities of Samuel Cowdon, late sheriff of said county, deceased, praying further time to complete his collections, referred 10; bill reported 12; passed, and sent to the senate 15; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 28.

EXAMINER GENERAL — Report from the, of the Western Shore, referred 73.

Resolution that the treasurer pay to the, for the Western Shore, such sum in addition to his fees as shall amount to 300 pounds, and that said examiner general lay before the next session of assembly an account of fees received by him on oath, assented to, and sent to the senate 80; returned assented to 82.

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee chosen to inquire what laws will expire with the present session 4.

See *Acts*.

F.

FAIRBROTHER, FRANCIS — Petition from, stating that he was wounded in the army, and praying assistance from the state, referred 15; report from committee, and resolution allowing half pay of a private to, concurred with 19; sent to the senate 20; returned assented to 39.

FALLS, MOOR, AND JOHN McNEALE—Petition from, and others, of Baltimore city, praying that part of a certain tract of land called "Salisbury Plains," may be sold for the benefit of the children of Stephen Wilson, deceased, referred 29; bill reported 31; rejected 49.

FARMER'S BANK OF MARYLAND—Message to the senate, proposing to go into an election for two directors in, and a resolution relative to 62; agreed to, and sent to the senate 81; message in reply received 82.

Another message relative to, received 83; election had, and William Hayward and William Kilty declared elected 83.

Resolution authorizing the treasurer to subscribe for —— shares in the Farmer's Bank of Maryland, reserved for the state, &c. 76; blank filled with $1,600, and resolution assented to 91; sent to the senate, returned dissented from 94; report from committee of conference, and resolution directing the treasurer to suscribe for sixteen hundred shares of stock of Farmer's Bank of Maryland, &c., assented to, and sent to the senate 97; returned dissented from, with a message, &c. 98.

FERGUSON, WILLIAM—Petition from, praying that a law may pass authorizing him to receive a claim which he has against the state, &c., referred 77; report from committee, and resolution for relief of 80, 81; assented to, and sent to the senate 86; returned dissented from 95.

FIGG, JOHN—See *Aliens*.

FITZHUGH, GEORGE—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying compensation for his negro, who was committed to jail for an attempt to murder, and escaped therefrom, referred 40; report from committee, and resolution for relief of 56; assented to 63; sent to the senate 64; returned dissented from 71.

FORREST, RICHARD—Petition from, and others, of Washington city, praying a law authorizing the sale of certain property, referred 52.

FOWLER, JUBB—Memorial from, praying an increase of salary, referred 71; report from committee, and resolution increasing salary of 73; assented to, and sent to the senate 80; returned dissented from 86; message asking the senate to reconsider and pass said resolulution 88; sent to the senate 89; returned reconsidered and assented to 93.

FOX, ANTHONY—Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, praying he may be placed on the pension list, referred 16; report from committee, and resolution granting the half pay of a sergeant to 19; concurred with 19; sent to the senate 20; returned assented to 39.

FREDERICK COUNTY — Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a person may be appointed in each county as inspector of all the public offices in the county, &c., referred 13.

Leave given to bring in a bill to build a new brick jail in Frederick county, referred 47.

Leave given to bring in a bill vesting certain powers in the levy court of, and for the purposes therein mentioned, referred 47; bill reported 48.

FREE NEGROES—Leave given to bring in a bill to restrain and prohibit the emigration of free negroes into this state, referred 20; bill reported 42; recommitted for amendment 49; reported amended 51; passed by yeas and nays, and sent to senate 69; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 75.

FURNIS, EPHRAIM AND LITTLETON—An act for the relief of, reported 81; passed and sent to senate 89; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 93.

G.

GORDON, CHARLES, JOHN TRIPPE AND JOHN DAVIS —Resolution directing the governor to procure and present to each a handsome sword for their gallant conduct at Tripoli 88; assented to and sent to senate 90; returned assented to 94.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE—A resolution relative to the repairs of the, and appointing a person to take charge of, &c. 13.

Report from committee, and resolution appropriating $1,000 for repairs of government house, and $1,000 for the purchase of furniture necessary for the accommodation of the governor, &c. 73, 74; assented to 79; sent to the senate, returned assented to 87.

A resolution rescinding the above, as to furnishing government house, assented to and sent to senate 96; returned dissented from 96.

GOVERNOR—Committee chosen to wait upon the governor and inform him that this house is met, and ready to receive any communication he may please to lay before it 4.

Message from the senate that that house is ready to proceed with the business of the session, and proposing to proceed to the election of a governor immediately 9; message in reply sent, agreeing to 9; election had and Robert Wright, Esq., declared to be elected governor of Maryland 9.

Message sent to the senate, proposing that a joint letter be written to the newly elected governor informing him of his election, &c. 10.

Message sent to the senate, proposing a joint communication to wait upon the governor elect and request his attendance in the senate chamber and qualify 11; message in reply received, agreeing to 12; letter from the governor elect accepting the appointment, &c. 12.

The governor elect qualified agreeably to law 12.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—A letter from, inclosing the report of the agent for disposing of the stock in the British funds belonging to the state, &c., referred 5; also a letter from the governor of Kentucky, inclosing an act to amend the act incorporating the Ohio canal company, &c., also a letter from the governor of Tennessee, relative to an amendment to the federal constitution so as to authorize congress to pass a law to prevent the further importation of slaves into the United States, referred 5; report from committee 31; concurred with and sent to senate 47; returned as-

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sented to with the proposed amendment 52; agreed to 90.

Order that the clerk of the council lay before the house the journal of the executive's proceedings, which was done 7.

A letter from, inclosing a letter from Mr. Nicholson relative to the transfer of all stock to the treasurer of the Western Shore, referred 9; report from committee 18; recommitted for amendment 23.

Message sent to the senate proposing to go into an election for a council to the governor, persons nominated, &c. 10; message in reply received, agreeing to, &c. 11; election had, and Reverdy Ghiselin, Thomas W. Hall, Lewis Duvall, Philip Reed and James Nabb, Esqs., declared to be elected council to the governor 11.

Report from committee on executive communications relative to bank stock 26; assented to and sent to the senate 36; returned assented to with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to 78.

Report from committee to whom was referred the communication from the executive relating to the resolution of the state of Kentucky 32; concurred with and sent to the senate 47; returned assented to 58.

A letter from the clerk of the council, praying compensation for arranging the papers in the council chamber, referred 61.

GREEN, FREDERICK—See *Printer*.

GRAY, SARAH—See *Montgomery County*.

GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Committee of, chosen by ballot 4.

GWYNN, JOHN, AND JAMES EARLE, Jr.—Memorial from, praying an additional compensation for services required of them by law as clerks to the general court, referred 81.

GWYNN, WILLIAM—Petition from, praying that Baltimore county may be directed to convey to him a certain lot upon his paying for the same, referred 65.

H.

HALL, HENRY LOWE, ANN CLARKE AND OTHERS—Petition from, praying that certain land devised by Benjamin Hall, deceased, may be sold, referred 18; bill, entitled an act for the benefit of Charles Thomas Clarke and William Hall, devisees of Banjamin Hall, late of Prince George's county, deceased, reported 26; passed and sent to the senate 27; returned rejected 46.

HARDESTY, RICHARD G.—Petition from, for a special act of insolvency, referred 14; bill reported 30.

HARFORD COUNTY—Petition from citizens of, praying a law confirming the plot of a road returned to the levy court of said county under an act of last session, and to direct said levy court to levy a sum for opening and making the same passable, &c., referred 5.

Petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, praying that negroes may be prohibited from keeping dogs and guns, referred 23. See *Negroes*.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in Harford county, referred 32; bill reported 32; passed and sent to the senate 37; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 41.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying that the levy court of, may be elected by the people, referred 42.

Leave given to bring in a bill authorizing the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, referred 49.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying the repeal of a law passed at the present session, referred 74.

HARWOOD, JAMES—Order that the committee of claims allow to, assistant clerk of the senate, fifty dollars as further compensation for his services 78.

HARWOOD, BENJAMIN—Memorial from, of Annapolis city, praying that the auditor-general may be authorized to state his account, &c., referred 23; report from committee and resolutions in behalf of 23; assented to 60, 61.

HAWLEY, ZADOCK B.—Petition from, praying to be discharged from confinement, referred 32.

HERSHBERGER, HENRY—Petition from, praying relief for certain roads running through his lands, referred 39; bill appointing commissioners to review the roads running through the plantation of, reported 44; passed and sent to the senate 49; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 52.

HODGES, JOHN—See *Oden, Benjamin.*

HOWARD, JOSEPH—Petition from, and others, praying that a sum of money deposited in the treasury by Brice Howard, &c., may be paid to them, referred 53; report from committee and resolution relative to 87, 88; assented to 93; sent to the senate 93; returned dissented from 95.

HUNTER, JOHN—Petition from, sheriff of Baltimore county, praying an alteration in the law relative to warrant executions, referred 29; counter petitions from the constables of, received and referred 46.

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INSOLVENTS, PETITIONS FROM—Richard G. Hardesty 14.

Order referring the petitions of insolvents to a committee specially appointed, and discharging committees formerly appointed 40.

Petition from William R. Sewell, referred 42.

Isaac Younger 44; Henry K. Sepa 46; Mountjoy Bayley 47; Thomas Hanna 50.

George Robertson, Stephen Rayner, John Simmonds 51.

Arnold Duncan 52; Samuel Welsh 56; Andrew Price, John Cumming 58.

Gabriel Thomas 61; Amos Scott 68.

Thomas Meteer, Gilbert Middleton, and Jonathan Edwards 77.

INSOLVENTS—Bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, reported 81; passed and sent to the senate 92; returned rejected 95; message, with the bill, asking senate to reconsider and pass, sent 96; bill returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 97.

J

JACKSON, THOMAS, AND HENRY HASKINS—Petition from, of Dorchester county, stating that they bonded for lot No. 6 of the Indian lands, and that there is a deficiency of 4½ acres, and praying the treasurer may be directed to credit their bond for the same, referred 13; report from committee, and resolution directing the treasurer to credit said bond with the amount of 4½ acres, at $10 per acre 14; report concurred with, and resolution assented to 60; sent to the senate 60; returned assented to 63.

Petition from William Jackson, of Caroline county, praying that a certain deed may be recorded, referred 64; counter petition from William Hughlett received and referred 64; report from the committee, and concurred with 74.

JOHNSON, RINALDO — Report from committee on petition from, and resolution negatived 65.

See *Williams, Thomas.*

JONES, SAMUEL—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying a law authorizing him to hold real property, referred 30; bill for relief of, reported 38; passed 48; sent to the senate 48; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 52.

K.

KENNEDY, JOSEPH—Petition from, praying a special act of insolvency, referred 40.

KENT COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a piece of ground may be condemned for the purpose of building a ferry house thereon, &c., referred 46; bill reported 68; passed, and sent to the senate 70; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 77.

Bill reported, entitled an act to compel the vestry of Shrewsbury parish to fulfil the contracts and engagements of the former vestry 60; passed 67; sent to the senate 67; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 75.

KENT COUNTY—

Petition from William Matthews, of, relative to the contracts of the former visitors of Shrewsbury parish, &c., referred 50.

KEY, PHILIP BARTON—Petition from, praying a resolution authorizing and empowering the attorney general or some other person to execute on behalf of the state a conveyance vesting in him a legal title to certain land, referred 64; report from committee, and resolutions in favor of 75; assented to, and sent to the senate 75; returned assented to, with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to 78.

L.

LAND OFFICE—A letter from the register of, inclosing his account of taxes 46.

Committee chosen to examine the records in 67.

Report from committee, and resolutions in relation to 75, 76; assented to, and sent to the senate 83; returned assented to 95.

LAURENCE, JAMES—Petition from, praying that he may be paid for his services in the schooner Dolphin, referred 25; report from the committee, and resolution allowing one year's pay of seaman to 36; resolution assented to 69; sent to the senate 69; returned dissented from 78.

LAWS—List of, passed at this session 99, 100, 101.

LEAMAN, NICHOLAS—Petition from, of Frederick county, praying that the clerk of said county may correct a certain deed therein mentioned, referred 28; report from committee, and resolution directing the clerk to make the correction in said deed as prayed for, &c. 35; assented to 48; sent to the senate 48; returned assented to 58.

LOTTERIES—Petition from the Marine Society of Baltimore, praying a law authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the benefit of said society, referred 7; bill reported 9; passed, and sent to the senate 14; returned will pass, with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill engrossed 20.

LOTTERIES—

Petition from William A. Parker, of Worcester county, praying a law authorizing a lottery to raise three thousand dollars to build a mill of his own invention, referred 10; bill reported 13; passed, and sent to the senate 15; returned rejected 25.

Petition from the rector and vestry of St. Thomas' parish, in Baltimore county, praying a lottery for the benefit of said parish, referred 30; bill reported 33; passed, and sent to the senate 38; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 41.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to purchase ground and build a school house in Rockville, referred 58; bill reported and passed 71; sent to the senate 72; returned rejected 75; message asking senate to reconsider and pass said bill 88; sent to the senate 89; bill reconsidered by the senate, returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 92.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for the improvement of the navigation of the Susquehanna river, referred 69; bill reported 73; passed, and sent to the senate 74.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city, praying a lottery for the benefit of Trinity church, referred 74; bill reported 74; passed, and sent to the senate 80; returned will pass, with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 92.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act supplementary to an act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing Shrewsbury church, in Kent county, referred 75.

M.

MAGILL, PATRICK—Petition from, praying that the inspector at Elkridge Landing may be directed to keep a seal, to be fixed to every sample of tobacco, referred 65; report unfavorable and concurred with 72.

MANN, GEORGE WASHINGTON—Resolution authorizing and requiring the governor to present a sword to, for his gallant conduct at Derne, &c. 79; assented to 88; sent to the senate 89; returned assented to 93.

MANNING, CHARLES—Petition from, praying an allowance for a deficiency of land purchased by his father from the state, referred 72; report from committee and resolution in favor of 73; assented to and sent to the senate 75; returned dissented from 87.

MATTHEWS, WILLIAM—See *Kent County*.

MATTINGLY, GABRIEL J.—Petition from, praying a law confirming his title to land conveyed to him by his wife, referred 13.

MECHANICS' BANK OF BALTIMORE—Resolution directing the treasurer to subscribe, on behalf of the state, for stock in said bank, assented to and sent to the senate 96.

MESSAGE—Order relative to the mode of receiving message from the senate 15; said order rescinded 19.

Message received from the senate proposing a joint committee to investigate and report a system of education, and reasons why such a committee of conference should be chosen 16; message in reply sent agreeing to the appointment of a committee of conference and naming committee on part of the house 17.

Message received from the senate relative to the manner in which the clerk of that body was received with a message, and asking the reasons why a course different from former custom is observed 17; message sent to the senate informing that body that the house has rescinded its order relative to the mode of receiving messages, &c. 20.

Message received from the senate relative to the appointment of a United States senator 21.

Message sent to the senate proposing to proceed immediately with the election for a United States senator and persons nominated 24; message in reply received agreeing, &c. 24.

Message relative to the appointment of a United States senator to serve from and after the 3d day of March next 27; sent to the senate 32; message in reply received, with a resolution in relation to 34; agreed to 37.

MESSAGE—

Message sent to the senate proposing a day for an adjournment 30; message in reply received agreeing to 31.

Message from the senate informing the house of the death of Thomas Duckett, Esq., a member of that body, &c. 33; message in reply sent suggesting that the funeral ceremonies be postponed till to-morrow, &c. 34.

Message sent to the senate proposing that a joint committee on the constitution, &c., referred 37.

Message sent to the senate proposing to proceed with the election for a United States senator 37; message in reply received agreeing to 38; election had and Philip Reid declared elected 38.

Message in reply to a message sent to the senate on the 5th instant 41.

A message from the senate proposing a day for an adjournment 61.

Message prepared to be sent to the senate proposing to adjourn on Saturday next 75; assented to and sent to the senate 79.

Message from the senate, inclosing a letter from the governor inclosing a copy of the act of congress for laying out a road from Fort Cumberland to the Ohio, &c. 75.

Message received from the senate proposing to have the journal of accounts closed, &c. 86.

Message sent to the senate proposing to close the session immediately 94.

Message from the senate proposing that the house suggest some plan for the useful investment of money now in the treasury, &c. 96, 97; message in reply sent agreeing to, &c. 97; report from the committee of conference chosen in accordance with said messages, see *Farmers' Bank of Maryland.*

Message sent to the senate proposing to close the session immediately 98; message in reply received and proposing to have the laws signed and sealed by the governor 99.

MILITIA—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, referred 7; bill reported 22; recommitted for amendment 30; reported amended 36; considered and amended 43, 44; further considered and amended 44, 45, 46; further consideration of referred to the next general assembly 82.

MOALE, SAMUEL—Petition from, trustee of Mark Alexander, praying that the treasurer may be directed to pay him a sum of money deposited in the treasury by said Alexander, referred 58; report from the committee and resolution for relief of 89; assented to 92; sent to the senate 93; returned dissented from 95.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Petition from Sarah Gray, of, praying to be supported out of the poor-house, referred 36.

Bill, entitled an act enlarging the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, reported 51; passed and sent to the senate 68; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 70.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a change in the place of holding the election for the 4th district, referred 65; report from committee, and concurred with 81.

Bill, entitled an act to authorize the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, reported, passed and sent to the senate 75; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 86.

MOOR, THOMAS—Petition from, of Baltimore, praying to be appointed harbor-master for foreign vessels in the port of Baltimore, referred 26.

MUNICKHUYSEN, MARY—Petition from, praying that she may be authorized to lease out certain property for the benefit of her children, referred 39; bill for relief of, reported 43; passed and sent to the senate 48; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 53.

MURPHY, JAMES—Petition from, of Dorchester county, praying a law authorizing the sale of the real estate of William Murphy, deceased, for the benefit of his children, referred 4; bill reported for the relief of William, Mary Murphy, and others 11; passed and sent to the senate 15; returned rejected 28.

N.

NEGROES—Bill, entitled an act to restrain the evil practices arising from free negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns and offensive weapons, reported 40; amended, passed and sent to senate 73; returned will pass with the proposed amendment 82; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 87.

NEWTON, JOHN—Petition from, stating that he was wounded in the army, and praying provision be made for him, referred 21; report from committee, and resolution allowing half pay of a soldier to 29; assented to and sent to senate 39; returned dissented from 47.

NICHOLLS, THOMAS, OF SIMON—Petition from, praying to be reimbursed for surveying confiscated property purchased from the state, referred 20; report from committee, and a resolution in favor of 70; rejected 81.

NICHOLSON, JOSEPH H.—See *Governor and Council.*

O.

ODEN, BENJAMIN—Petition from, and John Hodges, of Thos., of Prince George's county, praying a law authorizing them to sell and convey certain ground, &c., referred 58; bill, entitled an act for the benefit of Thomas Hodges and Eleanor Hodges, infant children of Jas. Hodges, late of Prince George's county, deceased, reported, passed and sent to senate 60; returned rejected 70.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE—Tobias E. Stansbury elected speaker, John Brewer elected clerk, John Sanders, assistant clerk, Cornelius Mills, sergeant-at-arms, John Trueman, door-keeper, John Sands, assistant door-keeper, the Rev. Mr. Wyatt chosen as chaplain 3; David L. Jacob, Louis Gassaway, Nicholas Martin, John S. Skinner, and Wallace Dixon, elected committee clerks 4.

ORRELL, ROBERT—See *Sheriffs.*

P.

PENITENTIARY—Memorial from the commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a penitentiary, praying more adequate and active funds for the use of the

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same, referred 25; report from committee, and resolution 40; considered, and further consideration thereof postponed 56; resolution considered, blank filled with twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) and resolution assented to 87.

PERKINS, EBENEZER—Petition from, praying a suit brought by him in Kent county court be reinstated, referred 72; report from the committee, and same concurred with 93.

PILOTS—Petition from St. Mary's county, praying an increase of allowance to pilots, and prohibiting slaves from acting in that capacity, referred 20.

Bill, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to establish pilots and regulate their fees, reported 24; considered, and the further consideration thereof postponed to 1st June next 33, 34.

PINKNEY, NINIAN, CLERK OF THE COUNCIL—Report from committee, and resolution directing the treasurer to pay one hundred dollars to, as compensation for arranging certain papers in the council chamber 82; assented to and sent to the senate 89; returned dissented from 95; message sent to senate, asking them to reconsider and assent to said resolution 97; message from the senate that it cannot assent to said resolution 98.

PORTER, THOMAS—Petition from, praying an alteration in his name, referred 80; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 72; returned rejected 87.

POTEET, THOMAS—Petition from, of Harford county, praying a law authorizing the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money as compensation to him for building a jail therein, referred 13; report from committee, concurred with 33.

Petition from, praying a jury may review and ascertain the damages done by a certain road, referred 58.

POTOMAC RIVER—Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act to prevent any obstruction of the navigation of, referred 50; bill reported 77; passed and sent to senate 80; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 86.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill, entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of, to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, reported 43; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 47.

PRINTER TO THE STATE—Order that he be requested to furnish this house with six copies of the laws, votes and proceedings, &c., of the last session of assembly 4.

Order that the printer to the state print one hundred copies of every bill, resolution and report of a general nature during this session, and also all official papers 4.

Petition from Frederick Green, printer, praying an advance of part of his salary, referred 10; report from committee 10; resolution allowing an advance of $600 to, assented to and sent to senate 11; returned assented to 11.

Memorial from Frederick Green, praying the balance due him for printing Kilty's laws may be paid to him, referred 22; report from committee, and order that the committee on claims allow him $500 for printing Kilty's laws 49; assented to 65; reconsidered 71; order stricken out, and a resolution that the treasurer be directed to pay to him $500, being a balance due him for printing Kilty's laws 71; rejected 80.

Order that the, furnish each justice of the levy court, who is not a justice of the orphans' court, of justices of the peace, with a copy of the acts of assembly of this session 70.

Memorial from Frederick Green, printer to the state, praying an increase of salary, &c. 87; report from committee favorable, and a resolution relative to 90.

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Petition from Stephen Yoe of, a pensioner, praying an addition to his pension, referred 11.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a law compelling certain citizens of, to keep in repair a certain bridge, referred 33.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—

Petition from the trustees of the poor of Queen Anne's county, praying that a further sum of $3,000 may be levied for the benefit of the poor of said county, referred 74; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 76; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 78.

R.

REGISTERS OF WILLS—Petition from James Forrest, the register of wills of St. Mary's county, praying a law for recording a number of wills and other papers in his office not recorded, referred 20; bill reported 21; passed, and sent to the senate 32; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 36.

Petition from Trueman Tyler, of Prince George's county, praying a law authorizing him to transcribe a record in the register of wills' office for said county, referred 52; bill reported, passed, and sent to the senate 58; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 58.

REID, PHILIP—Elected United States senator 24, 38.

Letter of acceptance from 60.

RESOLUTIONS—Resolution that the house sit for the dispatch of public business from 9 o'clock, A. M., till 3 o'clock, P. M. 7; assented to 9.

Resolution relative to the appointment of a senator to represent this state in the United States senate, in the place of the Hon. Robert Wright, elected governor, &c. 14; blank filled, and resolution assented to 16, 17; sent to the senate 17; returned assented to, with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to 21.

Resolution for repairing the chairs of the speaker of the house and president of the senate, and also for furnishing a new carpet for the house 21; withdrawn 22.

Similar resolution proposed 30; assented to, and sent to the senate 32; returned assented to 41.

RESOLUTIONS—

Resolution that a joint committee be appointed to inspect the government property, and report what repairs are necessary, &c., assented to, and sent to the senate 22; returned assented to 26; with a message relative to 27.

Resolution authorizing the treasurer to subscribe for —— shares in the Baltimore and Frederick town turnpike road, and also in the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike road, &c. 30.

Resolution declaring that no new business shall be received after a certain day therein named 38.

Resolutions instructing our senators and representatives in congress to use their utmost exertions to prohibit the importation of slaves from the coast of Africa, &c., and that the governor transmit copies of said resolutions to them and the executives of the respective states of this Union, assented to, and sent to senate 47; returned assented to 53.

Resolutions instructing the senators of this state in congress to use their utmost endeavors to prevent the building of a bridge across the Potomac river, &c. 59; assented to, and sent to the senate 60; returned assented to 61.

The resolutions relative to bills of exchange, returned from the senate, assented to 69.

Resolution that the speaker of this house and the president of the senate transmit to the senate a certain address 90; assented to 91; sent to the senate, returned assented to 94.

Resolution directing the governor and council to furnish the house of delegates with desks, &c., assented to 93; sent to the senate 94; returned assented to 96.

Resolution allowing the chief judge of the sixth judicial district six hundred dollars in addition to his salary 95; referred to the next session of the assembly 96.

Resolution directing the treasurer to pay to each member and officer of the legislature now in attendance two days' per diem in addition to what was allowed on the journal of accounts, &c., assented to, and sent to the senate 98.

RESOLUTIONS—

Resolutions relative to taking a census of persons subject to militia duty 82, 83; dissented from 90.

REYNOLDS, EDWARD—Petition from, executor of Thomas Reynolds, deceased, of Calvert county, stating that William and Robert Mollison, whose property has been confiscated by the state, was largely indebted to the said Thomas Reynolds, and praying relief, ref'd 11; report from committee, and resolution for relief of 14; concurred with 25; sent to the senate 26; returned dissented from 69.

RICKARD, WILLIAM—See *Aliens*.

ROADS—Petition from sundry citizens of Talbot county, praying a law appointing commissioners to lay out a road from Banninggate, near Thredhaven creek, to intersect the public road from Easton to Haddaway's ferry, referred 4.

Bill reported, entitled an act to lay out and open a public road in Hopkins' neck, in Talbot county 9; passed and sent to the senate 12; returned will pass, with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill engrossed 20.

Petition from James Evans and others, of Cecil county, praying a law for opening a road from the northwest side of Stone run, to intercept a road from Bald Friar ferry to the Christiana bridge, referred 10; bill reported 22; passed 26; sent to the senate 27; returned will pass, with the proposed amendment 31; agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 74.

Bill entitled an additional supplement to an act entitled an act to straighten part of the road in Harford county which leads from Underhill's mill to Baltimore city, reported 16; passed, and sent to the senate 20; returned passed, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 32.

Petition from sundry citizens of Caroline county, praying for a road therein mentioned, referred 20; bill reported 33; passed and sent to the senate 58; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 63.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act relating to public roads in Queen Anne's county, referred 20; bill reported 36; passed and sent to the senate 81; returned rejected 83.

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Petition from Henry Peters, of Baltimore county, to open a road from his land to the turnpike road, referred 22; report from the committee unfavorable, which was concurred in 34.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying a law to make a public road from the Union meeting house to the Pennsylvania line, referred 22; report from the committee unfavorable, concurred with 83.

Petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, praying that commissioners be appointed to review the road from Darlington to intersect the road from Bel Air to Havre-de-Grace, referred 23; bill reported 26; passed and sent to the senate 36; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 39.

Petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying a road from Ashe's Ford to intersect the Williamsport road, &c., referred 25; bill reported 38; passed 63; sent to the senate 64; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 70.

Memorial from sundry citizens of Charles county, praying that the road from Middleton's land to the upper Zachia church may be declared a public road, referred 26; counter petition from Ignatius Middleton received 46; bill reported, passed, and sent to the senate 87; returned rejected 92; message sent to the senate, asking them to reconsider and pass said bill 93; message in reply, that the senate cannot reconsider said bill 94.

Petition from sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying for a public road from Spalding's tavern to Washington city, referred 26; bill reported 60; sent to the senate 60; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 63.

Leave given to bring in a bill supplementary to an act entitled an act to lay out and open a public road in Hopkins' neck, in Talbot county, referred 26; bill reported 27; considered, amended, and passed 29; sent to the senate 29; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 36.

Petition from Thomas Richardson, praying for a public road to his mill, referred 39.

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Petition from sundry citizens of Montgomery county, in reference to a road to be laid out from Barnesville, to intersect the road from Frederick town to George town, &c., under an act of the last session, may not be done at the expense of the county, referred 37; report from the committee unfavorable 41; concurred with 44.

Petition from sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying that the road from Richard Higgins' to the head of South river may be changed, referred 38; bill reported 58; passed 60; sent to the senate 61; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 70.

Petition from sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying a road from Frenchtown, &c., referred 39; counter petition, received and referred 39; bill reported 46; passed 50; sent to senate 51; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 59; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 67.

Petition from sundry citizens of Cecil county in relation to an act of last session, laying out a road from the Pennsylvania line to the Susquehanna canal, in said county, referred 42; supplement reported 58; recommitted for amendment 80; reported amended 85; passed and sent to senate 89; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 93.

Petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, praying a law to open and straighten a road from Rigbie's to the brick meeting house, referred 47; bill entitled an act to lay out and open an old road in Harford county, reported 62; passed and sent to the senate 70; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 73.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to lay out, open and improve the road from Hancock to Cumberland, referred 48; bill reported 58; amended and passed 71; sent to senate 72; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 77.

Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to an act relating to public roads in this state, referred 48; bill reported 50; passed 61; sent to senate 64; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 69.

Petition from sundry citizens of Fell's Point, praying for a road from the upper part of Bond street to in-

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tersect the York road, below where the Falls turnpike intersects it, referred 51; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 98; returned rejected 99.

Petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying a road from the state line to intersect the road from Hagerstown to Baltimore, referred 51.

Petition from Thomas Grubb and others, of Cecil county, praying a road from the Bald Friar hill to the state line, &c., referred 58; bill reported 63; passed and sent to senate 75; returned will pass with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 82.

Petition from sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying a road from Henry Coppersmith's to Graceham, on the road from Hagerstown to Baltimore, referred 60.

Petition from sundry citizens of Frederick and Washington counties, praying a public road from Hagerstown to Frederick town, referred 60; report from committee, and same concurred with 91.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying a road from the state line to Towson's tavern, referred 61; bill reported and passed 83; sent to senate 85; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 92.

Petition from sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying for a road through the lands of Sarah and Whittington Polk, referred 65; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 75; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 78.

Bill, entitled a further supplement to the act, entitled an act to lay out and make a public road from the Black House, in Harford county, to the Pennsylvania line, reported, passed and sent to senate 67; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 69.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying a road from the angle of Reisterstown turnpike to the York turnpike, referred 67; bill reported 73.

Petition from Thomas Kell, praying an alteration in the direction of a certain road, referred 68; bill

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reported 85; passed 88; sent to senate 89; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 95.

Petition from sundry citizens of Charles county, praying a road from the post road across by Basil Spaldings to intersect the road from Port Tobacco to Piscataway, referred 74; bill reported 81; passed and sent to senate 82; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 86.

Petition from Littleton and Ephraim Furniss, of Worcester county, praying that a road running through Newtown, &c., may be established as a county road, referred 76.

See *Furniss, Ephraim.*

Bill, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to straighten part of the road in Harford county from Underhill's mill to the city of Baltimore, reported 87; passed and sent to senate 89; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 95.

ROBERTS, EDWARD—Resolution directing the treasurer to pay forty dollars to, as compensation for his services as messenger to the court of chancery, sent to the senate 89.

Order that the committee of claims allow to, fifty dollars for taking care of the senate chamber during the recess 78.

ROCHESTER, NATHANIEL—Petition from, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, praying further time to complete his collection, referred 58; reported and passed, sent to senate 58; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 63.

RULES—Committee chosen to report rules to be observed during this session 4; report from committee, which was concurred with 5, 6.

S.

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—Petition from citizens of, praying an increase of allowance to jurymen, referred 7.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying that a fourth election district may be laid off in said county, referred 10; bill, entitled an act to alter, change and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of gov-

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ernment as relate to the division of St. Mary's county into election districts, reported 13; passed 16; sent to the senate 17; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 58.

SANDERS, JOHN, ASSISTANT CLERK—Order that the committee of claims allow to, fifty dollars as further compensation, &c. 77.

SANDS, HUGH—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying a special act of insolvency, referred 30.

SHARKEY, GEORGE—Petition from the representatives of, of Washington county, praying that their title to lot No. 83 in Elizabethtown may be confirmed, referred 50; bill for relief of, reported 51; passed and sent to the senate 61; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 70.

SHERIFFS—Petition from Robert Orrell, sheriff of Caroline county, praying additional provision be made for satisfying sheriffs for the prison fees of insolvent debtors and criminals, referred 20.

Bill, entitled an act for the relief of the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, reported 56; recommitted for amendment 68; reported, passed and sent to the senate 79; returned will not pass 82.

Bill, entitled an act for the benefit of the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, reported 83; considered and rejected 87.

SMITH, JOHN S., GEORGE AND HENRY STOUFFER—Report from committee to whom was referred the memorial of, concurred with 62.

SPRIGGS, JOHN—Petition from, praying a special act of insolvency, referred 23; report from committee, unfavorable, concurred with 42, 43.

STANSBURY, TOBIAS E.—Resolution of thanks to, speaker of the house 92.

STONE, ROBERT C.—Petition from, and others, praying that a sum of money paid by their father on lands in Alleghany county, may be refunded to them, referred 57; report from committee and resolution directing the register of the land office for the Western Shore to grant warrants for certain lands in Alleghany county to, &c. 63; assented to and sent to the senate 86; returned dissented from 94.

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL COMPANY—Memorial from the, praying the state to subscribe for five shares of stock of said company, referred 21; report from committee and resolution authorizing the treasurer to subscribe for the five shares of stock, &c. 50; considered and rejected 68.

SWAILS, ROBERT—Petition from, praying a resolution directing the treasurer to refund him a certain sum which he paid as bail for Vincent Barton, who removed out of the state, referred 19; report from committee and resolution directing the treasurer to pay him five pounds with interest from June 10th, 1802 21, 22; report assented to 27; reconsidered and postponed 27; considered and rejected 29.

SYKES, GEORGE W.—Petition from, for a special act of insolvency, referred 25; bill reported 28; passed and sent to the senate 32; returned rejected 41.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act entitled an act for the relief of the poor of Talbot county, referred 23; bill reported 29; passed and sent to the senate 60; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 63.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying that some provision be made for the education of youth, referred 29.

Petition from citizens of Easton and Talbot county, praying that certain survey made by John Needles, may be confirmed, referred 36.

Bill, entitled an act supplementary to the act for erecting a town in Talbot county, and to the act for the regulation and improvement of Easton, reported 67; passed and sent to the senate 70; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 78.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM—Petition from, of Queen Anne's county, praying a certificate of resurvey may be recorded, referred 74; report from committee and resolution in favor of 81; assented to and sent to the senate 90; returned assented to 94.

TILLEY, JASPER—Petition from, late sheriff of Anne Arundel county, praying further time to complete his collections, referred 83; report from committee, and same concurred with 91.

TOBACCO—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a further additional supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, referred 27; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 32; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 38.

TRACEY, ABSALOM B.—Petition from, and others, praying their names may be changed from Tracey to Gill, referred 7; report from committee, unfavorable, and concurred with 48.

TREASURER—Letter from the treasurer of the Eastern Shore, inclosing receipts and expenditures for the year ending 31st October last, and also a list of balances due on the books of the Eastern Shore treasury; also, an account current of the treasurer with the state, referred 4.

TREASURY—Order appointing a committee to lay before this house the most eligible plan for the disposal or appropriation of the surplus money in the treasury, referred 62; report from committee suggesting plans and resolutions relative to 86.

TRIPPE, JOHN—See *Gordon, Charles.*

TRUEMAN, JOHN—Order that the committee of claims allow to, sixty dollars for taking care of this house during the recess 78.

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE—Letter from Benjamin Harwood, Esq., trustee, inclosing an account current of the funded stock to 31st October, 1806, and also an account current of interest received on said stock, &c. 4.

TURNPIKE ROADS—Petition from the president and directors of the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike road company, referred 53; counter petition from the Falls turnpike road company, referred 63; resolution referred to the next session of assembly 79.

Memorial from the president and directors of the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike road company, referred 60; resolutions referred to the next session of assembly 79.

U.

UNION BANK OF BALTIMORE—Message proposing to go into the election of two directors in the, on the part of the state, and resolution therein declaring the mode of election 23; amended, assented to and sent to the senate 27; message in reply, received, &c. 29.

UNION BANK OF MARYLAND—Petition from the president and directors of, praying an amendment to their charter, referred 30; bill reported 33; passed and sent to senate 38; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 41.

Message sent to the senate, proposing to go into the election of two directors in the Union Bank of Maryland 34; message in reply, agreeing to, received 35; election had, and Thomas Dickson and Alexander Rogers declared duly elected 35.

W.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE—Petition from Colin Ferguson, late principal of, stating that he has been injured by withdrawing the donation from said institution, and praying relief, referred 49.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Petition from the congregation of Salem's church in, praying that part of the land belonging to said church may be sold for the benefit thereof, referred 62; bill reported 63; passed and sent to senate 68; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 71.

WATKINS, LEONARD—Petition from, praying that the levy court of Montgomery county may be authorized to levy a sum of money for his benefit, referred 74.

WEBSTER, ELIZABETH—Petition from, praying to be allowed to dispose of a certain legacy, &c., referred 60; bill for the benefit of, reported 63; passed and sent to senate 72; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 77.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS—Petition from the securities of, former collector of Prince George's county, praying certain relief, referred 46; report from the committee, and resolution for relief 59; resolution negatived 65.

WILLS—Leave given to bring in a bill for the more effectual preservation of last wills and testaments disposing of real estate, referred 22; bill reported 81.

WILSON, STEPHEN—See *Falls, Moor.*

WILSON, MARGARET—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying that she and her children may be supported out of the poorhouse, referred 37.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Petition from sundry minors of, relative to trespassers on the timber ground of the Pocomoke river swamp, referred 13; reported unfavorably on, and report concurred with 16.

Bill, entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support of Susanna Davis, reported 17; passed and sent to senate 23; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 24.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to alter the time of holding the county court in Worcester county, referred 52; bill reported 60; passed and sent to senate 68; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 71.

Bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to appoint a wreckmaster for Worcester county, reported 67; passed 71; sent to senate 72; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 75.

WRIGHT, ROBERT, JR.—Letter from, stating that he meant not to infringe the rules of this house, &c., referred 99.

WYATT, THE REV. MR.—Order that the committee of claims allow to, the sum of one hundred dollars for his services as chaplain 78.

Y.

YOE, STEPHEN—Report from committee, and resolution for relief of 14.

See *Queen Anne's County.*

YOUNG, JOHN—Petition from, for a special act of insolvency, referred 22.

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A.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—Bill to continue certain, received 27; passed and returned 28.

ADJOURNMENT—Message received as to closing the session 14; message sent in reply 14; message sent on same subject 25; message received on same matter 31; message sent on same topic 33.

Message received as to final adjournment 43; message sent in reply 43; senate adjourns to first Monday of November next 45.

ALEXANDER, MARK—Resolution for, received 38, 39, and see *Moale, Samuel.*

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Bill, authorizing levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose mentioned therein, received 20; passed and returned 21.

Bill, being a further supplement to the act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in, received 28; amended, passed and returned 30.

AMOS, WILLIAM, Sr.—Resolution for, received 22; assented to and returned 24.

APPEALS, COURT OF—Criers and sheriffs attending therein, see *Criers.*

APPOINTMENT TO OFFICE BY EXECUTIVE—Bill to provide a direct mode of conveying to persons a knowledge of their, received 22; rejected 24; returned 24.

B.

BAILEY, THOMAS—Bill for, received 19; amended, passed and returned 22; bill supplementary to act for, received, passed and returned 23.

BALTIMORE CITY—Bill relating to a ten-foot alley in, received 26.

Bill, empowering commissioners of, in relation to streets in, received 26.

Bill relating to a ten-foot alley in, passed and returned 27.

Bill, empowering commissioners of, in relation to streets, amended, passed and returned 27.

Bill to authorize a lottery in, received 33; amended, passed and returned 34.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill to change place of holding election in first election district in, received 23; rejected and returned 24.

Bill to authorize levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, received 30; passed and returned 32.

BANK OF BALTIMORE—Resolution adopted in relation to election of a director in the 10; election takes place, and John McKim, Jr., elected 11.

BENTON, MARK—Letter from, declining a seat in the senate, received 8.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE—Resolution for holders of, drawn by treasurer, received 25; assented to and returned 27.

BOND, JOHN C.—Resolution for, received 22; amended, assented to and returned 24.

BONDY, JOHN—Resolution for, received 18; dissented from and returned 20.

BOOTH, WILLIAM AND JANE—Bill to divoree, received 28; passed and returned 29.

BREWER, JOHN—Resolution for, received 37; dissented from and returned 40.

BROOKES, JOHN SMITH—Resolution for, received 34; dissented from 36; returned 39; resolution again received with message 42; reconsidered by the senate, assented to and returned 42.

BROWN, JAMES—Election of, to state senate in place of Mark Benton 9, and see *Benton, Mark;* letter of non-acceptance from, presented 11.

BUTLER, RICHARD—Resolution for, received 38; dissented from and returned 40.

C.

CAMBRIDGE—A bill, supplementary to the act for the regulation of, received 28; amended, passed and returned 29.

CHANCERY COURT—Bill relating to, received 22; amended, passed and returned 23.

CHARITABLE MARINE SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE—Bill for lottery for, received 7; amended, passed and returned 10.

CHARLESTOWN, IN CECIL COUNTY—Bill, authorizing commissioners of, to purchase a lot of ground, &c., received 29; amended, passed and returned 30.

CHASE, SAMUEL—Memorial from, presented and referred to house 15.

Memorial No. 2 from, presented and referred to house 16.

Memorial No. 3 from, presented and referred to house 16.

CHOPTANK BRIDGE, IN CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill, supplemental to act to erect a village at, received 25; passed and returned 27.

CHRISTIE, GABRIEL—Appointed collector of port of Baltimore; letter from, resigning his seat in the senate, presented 5.

CIVIL LIST, &c.—Bill to pay, received 22; passed and returned 23.

CLARKE, CHARLES THOMAS, AND WILLIAM HALL, DEVISEES OF BENJAMIN HALL—Bill for, received 13; rejected and returned 19.

CONSTITUTION—Message received suggesting the appointment of a joint committee on the 17; message sent in reply 19.

COOKE, JAMES—Bill for, received 15; amended, passed and returned 16.

COUNCIL, MEMBERS OF—Bill to settle the salary of, received, passed and returned 4.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER AND GENERAL JAIL DELIVERY FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill to change the time of holding, received 35; passed and returned 36.

COURTS OF COMMON LAW—Bill, supplementary to act to provide for the organization, &c., of, received 22; amended, passed and returned 27.

A bill, being an additional supplement to the act to provide for the organization of, &c., received 37; passed 38; returned 39.

COWDEN, SAMUEL—See *Evans, John.*

CRIERS AND SHERIFFS IN ATTENDANCE ON THE COURT OF APPEALS—Bill for compensating, received 33; passed and returned 40.

CROWS—Bill for the destruction of, in the several counties of, received 30; rejected and returned 33.

CRUIKSHANKS, JAMES—Bill for, received 18; rejected and returned 21.

CUMBERLAND, CONTEMPLATED ROAD FROM, TO THE OHIO—See *Smith, Samuel.*

Letter from the governor relative to said road, together with other documents on same subject, presented and referred to house 28.

CUMBERLAND, GROUND-RENTS ON LOTS IN THE TOWN OF—Bill, authorizing the collection of, received 33; passed and returned 40.

D.

DAVIS, JOHN—See *Gordon, Charles.*

DAVIS, SUSANNA—Bill for, received 11; passed 12, and returned 12.

DEEDS—Bill relating to acknowledgment of, received 33; rejected 36, and returned 39.

DESKS FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Resolution for furnishing, received 40; assented to and returned 40.

DIMMETT, JAMES W. AND CATHARINE—Bill to divorce, received 32; passed and returned 33.

DUCKETT, THOMAS—Message sent announcing death of, &c. 15; message in reply, received 16.

E.

EASTON—Bill supplementary to the act for the erection of a town in Talbot county, and to the act for the regulation and improvement of, received 27; amended, passed 29, and returned 30.

ELECTIONS—Bill supplementary to the act to reduce into one the acts relating to, received 28; rejected and returned 30.

ELECTORS—Committee on proceedings of, appointed 3; report of committee, presented and concurred in 5.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message for appointing committee on, received 7; message in reply sent to house 7, 31, 33, 38, 40, 42; said bills signed by the governor 43, 44, 45.

ENNALLS, JOSEPH, AND SURETIES, WILLIAM ENNALLS' SURETIES, AND ELIZA HODSON'S REPRESENTATIVES AND SURETIES—Resolution for, received 30; amended, assented to and returned 33.

EVANS, GRIFFITH, AND THOROWGOOD SMITH—Petition of, presented and referred 24; reported on, and report concurred in 25.

EVANS, JOHN, JAMES COCKRAN AND JOSEPH PHILLIPS, SECURITIES OF SAMUEL COWDEN—Bill for, received 7, 8; considered and rejected 12; reconsidered, amended and postponed 13; again considered, amended, passed and returned 13.

EXAMINER GENERAL—Resolution for, received 31; assented to and returned 32.

EXECUTION—Bill to regulate the mode of staying, &c., received 19; amended, passed and returned 21.

F.

FAIRBROTHER, FRANCIS—Resolution for, received 9; assented to and returned 18.

FALLS TURNPIKE COMPANY—Petition from, received and referred 26; reported on, and report concurred in 30.

FARMERS' BANK OF MARYLAND—Message received in relation to election of directors in, accompanied with resolution 31; message sent in reply 32; resolution aforesaid amended, assented to and returned, with message 32; election of directors takes place, and William Hayward and William Kilty chosen 32.

Resolution for state's subscribing for a certain number of shares of stock in, received 37; dissented from 38, and returned 39.

See *Investment of Money.*

Resolution for subscribing for a certain amount of stock in, received 41, 42; dissented from 42; message in relation to, agreed to 42; resolution aforesaid returned with message 42.

FERGUSON, BENJAMIN AND RUTH—Bill to divorce, received 31; passed and returned 33.

FERGUSON, WILLIAM—Resolution for, received 34; dissented from and returned 40.

FIGG, JOHN—Bill for, received 12; passed and returned 14.

FITZHUGH, GEORGE—Resolution for, received 26; dissented from and returned 28.

FORGERY—Bill for punishment of, received 34; passed and returned 35.

FOWLER, JUBB—Resolution for, received 31; dissented from and returned 33; resolution again received, with message 35; reconsidered, assented to and returned, with message 36.

FOX, ANTHONY—Resolution for, received 9; assented to and returned 18.

FREDERICK COUNTY SCHOOL—Report of Richard Potts, chairman of visitors of, presented and referred to house 11.

FREDERICK TOWN, IN CECIL COUNTY—Bill to prevent swine and geese going at large in, received 37; passed and returned 40.

FRENCHTOWN AND NEW CASTLE WATER AND LAND STAGES—Bill to authorize the proprietors of, to open a road from Frenchtown, in Cecil county, &c., received 22; amended, passed and returned 23.

FURNIS, EPHRAIM AND LITTLETON—Bill for, received 35; passed and returned 36.

JONES, SAMUEL—Bill for, received 20; bill for, passed and returned 22.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Message sent, requesting the transmission of, for examination by the senate 33.

Journal of accounts and bill for payment of said journal, received 37; journal of accounts assented to and returned 40; bill for payment of said journal passed and returned 40.

JUSTICE, ADMINISTRATION OF, IN THIS STATE—Bill, relating to, and to repeal the acts of assembly mentioned, received 24; rejected and returned 25.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Bill to compel, to return recognizances taken before them, received 26; rejected 28.

K.

KENT COUNTY—Bill to condemn a piece of ground in, received 27; amended, passed and returned 29.

KENTUCKY, STATE OF—See *Ohio Canal Company.*

KEY, PHILIP BARTON—Resolutions for, received 29; amended, assented to and returned 30.

KILTY, JOHN—Letter from, inclosing an account of taxes received by him as register of the land-office 19.

L.

LAND-OFFICE, REGISTER OF—Resolutions empowering the, to cause to be transcribed the alphabet of patents, &c., received 32; assented to and returned 40.

LAWRENCE, JAMES—Resolution for, received 27; dissented from and returned 30.

LAWS—List of, passed this session 43, 44, 45.

LEAMAN, NICHOLAS—Resolution for, received 21; assented to and returned 23.

LEARNING, ENCOURAGEMENT OF—Bill for, received 33; rejected and returned 34, 35.

Message sent relative to said bill 36, 37.

Bill for, reported by the committee of conference appointed on the propriety of establishing county schools 19. See *Schools.*

LEMMON, HUGH, AND JAMES BURTON—Bill for, received 12; passed and returned 12.

LOWREY, STEPHEN—Election of, as state senator in place of James Brown, declined 11. See *Brown, James.*

Letter of acceptance from, presented 13.

LUTIG, SALLY AND JOHN C.—Bill to divorce, received 31; passed and returned 33.

M.

MANN, GEORGE W.—Resolution for presenting a sword to, for gallant conduct, received 35; unanimously assented to and returned 36.

MANNING, CORNELIUS—Resolution for, received 29; dissented from and returned 33.

MASON, JOHN THOMPSON—Letter from, resigning his seat in the senate, presented 4.

MECHANICS' BANK OF BALTIMORE—Bill to incorporate the stockholders in the, received 13; passed and returned 19.

MESSAGE—Message sent from the senate asking an explanation of the non-annunciation of the *message* last sent by senate to the house 8; message received in reply 10.

McKIM, JOHN, JR.—See *Bank of Baltimore.*

MOALE, SAMUEL, TRUSTEE FOR CREDITORS OF MARK ALEXANDER—Resolution for, received 38, 39; dissented from and returned 40.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in, received 26; passed and returned 27.

Bill to authorize the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, received 29; passed and returned 33.

MUNICKHUYSEN, JOHN, JACOB, WILLIAM AND EDWARD W., MINORS—Bill for, received 20; passed and returned 23.

MURPHY, WILLIAM, MARY, ELIZABETH, LEVIN AND BRITANNIA—Bill for, received 7; rejected and returned 13.

N.

NEGROES, FREE—Bill to prevent the migration of, into this state, received 27; passed and returned 28.

NEGROES, FREE, KEEPING DOGS—Bill to restrain the evil practices arising from, and to prohibit them from carrying guns, &c., received 28; amended, passed and returned 30, 31.

NEWTON, JOHN—Resolution for, received 18; dissented from 19, 20; returned 20.

NICHOLSON, JOSEPH H., AGENT FOR SALE OF THE STATE'S STOCK IN THE BANK OF ENGLAND—Resolutions relating to, received 16, 17; amended, assented to and returned 30.

NORTH SASSAFRAS, WEST SASSAFRAS AND BOHEMIA HUNDREDS, IN CECIL COUNTY—Bill to prevent swine and geese from going at large in, received 37; passed and returned 40.

O.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE—William Thomas unanimously chosen president of the senate 3; Thomas Rogers, clerk, James Harwood, assistant clerk, Edward Roberts, messenger, and Edward Holland, doorkeeper 3.

OGLE, HENRY M.—Memorial from, and asking to be heard by counsel on the subject of said memorial, presented and prayer granted, counsel heard 36.

See *Deeds, Acknowledgment of.*

OHIO CANAL COMPANY—Resolutions declining the privilege of state of Maryland's subscribing to the, as suggested by the legislature of Kentucky, received 20; assented to and returned 23.

ORPHANS—Bill relating to, received 27; rejected and returned 28.

ORPHANS' COURTS IN DIFFERENT COUNTIES OF THIS STATE—Bill to make valid the proceedings of the, received 16; passed and returned 18.

P.

PATENTS, ALPHABET OF—See *Land Office.*

PATUXENT RIVER, AT QUEEN ANNE—Bill authorizing levy courts of Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties to levy a sum of money for bridge over, received 33; passed and returned 34.

PAY OF MEMBERS SINCE THE CLOSING OF THE JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Resolution relating to, received 43; assented to and returned 43.

PENITENTIARY—Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of, resolution for paying a certain sum of money to, for said purpose, received 34; assented to and returned 34.

PINKNEY, NINIAN—Resolution for, received 38; dissented from and returned 40; resolution again received, with message 41; senate refuse to reconsider, and again return the resolution 41.

PORTER, THOMAS—Bill making an addition to name of, received 32; rejected and returned 33.

POTOMAC RIVER—Bill supplementary to the act to prevent any obstruction of the navigation of, received 31; passed and returned 33.

Resolution relative to a bridge across, received 24; assented to and returned 24.

Letter from Samuel Smith on the foregoing subject, presented and referred to house 28.

POTTS, RICHARD—See *Frederick County School.*

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, HON. WM. THOMAS—Resolution embodying a vote of thanks to, unanimously adopted 43.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—Bill vesting certain powers in, received 29; passed and returned 32.

Resolution accompanied with an address to, which is the subject matter of the resolution, received 37, 38; unanimously assented to and returned 40.

This address also embodies a request to the president, Mr. Jefferson, to be a candidate for the presidency for a *third* term, and, as before noted, was unanimously assented to !!!!!

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill to empower the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose mentioned therein, received 19; passed and returned 20.

Bill to provide for recording and transcribing certain records and papers in, received, passed and returned 23.

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Bill, being an additional supplement to the act for erecting buildings for poor of, received 29; amended, passed and returned 30.

R.

RECOGNIZANCES—See *Justices of the Peace.*

REID, PHILIP—Election of, to United States senate for six years 18; letter of acceptance from, presented 24.

See *Senator of United States.*

REYNOLDS, EDWARD—Resolution for, executor of Thomas Reynolds, received 12.

Order adopted, that petition of, may be heard by counsel 26; counsel heard, resolution dissented from 26, and returned 27.

RICKARD, WILLIAM—Bill for, received 10; passed and returned 12.

RIDGELY, RICHARD—Election of, to state senate in place of John T. Mason 9.

See *Mason, John Thompson.*

Letter of non-acceptance from, presented 11.

RINGGOLD, SAMUEL—Letter declining his appointment as a senator, presented 24.

ROAD OR ROADS—Bill for road in Hopkins' Neck, in Talbot county, received 7; amended, passed and returned 9, 10.

Bill, being an additional supplement to the act to straighten a road in Harford county, leading from Underhill's mill, received 10.

Bill to lay out road in Cecil county, received 13.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Bill supplementary to the act for road in Hopkins' Neck, in Talbot county, received 14.

Bill for road in Cecil county, amended, passed and returned 14.

Bill relating to road from Underhill's mill, in Harford county, passed and returned 15.

Supplement to act for road in Hopkins' Neck, in Talbot county, amended, passed and returned 16.

Bill to appoint commissioners to review and lay out a road in Harford county, received 17; passed and returned 18.

Bill to authorize commissioners to review the roads leading through the plantation of Henry Hershberger, received 21; passed and returned 21.

As to road from Frenchtown, &c., see *Frenchtown.*

Bill to lay out a road near the Three Bridges, in Caroline county, received 24.

Bill to make public a road in Prince George's county, received 24.

Bill for road near the Three Bridges, &c., passed and returned 25.

Bill to alter, &c., a road in Anne Arundel county, received 25.

Bill to make public a road in Prince George's county, passed and returned 25.

Bill, being a further supplement to the act relating to public roads in this state, received 26.

Bill to lay out, &c., a road in Washington county, received 26.

Bill supplementary to the act relating to the road from the Black House, in Harford county, rec'd 26.

Bill to alter a road in Anne Arundel county, &c., passed 26, and returned 27.

Bill to lay out a road in Washington county, passed and returned 27.

Further additional supplement to act relating to public roads in this state, passed and returned 27.

Bill supplementary to act relating to road from the Black House, in Harford county, passed and returned 27.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Bill to lay out and open an old road in Harford county, received 27.

Bill to lay out, &c., the road from Hancock, received 28.

Bill to lay out, &c., an old road in Harford county, passed and returned 28.

Bill to lay out, &c., the road from Hancock, passed and returned 29.

Bill to lay out, &c., a certain road in Somerset county, received 29.

Bill for road from the Bald Friar ferry, on the Susquehanna, &c., received 29.

Bill to lay out, &c., a certain road in Somerset county, amended, passed and returned 30.

Bill to lay out a public road in Baltimore county, received 31.

Bill relating to public roads in Queen Anne's county, received 31.

Bill for road from Bald Friar ferry, &c., amended, passed and returned 31.

Bill relating to public roads in Queen Anne's county, rejected and returned 32.

Bill to lay out a road in Charles county, rec'd 32.

Bill to lay out a public road in Baltimore county, passed and returned 33.

Bill to lay out a road in Charles county, passed and returned 33.

Bill to lay out, &c., a road from Towson's tavern, &c., in Baltimore, received 33.

Bill to make public a road in Charles county, received, rejected and returned 35.

Bill for road from Towson's tavern, &c., passed and returned 35.

Bill supplementary to the act to lay out a road from the Pennsylvania line to the Susquehanna canal, in Cecil county, received 35; passed and return'd 36.

Bill for making an alteration in the road therein mentioned, received 35.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Bill further supplementary to the act relating to a road in Harford county, leading from Underhill's mill, received 37; passed and returned 40.

Bill for making an alteration in the road therein mentioned, passed and returned 40.

Bill to make public a road in Charles county again received, with message 39; senate refuse to reconsider the bill, and return it with message 39.

Bill supplementary to the act to open a road in Baltimore county, received, rejected and returned 43.

ROBERTS, EDWARD—Resolution for, received 35; assented to and returned 36.

ROCHESTER, NATHANIEL—Bill for, received 24; passed and returned 25.

ROCKVILLE, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill supplementary to act for lottery for purchase of fire engine for, &c., received, rejected and returned 28; bill again received, with message 35; bill reconsidered by the senate, passed and returned, with message 36.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BALTIMORE CITY—Bill for trustees of, received 25; passed 26, and returned 27.

RULES—Committee on, appointed 4; report of committee, presented 6, 7, and concurred in 7.

S.

SALEM'S CHURCH IN WASHINGTON COUNTY — Bill for, received 26; passed and returned 28.

SAMPSON, GEORGE AND PAMELA—Bill to divorce, received 13; passed and returned 14.

SCHOOLS—Message sent in relation to a conference respecting the establishment of county schools 8; message received in reply 9. See *Learning*.

SENATE CHAMBER, AND CHAMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Resolution relative to repairing, received 15; assented to and returned 18.

SENATOR OF THE UNITED STATES—Message received as to election of 15; message sent in reply, with resolution 15, 16; message received from house in

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reply to senate's message 17; message on same subject sent to house 18; election takes place, and Philip Reid elected senator for six years 18.

Resolution received as to election of, in place of Robert Wright elected governor 8, 9; amended, assented to and returned, with message 10; message received on same subject 11; message sent in reply 11; election takes place, and Philip Reid elected senator to fill the unexpired term of governor Wright 11, 12.

SENATORS—Order adopted for electing, in place of John T. Mason and G. Christie resigned 7.

Resolution adopted in relation to vacancies caused by non-acceptance of Richard Ridgely and James Brown, elected senators 11.

SHARKY, GEORGE—Bill for representatives of, received 25; passed 26, and returned 27.

SHERIFFS' BONDS—Bill authorizing justices of the orphans' courts to take, received 8; amended, passed and returned 12; bill again received, with message 17; bill reconsidered, amendment receded from and bill returned, with message 18, 19.

SHERIFFS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THIS STATE—Bill for relief of, received 31; rejected and returned 32.

SHREWSBURY PARISH, IN KENT COUNTY—Bill relating to vestry of, received 26; passed and returned 28.

SIGNING OF THE LAWS—Message sent in relation to 43; governor signs the laws 43.

SLAVES—Resolutions instructing and requesting our members of congress to take measures to prohibit the importation of, from Africa into the United States, received 20; assented to 22, and returned 23.

SMITH, SAMUEL—Letter from, relative to the contemplated road from Cumberland to the Ohio, presented 28; also a letter from, relative to the contemplated bridge across the Potomac river, presented and referred to house 28. See *Potomac River.*

SMITHSON, WILLIAM—Election of, to state senate in place of Gabriel Christie 9; letter of acceptance from, presented 11. See *Christie, Gabriel.*

SOMERVELL, DR. WILLIAM—Election of, to state's senate in place of Thomas Duckett, deceased 17; letter of acceptance from, presented 19.

SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS—Bill to prevent persons from retailing, within a certain distance of any place of worship, except as is therein excepted, received 27; rejected and returned 28.

Bill compelling justices of the peace to take cognizance of persons retailing, without license, received 23; on motion, committed 24; committee discharged and bill passed and returned 25.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Bill to alter and repeal constitution as it relates to the division of, into election districts, received 8; bill to provide for recording certain papers in the register's office of, received 15; passed and returned 16.

Bill relating to division of, into election districts, &c., passed and returned 23.

STONE, ROBT. CONDEN, ELIZA, ANNE AND THOMAS—Resolution for, received 34; dissented from and returned 39.

ST. THOMAS' PARISH, IN BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill for lottery for vestry of, received, passed and returned 18.

SUSQUEHANNA—Bill supplementary to the act for the improvement of, by lottery therefor, received 28, 29; rejected and returned 31.

SYKES, GEORGE W.—Bill for, received 15; rejected and returned 19.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Bill for relief of poor in, received 24; passed and returned 25.

TAYLOR, WILLIAM—Resolution for, in reference to a certificate of resurvey of a tract of land called Willen Enlarged, made out for Joseph Taylor, received 38; assented to 38, and returned 39.

TENNESSEE—Resolutions of legislature of, relative to a change of federal constitution touching the importation of slaves, resolutions relative to, received 20; amended, assented to and returned 21.

TOBACCO—Bill, being an additional supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of, received 15; passed and returned 17.

TRIPPE, JOHN—See *Gordon, Charles.*

U.

UNION BANK OF MARYLAND—Bill supplementary to the act to incorporate, received 18; passed and returned 19.

Message relative to election of directors in, accompanied with resolution, received 13, 14; resolution assented to and, with message in reply, returned 14; message received on same subject 16; replied to 16; election takes place, and Thomas Dickson and Alexander Rogers elected directors 16.

V.

VOTERS AND QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS—Bill to alter and repeal constitution as it relates to, received, rejected and returned 33.

W.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Bill to enable the levy court of, to change the direction of a road mentioned therein, received 20; passed and returned 22.

WEBSTER, ELIZABETH—Bill for, received 28; passed and returned 29.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Bill for lottery for building mill in, received 7; rejected and returned 12.

Bill to alter the time of holding the county court in, received 26; passed and returned 27.

Bill to appoint a wreck-master in, received 28; passed and returned 28.

WRECK-MASTER—See *Worcester County.*

JOURNAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

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A.

ACTS—Leave given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in this state, referred 6.

Leave given to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, referred 6; bill reported 7; passed and sent to the senate 10; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 12.

Leave given to bring in a bill to increase the salary of the chief judge of the sixth judicial district, referred 6; bill reported 9; bill amended and rejected 17.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act for the regulation of officers' fees, referred 7.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government, referred 10; bill reported 84; considered, amended, passed, and sent to the senate 87; returned rejected, with a message 95.

Leave to bring in a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act for the amendment of the law, referred 12; bill reported 30; passed, and sent to the senate 46.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to establish a chancery court on the Eastern Shore of this state, and to repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government as may be incompatible with the same, referred 13; bill reported 22; considered 44; further considered and rejected by yeas and nays 55.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and

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form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, referred 16; bill reported 67; considered, amended and passed 100, 101; sent to the senate 103; returned passed, with proposed amendments, which were ordered to be printed with the bill 115; amendments 1st, 2d and 3d rejected, &c. 118.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, referred 18; bill reported 25; considered, amended and passed by yeas and nays 45; sent to the senate 46; returned passed, with the proposed amendments 55; agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 56.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to establish and incorporate a medical and chirurgical faculty or society in the state of Maryland, referred 20; bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to encourage the establishing of a hospital for the relief of indigent sick persons, and for the reception and care of lunatics, reported 23; considered and recommitted for amendment 39, 40.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to punish blasphemers, swearers, drunkards and sabbath-breakers, and for repealing the laws heretofore made for punishing such offenders, referred 22; bill reported 26; consideration of said bill referred to 1st June 34.

On motion, that leave be given to bring in a bill to alter and abolish such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to elections by ballot, and for other purposes therein mentioned, determined in the negative 22.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a supplement to an act for rectifying the ill practices of attorneys of this state, and ascertaining fees of the attorney general, clerk of indictments, attorneys, and practitioners of the law in the courts of this state, &c., referred 23; bill reported 46; bill considered, amended, and further consideration postponed to 1st day of May 51.

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Bill, entitled an act for founding a medical college in the city or precincts of Baltimore, and for the instruction of students in the different branches of medicine, reported 26; considered and amended 49, 50; further considered, passed, and sent to the senate 50.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to punish crimes, offences and misdemeanors committed on the waters of the Chesapeake bay, within the territorial jurisdiction of Maryland, referred 28; bill reported 104; passed, and sent to the senate 118; returned passed, with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 120.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to increase the allowance of jurymen in the several counties therein mentioned, referred 28; bill reported 36; recommitted for amendment 37; reported amended 44; considered, amended and passed 73; sent to senate 73; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 81.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the residence of voters, referred 28; bill reported 38; recommitted for amendment 38; reported as amended 42; passed by yeas and nays, and sent to the senate 71; returned rejected 95.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to increase the allowance of justices of the orphans' courts in the several counties of this state, referred 28; bill reported 62; considered, and the further consideration thereof postponed to 1st of June 88.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act for the purchase of a library for the use of the legislature, referred 33.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a further additional supplementary act to the act entitled an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers, referred 38; bill reported 38; passed 98; sent to

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the senate 100; returned passed with the proposed amendments 113; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 117.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act for the encouragement of manufacturers of linen, cotton and woolen cloths, within this state, and for other purposes, referred 46.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, referred 49; bill reported 110; bill referred to 1st day of June next 121.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act relative to writs of capias ad satisfaciendum, referred 52; bill reported 52; recommitted 70; reported 73; considered and passed 97; sent to the senate 98; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 106.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time of the meeting of the general assembly, and for other purposes, referred 62; bill reported 68; recommitted for amendment 70; reported amended 92.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, referred 72; bill reported 82; passed 104; sent to the senate 105; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill engrossed 110.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act investing the justices of the levy courts of the several counties in this state with further powers, referred 77; bill reported 77; passed 101; sent to senate 103; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 110.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to prevent for a limited time the sale of lands or tenements, goods or chattels, on writs of execution, and for other purposes therein mentioned,

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referred 77; bill reported 100; considered and amended 106, 107; passed 112; sent to the senate 113; returned rejected 119; a message relative to, received 122; message sent urging the senate to reconsider and pass said bill 122; message in reply, that senate cannot reconsider, &c., rec'd 124.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to repeal the second section of the act entitled an act concerning the chancery court, referred 79; bill reported 89.

A bill, entitled an act to vacate a certain certificate therein mentioned, reported 82; passed and sent to senate 83; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 96.

Bill, entitled an act to continue certain acts of assembly, reported 85; passed 102; sent to senate 103; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 106.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to establish the pay of the adjutant general and brigade inspectors, referred 90; bill reported 90; amended and passed 111; sent to senate 112; returned rejected, with a message 119.

Bill, entitled an act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government, reported 101; passed and sent to senate 118; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 120.

A bill, entitled an act for the limitation of appeals and writs of error, received from the senate 113; passed and returned to the senate 120.

Leave given to bring in a bill to establish a board of agriculture in the several counties therein mentioned, referred 117; passed 119; sent to the senate 120; returned assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 122.

A bill, entitled an act for the removal of the seat of government from Annapolis to the city of Baltimore, received from the senate 119; considered, rejected and returned to the senate 119.

A bill, entitled an act for the payment of the journal of accounts, reported 119; passed and sent

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to the senate 123; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 124.

A bill, entitled an act to fix and establish the pay of the adjutant general and brigade inspectors, reported, passed and sent to the senate 121; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 122.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to extend further the powers of the levy court of, relative to roads in said county, and for other purposes, referred 32; bill reported 49; passed and sent to the senate 63; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 67.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act authorizing the collection of certain ground rents due on lots in Cumberland in, referred 47; bill reported 53; passed and sent to the senate 56; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 60.

AMOS, WILLIAM, Sr.—Report from the auditor general in favor of, referred 13; report from committee, and resolution directing the treasurer of the Western Shore to pay him a sum of money therein named 14; resolution passed and sent to senate 34; returned dissented from, and a message received relative to 41.

Report from the committee upon the resolution of the last session in the matter of William Amos, Sr., and a resolution for the benefit of said Wm. Amos, Sr., which was assented to 42; sent to the senate 43.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act authorizing the levy court of Anne Arundel county to defray the allowance of jurymen of said county court in the manner therein mentioned, referred 9; bill, entitled an act to authorize the levy court of, to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, reported 87; passed and sent to the senate 89; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 99.

Petition from sundry citizens of Anne Arundel, Prince George's and Montgomery counties, praying for a bridge over Patuxent river at or near the mill of John Crow, referred 39.

ARMORERS OF WESTERN AND EASTERN SHORE—Order that the committee who examined into the accounts, &c., of, report to this house, adopted 14.

ARMSTRONG, ROBERT, AND ELIZABETH BURNEY LANDRUM—See *Registers of Wills*.

AUDITOR GENERAL — Letter from the, inclosing the Western Shore treasurer's account, &c. 4; referred to the committee on claims 6.

B.

BAILEY, THOMAS—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act authorizing, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and for other purposes, referred 78; bill reported 78; passed and sent to the senate 79; returned rejected 87.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act authorizing, late sheriff and collector for Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and for other purposes, referred 118; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 119; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 120.

BALTIMORE CITY—Petition from the mayor and city council of, and others, praying an appropriation of money for the benefit of the city hospital, referred 9.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore, praying an act authorizing the opening and extending of Centre street across Jones' Falls, &c., referred 20; bill reported 29; passed 42; sent to senate 43; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 50.

Petition from sundry physicians and others, of Baltimore, praying the passage of a law to establish a medical college in or near Baltimore, referred 20; bill, entitled a supplement to an act for founding a college in the city or precincts of Baltimore by name of Baltimore College, reported 63; amended, passed and sent to senate 91; returned passed with proposed amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 95.

A bill, entitled an act removing an obstruction in Conewago street, and for extending the width and

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changing the direction of Ten Feet lane, in the city of Baltimore, received from the senate 20; passed and returned to the senate 28.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a law to incorporate a company for insuring buildings and personal property from loss or injury by fire, and extending the same to lives, and inland transportation of goods, &c., referred 27, 28.

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Petition from proprietors of lots situated on the north side of Baltimore city, praying that said lots be annexed to, and incorporated as part of said city, referred 29; bill, entitled an act for the enlargement of the city of Baltimore in Baltimore county, reported 36; bill recommitted for amendment 44.

Counter petition, received 59.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city, praying an extension of Pratt street, referred 31.

Counter petition, received and referred 54.

Bill, entitled an act for the opening and extending of Pratt street, in Baltimore city, reported 56; further consideration postponed to 10th November 64.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a law authorizing the city commissioners to establish the dividing lines between their respective lots situate on the south side of Philpot street, between Thames and Point streets, &c., referred 43; bill reported 65; passed and sent to senate 70; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 80.

Petition from sundry citizens of Bridge street in, praying that a certain brick house may be condemned, referred 66.

Bill, entitled an act to authorize the sale of the right of Baltimore county to part of a lot of ground in Baltimore city, reported 79; referred to 1st June next 110.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act compelling proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the basin of, to extend and improve the same, referred 73; bill reported 74; passed and sent to the senate 79; returned rejected 82.

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Petition from sundry citizens of, praying an alteration in the charter thereof, referred 78; bill reported 91; recommitted for amendment 98; reported amended 101; passed 112; sent to senate 113; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 120.

Bill, entitled an act for the opening of Bridge street, in the precincts of Baltimore city, reported 86; passed and sent to senate 91; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 97.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to amend and explain the thirty-third section of an act, entitled an act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, referred 90; bill reported 91; passed and sent to senate 100; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 106.

A bill, entitled an act to establish a market and to build a market house in the eastern precinct of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same 109; passed and sent to senate 118; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 120.

BALTIMORE COLLEGE — Memorial from the trustees of, praying an amendment to their charter, and to be exempt from paying license for drawing their lottery, referred 36; bill, entitled an act to authorize the drawing of a lottery for the purpose therein mentioned, reported 43; passed and sent to senate 50; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 59.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants of, praying that commissioners be appointed to lay out and open a road from the east end of Dulany street, in Baltimore city, to communicate with the Philadelphia road, referred 27; bill reported, entitled an act to confirm a certain road in 62; passed and sent to senate, returned rejected 87.

Memorial from the trustees of the levy court of, stating that the fund heretofore appropriated by law to the support of the criminals on the public roads is insufficient for their support, and praying that the dividends from the turnpike road companies be applied, &c., referred 27; resolution authorizing the dividends to be applied as prayed 30; assented to 30; sent to senate 31; returned assented to 34.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—

Memorial from the levy court of, praying a law to authorize them to make an exchange of part of the almshouse property, referred 31; bill, entitled an act authorizing the justices of the levy court for Baltimore county to lease and exchange the property therein mentioned, reported 37; passed and sent to the senate 46; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 60.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to change the place of holding the election in the 1st district of, referred 60; bill reported 63; passed and sent to senate 76; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 81.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying that the road which continues towards Hanover from the Falls turnpike may be straightened, referred 65.

BANK OF BALTIMORE—Resolution fixing a day for the appointment of a director on the part of the state in 38; election had and Edward Johnson declared elected 42.

Memorial from the president and directors of 42.

BANKS—A bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to establish a bank and incorporate the subscribers thereto, received from the senate 38.

BARNES, JOHN—See *Charles County.*

BARROW, ELIZABETH—Petition from, praying indulgence in the payment of a balance due by her late husband to the state, referred 98; report favorable and resolution for relief of 99; assented to and sent to senate 108; returned assented to 113.

BEAVANS, WILLIAM MILLS—Petition from, of Worcester county, praying that the register of the land office for the Eastern Shore may be directed to correct a warrant issued to him, referred 52; unfavorable report from committee, and same concurred with 60.

BECK, SAMUEL D.—Petition from, praying to be supported out of the poorhouse, referred 68.

BOND, BUCKLER—Petition from, of Harford county, praying the levy court of said county may levy a sum of money to pay him for building a bridge across Winter's run, referred 66; report from committee, and same concurred with 84.

BOND, JOHN C.—Petition from, late sheriff of Harford county, praying to be indulged in the payment of a balance due by him to the state, &c., referred 70; report favorable, and resolution for relief of, assented to and sent to senate 71.

BOODY, JOHN—Petition from, of Annapolis, stating that he was wounded at the battle of Camden, and praying some assistance, referred 51; report from committee, and resolution granting half pay to 77; assented to and sent to the senate 84; returned dissented from 99.

BOONE, ALEXIS—Petition from, late sheriff of Prince George's county, praying further time to complete his collections, referred 30; bill reported 42; passed 48; sent to senate 48; returned will pass with the proposed amendment 57; which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 68.

BOOTH, JOHN—Petition from, praying a law authorizing him to convey to Thomas Sim Lee a tract of land therein specified, referred 22; bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the relief of, reported 78; passed and sent to senate 84; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 89.

BREWER, NICHOLAS—See *Register in Chancery.*

BREWER, THOMAS S.—Petition from, stating that he has been a soldier in the American army, and praying to be allowed half pay, referred 49; report from committee, and resolution granting half pay of sergeant to 78; resolution assented to 84; sent to senate 85; returned dissented from 104.

BROOKES, JOHN SMITH—Petition from, of Prince George's county, praying that a soldier's certificate may be received in part payment of a debt due by him to the state, referred 71; resolution granting certain relief 84; assented to and sent to senate 88; returned assented to 93.

Report from committee, and resolution directing treasurer to credit his bond to the state with £59 13s. 4d., it being the amount of a certificate issued by the auditor general and purchased by said John Smith Brookes 91, 92; report and resolution withdrawn 103.

A resolution that the chancellor consider and decree upon the claim of, &c. 112; rejected 113.

BROWN, MARTIN—Petition from, of St. Mary's county, praying to be released from confinement, referred 22; bill, entitled an act for relief of, an insolvent debtor, reported 64; passed and sent to senate 84; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 89.

Bill reconsidered and the amendments dissented from 90; message, with the bill, sent to the senate, asking them to recede from their amendments 90; returned amendments reconsidered and receded from, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 97.

BUCKSTONE, THOMAS—Petition from, praying an alteration in a certain deed, referred 100.

BURGOYNE, JOHN—Petition from, of Cecil county, praying a law confirming him in his title to property left him by his father, referred 19; bill, entitled an act for the benefit of, reported 22; passed 26; sent to senate 27; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 60.

BUTLER, RICHARD—Petition from, praying to be allowed for the depreciation of his pay as deputy quartermaster, referred 54; report from committee, and resolution for relief of 55; resolution dissented from 92.

C.

CAMPBELL, ANASTASIA—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying a support for her sister, Jane Bradman, out of the poorhouse, referred 30.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants of Greensborough in, praying a supplement to the act preventing geese and swine from going at large in said town, referred 19.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to authorize the levy court of, to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the purpose therein mentioned, referred 25.

Bill, entitled an act to erect a bridge over the Great Choptank river in, reported 33; passed and sent to senate 46; returned will pass with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 51.

CAROLINE COUNTY—

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying for a bridge over the northwest branch of Fork river, &c., referred 51; bill, entitled an act to build a bridge and open a road in, reported 57; passed and sent to the senate 76; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 80.

Petition from sundry citizens of Denton in, praying additional powers to the commissioners thereof, &c., referred 58; bill, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act for the regulation and improvement of Denton in, reported 86; passed and sent to senate 94; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 106.

Bill, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, reported, passed and sent to senate 62; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 67.

CECIL COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying that Zenas Wells may be compensated for building a bridge over Principio creek, referred 63; bill, entitled an act to make the bridge built by Zenas Wells over Principio creek in, a toll bridge, reported 93; further consideration of referred to 1st June next 108.

CHALMERS, MARGARETTA, AND ALEXAN'R J., HER SON—Petition from, of Kent county, praying that the title to certain land may be vested in the said Margaretta, referred 33; bill, entitled an act for the benefit of Margaretta Chalmers, reported 36; passed and sent to senate 38; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 41.

A bill, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act for the benefit of, reported 95; passed 97; sent to senate 98; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 106.

CHANCERY COURT—A bill, entitled an act authorizing the, to decree in the case therein mentioned, reported 101; passed 111; sent to senate 112; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 115.

A bill, entitled an act to increase the powers of the high court of chancery, received from senate 115; amended, passed and sent back to senate 119.

CHAPLINE, PHILIP—Petition from, of Kent county, praying to be allowed depreciation on his pay as a soldier, referred 76.

CHARITABLE MARINE SOCIETY—Memorial from the, of Baltimore, praying they may have the exclusive right of administering on the estates of deceased seamen, referred 87.

Bill, entitled an act to incorporate the, of Baltimore, reported 95; passed 97; sent to senate 98; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 106.

CHARLES COUNTY—Memorial from sundry citizens of, praying that certain roads in said county may be declared public highways, referred 34.

Petition from John Barnes, clerk of Charles county court, praying that some of the records of said court may be transcribed, &c., referred 46; report from the committee, and resolution authorizing said clerk to transcribe all such land records as are in a ruinous condition, and also to make a general alphabet to the land records in his office, and that the levy court of said county levy on the assessable property thereof to pay for the same, which was assented to and sent to senate 48; returned dissented from, with a message relative to 66.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to authorize the levy court of Charles county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, referred 67.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to authorize the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, referred 71.

Bill, entitled an act to make a public road in, reported 74; passed and sent to senate 81; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 91.

Bill, entitled an act to provide for the transcribing of certain land records in, and for making an alphabet to the same, reported, passed and sent to the senate 77; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 82.

Leave given to bring in a bill to vest certain powers in the orphans' court of Charles county, referred

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98; bill reported and passed 102; sent to senate 103; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 110.

Leave given to bring in a bill to establish a board of agriculture for, referred 114; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 114; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 115.

CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL—Report from the trustees of 27; report from committee, and resolution for relief of 58; amended, assented to and sent to senate 84; returned dissented from 99.

CHASE, JEREMIAH TOWNLEY—Memorial from, of Annapolis, praying a resolution authorizing the chancellor to grant him a deed for certain land therein specified, referred 21; favorable report from committee, and resolution relative to 26; assented to 49; sent to the senate 50; returned dissented from 83.

Memorial from, chief judge of the third judicial district of this state, praying compensation for his services in the capacity of chancellor, referred 26; report from committee favorable, and a resolution directing the treasurer of the Western Shore to pay him —— dollars quarterly 53; report recommitted for amendment 58; report from committee amended, and resolution allowing — dollars to be added to his salary for services performed, or to be performed, by him under the act of the last session 58; considered, amended and assented to 79; sent to senate 81; returned dissented from 88.

CHEW, NATHANIEL L.—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying a special act of insolvency, referred 19; bill, entitled an act for the relief of Nathaniel L. Chew, Peter Miles and Robert Nesbit, of Baltimore county, reported 66; passed and sent to senate 70; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 88; first, second and fifth dissented from, and third and fourth assented to 90; message with the bill sent to senate, asking that body to recede from first, second and fifth amendments 90; returned, on consideration first, second and fifth amendments receded from, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed 93.

CHIRAC, JOHN BAPTISTE—Letter from the representatives of, praying their petition to the last legislature may be considered, referred 19; report from the commit-

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tee 37; recommitted for amendment 42; report from committee that under existing laws full justice can be had, which was concurred with 43.

CHOATE, RICHARD—Memorial from, supervisor of public roads in Baltimore county, stating that his books, accounts and receipts, as such, were accidentally consumed by fire, and praying a law that the levy court of said county close his account for the present year without the production of his receipts, &c., referred 27; report from committee, and resolution 31; resolution assented to 32; sent to the senate 32; returned assented to 42.

CLAGETT, BENJAMIN—Petition from, of Baltimore city, praying a confirmation of a letter of license in his favor, referred 98; report unfavorable, and same concurred with 101.

CLAIMS—Committee on, chosen 4.

Order that said committee procure one copy of the Maryland Gazette for each member 4.

Report from the committee of 7, 8.

Journal of accounts presented by the, read, assented to and sent to senate 123; returned assented to 124.

COCKEY, THOMAS DEYE, AND JOSHUA F. COCKEY—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying that a resolution may pass authorizing the auditor to state account of Thomas Cockey Deye, &c., referred 40; report from committee, and resolution directing auditor general to examine and liquidate claim of petitioners, &c. 44; resolution assented to and sent to senate 60; returned dissented from 87.

COCKRAN, JAMES—Petition from, praying further time to complete his collection, referred 66.

COLEMAN, WILLIAM—Petition from James Kent and others, of Queen Anne's county, praying that the title of, to two acres of land may be confirmed, referred 82.

CORPORATIONS—Bill entitled an act to incorporate a fire insurance company in the city of Baltimore, reported 31; amended and recommitted 53; reported amended 65; amended and passed 70; sent to the senate 70; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 76.

CORPORATIONS—

A bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, received 32; passed and returned to the senate 43.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to establish a bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereof, referred 33; bill reported, passed by yeas and nays 44; sent to the senate 44.

A bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore town, reported 63; passed 70; sent to the senate 70; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 82.

Petition from the managers of the Baltimore General Dispensary, praying to be incorporated, &c., referred 71; bill reported 75; passed 89; sent to the senate 89; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 97.

A bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, received from the senate 93; passed 100; returned to the senate 100.

A bill entitled an act to incorporate a society to educate and maintain poor orphan and other destitute female children, by the name of the "Orphaline Charity School," and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, received from senate 93; passed 102; sent to senate 103.

Petition from the New Market fire company, of Baltimore, praying to be incorporated, referred 98; bill reported 103; passed 106; sent to the senate 107; returned passed, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 110.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, referred 122; bill reported, passed, and sent to the senate 122; returned passed, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 122.

CORPORATIONS—

Petition from the convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in Maryland, praying they may be vested with corporate powers, referred 59; bill reported 116.

COUNSELMAN, HENRY—Petition from, an old soldier, praying relief, referred 92.

COURT OF APPEALS—Petition from Thomas Harris, clerk of the, for the Western Shore, praying that the governor and council may be empowered to examine into the records of his office, and have such as are defaced transcribed, &c., referred 34; report from the committee, and resolution authorizing certain records to be transcribed and bound, &c. 115, 116.

CROOKSHANKS, LETITIA—Memorial from, of Cecil county, praying that a suit brought upon the bond of Patrick Hamilton and her late husband, as security, may be dismissed, upon her paying costs of suit, referred 48; favorable report from committee, and resolution granting relief 57; resolution assented to 101; sent to the senate 103; returned assented to 119.

CROWS—Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act for the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, referred 9; bill reported 66; passed 76; sent to the senate 77; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 83.

CRUSON, PETER—See *Queen Anne's County.*

D.

DASHIELL, JOHN—Petition from, of Worcester county, stating that there is error in a deed from Isaac Dixon to him, and praying relief, referred 32.

Bill entitled an act to make valid a deed from Isaac Dixon to John Dashiell, &c., reported 33; passed, and sent to the senate 36; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 38.

DAVIDSON, MARY—Bill, entitled an act to confirm the will of, reported 71; bill withdrawn 75.

DEENORS, JOHN—Petition from, praying to be released from confinement, referred 21.

DILWORTH, THOMAS—Petition from, of Frederick county, praying that his title to property acquired while an alien may be confirmed, referred 12; bill for relief of, reported 14; passed, and sent to the senate 18; returned will pass, with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 27.

DIVORCES — Petition from Britannia Marshall, of Dorchester county, praying to be divorced from her husband, referred 7; bill reported 10; passed, and sent to the senate 31; returned rejected 36; message sent to the senate, asking that the bill be reconsidered and passed by that body, with the bill 37; bill returned reconsidered and passed, the said bill ordered to be engrossed 45.

Petition from Susanna Beamer, of Baltimore city, praying to be divorced from her husband, referred 9; unfavorable report on, and same concurred with 11.

Petition from Samuel Sargeant, of Baltimore county, praying a divorce, referred 11; report from committee unfavorable 11; concurred with 11.

Petition from Julia Cook, of Baltimore city, praying a divorce, referred 12; unfavorable report on, and same concurred with 13; report reconsidered, and recommitted 32.

Petition from Samuel Burns, of Dorchester county, praying to be divorced, referred 13; report from committee unfavorable, and same concurred with 18.

Memorial from Christiana Johnson, praying a divorce 16; report from committee unfavorable, and same concurred with 16.

Petition from Ariana Sim, praying a divorce, referred 25.

Bill entitled an act annulling the marriage of Patrick Sim and Araminta, his wife, reported 25; passed and sent to the senate 31; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 36.

Petition from Thomas Stinchcomb, of Anne Arundel county, praying a divorce, referred 31; unfavorable report, and the same concurred with 33.

Petition from Waltera Duering, of Baltimore county, praying for a divorce, referred 31.

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Petition from John and Sarah Barnhart, of Baltimore county, for a divorce, referred 31; report from the committee unfavorable, which was concurred with 32.

Petition from Nancy Myers, of Baltimore city, praying for a divorce, referred 31; unfavorable report from committee, and same concurred with 32.

Petition from William Evans, of Baltimore city, praying a divorce, referred 32; report from committee unfavorable, and same concurred with 34.

Petition from Edward Welch, of Baltimore county, praying a divorce, referred 37; bill reported 42; rejected 84.

Petition from Molly Walker, of Worcester county, praying for a divorce, referred 38; report from committee unfavorable, and same concurred with 42.

Petition from Peggy Forbes, of Baltimore city, praying for a divorce, referred 39; report from committee, and same concurred with 39.

Petition from Susanna Beamer, praying for a divorce, referred 52.

Petition from Edmund Channel, of Baltimore city, praying for a divorce, referred 56; unfavorable report, and same concurred with 56.

Petition from Martha Gandy, praying for a divorce, referred 58.

Petition from John McCandless, praying for a divorce, referred 65.

Petition from Sarah McCandless, counter to the above 65.

Bill annulling the marriage of, reported 80; and jected 102.

Petition from Mary Beseke, of Baltimore city, praying for a divorce, referred 65; report unfavorable, and same concurred with 66.

Petition from Joseph Boyd, of Prince George's county, praying for a divorce, referred 67; bill reported 84; passed, sent to the senate 87; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 93.

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A bill entitled an act annulling the marriage of Susannah Beamer and Frederick Beamer, of Frederick county, reported 106.

Petition from Mable Barnes, praying for a divorce, referred 114; bill reported 117.

DOBBIN, GEORGE—Petition from, of Baltimore city, praying he may be permitted to sell in this state tickets in the lottery of Pennsylvania, for the encouragement of the useful arts, referred 99.

See *Lotteries.*

DONE, WILLIAM—See *Somerset County.*

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a law to prevent any person from fixing weirs and hedges across Cabin creek, referred 69.

Bill for the preservation of the navigation of Cabin creek, in, reported 98; passed 111; sent to the senate 112; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 112.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a law to prevent weirs and hedges from being placed in the channel of Nanticoke river, referred 80.

A bill for the preservation of the navigation of the north-west branch of the Nanticoke river, in, reported 98; passed 111; sent to the senate 112; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 115.

Petition from Levin Winder, of Somerset county, praying a correction in the beginning of lot No. 22, in Vienna town, in Dorchester county, referred 89; bill reported and passed 97; sent to the senate 98; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 106.

DORSEY, ELI AND ARAMINTA—Petition from, praying a confirmation of their marriage articles, referred 7; bill ratifying and confirming the same reported 11; amended, passed, and sent to the senate 15; returned passed, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 20.

DORSEY, JUDGE—Memorial from Thomas Biays and others, praying an inquiry into the conduct of 103; report from committee 114; amended and rejected 128.

E.

EDWARDS, JONATHAN, AND GILBERT MIDDLETON—Petition from, praying they may have the benefit of an act of insolvency without obtaining the assent of their creditors, referred 77; bill for relief of, reported 95; passed 97; sent to the senate 98; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 106.

ELECTIONS—Committee on, chosen by ballot, and authorized to send for persons and papers 4.

Report from, concurred with 6, 7.

The return of the judges of the election for Washington county laid before the house 36.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, referred 24.

Bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate elections, reported 29; passed 38; sent to the senate 38; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 44.

ENGLISH, REBECCA—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying to be supported out of the poor-house, referred 69; report from committee unfavorable, and same concurred with 86.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message sent to the senate, stating that the house has appointed a committee to join the committee on the part of the senate, to examine such, as soon as engrossed 14; message in reply, agreeing to, received 22.

Engrossed bills from No. 1 to 40 inclusive were read, assented to, and sent to the senate 108.

Engrossed bills from No. 41 to 84 inclusive were read, assented to, and sent to the senate 121.

Engrossed bills from No. 85 to 132 inclusive read, assented to, and sent to the senate 122.

Engrossed bills from 41 to 134 inclusive returned, assented to 122.

Engrossed bills from No. 140 to 151 inclusive received from senate, endorsed, assented to 122.

ENGROSSED BILLS—

Engrossed bills from No. 134 to 139, and from No. 152 to 169, read, assented to, and sent to the senate 124.

Engrossed bills from No. 140 to 151 assented to, and sent to the senate 124.

Engrossed bill No. 170 sent to the senate 124.

Engrossed bills from No. 134 to 139, and from No. 152 to 169, returned assented to 124.

Engrossed bill No. 170 returned assented to 124.

The speaker and house went to the senate, and presented engrossed bills from No. 1 to 170 inclusive to the governor, who signed and sealed the same 124.

List of 124, 125, 126, 127 and 128.

EXAMINER GENERAL—A letter from the, of the Western Shore, inclosing a list of fees received by him for the last year 85.

A resolution that the treasurer of Western Shore pay to the, of Western Shore, such sum in addition to his fees for the year 1807 as shall amount to the sum of three hundred pounds current money, &c., assented to 111; sent to the senate 112; returned assented to 119.

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee on, chosen 5.

F.

FALLS TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY—Petition from the managers of the, praying a road may be laid as straight as possible from the end of the falls turnpike road in a direction to Hanover, referred 67; report from committee 114.

FARMERS' BANK OF MARYLAND—Memorial from sundry stockholders of the, and other citizens of Frederick county, praying an act to authorize said bank to extend a branch to Fredericktown, referred 11; bill, entitled a supplement to an act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company under the name of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, and for other purposes, reported 18; amended, passed by yeas and nays and sent to senate 25; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 41.

FARMERS' BANK OF MARYLAND—

Message sent to the senate proposing to go into the election of two directors on the part of the state in the, and a resolution relative to 40; message in reply agreeing to, received, &c. 52; message sent proposing to proceed immediately with said election 52; election had, and William Kilty and William Hayward declared elected 53.

John Sprigg Belt and David Kerr, Jr., elected directors in the 122.

FERGUSON, WILLIAM—Petition from, praying he may be paid one third of the purchase money received by the state for land confiscated upon information given by him, referred 14; report from committee, and resolution in favor of 18; resolution rejected by yeas and nays 33.

FITZHUGH, GEORGE—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying compensation for a negro man, belonging to him, who was committed to jail for an attempt to murder and escaped therefrom, referred 59; report from committee, and resolution for relief of 72; resolution rejected 91.

FLEMMING, SALLY—Petition from, of New York, praying that she may be authorized, under the direction of the orphans' court of Worcester county, to sell the real estate of her husband for the benefit of her children, referred 52; bill reported 62; bill passed 66; sent to senate 69; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 76.

FORNEY, DANIEL—Petition from, praying compensation for the Reisterstown turnpike road running through his land, referred 70; bill for relief of, reported 84; amended and rejected 86.

FOUT, HENRY—Petition from, and others, praying the sale of the real estate of Baltzna and Louis Fout, referred 85; report unfavorable, and same concurred with 102.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants of, praying a bridge over the Monocacy, referred 23.

Bill, entitled an act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a bridge across the river Monocacy in, reported 23; passed and sent to senate 26; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 30.

FREDERICK COUNTY SCHOOL—Letter from the presiding visitor of, inclosing a statement of moneys received, number of scholars, &c. 25.

FREE NEGROES—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to prevent free negroes from selling any corn, wheat or tobacco, without having a license for that purpose from a justice of the peace, referred 19; bill reported 25; considered and amended 28; considered and rejected 36.

FRENCHTOWN AND NEW CASTLE WATER AND LAND STAGES—A bill, entitled an act authorizing the proprietors of the, to open a road, &c., reported 89; passed and sent to senate 92; returned will pass with proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 96.

G.

GALE, JOHN—A resolution in respect to the memory of, late a delegate from Kent county, assented to and sent to the senate 79; returned assented to 79.

GASSAWAY, JOHN—See *Registers of Wills.*

GASSAWAY, LOUIS, AND HENRY S. HALL—A resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay each the sum of five dollars for their attendance as assistant clerks this session, assented to and sent to senate 124; returned assented to 124.

GENTEL, THOMAS—Petition from, of Prince George's county, praying to be supported out of the almshouse, referred 82; bill granting relief, reported, passed and sent to senate 84; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 87.

GERMAN EVANGELIC LUTHERAN CONGREGATION—Petition from the elders and wardens of the, in Washington county, praying their title to certain lots may be confirmed, referred 18; bill, entitled an act for the benefit of, reported 29; passed and sent to senate 36; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 41.

GIBSON, JACOB—Petition from, of Talbot county, security for Daniel P. Cox and John Thomas, praying for certain relief, referred 114; report from committee, and resolution for relief of, assented to and sent to senate 117; returned assented to 120.

GORDON, ARCHIBALD—Petition from, of Cecil county, stating that he has been a soldier in the army and praying assistance from the legislature, referred 10; report from committee, and resolution for relief of 13, 14; resolution assented to and sent to senate 46; returned assented to 83.

GOVERNOR—Committee appointed to wait upon and inform him that the house is ready to proceed with the public business, and to receive any communication he may lay before it 4.

Election for governor had, and Robert Wright, Esq., declared to be elected 11; message sent to senate, proposing a joint committee to wait upon, and request his attendance in the senate chamber to qualify, &c., 12; message in reply agreeing to, received 12; house proceed to the senate chamber where the governor elect qualifies according to the constitution and laws 12.

Letter from the, received from senate, inclosing resolutions of the state of Vermont, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States as will empower the president to remove from office any of the judges of the United States courts upon certain terms therein specified, referred 72; report from committee, and resolution in relation to, &c. 108; referred to the next session of assembly 123.

Letter from the, suggesting the propriety of increasing his salary, received from senate 79.

A bill, entitled an act to ascertain and establish a permanent salary for the governor of this state, reported 102; bill considered and referred to the next general assembly 118.

A letter from, received from the senate, suggesting the increasing of the contingent fund, referred 103; resolution appropriating three hundred pounds in addition to the sum allowed by law 111.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Order that the clerk to the, be requested to lay before this house the journal of proceedings of the executive for the present year 7; journal delivered 9.

Communication from the executive, received from the senate, inclosing reports of the armorers of this state, also a letter from the governor of New Jersey, accompanied by a resolution of the general assembly

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of said state, declining to assent to the amendment to the constitution proposed by Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Georgia, &c., also a letter from the governor of Delaware, inclosing resolutions approving of said amendment, all of which were referred 11; report from the committee to whom was referred the resolution of the states of New Jersey and Delaware 54.

James Butcher, Lewis Duvall, Thomas W. Hall, Reverdy Ghiselin, and James Nabb, elected council to the governor 13.

Order that the, furnish this house with information of the expense, under the resolution of last session, for furnishing twenty-one writing desks, order rejected 97.

Order that the clerk of the council be directed to have bound, for the use of the house of delegates, six sets of the laws of congress, from volume 4th to the last session 121.

GRAY, GEORGE—Petition from, of Calvert county, praying compensation for building the poor-house in said county, referred 90; bill for relief of, reported 97; passed, and sent to the senate 100; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 106.

GREEN, FREDERICK AND SAMUEL—Resolution authorizing, to sell and dispose of tickets in a certain lottery in this state, assented to 117; sent to the senate 117; returned assented to 122.

GREEN, FREDERICK—See *Printer to the State.*

GREEN, JOSEPH—Petition from, late sheriff of Charles county, praying further time to complete his collections, referred 9; bill reported 12; passed, and sent to the senate 19; returned passed, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 22.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to above act, 47; bill reported and passed 77; sent to the senate 77; returned rejected 93.

GREENWELL, MONICA — Petition from, administratrix of Robert Manning, praying compensation for a deficiency in land purchased from the state, and paid for by said Manning, referred 6; report from the commit-

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tee, and resolution for relief of 9; resolution assented to, and sent to the senate 37; returned dissented from, with a message relative to 55.

GREENWELL, THOMAS—Letter from, resigning his seat in this house 124.

GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Committee on, chosen 4.

GRIFFIN, JAMES—Petition from, an alien, praying he may hold real property, referred 55.

Bill, entitled an act for the benefit of, reported 56; passed, and sent to the senate 59; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 60.

GUINN, MARY—Petition from, of Frederick county, praying that she may be authorized to convey or devise certain real property, referred 31; bill reported 33; passed, and sent to the senate 39; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments 46; said amendments dissented from 49; message to the senate in relation to, agreed to 49; sent to the senate 50; message in reply received, stating that the senate cannot recede from its amendments 57.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act for the relief of, of Frederick county, referred 60; bill reported 60; passed, and sent to the senate 70; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 80.

GWYNN, WILLIAM—Memorial from, of Baltimore city, praying a law authorizing the right and claim of Baltimore county to lot No. 11, in said city, be conveyed to him on his paying a reasonable compensation for the same, referred 21.

H.

HAGERSTOWN BANK—Petition from the president and directors of, praying for a charter, referred 16.

Bill, entitled an act to incorporate the stockholders of the, reported 19; considered, amended, and passed by yeas and nays 35; sent to the senate 36; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 41.

John Bowles elected a director in 122.

HALL, HANNAH—Petition from, of Cecil county, praying the sale of the real estate of John Hall, Sen., deceased, referred 68.

Bill, entitled an act in favor of the representatives of Richard Hall, late of Cecil county, deceased, reported 71 ; passed 84 ; sent to the senate 85 ; returned rejected 97.

HALL, HENRY S.—See *Gassaway, Louis.*

HAMILTON, BENNET, AND CHARLES SEWELL—Petition from, of Charles county, praying they may be indulged in the payment of a balance due the state, referred 86; report from committee, and resolution for relief of 109 ; resolution assented to 112 ; sent to the senate 113.

HAMMOND, MARGARET AND HARRIET—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying an alteration in the law of 1803, for building a bridge over Hammond's ferry, referred 50.

Bill, entitled an act to enable, to erect a bridge over the Patapsco at a place called Hammond's ferry, reported 72; recommitted for amendment 80; reported, passed, and sent to the senate 100; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 106.

HANDY, GEORGE—See *Somerset County.*

HANDY, MARY G.—Petition from, and others, of Washington city, praying they may be authorized to sell the real estate of their father, lying in Somerset county, referred 63.

Bill authorizing William Handy and James Ritchie to sell and dispose of the real estate of Isaac Handy, late of Somerset county, deceased, reported 101; passed 104; sent to the senate 105; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 110.

HARFORD COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants of Bel Air, in, praying a law preventing hogs from going at large therein, referred 48; bill reported 54; recommitted for amendment 59 ; reported amended, passed, and sent to the senate 60 ; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 67.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying that the levy court of, may be compelled to appoint a collector of each district, a resident thereof, referred 83.

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Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in, and for other purposes, referred 59; bill reported 65; passed, and sent to the senate 83; returned rejected 87.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying that Aquila Jones may be paid the damages sustained by a road running through his land, referred 85.

HARRIS, THOMAS—See *Court of Appeals.*

HARWOOD, BENJAMIN—Letter from, trustee, laid before the house, inclosing an account current of the funded stock, &c. 4; referred to the committee on claims 6.

A letter from, treasurer of the Western Shore, inclosing an estimate of money expended on the public buildings from 1772 inclusive 110.

HARWOOD, JAMES—Resolution that the treasurer of Western Shore pay to, assistant clerk of senate, sixty dollars, as a further compensation for his services during this session, assented to and sent to the senate 117; returned assented to 120.

HAYNE, JOHN—Petition from, of Kent county, praying that a supplement to the act for the relief of Margaretta Chalmers may be passed, referred 91.

HEBB, JOHN—Bill, entitled an act for the benefit and relief of, of St. Mary's county, reported and passed 75; sent to senate 77; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 88.

HENRY, EDWARD—Petition from Anthony Bacon, and others, of Worcester county, praying confirmation of a sale of part of the real estate of Gen. John Gunby to, referred 98; bill reported 98; passed 104; sent to senate 105; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 112.

HEYLAND, MARCUS, AND RICHARDSON GALT—Bill, entitled an act for the relief of, reported 95; rejected 100.

HICKS, DENWOOD, AND WM. ENNALS—Petition from, of Dorchester county, praying further time for the payment of a balance due by each of them to the state, referred 69; report from committee favorable, and resolution affording certain relief 70; assented

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to and sent to senate 70; returned assented to with the proposed amendments, which were assented to 83.

HIGGINS, JOSHUA C. — Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, praying he may be authorized to collect the balances due Jasper E. Tilley, as sheriff, referred 69; petition withdrawn 88.

HILLSBOROUGH SCHOOL—Petition from the trustees ofr praying a law authorizing them to bind out such poo, children, without friends, as are educated at such school, after being educated as far as is thought necessary, &c., referred 27.

Bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the establishment of a school in Caroline county, reported 37; passed and sent to senate, returned will pass with the proposed amendments 51; which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 54.

Bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to prevent the going at large of swine in the village of Hillsborough, in Caroline county, reported 37; passed and sent to senate 46; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 52.

HINCKLE, GEORGE P.—Petition from, stating that he purchased land, &c., that no patent can issue for said land, &c., and praying relief, referred 57, 58; report from committee, and resolution for relief of 63; resolution assented to and sent to senate 70; returned dissented from 87.

HOLLAND, EDWARD—Order that the committee of claims allow to, doorkeeper of the senate, sixty dollars for taking care of senate chamber, &c., during recess 117.

HOPKINS, ELISHA—Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, praying to be reimbursed for taxes overpaid by him, referred 33; report from committee favorable, and resolution directing levy court for Anne Arundel county to levy a sum of money, to be refunded to him, &c. 35; assented to and sent to the senate 39; returned dissented from ().

Bill, entitled an act for the benefit of, of Anne Arundel county, reported 72; recommitted for amendment 76.

HOPKINS, MATTHEW—See *Register of Wills.*

HOWARD, JOSEPH—Petition from, and others, representatives of Brice Howard, praying certain relief, referred 48; report favorable, and resolution for relief of, &c. 75, 76; resolution assented to and sent to senate 90; returned assented to 110.

HOWELL, WILLIAM—Petition from, and others, of Cecil county, praying confirmation of the will of Arthur McDade, an alien, referred 11.

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INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1805, referred 9; bill reported 13; recommitted for amendment 21; reported amended 22; passed by yeas and nays and sent to senate 34; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 67.

Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act, entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, referred 86.

A bill, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act for the relief of sundry, passed at November session, 1805, received from the senate 97; passed 102; returned to the senate 103.

Leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the discharge of, in Baltimore county, referred 48; bill reported 52; recommitted for amendment 66.

INSOLVENTS, PETITIONS FROM—George Williamson for a special act 21.

Charles Elder, for a special act 28; James West 29; Stephen Ryner 39.

Robert Davidson, of Queen Anne's county, for a special act 53.

Solomon Allen 57; William Kerr 58; John Hebb 68; Benjamin Morris 72; John Walters 103.

INSURANCE—Petition from the Baltimore Insurance companies, praying that they may be authorized by law to have additional powers therein named, referred 62.

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J.

JACKSON, THOMAS—Petition from, praying indulgence in the payment of a balance due by him to the state, referred 54; report from committee, and resolution for relief of 55; resolution assented to, and sent to the senate 56; returned assented to, with the proposed amendments, which were assented to 83.

JEFFERSON, THOMAS—Letter from, president of the United States, in relation to his re-election to the presidency 64.

An address to, in relation to the protection of American seamen sailing under the American flag, &c., received from the senate 93, 94; read, considered, and assented to 104, 105; returned to the senate 105.

JOHNSON, CATHARINE—Petition from, of Charles county, stating that she is unable to support her afflicted daughter, and praying some relief, referred 32; report from committee, and resolution therein assented to, and sent to the senate 60; report from committee, and resolutions granting relief to 61; returned dissented from 61.

Bill entitled an act for the benefit of, reported 78; passed, and sent to the senate 84; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 87.

JOHNSON, RINALDO—Petition from, on behalf of the securities of Thomas Williams, praying certain relief, referred 33; report from committee, and resolution, resolution amended and assented to 73; sent to the senate 75; returned assented to 110.

JONES, ALFRED—Petition from, praying that he may be authorized to hold real property, referred 24.

A bill, entitled an act for the benefit of, of Queen Anne's county, reported 27; passed, and sent to the senate 37; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 42.

K.

KENT COUNTY—Memorial from the justices of the orphans' court of, praying that certain papers in said court may be recorded, referred 38.

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Bill, entitled an act to provide for transcribing and recording certain records and papers in the register's office of Kent county, reported 39; bill passed 45; sent to the senate 46; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 60.

KILTY, JOHN—Memorial from, accompanied with the Land Office Assistant, referred 102; report from committee, and resolution directing the treasurer to pay him a —— sum of money 116; blank filled with $500, and resolution assented to 118.

L.

LAND OFFICE—Letter from the register of the, inclosing an account of taxes received by him 72.

LAWS—List of, passed at this session 124, 125, 126, 127, 128.

LEATHERBURY, ROBERT—Petition from, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, praying further time to complete his collections, referred 49.

Bill entitled an act authorizing, of Somerset county, to complete his collection, reported 56; passed 62; sent to the senate 63; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 72.

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Bill for relief of, reported 18; passed, and sent to the senate 41; returned rejected 45; message, with the bill, asking that body to reconsider and pass the same, sent to the senate 88; message in reply received, that the senate cannot agree to reconsider and pass the said bill 91.

LEONARD, JOSEPH—Petition from, of Baltimore city, praying that deeds executed by him while an alien may be confirmed, referred 24.

A bill entitled an act to confirm certain deeds of conveyance made to Joseph Leonard and other persons therein mentioned, reported 36; passed, and sent to the senate 46; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 59.

LIBRARY—Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act for the purchase of a library for the use of the legislature, referred 33.

LINTHICUM, JOHN—Letter from, resigning his seat in this house 113.

LOTTERIES—Petition from Littleton D. Teakle and others, directors of the Anacostia bridge, praying a lottery for the benefit of said bridge, referred 13.

Bill, entitled an act authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, reported 39; passed, and sent to the senate 50; returned rejected 59; message, with the bill, sent to the senate, asking it to reconsider and pass the same 85; returned rejected, with a message 99.

Petition from the vestry of the German Lutheran congregation of Saint John's church, praying a lottery for the benefit of said church, referred 18; bill reported 21; passed, and sent to the senate 26; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 30.

Bill, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the rector and vestry of Saint Thomas' parish, in Baltimore county, reported 52; passed 57; sent to the senate 57; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 59.

Petition from the vestry of Saint John's parish, in Harford and Baltimore counties, praying for a lottery, &c., referred 54; bill reported 57; passed, and sent to the senate 83; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 88.

Petition from the Grand Lodge of Maryland, stating that a law passed in 1805, authorizing a lottery for the benefit of said lodge, and praying that certain persons may be authorized to carry the same into effect, referred 59.

Bill, entitled an act authorizing the drawing of a lottery to defray the expense of building a Masonic hall in Baltimore city, reported 66; passed 73; sent to senate 73; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 76.

Petition from sundry citizens of the eastern precincts of Baltimore city, praying for a lottery for the purpose of building an evening market house in said precincts, referred 66.

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Petition from William Jessop, on behalf of the Liberty fire company of Baltimore city, praying for a lottery, referred 39.

Petition from sundry citizens of Charles county, praying for a lottery to raise a sum of money to repair the church in Port Tobacco parish, referred 71; bill reported 78; passed 79; sent to the senate 81; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 87.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and finish the church in Westminster town, in Frederick county, referred 86; bill reported 87; passed, and sent to the senate 87; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill engrossed 89.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to authorize a lottery in Elkton, in Cecil county, to raise a sum of money to finish the Elkton academy, &c., referred 86; bill reported 88; passed, and sent to the senate 89; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 95.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act authorizing and empowering the drawing of lotteries in this state for the purpose of establishing county and parish schools in this state for the education of poor children, and for other purposes, referred 90.

Bill authorizing and empowering the drawing of certain lotteries for the purposes therein mentioned, reported 97; consideration of, postponed to 1st June next 105.

Petition from the regents of the medical college of Maryland, praying a lottery to raise a sum of money to build a house for the benefit of the same, ref'd 92.

Bill authorizing the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the college of medicine of Maryland, reported, passed, and sent to the senate 94; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 99.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act for a scheme of a lottery to raise a sum of money to repair St. George's church, in Harford county 94; bill reported and passed 94; sent to the senate 97; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 106.

LOTTERIES—

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act authorizing the drawing of a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned 100; passed 102; sent to the senate 103; returned passed, with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 119.

A bill entitled an act authorizing the sale of five thousand tickets in a lottery of the state of Pennsylvania, for the encouragement of the useful arts, reported 108; passed, and sent to the senate 109; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 112.

LUTHERAN AND PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATIONS —Petition from, praying to be authorized to sell a parcel of land for the benefit thereof, referred 36.

Bill, entitled an act for the benefit of the joined Evangelic Lutheran and Presbyterian congregation of St. Paul's church, in Washington county, reported 46; passed and sent to senate 51; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 59.

LYNCH, JOHN—Petition from, of Kent county, praying for a pension, referred 42; report from committee favorable, and resolution allowing half pay of corporal to 46; assented to and sent to senate 46; returned dissented from 55; message sent to senate, with the resolution, asking that body to reconsider and assent to same 84; returned dissented from, with a message 110.

M.

MADDOX, NOTLEY—Petition from, of Prince George's county, praying compensation for services as sheriff not provided for by law, referred 63.

Bill, entitled an act for the relief of, reported 80; passed and sent to senate 84; returned rejected 87.

MALOY, JOHN—Petition from, of Cecil county, praying that he may be allowed to follow the business of a peddler and hawker without paying license, referred 38; favorable report from committee, and resolution authorizing him to hawk and peddle without paying therefor 45; assented to and sent to senate 60; returned dissented from 66.

MAGRUDER, JNO. READ—Petition from, see *Prince George's County.*

McDADE, ARTHUR—Bill, entitled an act to make valid the will of, of Cecil county, reported 21; passed and sent to senate 27; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 50.

McDONALD, WILLIAM—Petition from, in behalf of the proprietors of the Frenchtown and New Castle line of water and land stages between Baltimore and Philadelphia, praying certain protection, &c., referred 86.

See *Frenchtown and New Castle Stages.*

McELVAIN, FRANCES—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying that the title to property conveyed by her to Henry Hawkins Young may be confirmed to him, referred 32.

See *Young, Henry Hawkins.*

MECHANICS' BANK—Tobias E. Stansbury and Peter Little elected directors in 122.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF MARYLAND—See *Lotteries.*

MEREDITH, THOMAS—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying that the treasurer of the Western Shore may refund him money overpaid by his deceased brother in the purchase of confiscated property, referred 52; report from committee, and resolution directing a certain sum of money to be paid to him 53; resolution assented to 61; sent to senate 62; returned assented to 66.

MESSAGES—Message from the senate that they are ready to proceed with the business of the session, &c. 10.

Message from the senate, proposing to go into the election of governor 10; message in reply, agreeing to, sent 11. See *Governor.*

Message sent to the senate, proposing to go into the election of a council to the governor 12; message agreeing to, received 13.

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Message, proposing that a joint committee be appointed on the memorial of the commissioners for the building of the penitentiary, &c., sent to senate 27; message in reply agreeing to, received 29.

MESSAGES—

Message sent to senate, proposing to go into the election of two directors on the part of the state in the Union Bank of Maryland on a day therein named, and also a resolution relative to such election 38; message in reply agreeing to, received 41; message sent, proposing to proceed immediately with the election for bank directors in the Union Bank of Maryland on the part of the state 43; the house balloted, and Messrs. Samuel Wright and Thomas Dixon declared elected 43.

Message from senate, proposing a joint committee to frame an address to the President of the United States in regard to the subject therein mentioned 67; message in reply acquiescing in the purpose suggested 68; withdrawn 69.

A message proposed, concurring in the expediency of a joint committee of both branches to prepare an address to the President of the United States 69; agreed to and sent to senate 69.

Message to the senate, informing them of the death of Mr. John Gale, late a delegate from Kent county, and proposing in respect to his memory that the members of both branches of the legislature convene in the house of delegates' hall on the morrow evening at 3 o'clock to attend at his funeral, assented to and sent to senate 78, 79.

Message proposed to close the session on —— day of —— 85; blank filled 102; message in reply, received 113.

Message from the senate, inclosing a resolution in relation to opening roads, &c. 106.

A message from the senate, proposing that the legislature meet some time between 20th February and 2d May next, received 120.

Message in reply, agreeing to the proposition for a spring session, should the circumstances of the state require it, &c., sent to the senate 121.

Message sent to senate, that in consequence of the investment of public money made at the present session in the several banks in this state, proposing to proceed immediately to the election of directors on the part of the state in said banks, &c. 121; message in reply agreeing to, received 122.

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Message received from the senate, that they are ready to close the session, and desiring that the governor be invited to the senate chamber to sign and seal the laws 123; message in reply sent, and proposing to adjourn to the first Monday of October next, and stating that the house are ready to attend in the senate chamber to see the laws signed and sealed 124.

MIDDLETON, IGNATIUS—Memorial from, of Charles county, counter to the memorial of sundry citizens of said county, referred 36.

MILES, PETER—Petition from, of Baltimore city, praying a special act of insolvency, referred 20.

See *Chew, Nathaniel L.*

MILITIA—Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, referred 6; committee enlarged 32; bill reported 52; considered and amended 74, 75; further considered 80; further considered 81; further considered, amended and passed 82, 83; sent to senate 85; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 106.

Report from the committee to whom was referred that part of the governor's communication relating to the militia and arms, &c., of this state, and resolutions relative to the same 23, 24.

Petition from the officers of the 3d brigade, suggesting several provisions as necessary in the militia system, referred 39.

Resolution relative to the officers of, as heretofore may have bonded to the state for safe keeping and redelivery of any arms put into their hands, &c. 113; returned assented to 122.

MITCHELL, JOHN—Petition from, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county, praying further time to complete his collection, referred 99; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 100; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 105.

MOFFIT, WILLIAM—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to authorize, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, to complete his collections, referred 90; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 94; returned passed with the proposed amendment 106.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—A bill, entitled an act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of, reported 49; passed 52; sent to senate 54; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 59.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Clarksburg in, praying a law to prevent swine and poultry from going at large therein, referred 60; bill reported 73; passed and sent to senate 78; returned rejected 83.

Petition from citizens of the 4th election district in, praying an alteration in the place of holding elections, referred 67; report unfavorable, and concurred with 83.

A bill, entitled an act to alter the time of holding the county court for, received from senate 95; passed 101; returned to the senate 103.

MOORE, JOHN—Unfavorable report on the petition of, and same concurred with 55.

MORRIS, BENJAMIN—Bill for relief of, of Baltimore county, reported, passed and sent to senate 100; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 106.

N.

NEGROES—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a further supplement to an act relating to negroes, referred 34; bill reported 36; bill rejected by yeas and nays 49.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons, referred 48; bill reported 102.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an additional supplement to an act entitled an act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 105; bill reported 110; passed and sent to senate 118; returned passed with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 120.

NESBITT, ROBERT—Petition from, praying a special act of insolvency, referred 21.

See *Chew, Nathaniel L.*

NEW MARKET FIRE COMPANY—See *Corporations.*

O.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE—Tobias E. Stansbury, Esq., elected speaker, John Brewer, clerk, John Sanders, assistant clerk, Cornelius Mills, sergeant-at-arms, John Sullivan, doorkeeper 3; the Rev. Mr. Wyatt chosen chaplain 4; David L. Jacob, George Winchester, John S. Skinner, Nicholas Martin, and Wallace Dixon, chosen committee clerks 4.

OLDHAM, NATHANIEL AND ABSALOM—Petition from, of Cecil county, praying further time to complete their collections, referred 63; bill reported 80; passed and sent to senate 87; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 93.

ORDERS—An order, that no member shall have leave of absence unless the same be asked for in person 70.

OTIS, SAMUEL A.—Letter from, accompanied with a copy of the journal of the United States senate of the 2d session of the 9th congress 9.

P.

PATTISON, THOMAS J.—Petition from, late sheriff of Dorchester county, praying further time to complete his collections, referred 7; bill reported 9; recommitted 10; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 12; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to the bill ordered to be engrossed 19.

PENITENTIARY—Memorial from the commissioners appointed for the erection of a, praying a further sum for the completion of the same, &c., referred 27.

See *Message*.

Report from committee, and resolution appropriating thirty thousand dollars to the commissioners to superintend the erection of a 74; resolution considered, amended, $20,000 inserted in place of $30,000, assented to and sent to senate 94; returned assented to 99.

A bill, entitled an act authorizing the commissioners to superintend the building of the state penitentiary to exchange with the justices of the levy court for Baltimore county the property therein mentioned, reported 100; passed 104; sent to senate 105; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 110.

PILOTS—Petition from the commissioners appointed by the act of assembly for establishing pilots and regulating their fees, praying they may have authority to obtain evidence when holding court, and be compensated for their services, referred 62.

POTEET, THOMAS, SR. AND JR.—Petition from, of Harford county, praying a law authorizing the levy court of said county, to levy a sum of money to pay damages sustained by them in consequence of a road running through their land, referred 25.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES — See *Jefferson, Thomas.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill, entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of, to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, reported, passed and sent to senate 73; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 80.

Petition from John Read Magruder, clerk of, praying some of the records in his office may be transcribed, and a general alphabet made, referred 108; bill, entitled an act for transcribing and for making out an alphabet to the same, reported and passed 110; sent to senate 112; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 115.

PRINTER TO THE STATE—Order to, to furnish six copies of the votes and proceedings of the last general assembly 4.

Order that the, print one hundred copies of every bill, resolution and report of a public nature, and also all official papers for the use of the members 6.

Memorial from Frederick Green, printer to the state, praying an increase of salary, and also that the balance due him for printing Kilty's laws may be paid, referred 10; resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore advance to Frederick Green, printer to the state $600 in part of the salary which may be allowed him on the civil list 10; returned assented to 14.

Report from committee, and resolution in favor of 15; blank in said resolution filled with $450 31; order that the clerk of the council furnish the house with Frederick Green's receipt for printing Kilty's laws 31; report and resolution were then rejected by yeas and nays 31, 32.

PROCTOR, MARGARET—Petition from, praying that the real estate of her late husband may be sold, referred 103; a bill, entitled an act for the benefit of the representatives of Josiah P. Proctor, reported 105; referred to the next general assembly 112.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MARYLAND—Petition from the convention of the, praying the legislature to adopt some measures to prevent gambling, referred 59.

Memorial from bishop Claggett and others, of the convention of the, suggesting the impropriety of granting divorces, received from the senate 59.

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Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to alter the time of holding the county court of 15; bill reported 18; passed, and sent to the senate 22; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 30.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act relating to the public roads in, referred 35.

A bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act relating to the public roads in, received from the senate 59; passed 68; sent to the senate 69.

Petition from Peter Cruson, of, praying the levy court of, may levy a sum of money for the support of the infant daughter of John Shaw, deceased 92.

R.

RAY, BENJAMIN—Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act authorizing Benjamin Ray, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection, referred 34.

Bill entitled an act authorizing late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county further time to complete his collection, reported 36; passed 41; sent to the senate 43; returned will pass, with the proposed amendments 50; first agreed to 60; message sent to

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senate with the bill, asking that body to recede from its amendments 60; message received from senate with the bill, that the senate cannot recede from its amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 76.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a supplement to the act authorizing, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collection, referred 119.

RAYNER, STEPHEN—Bill entitled an act for the relief of, an insolvent debtor, reported 60.

REGISTER IN CHANCERY—Memorial from Nicholas Brewer, stating that the room occupied for his office is too small, and praying that another in the west corner of the state house may be finished for said office, referred 59; report from committee favorable, and resolution directing said room to be fitted up as prayed for 69; recommitted 84; reported amended 113; assented to, and sent to the senate 118; returned assented to 120.

Letter from Nicholas Brewer, inclosing his account of seals and taxes 78.

REGISTERS OF WILLS—Leave given to bring in a bill to make valid certain proceedings of the, for Charles county, referred 7.

Memorial from John Gassaway, register of wills for Anne Arundel county, stating that some of the records in his office want transcribing, and praying some order of the legislature relative thereto, referred report from committee, and resolution directing certain books therein named to be transcribed and bound 16; considered and dissented from 21.

Petition from Robert Armstrong and Elizabeth Burney Landrum, praying that the register of wills for Baltimore county may be directed to deliver to them the original will of Robert Burney, deceased, referred 20; bill reported 23; passed 24; sent to the senate 24; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 29.

Petition from Matthew Hopkins, register of wills for Worcester county, praying that certain papers in his office may be recorded, referred 57.

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Bill entitled an act for recording certain wills in the register's office of Worcester county, reported 62; passed. 68; sent to the senate 69; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 76.

RESOLUTIONS—Resolution in favor of John Trueman; see *Trueman, John.*

Resolution that the house sit from 9 o'clock, A. M., till 3, P. M., assented to 9.

Resolution appointing a committee to examine the records, votes and proceedings of the legislature of Maryland from 1778 to 1804, &c. 10; blank filled, and resolution rejected by yeas and nays 15.

Resolution that the clerk of the house be, and he is hereby required to collect the resolutions of the general assembly from 1778 to 1804 inclusive, and record the same, &c., and also making a certified copy of them evidence in any court of law or equity, or before any judge or justice in this state, &c. 19; resolution amended, committee chosen 22; further considered, amended, and assented to 23.

Resolution that —— thousand dollars be reserved and retained out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to be applied as the legislature may direct, for the use and benefit of county schools in this state for the education of poor children 48.

Resolution that the executive be requested to take immediate and effectual measures to collect all the arms belonging to the state, except such as have been delivered to volunteer corps recently organized 80; report 108; assented to, and sent to the senate 120.

A resolution from the senate, that a joint committee be appointed to inquire into the state of our laws regulating the election of members to congress 99; a message in reply, agreeing to 100.

A resolution that a joint committee be appointed to inquire into the present state of our finances, and report to the legislature such projects of investment and appropriations as may seem most conducive to the public interest, &c., received from senate 102; message in reply sent, agreeing to, &c. 102, 103; report from committee 109.

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A resolution approving of the late act of Congress imposing an embargo, &c., received from the senate 102; resolution assented to 105.

A resolution that the printer to the state print 2,500 copies of the militia law of this state, to be stitched in octavo form, to which the militia law of congress shall be annexed, &c., and that the executive of Maryland distribute the same as therein directed 107; assented to 109; returned assented to 115.

A resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore, under the direction of the governor and council, subscribe for stock in certain banks therein named 109; considered and amended 113; further amended, and first resolution assented to 114; returned assented to 119.

A resolution directing and empowering the executive to draw upon the treasurer of the Eastern Shore for a sum of money to pay Judge Robins for money expended by him in endeavoring to arrest a certain John Whislow, who attempted to assassinate him, the said Judge Robins, said sum not to exceed $500, resolution assented to, and sent to the senate 123; returned assented to 124.

A resolution that the executive be authorized and empowered to purchase for the use of the state —— thousand stand of arms, —— pieces of artillery, &c., to deliver — pieces of artillery to such companies as shall need the use thereof 117; assented to, and sent to the senate 121; returned assented to 122.

A resolution that the executive be requested to forward to each member of the legislature two copies of the militia law of this state, assented to, and sent to the senate 119; returned assented to 122.

A resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore, the trustee, and William Marbury be directed to subscribe in the name of the treasurer of the Western Shore to the full amount of the old six per cent. stock deferred, and three per cent. stock held in their names, for the use of the state of Maryland, agreeably to a certain law, &c., received from the senate 120; dissented from 124.

REYNOLDS, EDWARD — Petition from, of Calvert county, praying that his claim against William and Robert Mollison, whose property was confiscated, may be paid, referred 71.

RICHARDS, CLEMENT—Petition from, of Annapolis, late a soldier, praying half pay, referred 72.

RIDGELY, CHARLES S.—Petition from, counter to the petition of Williams and others, praying an addition to Baltimore city, referred 39.

ROADS—Petition from citizens of Baltimore county, praying for a public road from Monkton mills, until it intersects the York turnpike road, referred 6; bill reported 10; recommitted for amendment 33; reported, amended, passed, and sent to the senate 46.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying for a road from the Pennsylvania line, at Low's lane, &c., to intersect the great road above Hurst's tavern, leading into the York turnpike, referred 7; bill reported 14; recommitted 20; reported amended, and passed 21; sent to the senate 22; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 30.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying commissioners be appointed to lay out and review a public road from the public road from Bel Air to Havre-de-Grace, to fishery known as Barnes' fishery, on the Susquehanna, referred 11; bill reported 14; passed, and sent to the senate 37; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 42.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying commissioners be appointed to review a road from the mouth of Patrick Smith's lane, &c., referred 11; bill reported 30; passed, and sent to the senate 60; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 67.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that the road to Bel Air from Deer creek may be improved, referred 12; report from committee unfavorable, and same concurred with 71.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying a public road from James McComas' saw mill, to intersect the road from Havre de-Grace to Baltimore, &c., referred 12.

Bill entitled an act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned, in Harford county, reported 71; passed 77; sent to the senate 77; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 82.

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Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, referred 18; bill reported 21; passed and sent to the senate 26; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 30.

Petition from Thomas Richardson, of P. George's county, praying for a public road from his mill to intersect the main road leading to Bladensburg, referred 22; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 85; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 93.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying commissioners may be appointed to review a road therein mentioned, referred 25; bill reported 28; passed and sent to senate 31; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 44.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince George's county, praying that the road leading from the public road between Queen Anne and Upper Marlborough, &c., may be made public and kept in repair as other public roads in said county, referred 29; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 31; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 64.

Petition from sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, praying for a public road therein mentioned, referred 30; bill, entitled an act to lay out and make public a road in Queen Anne's county, reported 59; passed and sent to senate 69; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 79; which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 121.

An order appointing a committee to inquire into the expediency of granting a sum of money for the purpose of opening and improving that part of the road lying between the point of termination of the Baltimore turnpike road, in Washington county, and the commencement of the great western road at Cumberland 32; report from the committee, and resolution relative to 47, 48; report concurred in, and resolution assented to and sent to senate 77; returned assented to 87.

Petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the road from the county road leading to Rigdon's mill may be declared a public highway, &c.,

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referred 36; bill reported 43; passed and sent to the senate 59; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 67.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for a road from Willingam's bridge to the plantation of George Pollitt, referred 38; bill reported 56; passed and sent to senate 59; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 67.

Petition from sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying for a public road from Priest's bridge, &c., referred 41; bill, entitled an act to lay out and make a public road in Anne Arundel county, reported 46; passed and sent to senate 56; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 72.

Petition from Henry Peters, of Baltimore county, praying that the road binding on the south side of Langley land may be declared a public highway, referred 48; bill, entitled an act to lay out and make a public road in Baltimore county, reported 50; passed and sent to senate 71; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 81.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying the repeal of the law of last session for reviewing the road from Underhill's mill to Baltimore, referred 49; a bill, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to appoint and authorize commissioners to lay out the roads therein mentioned in Harford county, reported, passed and sent to senate 89; returned passed, and ordered to engrossed 106.

Petition from sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying for a road therein mentioned, referred 51; also a counter petition thereto 51; report unfavorable, and concurred with 62.

Petition from citizens of Montgomery and Prince George's counties, praying for a road from Vansville to Montgomery court house, referred 52; report from committee unfavorable, and same concurred with 77.

Petition from sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying for a road therein mentioned, referred 53; bill, entitled an act to open a road to Graceham, in Frederick county, reported 53 passed and sent to senate 59; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 57.

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Petition from sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying a road from James Crawford's gate to intersect the main road leading from Annapolis to Bladensburg, &c., referred 59; bill reported 68.

A bill, entitled an act to provide for the making passable through Baltimore county the public road cut from Baltimore city to Bel Air, in Harford county, received from senate 60; considered, amended, passed and returned to senate 88.

Petition from sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying for a public road from the county road from Vienna to Ellicott's Landing to Wapplemander, also a counter petition thereto, which were severally referred 60; report from committee unfavorable, and the same concurred with 98.

Petition from Joshua Howard, of Frederick county, praying for a road from his mills to intersect the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike in or near Westminster, referred 63; bill, entitled an act to lay out and open a road in Frederick county, reported 68; passed and sent to senate 70; returned passed with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 81.

Petition from citizens of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying for a road from Towson's to the Pennsylvania line, referred 67; and counter petitions thereto 67; bill, entitled an act to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned, reported 75; amended 89; considered, passed and sent to senate 92; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 99.

A bill, entitled an act to confirm a certain road therein mentioned, reported 69; passed and sent to senate 87; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 91.

Petition from Anne Terry, of Kent county, praying that she may be allowed to stop the old road to Turner's creek, referred 73.

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Petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, praying commissioners be appointed to review the road from the Maryland line, near the Fawn meeting house in Pennsylvania, &c., to Baltimore city, re-

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ferred 78; bill, entitled an act to lay out, straighten and amend, an old road in Harford county, from the Maryland line to Isaac Davis', reported 86; passed and sent to senate 89; returned rejected 103.

Petition from sundry citizens of Harford county, praying that a road leading from the Baltimore road, &c., to the Black House may be a public highway, referred 78; bill, entitled an act to lay out and make public an old road in Harford county, reported 80; passed and sent to senate 86; returned rejected 89.

Bill, entitled an act to appoint and authorize commissioners to review and lay out the road therein mentioned, in Harford county, reported 78; passed and sent to senate 85; returned rejected 103.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying a law to repair the Hagerstown road leading from Gravel Hill towards Randalltown, referred 78.

Petition from sundry citizens of Fell's Point, praying a road from Bond street to intersect the York turnpike road, referred 80; bill reported 86; passed and sent to senate 90; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 95.

A bill, entitled an act to provide for making passable through Baltimore county the public road laid out from the city of Baltimore to the town of Bel-Air, in Harford county, and the public road laid out from Gravelly Hill, on the Reisterstown turnpike road, to Philemon Barnes', on the Frederick county line, received from the senate 95; amended, passed and returned to the senate 108.

Petition from sundry citizens of North Milford, in Cecil county, praying a road from Ferguson Smith's to Fair Hill, referred 95; bill reported and passed 96; sent to senate 97; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 106.

Petition from sundry citizens of Frederick town and county, praying for a road from Frederick town to Washington county line, through Middle Creek valley, and counter petitions thereto, referred 105.

Petition from John Shank, of Washington county, praying commissioners be appointed to view the

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ground whereon a road is to run through his land, referred 108; bill, entitled an act authorizing the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to review the road therein mentioned, reported and passed 110; sent to senate 112; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 115.

ROBERTS, RACHEL—A resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to, widow of Edward Roberts, late door-keeper of the senate, and an old veteran soldier, $150 87; referred to 1st July next 118.

ROBINS, JUDGE—See *Resolutions.*

ROCHESTER, NATHANIEL — Petition from, late sheriff of Washington county, praying further time to complete his collections, referred 14.

Bill authorizing him to complete his collections, reported 15; passed, and sent to the senate 19; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 22.

ROSE, WILLIAM, JAMES BOOKER AND PHILEMON WILLIS—Petition from, praying to be released as securities of William S. Bond, for the purchase of land by him from the state, on their relinquishing their title thereto, referred 58; report from committee favorable, and resolutions for relief of 65; first and second resolutions agreed to 81; sent to the senate 81; returned assented to 96.

RULES—Committee to report for the government of the house, chosen 4; report from 5.

RUNAWAY NEGROES—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act respecting runaway negroes, and for other purposes, referred 59.

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SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans' court of, and for other purposes, referred 17; bill reported 19; passed, and sent to the senate 23; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 27.

An act to alter, change and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Saint Mary's county into election districts, passed and sent to the senate 22; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 27.

SAINT THOMAS' PARISH—Petition from the vestry of, of Baltimore county, praying that the managers of a lottery for the benefit of said parish, may be authorized to sell tickets in Baltimore city, referred 49.

See *Lotteries*.

SANDERS, JOHN—Resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay unto, assistant clerk to the house of delegates, one hundred dollars, as further compensation for his services during the present session, assented to 117; returned assented to 120.

SCHNEBLY, JOHN, AND OTHERS—A bill from the senate, entitled an act for the benefit of, and the children of Jacob Barnett, of Washington county, devisees of Dr. Henry Schnebly 90; amended, passed, and returned to the senate 92, 93.

SHERWOOD, ELIZABETH—Petition from, and Thomas Banning, of Talbot county, praying further time to complete the collections of Hugh Sherwood, late sheriff, deceased, referred 67; bill reported, passed, and sent to the senate 89; returned rejected 90.

SHOCK, HENRY—Petition from, of Baltimore city, praying that he may be protected from arrest, referred 72.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Memorial from Robert Leatherbury of, praying the levy court may be directed to levy a sum sufficient to reimburse him for supporting insolvent debtors while acting as sheriff, referred 14.

Report from the trustees of Washington academy, in 25.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to the act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in, referred 38; bill reported 56; passed 74; sent to the senate 75; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 80.

Petition from George Handy, register of wills, and William Done, clerk of Somerset county, praying that they may have public offices built at the expense of the county, referred 69.

SOUTH, THOMAS—Petition from, of Washington county, praying to be released from the payment of certain fines, &c., referred 18.

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Resolution of thanks to, for the ability, attention, and impartiality with which he has discharged his duties during the present session 121.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—See *Lotteries.*

STONE, ROBERT COUDON—Petition from, and others, praying for some compensation for money paid by their father to the state for land for which they never obtained a title, referred 13; favorable report from the committee, and resolution in relation to 26; resolution rejected 54.

STREET, DAVID—Petition from, of Harford county, praying a law authorizing and directing the levy court of said county to levy damages sustained by him under the return of certain commissioners, referred 34.

SULLIVAN, JOHN—Order that the committee of claims allow to, door-keeper of the house of delegates, sixty dollars, for taking care of the chamber and furniture belonging to the house during the recess 117.

Resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to, messenger to the court of chancery, fifty dollars, as a compensation for his services for the last year, assented to, and sent to the senate 118; returned assented to 122.

SUSQUEHANNA FISHERIES—Petition from the proprietors of the, and others interested in, praying certain protection, referred 66.

Bill entitled an act to prevent the anchoring of vessels in the fisheries of the Susquehanna river, and at the head of the Chesapeake bay, reported 82; passed and sent to the senate 98; returned passed, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 106.

SWAN, JOHN—Petition from, counter to the petition of William Gwynn, referred 50.

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TERRY, ANNE—Bill, entitled an act for the relief of, of Kent county, reported and passed 77; sent to the senate 77; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 88.

THOMAS, SAMUEL—Petition from, guardian of Mary S. Barnaby, praying he may be authorized to sell her interest in certain real property, referred 90; report unfavorable, and concurred with 111.

THOMAS, SAMUEL, JAMES COLSTON AND BENJAMIN BINNY—Petition from, executors of Charles W. Binny, deceased, praying that they may be authorized to complete the collections of Philemon Willis, late sheriff, &c., referred 42.

Bill, entitled an act for the relief of, reported 83; passed, and sent to the senate 85; returned will pass with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 90.

THOMPSON, SARAH—Petition from, of Frederick county, praying an additional allowance for the support of her insane children, referred 9.

Bill for the support of Eliza Thompson and Mary Thompson, reported 13; passed and sent to the senate 16; returned will pass with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 25.

TILLEY, JOSEPH E.—Petition from, late sheriff of Anne Arundel county, praying further time to complete his collections, referred 25; petition withdrawn 60.

TILLY, JASPER E.—Petition from, late sheriff of Anne Arundel county, praying time to complete his collections, referred 88; bill reported, passed, and sent to the senate 88; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 93.

TREASURER OF THE EASTERN SHORE—Letter from the, inclosing accounts for the year ending the 31st October last 19.

TREASURER OF THE WESTERN SHORE—An order that the, furnish this house with an account of all moneys heretofore drawn from the treasury, and appropriated for the use of the public buildings belonging to the state, and within the city of Annapolis, since 1772 inclusive, adopted 98.

TRIMBLE, RICHARD—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying the will of Mary Davidson may be confirmed, referred 70.

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Bill, entitled an act to release to, the right of the state of Maryland to the property therein mentioned, referred 75; passed 89; sent to the senate 89; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 97.

TROXAL, JOHN—Petition from, of Frederick county, praying his title to a house and lot in Emmittsburg may be confirmed, referred 21.

Bill entitled an act for the relief of, reported 24; passed, and sent to the senate 25; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 27.

TRUEMAN, JOHN—Resolution in favor of, for services during the revolutionary war, assented to 4; sent to the senate, returned dissented from 19.

Report from committee, and resolution directing treasurer to pay him a —— sum of money 21; blank filled with $175, resolution assented to, and sent to the senate 23; returned dissented from, with a message in relation to 29; message asking senate to reconsider and pass the resolution for the benefit of John Trueman 30.

A resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay unto, late a revolutionary soldier, and doorkeeper of the house of delegates, $150 out of any unappropriated money in the treasury 87; resolution amended and assented to 94; sent to the senate 94; returned dissented from, with a message 103.

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE—See *Harwood, Benjamin.*

TURNPIKE ROADS—Petition from the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike road company, stating that they are willing to erect a bridge over the river Monocacy, at their own expense, and praying that they may be authorized to receive such tolls for passing said bridge as the legislature may think fit, referred 28; bill reported 66; consideration of postponed to 1st of June next 101.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike road company open a subscription to pave and turnpike a road to Harper's Ferry, referred 28; report from committee, and same concurred with 28.

Petition from the Baltimore and Frederick town, the Baltimore and Reisterstown, and the Baltimore and Yorktown turnpike road companies, praying they may be permitted to deviate from the bed of the old roads, and shut up the same, referred 79.

A bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate companies to make several

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turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, reported 82; passed 91; sent to the senate 92; returned passed, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and bill engrossed 110.

Petition from the Baltimore and Frederick town, praying a supplementary law vesting them with power of locating the road from Frederick town to Hagerstown, and from Frederick town to Williamsport, referred 92.

TYDINGS, KEALLY—Petition from, stating that he has been a soldier, and praying half pay for life, referred 19; report from committee, and resolution granting half pay to 21; assented to, and sent to the senate 23; returned dissented from 27.

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UPTON, LAWRENCE—Letter from, resigning his seat in this house 7.

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WALTER, HENRY—Petition from, of Kent county, an alien, praying that he may be enabled to hold real property, referred 52.

Bill, entitled an act for the relief of, reported 71; passed 77; sent to the senate 77; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 88.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Petition from the trustees of the poor of, praying the levy court of said county may be authorized and directed to levy a sum of money to reimburse them for advances made by them for the benefit of said poor, referred 10; bill reported, passed, and sent to the senate 19; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 30.

Leave to bring in a bill entitled an act authorizing the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, referred 19.

WATKINS, MARY—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying to be supported out of the poor house, referred 69; report from the committee unfavorable, and same concurred with 86.

WATKINS, GASSAWAY—Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, stating that he was an officer in the American army, and praying assistance, referred 33; report from committee favorable, and resolution allowing half pay of captain to, during his life 47; resolution assented to 68; sent to the senate 69; returned dissented from 82.

WEST, JAMES—Bill, entitled an act for the relief of, an insolvent debtor, reported 43; passed, and sent to the senate 46; returned passed, and bill ordered to be engrossed 52.

WILKINS, JOHN—Petition from, of Somerset county, praying to be released from the additional nine per cent. imposed on him by law, referred 62; report from committee, and resolution for relief 64, 65; resolution assented to 68; sent to the senate 69; returned assented to 76.

WILLIAMS, ELIE—Memorial from, and others, praying a law authorizing the chancellor to carry into effect an agreement therein mentioned, referred 38.

Bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the benefit of Robert Williams, a free black man, and of his wife and children, reported 15; passed, and sent to the senate 19; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 22.

WILLIAMS, SUSAN—Petition from, praying a supplement to the act of 1805, passed for the liberation of her and her children, &c., referred 7.

WILLIAMSON, GEORGE—See *Insolvents.*

WILLING, EVANS—Petition from, of Somerset county, praying that the treasurer of the Eastern Shore be directed to pay him for a negro man who was drowned in Pocomoke river, while pursued as a runaway, referred 44; report from committee favorable, and resolution allowing one hundred pounds to, as compensation for said negro 47; report withdrawn 50; report from committee, and resolution allowing one hundred pounds to, &c. 50; resolution assented to, and sent to the senate 54; returned dissented from 59.

WILLIS, PHILEMON—See *Thomas, Samuel.*

WILLS AND TESTAMENTS—Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the

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duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans, and other representatives of deceased persons, referred 7; bill reported 66; considered and recommitted for amendment 72; reported 74; considered, amended, and passed 95, 96; sent to the senate 97; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 112.

WINCHESTER, SARAH—Petition from, and others, of Baltimore county, praying a sale of the real estate of Jas. Winchester, deceased, referred 23; bill reported 32; passed, sent to the senate 43.

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WOOLFORD, JOHN—Petition from, and others, of Dorchester county, praying that part of the real estate of Levin Woolford, deceased, may be sold, referred 70.

Bill entitled an act for the relief of, reported 78; passed, and sent to the senate 84; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 95.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act for appointing a wreck master in, referred 25; bill reported 26; passed, and sent to the senate 27; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 32.

WRIGHT, ROBERT, Esq.—Elected governor 11.

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WYATT, THE REV. MR.—Order that the committee of claims allow to, the sum of one hundred dollars, for his services as chaplain, and that the same be placed on the journal of accounts 117.

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YOUNG, HENRY HAWKINS—Bill entitled an act for the relief of, of Montgomery county, reported 33; passed, and sent to the senate 37; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 42.

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ADDRESS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—Message suggesting a joint committee to frame an, relative to an outrage committed upon the dignity and independence of the country, agreed to and sent to house 24; message received in reply 25; address reported, unanimously agreed to and resolution adopted for transmission of, to President of the United States 35, 36; address and resolution sent to house 37; assented to and returned to senate 46.

ADJOURNMENT, FINAL—Message relative to, received 44; message therein agreed to and sent to house 49; message thereon, received 55; message sent as to adjourning 57; message received proposing to adjourn to first Monday of October next 58.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL AND BRIGADE INSPECTORS—Bill to fix the pay of, received 49; rejected 50; bill returned, with message 52.

Bill to fix the pay of, received 54; passed and returned 55, 56.

AGRICULTURE—Bill for the establishment of a board of, in the counties therein mentioned, received 54; passed and returned 56.

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ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Bill to extend further the power of the levy court of, as relates to roads, received 23; passed and returned 24.

Resolution that the court of, appoint two persons to locate the road from Hancock to Cumberland, received 28; assented to and returned 32.

AMOS, WILLIAM, Sr.—Resolution for, received 12; on motion, committed 12; on motion, committee discharged, said resolution dissented from, message in relation to agreed to 14; resolution returned with message aforesaid 14.

Message of the senate suggests a resolution for Abraham Jarrett, and others, also for William Amos, Sr., and see *Jarrett, Abraham.*

Resolution suggested as aforesaid, received 15; assented to and returned 16.

ANNAPOLIS—Bill for removal of seat of government from, see *Seat of Government.*

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Bill to authorize the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purposes mentioned therein, received 34; passed and returned 40.

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ARMS—Resolution for the purchase of certain, received 55; assented to and returned 56.

ARMSTRONG, ROBERT—Petition of, presented and referred 6; reported on, and report concurred in 6.

B.

BAILEY, THOMAS—Bill supplemental to the act for, received 28; rejected and returned 33; bill further supplemental to the act for, received 53; passed and returned 54.

BALTIMORE AND YORKTOWN TURNPIKE—Memorial of commissioners of, presented and referred 10.

See *Turnpike Roads.*

BALTIMORE COLLEGE—Bill supplementary to act for founding, received 35; amended, passed and returned 38.

BALTIMORE CITY—Bill for the removal of an obstruction in Conewago street, &c., in, reported by the committee appointed on the petition of Richard Stuart and others 7; passed and sent to house 8; passed and returned to the senate 10.

See *Stuart, Richard.*

Bill to extend Centre street in, and to build a bridge across Jones' Falls, received 15; passed and returned 18.

Bill for lottery in, for the purpose mentioned therein, received 18; passed and returned 21.

Bill to fix the lines of the lots on the west side of Philpot street in, received 26.

Bill supplemental to the act compelling the proprietors of lots binding on the west end of the basin in, &c., received 28.

Bill relating to the lots on Philpot street, passed 29, and returned 30.

Bill relating to the proprietors of lots at the west end of the basin in, rejected and returned 30.

Bill for the opening of bridge street in, received 35; amended, passed and returned 39.

Bill supplemental to an act to explain the 33d section of an act relating to the paving of the streets of, received 42; passed and returned 45.

Bill, being a further additional supplement to the act to erect Baltimore town into a city, received 50; passed 52.

Bill for market and market house in eastern precincts of, &c., received and passed 53; returned 54.

Bill, a further additional supplement to the act to erect Baltimore town into a city, returned 54.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Resolution to empower the levy court of, to apply the dividends of certain turnpike roads to the support of criminals confined to labor on the public roads of said county, received, assented to and returned 12.

Bill to authorize the levy court of, to lease, &c., the property therein mentioned 17; passed and returned 22.

Bill to change the place of holding the election in 1st district in, received 27; amended, passed and returned 29.

BANK—Leave for bill supplemental to the act to establish a bank and incorporate the subscribers thereto, referred 11; bill reported 12; passed and sent to house 13; passed and returned to senate 16.

BANK OF BALTIMORE—Resolution agreed to for election of director in the, election takes place and John M'Kim, Jr., chosen 15.

BANKS IN THE STATE—Resolution for subscription on the part of the state for certain shares of stock in, received 50.

BANNING, THOMAS—See *Sherwood, Elizabeth.*

BARNES, JAMES AND MABEL—Bill annulling the marriage of, received 54; passed and returned 55, 56.

BARNES, JOHN, CLERK OF CHARLES COUNTY—See *Charles County.*

BARNETT, JACOB, CHILDREN OF—See *Schnebly, Dr. H.*

BARRON, ELIZABETH, AND SURETIES—Resolution for, received and assented to 48; returned 49.

BEL AIR, IN HARFORD COUNTY—Bill to prevent swine from going at large in, received 22; passed and returned 24.

BOND, JOHN C.—Resolution for, received 26; assented to, and returned 31.

BOND, WILLIAM S.—See *Rose, William.*

BOON, ALEXIS—Bill for, received 17; amended, passed, and returned 21.

BOOTH, JOHN—Bill supplemental to the act for the relief of, received 31; passed and returned 33.

BOUDY, JOHN—Resolution for, received 31; dissented from, and returned 40.

BOYD, JOSEPH, AND ELIZABETH—Bill to divorce, received 33; passed, and returned 37.

BREWER, NICHOLAS — Resolution for fitting up a certain room in state house for, register in chancery, for the purposes of his office, received, assented to 53; returned 54.

BREWER, THOMAS S.—Resolution for, received 32; dissented from, and returned 43.

BROOKES, JOHN SMITH—Resolution for, received 34; assented to, and returned 37.

BROWN, MARTIN—Bill for, received 31; amended, passed, and returned 33; bill again received, with message, 34, 35; bill reconsidered, amendments receded from, and bill returned, with message 39.

BURGOYNE, JOHN—Bill for, received 10; passed, and returned 22.

BURNEY, ROBERT—Bill directing register of wills of Baltimore county to deliver over to the parties interested the will of, received 9; passed and returned 11.

C.

CABIN CREEK—Bill to preserve navigation of, in Dorchester county, received, passed, and returned 49.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill for the establishment of a school in, received 17; amended, passed and returned 18.

Bill to build a bridge and open a road in, received 27; passed and returned 29.

CAPIAS AD SATISFACIENDUM—Bill relative to writs of, received 40; amended, passed 44; returned 45.

CERTIFICATE — Bill for vacating a certain, received 31; amended, passed and returned 40.

CHALMERS, MARGARETTA—Bill for, received 13; passed and returned 14.

Bill supplementary to the act for, received 40; passed and returned 45.

CHANCERY, COURT OF—Bill authorizing, to decree in the case therein mentioned, received 49; passed and returned 50.

CHANCERY, HIGH COURT OF—Leave for bill to increase the powers of, referred 47; bill reported, passed, and sent to house 50; amended, passed and returned, amendment assented to 54.

CHARITABLE MARINE SOCIETY—Bill supplemental to the act to incorporate, of Baltimore, received 40; passed 45; and returned 45.

CHARLES COUNTY—Resolution authorizing clerk of, to transcribe certain land records, received 17; assented to 20; reconsidered, dissented from, and message relating to, agreed to 23; resolution, with said message, returned 24.

CHARLES COUNTY—

Bill for transcribing certain land records in, received 28.

Bill for lottery for building a church in, rec'd 30.

Bill relating to land records in, passed and returned 30.

Bill for lottery to build church in, passed and returned 32, 33.

Bill to vest certain powers in the orphans' court of, received 43; passed and returned 47.

Bill to establish a board of agriculture for, received 50; passed and returned 50.

CHARLOTTE HALL—Report from president and trustees of, presented and referred to house 9; resolution for, received 31; dissented from, and returned 40.

CHASE, JEREMIAH—See *Judge of Third Judicial District.*

CHASE, SAMUEL, AND JEREMIAH TOWNLEY—Resolution for, received 18.

CHESTER RIVER—Bill supplemental to act for erecting bridge over, in Chestertown, received 55; passed, and returned 55, 56.

CHEW, NATHANIEL L., PETER MILES AND ROBERT NESBIT—Bill for, received 26; amended, passed 30; returned 33; bill again received, with message 34, 35; senate agree to reconsider the bill 37; amendments receded from, and bill returned 37.

CHOATE, RICHARD—Resolution for, received 12; assented to, and returned 15.

CHOPTANK BRIDGE—Bill further supplemental to the act for erecting a village at, in Caroline county, received 22; passed and returned 24.

CHOPTANK RIVER—Bill to erect a new bridge over Great, in Caroline county, received 17; amended, passed, and returned 18.

CIVIL LIST, &c.—Bill to pay, received 33; rejected 37; message agreed to in relation to said bill 38; bill returned, with message 38.

Bill to pay the, received 53; passed, returned 54.

CLAGETT, BISHOP, AND OTHERS—See *Divorces, &c.*

CLARKSBURGH—Bill to prevent swine and poultry from going at large in, in Montgomery county, received 28; rejected 30; returned 31.

COCKEY, THOMAS DEYE, AND JOSHUA FREDERICK COCKEY—Resolution for, received 22; on motion committed 22; on motion committee discharged 31; resolution dissented from 31; returned 32.

COLLEGE IN BALTIMORE CITY—See *Baltimore College.*

CONGRESS—Resolution agreed to for appointing a joint committee to inquire into our laws regulating the election of members of, and sent to house 41; message in reply received 42.

COVINGTON, LEONARD—Unanimously chosen senator in place of James H. McCulloch, who declined to accept 7.

Letter of acceptance from, presented 7.

CRIMES, &c.—Bill to punish, committed on the Chesapeake, within the territory of Maryland, received 53; amended, passed and returned 54.

CROOKSHANKS, LETITIA, AND SURETIES—Resolution for, received 43; assented to 50; returned 52.

CROWS—Bill to encourage the destruction of, in the counties therein mentioned, received 28; passed 30; and returned 31.

CUMBERLAND—Bill supplemental to the act authorizing the collection of ground rents due on lots in, received 20; passed and returned 22.

D.

DASHIELL, JOHN—Bill to make valid a deed from Isaac Dixon to, received 13; passed and returned 14.

DENTON—Bill for the improvement of, in Caroline county, amended, passed 44; sent to house 45.

DILWORTH, JOHN—Bill for, received 7; amended, passed, and returned 9, 10.

DISPENSARY—Bill to incorporate the contributors to the Baltimore General, received 34; passed, returned 40.

DIVORCES—Memorial from Bishop Clagett relative to, *a vinculo matrimonii*, presented, and referred to house 21.

DORSEY, ELY, OF ELY—Bill to ratify the marriage articles of, and Araminta, his wife, received 7; amended, passed 8; returned 8.

E.

EDWARDS, JONATHAN, AND GILBERT MIDDLETON—Bill for, received 40; passed and returned 45.

ELECTIONS—Bill further supplementary to the act to regulate, received 14; amended, passed and returned 16.

ELKTON ACADEMY—Bill for lottery for finishing the, and for paving the streets of Elkton, received 34; passed, returned 38.

EMBARGO—Resolution approving the late act of Congress, offered, unanimously assented to, and sent to house 41; assented to, and returned to senate 46.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message received as to appointment of committee to examine 7; message sent in reply 8; see 47, 56, 57.

Signed by governor 58.

ENNALLS, WILLIAM—See *Hicks, Denwood.*

EXAMINER GENERAL—Resolution for, received 49; assented to 50; returned 52.

EXECUTION, WRITS OF—See *Sale of Lands, &c.*

EXPENDITURES—Letter from the executive, inclosing account of, during the last year, presented and referred to house 42.

F.

FARMERS' BANK OF MARYLAND—Bill supplemental to the act to incorporate, received 9; passed and returned 14; message, with resolution relative to election of directors in, received 15; message agreed to, assenting to said resolution, and sent to house 19; message received on same subject 19.

Election of directors takes place, and William Kilty and William Hayward chosen 19.

Message received as to election of directors in; message sent in reply; election takes place, and directors chosen 55.

FEMALE HUMANE ASSOCIATION CHARITY SCHOOL—Memorial from the trustees of, presented and referred 26.

See *Orphaline Charity School.*

FINANCES—Resolution for appointment of a joint committee to investigate the present condition of the, of this state, agreed to, and sent to house 41; message in reply received 44; report of committee presented 46, 47; report dissented from 47.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Bill to incorporate, in Baltimore city, received 26; amended, passed, and returned 27.

FISHERIES—See *Susquehanna.*

FLEMING, WILLIAM—Bill authorizing sales of certain lands of, deceased, in Worcester county, received 25; passed and returned 27.

FREDERICK COUNTY SCHOOL—Letter from Richard Potts relative to, presented and referred to house 9.

FRENCHTOWN AND NEW CASTLE WATER AND LAND STAGES—Bill supplemental to act to authorize the proprietors of, to open a road from Frenchtown, &c., received 38; amended, passed, returned 39.

G.

GALE, JOHN—Message announcing the death of, a delegate from Kent county, received 28, 29; resolution accompanying said message, received 29; assented to, and returned 29.

GASSAWAY, LOUIS, AND HENRY S. HALL—Resolution for, received 57; assented to, returned 57.

GENTEL, THOMAS—Bill for, received 31; passed and returned 32.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CONGREGATION—Bill for vestry of, in and about Elizabeth town, at St. John's church, in Washington county, received 13; passed and returned 14.

GIBSON, JACOB—Resolution for, received 53; assented to and returned 54.

GORDON, ARCHIBALD—Resolution for, received 17; assented to 30, and returned 31.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Message sent to house as to the election of governor 4.

Various communications from the executive, presented 4.

Message received in reply to senate's message aforesaid 4; election takes place, and Robert Wright elected governor 4.

Message received in relation to the qualifying of governor elect 4, 5; message in reply 5; governor elect qualifies 5.

Message received as to election of council, message sent in reply, and council chosen 6.

Letter from the governor in relation to his salary, received and referred to house 29.

GRAY, GEORGE—Bill for, received 42; passed and ret'd 45.

GREEN, FREDERICK AND SAMUEL—Resolution authorizing them to sell tickets of a lottery scheme in Pennsylvania, received 53; assented to and returned 54.

GREEN, FREDERICK—Resolution for, received, assented to and returned 6.

GREEN, JOSEPH—Bill for, received 7; amended, passed and returned 8; bill for, received 28; rejected and returned 37.

GREENWELL, MONICA—Resolution for, administratrix of Robert Manning, received 13; dissented from and message relative to, agreed to 19; resolution returned with said message 20.

GRIFFIN, JAMES—Bill for, received, passed and returned 21.

GWINN, MARY—Bill for, received 14; amended, passed and returned 16; bill again received, with message 18; senate refuses to reconsider said bill, and message thereon agreed to 20; bill returned with said message 21; bill for, received 26; passed and returned 29.

H.

HAGERSTOWN BANK—Bill to incorporate the stockholders of, received 13; passed and returned 14; message received as to election of directors in, message sent in reply, directors chosen 55.

HALL, HENRY S.—See *Gassaway, Louis.*

HALL, RICHARD—Bill for representatives of, received 32; rejected and returned 39.

HAMILTON, BENNETT, AND CHAS. SEWELL, SURETIES OF CHARLES MANKIN—Resolution for, received 50; amended, assented to and returned 54.

HAMMOND, MARGARET AND HARRIET—See *Patapsco River.*

HANCOCK TOWN—Road from, to Cumberland, see *Alleghany County.*

HANDY, WILLIAM, AND JAMES RITCHIE—Bill to authorize, to dispose of the real estate of Isaac Handy, deceased, received 46; passed and returned 47.

HARFORD COUNTY—Bill to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in, received 31; rejected and returned 33.

HARWOOD, JAMES—Resolution for, received 53; assented to and returned 54.

HEBB, JOHN—Bill for, received 28; passed and returned 33.

HENRY, EDWARD—Bill for, received 46; passed 48, and returned 49.

HICKS, DENWOOD, AND WILLIAM ENNALLS—Resolution for, received 26; amended, assented to and returned 31.

HILLSBOROUGH, IN CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill further supplemental to the act to prevent swine from going at large in, received 17; passed and returned 18.

HINCKLE, GEORGE PLUMMER—Resolution for, received 26; dissented from and returned 32.

HOLLINGSWORTH, RACHEL L.—See *Ogle, Henry M.*

HOPKINS, ELISHA—Resolution to empower and require levy court of Anne Arundel county to levy a sum of money for, to repay said Hopkins for said sum by him unduly paid, received 14; assented to 20; reconsidered, dissented from and returned 24.

HOWARD, JOSEPH, BRICE AND GEORGE—Resolution for, received 35; assented to and returned 47.

I.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Bill further supplemental to the act for the relief of sundry, received 12; passed and returned 24.

Leave for bill further supplemental to the act of 1805 for the relief of sundry, referred 32; bill reported and recommitted 37; bill again reported, passed and sent to house 39; passed and returned to senate 43.

INSURANCE COMPANY IN BALTIMORE TOWN — Bill further supplemental to the act to incorporate, received 26; passed and returned 30.

INVESTMENT OF UNAPPROPRIATED MONEY IN THE STATE TREASURY — Resolution for, offered, agreed to 47, and sent to house 52.

J.

JACKSON, THOMAS, AND SURETIES — Resolution for, received 20; amended, assented to and returned 31.

JARRETT, ABRAHAM, WM. AMOS, JR., AND THOMAS CALDWELL—Resolution for, also for Wm. Amos, Sr., suggested in a message from the senate 14.

See *Amos, William, Sr.*

Resolution suggested as aforesaid, received 15; assented to and returned 16.

JEFFERSON, THOMAS—See *President of the United States.*

JOHNSON, CATHARINE—Resolution for, received 21; dissented from and returned 24.

Bill for, received 31; passed and returned 32.

JOHNSON, RINALDO—Resolution for, received 27; assented to 46, and returned 47.

JONES, ALFRED — Bill for, received 13; passed and returned 15.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Bill for payment of, received, said journal also received 57; bill aforesaid passed and returned 57.

JUDGE OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT—Resolution for, for services performed under the act of 1806, entitled an act concerning the chancery court, received 30; dissented from and returned 31, 33.

JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS—See *Vermont.*

JURYMEN AND WITNESSES OF THE GENERAL COURT AND THE COUNTY AND ORPHANS' COURTS IN THIS STATE—Bill, being an additional supplement to ascertain the allowance to, received 26; amended, passed and returned 29.

K.

KENT COUNTY—Bill for recording certain papers in the register's office of, received 17; passed and returned 22.

KILTY, JOHN—Letter from, inclosing an account of taxes received by him as register of the land office, presented and referred to house 25.

Letter from, relative to his History and Practice of the Land Office, accompanied with a copy for the perusal of the senators, communicated 43; resolution for, received 53; dissented from and returned 54.

L.

LANDS OR TENEMENTS, GOODS OR CHATTELS—See *Sale of.*

LAW—Bill further supplemental to the act for the amendment of the, received 17; amended, passed 19, and returned 20.

LAWS—List of, passed this session 58, 59, 60, 61.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES—Order adopted for binding certain volumes of 49.

LEATHERBURY, ROBERT—Bill for, received 15; rejected and returned 16.

Bill for, received 23; passed 25, and returned 26.

Bill for, rejected as aforesaid, again received, with message 33; senate refuses to reconsider and returns bill, with message 34.

LEGISLATURE—Message suggesting the fixing of some time prior to that established by the constitution for the meeting of the, under existing circumstances, agreed to and sent to the house 54; message received in reply 55.

LEONARD, JOSEPH, AND OTHERS—Bill to confirm certain deeds of conveyance to, received 17; passed and returned 21.

LEVY COURTS OF THE STATE—Bill investing the justices of, with further powers, received 43; passed 46, and returned 47.

LOTTERY—Bill for, for the purposes mentioned therein, received 18; rejected and returned 21; bill again received, with message 32; senate refuses to reconsider, message thereon agreed to, and bill with message returned 41.

A bill for, for the purposes mentioned therein, received 43; amended, passed 50, and returned 52.

LOTTERY IN STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA—Bill for sale of five thousand tickets in a, received 48; passed and returned 49.

LOWREY, STEPHEN—Resignation of, as president of the senate takes place 10.

See *Officers of the Senate.*

Chosen president, pro tem., of the senate 47.

LYNCH, JOHN—Resolution for, received 17; dissented from 19, and returned 20; again received, with message 31; senate refuses to reconsider said resolution 40; message thereon agreed to 46; resolution returned, with message 47.

M.

MADDOX, MOTLEY—Bill for, received 31; rejected and returned 33.

MALOY, JOHN—Resolution for, received 22; dissented from and returned 24.

MANKIN, CHARLES—See *Hamilton, Bennett.*

MANNING, ROBERT—See *Greenwell, Monica.*

MARBURY, WILLIAM—See *Stock for the State of Maryland*

MARSHALL, BRITANNIA—Bill annulling the marriage of, received 11; rejected and returned 13; Bill again received, with message 13; reconsidered, passed and returned 16.

MASON, JOHN T.—Chosen senator in place of Samuel Ringgold declined 4; letter of acceptance from, presented 8; seat taken by 25.

MASONIC HALL, IN BALTIMORE CITY—Bill supplemental to act for lottery for building a, received 26; passed and returned 27.

M'CULLOCH, JAMES H.—Letter from, declining his seat in the senate, presented 3.

M'DADE—Bill to make valid the will of, received 10; passed 17, and returned 18.

M'KIM, JOHN, JR.—See *Bank of Baltimore.*

MECHANICS' BANK OF BALTIMORE—Message received as to election of directors in, message sent in reply, directors chosen 55.

MEDICAL COLLEGE—Bill for founding, in Baltimore city, received 18; amended, passed 23, and returned 24.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF MARYLAND—Bill for lottery for, received 39; passed and returned 41.

MEREDITH, THOMAS—Resolution for, devisee of Benjamin Meredith, received 22; assented to and returned 24.

MIDDLETON, GILBERT—See *Edwards, Jonathan.*

MILES, PETER—See *Chew, Nathaniel L.*

MILITIA LAW OF THE STATE, &c.—Resolution for printing, &c., received 49; assented to and returned 50; resolution for forwarding the members of the legislature two copies of, received 53; assented to and returned 54.

MILITIA OFFICERS—Resolution relative to bonds of, received 55; assented to and returned 56.

MILITIA OF THIS STATE—Bill to discipline, &c., received 32; considered and postponed 42, 43; again considered, amended, passed 44, and returned 45.

MITCHELL, JOHN—Bill for, received 42; passed 45, and returned 46.

MOFFITT, WILLIAM—Bill for, received 41; amended, passed 44, and returned 45.

MONOCACY — Bill for lottery for bridge over, received 10; amended, passed and returned 11.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of, received 20; passed and returned 21.

Leave for bill to alter the time of holding county court in, referred 37; bill for, reported, passed and sent to house 38.

MORRIS, BENJAMIN—Bill for, received 42; passed and returned 45.

N.

NANTICOKE RIVER, IN DORCHESTER COUNTY—Bill for the preservation of the navigation of the north-west branch of, received 49; passed and returned 50.

NEGROES—A further additional supplement to the act relating to, received, amended, passed 53, and returned 54.

NESBIT, ROBERT—See *Chew, Nathaniel L.*

NEW MARKET FIRE COMPANY—Bill to incorporate, in precincts of Baltimore, received 47.

O.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE—Stephen Lowrey unanimously elected president of the senate, Thomas Rogers chosen clerk, James Harwood, assistant clerk, Henry Gassaway, messenger, and Edward Holland, doorkeeper 3.

William Thomas chosen unanimously president of the senate in place of Stephen Lowrey resigned 10.

OGLE, HENRY M., AND RACHEL LYDE HOLLINGSWORTH—Memorials from, asking to be heard by counsel on the bill for "quieting possessions," &c., senate refuse the prayer of the memorialists 17.

OLDHAM, NATHANIEL AND ABSALOM, AND JAMES COCKRAN—Bill for, received 32; passed and returned 37.

ORPHALINE CHARITY SCHOOL—Bill to incorporate a society by the name of, reported 37; passed and sent to the house 37; passed and returned to senate 43.

OTIS, SAMUEL A.—Letter from, relating to the journals of United States senate, presented 4.

PATAPSCO RIVER—Bill to enable Margaret and Harriet Hammond to build a bridge across the, received 42; passed 45; returned 46.

PATTISON, THOMAS J.—Bill for, received 6; amended, passed and returned 7.

PENITENTIARY—Bill authorizing commissioners to superintend the erection of, to exchange with Baltimore county levy court the property therein mentioned, received 46; passed and returned 47.

Message received, suggesting the appointment of a joint committee on the memorial of the commissioners for the building of the, received, and message sent in reply 10; report of committee, accompanied with resolution, presented 27, 28.

Resolution for paying commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of, a certain sum to be used in the building of the, received 39; assented to, and returned 40, 41.

PENNSYLVANIA, LOTTERY IN — See *Lottery in this State, &c,*

POTTS, RICHARD—See *Frederick County School.*

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, PRO TEM.—Stephen Lowrey chosen 47.

Resolution for vote of thanks to William Thomas, Esq., offered, and unanimously assented to 58.

PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES—Letter from Mr. Jefferson, the, in reply to an address of the last legislature, presented 22, 23; read, and sent to house 23.

In relation to an address to, see *Address.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill to empower the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, received 26; passed 29; and returned 30.

Bill to provide for the transcribing of certain land records in, received 49; passed and returned 50.

PRIVATE ACTS—Resolution for publishing in the public journals applications for the passage of, presented 40; amended, passed and returned 46.

PURCHASERS—Leave for bill to enable, at sheriffs' and coroners' sales, to obtain possession, referred 14.

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Bill to alter the time of holding the county courts of, received 9; passed, returned 11.

QUIETING POSSESSIONS—Bill for, and securing the estates of purchasers, received 17; amended, passed 19; reconsidered, further amended, passed, returned 20.

Bill further additionally supplemental to the act relating to, and enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers, received 42; amended, passed 48, 49; returned 49.

T.

RAY, BENJAMIN—Bill for, received 15; amended, passed 17; returned 18; bill again received with message 22; senate refuses to recede from its amendments 24; message thereon agreed to 26; bill returned with said message 27.

ROAD FROM BALTIMORE CITY TO BEL AIR—Leave for bill to make passable through Baltimore county the public, in Harford county, and the public road from Gravely Hill, on the Reisterstown turnpike, &c., referred 36; bill reported, passed 38; sent to house 38; amended, passed and returned to senate, amendments agreed to 48.

ROAD OR ROADS—Bill to lay out a public road in Baltimore county, received 8.

Bill supplemental to the act relating to the public roads in the counties therein mentioned, received 10.

Bill to lay out a public road in Baltimore county, passed, returned 11.

Bill relating to the public roads in the counties mentioned therein, passed, returned 11.

Bill to establish a public road in Prince George's county, from Lansdale's branch, &c., received 11,12.

A bill supplemental to the act to appoint commissioners to lay out a certain road in Harford county, received 12.

Bill to lay out a certain road in Harford, received 13; passed, returned 15.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Bill supplemental to act to appoint commissioners to lay out a certain road in Harford, amended, passed 15, 16; returned 16.

Bill to lay out a public road in Baltimore county, received 17.

Leave for bill further supplemental to the act relating to the public roads in Queen Anne's county, referred 19.

Petition from Baltimore city and county for law to alter the road therein mentioned, presented, and referred 19.

Bill further supplemental to the act relating to the public roads in Queen Anne's, presented 20.

Bill to lay out a public road in Anne Arundel, received 20.

Bill to make passable the road through Baltimore county the public road from Baltimore city to Bel Air, presented 21.

Bill to open a road to Graceham, in Frederick county, received, passed and returned 21.

Bill to lay out and straighten a certain road in Harford county, received 21.

Bill to lay out a public road in Baltimore county, passed and returned 21.

Bill supplemental to the act relating to the public roads in Queen Anne's county, passed, and sent to house 21.

Bill to lay out a public road from the Black House, in Harford, &c., received 21.

Bill for road from Whittingham's bridge, &c., in Somerset county, received 21.

Bill for road from Lansdale's branch, in Prince George's county, passed 22; returned 23.

Bill for road from the Black House, in Harford, &c., passed, returned 24.

Bill for road from Whittingham's bridge, in Somerset county, passed, returned 24.

Bill to lay out and straighten a certain road in Harford, passed, returned 24.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Bill to make passable the road through Baltimore county the public road leading from Baltimore city to Bel Air, passed and sent to house 22.

Bill supplemental to the act relating to the public roads in, passed, returned to senate 25.

Bill to lay out a road in Queen Anne's county, received 25.

Bill to lay out a public road in Anne Arundel, passed 25; returned 26.

Bill to lay out a road in Frederick county, received 26.

Bill to lay out a public road in Baltimore county, received 26.

Bill to lay out a certain road in Harford county, received 28.

Bill received to confirm a certain road in Baltimore county 28.

Bill to lay out a road in Queen Anne's county, amended, passed, returned 29.

Bill to lay out a road in Frederick county, amended, passed, returned 29.

Bill to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, passed 29; returned 30.

Bill to make public a road in Charles county, received 30.

Bill to lay out a road in Harford county, passed and returned 30.

Bill to appoint commissioners to lay out a road mentioned therein in Harford county, received 32.

Bill to lay out, &c., an old road in Harford, received 32.

Bill to lay out a road from Thomas Richardson's mill, in Montgomery county, &c., received 32.

Bill to confirm a certain road in Baltimore county, rejected 32; returned 33.

Bill to confirm a certain road therein mentioned, received 33.

Bill to lay out an old road in Harford, rejected and returned 33.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Bill supplementary to the act to appoint commissioners to lay out the road mentioned therein in Harford, received 33.

Bill to make passable through Baltimore county a road from Bel Air to Baltimore city, amended, passed and returned to the senate 34.

Bill for road from Bond street, in Baltimore city, to intersect, &c., received 34.

Bill to lay out, &c., an old road in Harford, from the Maryland line, received 34.

Bill to make public a road in Charles county, amended, passed and returned 34.

Bill to confirm a certain road therein mentioned, passed and returned 45.

The amendments of the house to the bill to make passable a road through Baltimore county, &c., as before recited, disagreed to 36.

Bill for road from Thomas Richardson's mill, in Montgomery county, passed, returned 37.

Bill to confirm a road therein mentioned, rec'd 37.

Bill to confirm and make public a road therein mentioned, received 38.

Bill for road from Bond street, in Baltimore city, passed, returned 38.

Bill for road from Ferguson Smith's to Marley Mills, in Cecil county, received 40.

Bill to confirm and make public a road therein mentioned, passed and returned 41.

Bill to lay out an old road from the Maryland line, in Harford county; and a supplement to the act to appoint commissioners to lay out the road mentioned therein, in Harford county, severally rejected and returned 44.

Bill for road from Ferguson Smith's to Marley Mills, in Cecil county, amended and passed 44, 45; returned 45.

Bill to authorize commissioners to lay out the road therein mentioned, in Harford county, passed and returned 45.

ROBERTS, EDWARD—Appointed messenger, *pro tem.* 49.

ROBINS, JUDGE—Resolution for, received, assented to, and returned 57.

ROCHESTER, NATHANIEL—Bill for, received, passed and returned 7.

ROSE, WILLIAM—Resolution for, and P. Willis, James Booker and R. Barnaby, sureties of William S. Bond, received 30; assented to and returned 39.

RULES—Committee on, appointed 4.

Report of committee presented 5, 6; concurred in 6.

S.

SALE OF LANDS OR TENEMENTS, GOODS OR CHATTELS, ON WRITS OF EXECUTION—Bill to prevent for a limited time the, rejected and returned 52; bill again received with message, senate agrees to reconsider 56; bill again considered, rejected and returned, with message 56, 57; bill again received, with message 57, and bill again returned with message 57, 58.

SANDERS, JOHN—Resolution for, received and assented to 53; returned 54.

SCHNEBLY, DR. HENRY—Petition of devisees of, presented and referred 31; bill for, presented 32; passed and sent to house 35; amended, passed and returned to senate 38; amendments agreed to 38.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—Leave for bill for the removal of the, from Annapolis to Baltimore, referred 38; bill reported 39; passed and sent to house 52; rejected and returned to senate 54.

SENATE, AND THE MODE OF FILLING VACANCIES IN THAT BODY—Bill to abolish constitution as it relates to the time and manner of electing the, received 43; considered, amended, passed and returned 51, 52.

SHERWOOD, ELIZABETH, AND THOMAS BANNING—Bill for, administrators of Hugh Sherwood, received, rejected and returned 34.

SIGNING OF LAWS—Message sent respecting 57; message received as to 58; governor signs laws 58, 59, 60, 61.

SIM, PATRICK AND ARIANA—Bill to divorce, received 12; passed and returned 13.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Bill for the preservation of wild deer in, received 27; passed 29, and returned 30.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, IN HARFORD COUNTY—Bill for lottery for, received 40; passed 45, and returned 46.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, IN ELIZABETH TOWN IN WASHINGTON COUNTY—Bill for lottery to finish steeple of, received 10; amended, passed and returned 11.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, IN HARFORD AND BALTIMORE COUNTIES—Bill foi lottery for, received 31; passed and ret'd 33.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Bill to confirm an act to alter and repeal constitution as relates to division of, into election districts, received 8, 9.

Bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans' court of, received 9; passed and returned 10.

Bill to confirm an act aforementioned, relating to election districts in, passed and returned 10.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, IN WASHINGTON COUNTY—Bill for the benefit of the joined Evangelic Lutheran and Evangelic Presbyterian congregation of, received 18; passed and returned 21.

ST. THOMAS' PARISH, IN BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill supplemental to the act for lottery for, received, passed and returned 21.

STOCK FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND—Resolution directing treasurer, trustee and William Marbury to subscribe for certain amount of, presented 50; assented to 52; sent to house 54; dissented from and returned 58.

STUART, RICHARD, AND OTHERS—Petition of, presented and referred 4; bill reported by the committee on the foiegoing petition is a bill for the removal of an obstruction in Conewago street, &c., in Baltimore city 7; for which, see *Baltimore City.*

SUBSCRIBING FOR STOCK FOR STATE OF MARYLAND—See *Stock for the State of Maryland.*

SULLIVAN, JOHN—Resolution for, received 53; assented to and returned 54.

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER—Bill to prevent the anchoring of vessels in the fisheries of the, and at the head of Chesapeake bay, received 41; amended, passed 44, and returned 45.

T.

TERRY, ANNE—Bill for, received 28; passed and returned 33.

THOMAS, SAMUEL, JAMES COLSTON, BENJ. BENNY, Exec'r of Charles W. Benny—Bill for, sureties of Philemon Willis, received 32; amended, passed and returned 34.

THOMAS, WILLIAM—Unanimously chosen president of the senate in the place of Stephen Lowrey, resigned 10.

See *Officers of the Senate.*

Unanimous vote of thanks to, given 58.

THOMPSON, ELIAS AND MARY — Bill for, received 7; amended, passed and returned 9.

TILLY, JASPER E.—Bill for, received 34; passed and returned 37.

TRIMBLE, RICHARD—Bill for, received 34; passed and returned 40.

TROXALL, JOHN—Bill for, received 9; passed and ret'd 10.

TRUEMAN, JOHN—Resolution for, received 4; dissented from and returned 7; resolution for, received 9; dissented from and returned with message 11; resolution for, with message, again received 39; dissented from 40; message agreed to in relation thereto 42; resolution, with said message, again returned 43.

TURNPIKE ROADS—Bill further supplemental to the act to incorporate companies to make several turnpikes through Baltimore county, presented, passed and sent to house 11; passed and returned to senate 15.

Leave for bill further supplemental to act to incorporate companies to make several turnpikes through Baltimore county, referred 32; bill presented 33; passed and sent to house 37.

Bill of same title with the foregoing, and originating in the house, received 37, 38; senate's bill of this title as above set forth passed and returned to the senate 42; house bill of this title amended, passed 46, and returned 47.

TYDINGS, KEALLY—Resolution for, received 9; dissented from and returned 10.

U.

UNION BANK OF MARYLAND—Message accompanied with resolution relative to election of directors in, received 13, 14; message sent in reply 14; message on same subject, received 15; election takes place, and Samuel Wright and Thomas Dickson chosen directors in 16.

V.

VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THIS STATE—Bill supplemental to act for the, received 46; amended, passed and returned 47.

VERMONT—Letter from governor inclosing resolutions of legislature of, relative to the removal from office of the judges of the courts of the United States, presented and referred to house 25.

VIENNA, IN DORCHESTER COUNTY—Bill to correct a mistake in the beginning of lot No. 22, received 40; passed and returned 45, 46.

VOTERS—Bill to alter constitution as relates to residence of, received 26; rejected 37, and returned 38.

W.

WALLER, HENRY—Bill for, received 28; passed and returned 33.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Bill for the relief of the poor of, and for the trustees of the poor of, received 7; passed and returned 11.

Bill to authorize levy court of, to appoint commissioners to review the road therein mentioned, received 49; passed and returned 50.

WATKINS, GASSAWAY—Resolution for, received 25; dissented from and returned 30.

WEST, JAMES—Bill for, received 17; passed and returned 18.

WESTMINSTER TOWN—Bill for lottery for fire engine, and to finish a church in, received 32; amended, passed and returned 33.

WHIRLOW, JOHN—See *Robins, Judge.*

WILKINS, JOHN—Resolution for, received 25.

WILLIAMS, ROBERT, A FREE BLACK—Bill supplemental to the act for the benefit of, and of his wife and children, received 7, 8; passed and returned 9.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS—See *Johnson, Rinaldo.*

WILLING, EVAN—Resolution for, received 20; dissented from and returned 21.

WILLIS, PHILEMON—See *Thomas, Samuel.*

WILLS AND TESTAMENTS, DUTIES OF EXECUTORS, &c., AND RIGHTS OF ORPHANS—Bill being a further additional supplement to the act for amending and reducing into system the laws relating to, received 40; passed 48, and returned 49.

WINCHESTER, JAMES, DECEASED—Bill for sale of real estate of, received 15; passed and returned 16.

WOOLFORD, LEVIN—Bill for, received 31; passed and returned 38.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Bill supplemental to the act for appointing a wreck-master in, received 10; passed and returned 11.

Bill for recording certain wills in the register's office of, received 25; passed and returned 27.

WRECK-MASTER—See *Worcester County.*

Y.

YOUNG, HENRY HAWKINS—Bill for, received 13; passed and returned 15.

JOURNAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

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A.

ACADEMIES—Report from trustees of Frederick county academy, referred 17.

Report from trustees of Washington, in Somerset county, referred 48.

Petition from the president and trustees of the Snow Hill academy, praying to be incorporated, referred 66.

ACTS—Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year 4; bill reported 4; blank filled with two hundred pounds, bill passed, and sent to the senate 4; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 5.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an additional supplement to the act entitled an act to prevent excessive gaming, referred 6; bill reported 49; considered, and recommitted for amendment 75.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act authorizing the justices of the orphans' courts of the several counties in this state to take the acknowledgment of deeds, referred 12.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act rendering criminal the offences therein mentioned, referred 14.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act for the better regulation of apprentices, referred 17; bill reported 18; recommitted, reported amended 51; passed, and sent to senate 56; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 63.

ACTS—

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to alter and amend the penal laws of this state, referred 15.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned, referred 16; bill reported 16; passed, and sent to the senate 36; returned rejected 42.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an additional supplement to the act entitled an act for marking and bounding lands, referred 17; bill reported 33; passed 37; sent to the senate 39; returned passed, with the proposed amendments 54; amendments agreed to, and bill ordered to be engrossed 56.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government relative to field officers holding a seat in the general assembly of this state, referred 18; bill reported 50; referred to the next general assembly 75.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to extend further the powers of justices of the peace in this state, referred 18.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a further supplement to the act for regulating the mode of staying executions and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, referred 19; bill reported 19; considered, amended and passed 24, 25; sent to the senate 26; returned passed, with the proposed amendments 43; agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 48; 1,000 copies ordered to be printed for use of members 49.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to voters and qualification of voters, referred 19; bill reported 37; referred to the next general assembly 53.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the mode of filling up vacancies in the senate, referred 19.

Bill, entitled an act to repeal the act therein mentioned, reported and passed 36; sent to the senate 36; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 72.

ACTS—

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to establish and confirm certain acts done by persons holding offices of trust and profit under the government of the United States, referred 37; bill reported 40; passed and sent to the senate 45; returned rejected 55.

Leave given to bring in a bill to alter, change and abolish such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the manner of voting in the two houses of the legislature, referred 37; bill reported 40; bill referred to the next general assembly 51.

Bill entitled an act for the appointment by the people of justices of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, reported 42; considered and passed by yeas and nays 64; sent to the senate 65; returned rejected 72.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act supplementary to an act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, referred 49; bill reported 54; passed and sent to the senate 65; returned rejected 73.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government, referred 50; bill reported 51; passed and sent to the senate 66; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 67.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act entitled an act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, referred 53; bill reported 58; passed by yeas and nays 69; sent to the senate 70; returned rejected 73.

A bill entitled an act to prevent the erection of hucksters' booths near places and during the times of divine worship, reported 54; passed, and sent to the senate 67; returned rejected 73.

Bill entitled an act to alter and abolish such parts of the constitution and form of government as are therein mentioned, reported 58; same withdrawn 66; bill reported 66; considered 77, 78; further considered and rejected 80.

ACTS—

A bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act for quieting possessions and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, received from senate and referred 55; passed and returned 67.

A bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act for the punishment of forgery and for other purposes, received from senate 59; passed and returned 67.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to regulate the fees of the solicitors in the court of chancery, referred 62.

Bill entitled an act to continue certain acts of assembly, reported 70; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 76.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 81; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 81; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 96; resolution directing 500 copies to be printed, &c., assented to, and sent to senate 98; returned assented to 99.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, referred, bill reported 81; passed 95; sent to senate 96; returned rejected 98; ordered to be printed with the votes and proceedings, for public information 98.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act for the payment of the journal of accounts, referred 96; bill reported, passed, and sent to the senate 99; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 99.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Petition from trustees of Alleghany county school, praying some addition to the donation thereto, referred 10; bill to incorporate the Alleghany county school, reported 15; considered and passed 38, 39; sent to senate 39; returned rejected 51.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled an act to extend further the powers of the levy court of, relative to roads in,

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—

and for other purposes, referred 11; bill reported 17; passed and sent to senate 17; returned passed with the proposed amendments 23; which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 26.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to reduce the per diem of the judges and clerks of elections in, referred 19; bill reported 21; passed and sent to the senate 22; returned rejected 30.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to establish and confirm certain acts done by justices of the peace in Alleghany county, referred 66; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 68; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 72.

APPEALS, COURT OF—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to alter the times of the meeting of the, and for other purposes, referred 70; bill reported 70; passed and sent to senate 78; returned passed with the proposed amendments 96; message sent, with the bill, requesting senate to recede from its amendments and pass the original bill 97; bill with message that the senate adheres to its amendments, received from senate 99.

Petition from Samuel Gover, and others, praying a law may pass authorizing the court of appeals to hear and determine the case therein mentioned, referred 75.

AUDITOR GENERAL—A letter from the, inclosing the Western Shore treasurer's account as charged on auditor's books from 1st November, 1807, to 1st November, 1808, and an estimate of state debt to 1st November, 1808, referred 5.

B.

BALTIMORE CITY—Bill, entitled an act for introducing a copious supply of wholesome water into, reported 14; recommitted for amendment 22.

Order that the bill for opening and extending Pratt street, which was referred from last session to this, be referred to the next general assembly 36.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a further additional supplement to the act entitled an act to

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provide for the administration of justice in the cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore, and for other purposes, referred 70; bill reported 72; passed and sent to senate 80; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 96.

Petition from the owners of hacks, stages, draymen, carters and laborers of, stating that they are deprived of employment by the interference of slaves, &c., referred to the next session of assembly 75.

A bill, entitled an act to extend Centre street in the northern precincts of the city of Baltimore, and to build a bridge therein across Jones' Falls, reported and passed 83; sent to senate 96; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 97.

BALTIMORE COUNTY — Petition from commissioners for building a new court-house in, praying a further sum of money, not exceeding $20,000 in any one year, may be levied on said county to complete the same, referred 34; a bill, entitled an act to make further provision for the erection of a new court house for, reported 55; passed and sent to senate 58; returned passed with the proposed amendments 67; agreed to and bill ordered to be engrossed 69.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a further appropriation for building a bridge over Jones' Falls on Centre street, referred 47.

A bill, entitled an act for the appointment of a bailiff to the orphans' court for Baltimore county, received from the senate 64; rejected and returned 74.

BALTIMORE AND YORK TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY —See *Turnpike Roads.*

BALTIMORE HOSPITAL—See *Corporations.*

BALTIMORE WATER COMPANY—See *Corporations.*

BANK STOCK—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to tax, in this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, referred 45.

Amendment proposed "that all bachelors and unmarried male persons over the age of thirty years, shall be fined twenty dollars annually, to be paid and applied agreeably to the provisions of this act," rejected, the bill further considered, and rejected by yeas and nays 65.

BANK OF BALTIMORE—Order that the house to-morrow go into the election of a director in the, on the behalf of the state, for the ensuing year 13; order relative to 14; election had, and Alexander C. Hanson declared elected 14.

BANTZ, JACOB—A bill entitled an act for the relief of, of Baltimore city, reported 20; recommitted 52; reported amended 53; passed, and sent to the senate 55; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 72.

BEALL, WILLIAM D.—Petition from, an officer in the late revolutionary war, praying some assistance, referred 36; report from committee, and resolution granting half pay of major to, was assented to 44; sent to the senate 45; returned assented to 76.

BETOUZEY, GERMAIN BARNABY—Petition from, praying he may be authorized to make a legal transfer of land therein mentioned to the corporation of the Roman Catholic clergymen, referred 40.

BOND, RICHARD—Petition from, praying to be supported out of the poorhouse, referred 45; bill affording relief to, reported 46; passed and sent to the senate 66; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 67.

BOND, JOHN C.—Petition from, of Harford county, praying to be released from nine per cent. interest imposed on him by law, referred 68; resolution affording relief, assented to 69; sent to senate 70; returned assented to 73.

BREWER, JOHN—Elected clerk 3.

BROOKES, JOHN SMITH—Petition from, praying that a certificate issued by late auditor general, which is said to have been fraudulently obtained, may be applied towards the discharge of a debt due by him to the state, referred 26; report from committee, and resolution for relief of 50; assented to and sent to senate 71; returned dissented from 76; resolution that all proceedings on a judgment against, be further stayed, &c. 78; assented to and sent to senate 81; returned assented to 96.

BUCKLER, BENJAMIN—Petition from, of St. Mary's county, praying to be supported out of the poorhouse, referred 13; bill, entitled an act for the relief of, reported 18; passed and sent to senate 20; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 23.

BURCH, DANIEL—Petition from, praying he may be enabled to keep an ordinary without paying a license therefor 27; bill for the benefit of, reported 40; passed and sent to senate 47; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 54.

BURGESS, VACHEL—Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, stating that he was an officer in the late revolutionary army, &c., and praying relief, referred 14; report from committee, and resolution granting half pay of lieutenant to, during his life, reported 16; resolution assented to and sent to senate 45; returned dissented from 76.

BUTLER, JOSHUA—Petition from, of Worcester county, praying to be supported out of the poorhouse, referred 23.

C.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants of, praying a repeal of a law passed last session prohibiting the going at large of swine and geese in Denton, in said county, referred 17; bill to repeal part of the seventh section of an act, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act for the regulation and improvement of Denton in, reported 21; passed and sent to senate 28; returned rejected 37.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Greensborough in, praying relief from geese and swine going at large in said village, referred 48.

Bill, entitled an act to repeal so much of the act entitled an act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge in, and for other purposes, &c., reported 48; passed and sent to senate 71; returned rejected 73.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act for the relief of the poor of, and to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, referred 49; bill reported and passed 69; sent to senate 70; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 76.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of, praying some alteration in the laws respecting the poor, referred 68.

CECIL COUNTY—Petition from the Lower West Nottingham congregation in, praying they may be authorized to increase their real property, referred 36; bill reported 47; passed 51; sent to senate 52; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 54.

Petition from sundry citizens of Elkton in, praying that the limits of said town may be designated 43.

Bill, entitled an act for the improvement of Elkton in, reported 60; recommitted 70; reported amended, passed and sent to senate 72; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and bill engrossed 76.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying that the bridge over Principio creek may be made a toll bridge, referred 52.

CHANCELLOR AND CHANCERY COURTS—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the chancellor, and to create chancery district courts, referred 23; order relative to 40.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to regulate the fees of the solicitors in the court of chancery, referred 62.

CHARLOTTE HALL SCHOOL—Report from trustees of 15; report from the committee, and a bill, entitled an act for the benefit of the trustees of Charlotte Hall school, reported 60; rejected 82.

A resolution releasing the interest on a certain sum loaned by the state to, for the benefit of said school 98; considered and dissented from 98.

CHESTER RIVER, A BRIDGE OVER—See *Corporations.*

CHURCHMAN, GEORGE—Petition from, of Cecil county, praying that a patent may issue on the lot therein mentioned, referred 46; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 63; returned rejected 67.

CLAIMS, COMMITTEE ON—Chosen by ballot 4.

Said committee ordered to procure weekly one copy of Maryland Gazette for each member 6.

Report from the committee of claims 6, 7.

Report from, on executive contingent fund, recommending a large appropriation for the same 68.

CLAIMS, COMMITTEE OF—

Order that the, close the journal of accounts, including Thursday, 22d instant 70.

Order that the, close journal of accounts, including Monday, 26th instant 96.

Chairman of committee on claims delivers the journal of accounts, which was assented to and sent to senate, returned assented to 99.

COCHRAN, JAMES—Petition from, of Cecil county, praying further time to complete his collections, referred 49; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 50; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 54.

COLLINS, STEPHEN, AND WHITTINGTON POLK—Bill, entitled an act authorizing and empowering, to dispose of the lands therein mentioned, reported 51; passed and sent to senate 56; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 67.

CONGRESS, MEMBERS OF—A resolution that a joint committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and, if any, what alterations are necessary in the laws regulating the election of members of congress, received from senate, message agreeing to 11; message agreeing to inquire into election laws, sent to senate 15.

CONNERLY, MARY—Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, praying to be supported out of the poorhouse, referred 15; bill, entitled an act for the relief of, reported 19; passed and sent to senate 23; returned passed with the proposed amendment 30; agreed to, and bill ordered to be engrossed 35.

CORPORATIONS — Petition from trustees of the male free school of Baltimore, praying to be incorporated, referred 16; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 17; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 23.

Petition from Colin Mackenzie and James Smyth, attending physicians to the hospital in the vicinity of Baltimore city, praying a donation and a lottery for the benefit of said hospital, referred 23.

See *Lotteries*.

Bill, entitled an act to incorporate the president and directors of the Baltimore Water company, reported 30; passed and sent to senate 36; returned

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passed with the proposed amendments 63; agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 69.

A bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing company of Maryland, received from the senate 30; considered, amended and passed 39, 40; sent to senate 41; the said bill returned, with a message that all the amendments except the 8th were agreed to by the senate, and asking house to recede therefrom 43; message that the house has agreed to recede from 8th amendment 51; message with the bill sent back to senate 52.

A bill, entitled an additional supplement to the act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river, reported 48; passed and sent to the senate 54; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 59.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, referred 48; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 49; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 59.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road therein mentioned, referred 50.

A bill, entitled an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills towards Georgetown, D. C., reported 76; considered, passed and sent to senate 82; returned rejected 97.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to incorporate a company to straighten and turnpike the post road from the Delaware line in Cecil county to the city of Baltimore, referred 58; bill reported 82; referred to first day of June next 96.

Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate the convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in Maryland 64; bill reported 71; passed by yeas and nays, and sent to senate 80; returned rejected 82.

COURTS OF OYER AND TERMINER AND JAIL DELIVERY—See *Scott, John.*

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to increase the salary of the chief justice of the Balti-

COURTS OF OYER, &c.—
more court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, referred 27; bill reported 30; considered and passed 41; sent to senate 42; returned rejected, with a message in reference to 59.

CROCKETT, WILLIAM—Petition from, praying his title to certain lands may be confirmed, referred 46; bill reported 64; passed and sent to senate 70; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 76.

D.

DAKES, STEPHEN AND JANE—Petition from, praying a law authorizing the sale of the lands of John Fitch, referred 28.

DALLAM, RICHARD AND JOSIAS—Petition from, of Harford county, praying to be reimbursed for deficiency found in a tract of land called "Rich Neck," and interest thereon, referred 20; order that petition be withdrawn, and committee discharged 74.

DAWSON, WILLIAM—Petition from, of Cecil county, stating that he had been a soldier in the revolutionary army, and praying to be placed on the pension list, referred 16; report from committee, and resolution granting half pay of a private to 16; resolution assented to 31; sent to the senate 33; returned dissented from 73.

DELESTATINS, WILLIAM — Petition from, of Accomack county, Virginia, praying that the register of wills of Worcester county may be directed to deliver to him the original will of Joseph Delestatins, deceased, referred 64; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 68; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 72.

DIMMETT, CATHARINE—Petition from, of Baltimore city, praying that her name may be changed to Ringgold, referred 34; bill reported 53; passed and sent to the senate 64; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 65.

DIVORCES—Petition from John C. Hutton, of Somerset county, praying a divorce, referred 10; bill reported 24; passed 42; sent to the senate 42; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 54.

Petition from William Gough, of Baltimore city, praying for a divorce, referred 36.

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Petition from Elizabeth Lamb, of Kent county, praying a divorce, referred 11; John Lamb, praying the above may be granted 27; bill annulling the marriage of, reported 28; rejected 34.

Petition from Mary Pelham, of Talbot county, praying to be divorced, and that some provision be made for her support, referred 12.

Petition from Helena Jay, of Baltimore city, praying a divorce, referred 34; report unfavorable, and same concurred with 45.

Petition from Mary Hines, of Washington county, praying for a divorce, referred 37; bill reported 39; passed 54; sent to the senate 55; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 63.

Petition from Harriet Tunis, of Anne Arundel county, praying for a divorce, referred 41; bill reported 42; rejected 53; reconsidered and passed, and sent to the senate 55; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 63.

Petition from Mary Stadicorn, praying for a divorce, referred 44; report unfavorable, and same concurred with 45.

Petition from Margaret Forbes, praying a divorce, referred 48; report unfavorable, and same concurred with 48.

Petition from Lydia Lucas, praying a divorce, referred 49; bill reported 53; rejected 95.

Petition from Thomas Rowe, praying a divorce, referred 50; bill reported 69; rejected 82.

Petition from Susannah Beamer, of Baltimore city, praying a divorce, referred 55; bill reported 56; rejected 66.

Petition from Elizabeth McKay, of Baltimore city, praying a divorce, referred 63; bill reported, passed, and sent to senate 64; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 65.

Petition from Rebecca Adams, of Washington county, praying a divorce, referred 63; bill reported 64; rejected 67.

Petition from Hester Fibbins, praying a divorce, referred 67; bill reported 77; rejected 81.

DIVORCES—

Petition from Sarah Clopper, of Baltimore city, praying for a divorce, referred 68; report unfavorable, and concurred in 69.

DONE, JOHN—Petition from, of Somerset county, praying he may manumit his negro slave Joe, who is above the age limited by law, referred 34; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 46; returned rejected 48.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants of the upper district of, praying that the place for holding elections in said district may be changed, referred 17.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in, referred 36; bill reported 39; passed 44; sent to the senate 45; returned rejected 51; message sent with the bill to senate, asking that body to reconsider and pass said bill 66; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 72.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of the upper district of, praying an alteration in the place of holding the election, read and withdrawn 46.

DUDLER, SARAH—See *Ricketts, Anne.*

DUVALL AND CLEMENTS—Resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Messrs., ninety dollars and nineteen cents, the amount of their account for stationary furnished the senate, assented to, and sent to senate 99; returned assented to 99.

E.

EASTERN BRANCH—Petition from sundry citizens of Bladensburg, praying for a law to build two bridges, and erecting a causeway across, referred 36.

ELECTIONS—Committee chosen to examine and inspect the returns of, &c. 5; report from committee 10.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a supplement to an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, referred 6.

ELECTIONS—

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, referred 18; bill reported 64; passed 76; returned rejected 77.

ELKTON—See *Cecil County.*

EMBARGO—See *Resolutions.*

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message from the senate, proposing a joint committee on, received 8; message in reply, agreeing, sent to senate 10.

Engrossed bills from No. 1 to 42 inclusive, assented to, and sent to the senate 68; returned assented to 72.

Engrossed bills Nos. 14, 44, 49, 71, 72, 73, 96, received from senate endorsed, assented to 76.

Engrossed bills Nos. 14, 44, 49, 71, 72, 73, 96, 45, 46, 47, 48, and from No. 50 to 70 inclusive, and Nos. 74, 75, assented to, and sent to the senate 78.

Engrossed bills from No. 44 to 48 inclusive, and from No. 50 to 70 inclusive, and Nos. 74 and 75, returned assented to 80.

Engrossed bills from No. 76 to 95 inclusive, and from No. 97 to 110 inclusive, assented to, and sent to senate 80.

Engrossed bills Nos. 74 and 75, and from No. 97 to 110 inclusive, returned assented to 82.

Engrossed bills from No. 111 to 115, assented to, and sent to the senate 97.

Engrossed bills Nos. 111, 112 and 116, received from senate 98.

Engrossed bill No. 116 assented to, and returned to senate 98.

Engrossed bills from No. 117 to 119 inclusive, assented to, and sent to senate 99; returned assented to 99.

Engrossed bills from No. 113 to 115, returned assented to 99.

Engrossed bill No. 121 assented to, and sent to the senate 99; returned assented to 99.

ENGROSSED BILLS—

Committee from senate, informing the house that the governor is attending in the senate chamber to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and requesting the attendance of the house to witness the same; the speaker and members attend, &c. 99.

List of engrossed bills from No. 1 to 121 inclusive 99, 100, 101, 102.

EXAMINER GENERAL — Report from the, of the Eastern Shore 76.

Resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay unto the examiner general of the Western Shore such sum in addition to his fees for the year 1808 as shall amount to the sum of three hundred pounds current money, and that the examiner general shall lay before the general assembly at their next session the amount of fees by him received for the ensuing year, on oath, assented to, and sent to the senate 96; returned assented to 98.

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee to examine and report what laws expire with the present session 6.

F.

FARMERS' BANK OF MARYLAND — William Kilty and John S. Belt elected directors on the part of the state in 31.

Message proposing to go into the election of a director in the branch of the, at Easton, on the part of the state, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the appointment of William Hayward, Esq., to the presidency of, sent to senate 24; David Kerr, Jr., and John Kennard, elected directors on the part of the state in 31.

See *Resolutions.*

FINANCE—Report from the joint committee on, advising certain investments of money in the treasury 71.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY — Petition from Solomon Brown and others, of Baltimore county, praying that certain forfeitures of shares in the Baltimore, may be remitted, referred 12; bill, entitled an act to remit certain forfeitures incurred under the act entitled an

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—
act to incorporate a fire insurance company in the city of Baltimore, reported 14; passed 27; sent to senate 28; returned will pass with the proposed amendment 43; agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 45.

FITCH, JOHN—See *Dakes, Stephen.*

FOWLER, SAMUEL—See *Green, Isaiah.*

FREDERICK COUNTY—Petition from the grand jurors of, praying that a new jail may be erected in, referred 8; a bill, entitled an act authorizing repairs to the old or the erection of a new jail in, reported 20; passed and sent to senate 36; returned passed with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 42.

FREE SCHOOL, MALE—See *Corporations.*

FRENCH, ARIANA—Petition from, of Georgetown, praying that the title of the state to certain property therein mentioned may be released to her, referred 25; report from committee, and resolution relinquishing right of state in property to, as prayed 39; resolution assented to and sent to the senate 43; returned dissented from 73.

G.

GAITHER, NANCY, SARAH AND MARY GAITHER—Bill, entitled an act for the relief of, reported, passed by yeas and nays and sent to senate 72; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill engrossed 76.

GARNER, JOHN—Petition from, of Charles county, praying to be supported out of the poorhouse, referred 10; bill, entitled an act for the relief of, reported 15; passed and sent to senate 19; returned passed with the proposed amendments 20; agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 23.

GETTIG, JACOB—Petition from, of Baltimore city, praying that the judges of Baltimore county may be authorized to release him from his debts without the assent of two-thirds of his creditors, referred 19; act for the relief of, reported 39; passed and sent to senate 56; returned rejected 72.

GIGER, JOHN—See *Williss, Anne.*

GOVERNOR—Committee to wait upon, and inform him that the house is ready to proceed with the business of the session, and to receive any communication he may be pleased to lay before it 4.

Message sent to senate, proposing to proceed immediately to the election of a, agreeably to the constitution and form of government 12; message in reply received from senate agreeing, election had and Robert Wright, Esq., declared elected 12; joint committee appointed to wait upon the governor elect and inform him of his election 12.

Committee from the senate acquainting the speaker and the house that the governor elect is in the senate chamber, and requesting the house to attend and see him qualify, the house went to the senate chamber and saw the governor elect qualify 13.

Letter from the, inclosing a statement of arms which have been delivered to the militia, &c. 17.

Communication from, inclosing accounts of expenditures in furnishing government house and keeping same in repair, received from senate 37.

A communication from the, inclosing an account of the contingent expenses of government for the last year, and suggesting an increase of said fund 42.

The resolution relative to contingent fund, assented to 95; sent to senate 96; returned assented to 98.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Message from the senate proposing to go into the election of a council to the governor, persons nominated, &c. 4; message in reply sent agreeing to go into election of a council, persons nominated, &c. 5; election had and James Butcher, Reverdy Ghiselin, Thomas W. Hall, Lewis Duvall, and Benjamin Hodges, declared elected 5.

Order that the executive council lay before this house the journal of their proceedings, from the time of their appointment at November session, 1807 4.

An order, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the expenses incurred in the execution of a resolve of November session, 1806, authorizing the, to furnish the house of delegates with twenty-one desks, &c. 5; blank filled and order assented to 6;

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order extended 36; report from the committee, and an order that the documents, accounts, &c., be entered at length on the journal and printed, &c. 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95.

A letter from clerk of the council, stating that he had procured and had bound the several acts of congress, agreeably to the order of the last session 25.

Order that the, be requested to transmit to this house the last report of the armorer of Frederick 43; the report received 44.

Order that the, be requested to transmit to this house a statement of the salary of the armorer at Frederick, and his accounts for the last year 46; report received and referred 47.

Order that the executive cause to be returned all arms that are in possession of persons out of the state, and that they make report of the same to the next legislature 79; order rescinded 81.

Message from the senate, inclosing a letter from the executive requesting some order as to the deposit and application of the public arms 80.

GREEN, ISAIAH—Petition from, Samuel Fowler and Catharine Working, praying compensation for injuries received in attempting to prevent the escape of criminals from Baltimore jail, referred 81; report from committee, and resolution granting compensation to, assented to and sent to senate 81; returned assented to 96.

GREEN, JOSEPH—Petition from, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, praying further time to complete his collections, referred 35; bill reported 44; passed and sent to senate 49; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 59.

GREEN, WILLIAM SANDERS—Elected assistant clerk 4.

Resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay unto, assistant clerk of the house of delegates, the sum of one hundred dollars as a further compensation for his services, assented to and sent to senate 96; returned assented to 99.

GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE — Committee of, chosen by ballot 6.

GWINN, MARY—Petition from, of Frederick county, praying that her marriage with Thomas Boylan may be annulled, and that her marriage with John Gwinn may be confirmed, referred 17; bill, entitled an act annulling the marriage therein mentioned, being supplementary to an act entitled an act for the relief of Mary Gwinn, of Frederick county, reported 19; passed 27.; sent to senate 28; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 37.

GWYNN, WILLIAM—Petition from, of Baltimore city, praying that the right of Baltimore county to a certain lot therein mentioned may be conveyed to him on payment of a reasonable compensation therefor, referred 39; report from committee unfavorable 64, 65; concurred in 96.

H.

HACKETT, JOHN—Bill for relief of, of Queen Anne's county, an insolvent debtor, referred 75.

HAGERSTOWN—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying a law to impound swine and geese running at large in said town, and to cause the water courses through said town to be kept open, referred 34.

HAGERSTOWN BANK—Henry Lewis elected director on the part of the state in the 31.

HALKERSTONE, ROBERT—Petition from, of Charles county, stating that he was an officer in the late revolutionary army, and by a wound then received is rendered unable to support himself and family, and praying relief, referred 16; report, and resolution granting half pay of lieutenant to 47; resolution assented to and sent to senate 49; returned dissented from 73.

HALL, JOSIAS CARVIL—Petition from, praying a repeal of the law authorizing a road to run through his land, referred 42.

HANDY, WILLIAM—Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to authorize William Handy and James Ritchie to sell and dispose of the real estate of Isaac Handy, late of Somerset county, deceased, referred 83; bill reported and passed 83; sent to the senate 96; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 97.

HARFORD COUNTY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying for a bridge across the Little Falls of Gunpowder, referred 35; counter petition received and referred 64.

Petition from citizens of Bel Air, in, praying that a law to prevent swine from going at large in said town, may be repealed or further extended, ref'd 35.

See *Acts*.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of, praying for a bridge across Deer Creek, and for a road therein named, referred 60; report from the committee, referring same to the next general assembly, concurred in 66.

A bill entitled an act authorizing the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose of amending and repairing the road therein mentioned, reported 68; passed and sent to the senate 72; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 76.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of, praying a certain gate may be erected as therein named, referred 68; bill reported, and referred to the next session of assembly 75.

HARWOOD, JAMES — Resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to, assistant clerk of the senate, the sum of sixty dollars, as a further compensation for his services during this session, assented to, and sent to the senate 96; returned assented to 99.

HERRING, JOHN—Petition from, of Prince George's county, praying that himself and wife and daughter, and her children, may be supported out of the poor-house, referred 28.

HICKS, DENWOOD — Resolution suspending all proceedings against, and his securities, on a judgment obtained against, by state, for purchase of Choptank Indian lands, until 1st January, 1810, assented to, and sent to the senate 36; returned dissented from 73.

HOLLAND, EDWARD—Order that the committee of claims allow to, door keeper to the senate, the sum of fifty dollars, for his trouble in taking care of the senate chamber, &c., during the recess, &c. 96.

HOPKINS, DAVID—Petition from, praying half pay as a major, referred 60; report from the committee, and resolution allowing half pay of major to 60, 61; assented to 69; sent to the senate 70; returned dissented from 73.

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IMESON, JOHN—Petition from, praying half pay of a sergeant, referred 49; report favorable, and resolution allowing half pay of sergeant to 64; assented to 72; sent to senate 74; returned dissented from 76.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying such modifications in the insolvent laws of this state as shall place all citizens upon an equal footing with respect to the mode of obtaining their discharge from debts, referred 24.

A bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the relief of insolvent debtors, reported 74.

A bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed November session, 1805, received from the senate 64; passed and returned 67.

Petitions from Jacob Bantz, of Baltimore city, praying a special act of insolvency, referred 18.

Petition from William H. Smith 20.

Petition from George Rutter for a special act 34.

Petition from Thomas Noble Harwood 34.

William Patton 40; John Moore 41; John Scott 46; John Hackett 52; Stephen Rayner 63; Folger Pope 66; Henry Brown 68.

INSURANCE—A bill entitled an act to suppress insurances in the state of Maryland by the London Phœnix Fire Insurance Company, and for other purposes, received from senate 78; rejected 95; returned to senate 96.

J.

JARMAN, ESTHER—Petition from, of Worcester county, praying some allowance for her support, referred 36.

Bill entitled an act for the support of, reported 39; passed 41; sent to the senate 42; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 46.

JOHNSON, FRANCIS—Petition from, of Baltimore city, stating that he was wounded in the revolutionary war, and praying some relief, referred 64; report favorable, and resolution directing the half pay of a private to be paid to, assented to 68; sent to the senate 70; returned dissented from 77.

JOHNSON, RINALDO—Petition from, of Prince George's county, praying interest on a certain sum therein named, &c., referred 50; report from committee, and resolution for relief of 53; dissented from 66.

JURORS—A bill entitled an act for the relief of the petit, of Baltimore county, received from senate 23; passed 37; returned to the senate 37.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to extend further the powers of, in this state, referred 18.

K.

KENT, JAMES—Petition from, of Queen Anne's county, praying confirmation of the title to lands purchased from the commissioners for the sale of the estate of Sarah Vanderin, referred 41; bill reported 53; passed, sent to the senate 62; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 72.

KEOUGH, JOHN—Petition from, stating that he was wounded in the revolutionary army, praying some relief, referred 42; report and resolution granting half pay of sergeant to 47; resolution assented to, and sent to the senate 53; returned dissented from 73.

KILTY, JOHN—Memorial from, register of Western Shore land office, praying that a compilation made by him relative to the land office may receive such patronage as the work may merit, referred 23; report from committee, and resolutions in reference to 52.

L.

LAND HOLDERS' ASSISTANT AND LAND OFFICE GUIDE—Resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore purchase sixty-two copies of said book, published by John Kilty, and a resolution directing the governor and council to distribute the same as therein directed, assented to, and sent to the senate 97; returned assented to 99.

LAND OFFICE—Letter from the register of the, inclosing an account of taxes received by him for the last year 55.

LANSDALE, ELIZABETH, AND CLEMENT BROOKE—Petition from, praying that part of the real estate of Isaac Lansdale, deceased, may be sold, referred 46.

Bill entitled an act for the benefit of the children of Isaac Lansdale, deceased, reported 55; passed, sent to the senate 62; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 67.

LAWS—List of, 99, 100, 101, 102.

LAYFIELD, THOMAS—Petition from, praying to be refunded composition money for land paid for by him, and to which he cannot obtain a title, referred 66; report from committee, concurred in 74, 75.

LEATHERBURY, JOHN—Petition from, of Somerset county, praying that George and Dorothy Robertson may be authorized to convey to him certain lands, referred 6.

LEVY COURTS—Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act for the appointment by the people of the justices of the, in the several counties of this state, referred 18.

LITTLE FALLS OF GUNPOWDER—See *Harford County.*

LOTTERIES—Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to raise by lottery a sum of money to build a school house in Denton, in Caroline county, referred 14; bill reported 16; passed and sent to the senate 18.

Petition from the vestry of the German Evangelic Lutheran congregation in Elizabeth town, at Saint John's church, in Washington county, praying a supplement to a law passed last session authorizing a lottery for the benefit of said church, referred 19.

Bill entitled a supplement to an act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the steeple of St. John's church, in Elizabeth town, in Washington county, and for other purposes, reported 19; passed, sent to the senate 22; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 51.

Petition from the German Evangelic Lutheran congregation of Frederick town, praying a lottery for the benefit of their church, referred 21; bill reported 35; passed, sent to the senate 37; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 51.

Bill authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, reported 37; passed and sent to the senate 43; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 51.

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Petition from the congregation of Benjamin church, in Frederick county, praying for a lottery for the benefit thereof, referred 28; bill reported 34; passed 42; sent to the senate 42; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 51.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a lottery for the benefit of Jerusalem church, referred 36.

Petition from sundry citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, praying for a lottery to build a bridge over Chester river, referred 40.

Bill entitled an act authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money to enlarge and improve the hospital in the vicinity of Baltimore, and for other purposes, reported 48; amended and passed, sent to the senate 70; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 77.

A bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act authorizing the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the college of medicine of Maryland, received from the senate 67; passed and returned to the senate 71.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Emmittsburg, in Frederick county, praying for a lottery to raise a sum of money to build a school house, referred 71; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 71; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 76.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a lottery for the purpose of building a church in or near Boonsborough, referred 75; bill reported and passed 76; sent to the senate 76; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 80.

LOWER WEST NOTTINGHAM CONGREGATION—See *Cecil County.*

LYNCH, JOHN—Petition from, of Kent county, stating that he was a revolutionary soldier, and praying the pay of corporal during life, referred 6; report from committee, and resolution allowing full pay of corporal to, instead of the half pay heretofore allowed him 13, 14; assented to, and sent to the senate 34; returned dissented from 73.

M.

McCANN, MICHAEL—Petition from, an old soldier, praying relief, referred 54; report favorable, and resolution granting half pay of a soldier to 71; assented to 72; sent to senate 74; returned dissented from 76.

McCAY, JOHN—Petition from Lieut., an old revolutionary officer, praying some relief, referred 46; report from committee, and resolution granting half pay of lieutenant to 55.

McMULLIN, JOHN—Petition from, of Caroline county, praying his title to certain lands may be confirmed, referred 66; bill reported 66; passed and sent to the senate 68; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 72.

MECHANICS' BANK OF BALTIMORE—Tobias E. Stansbury and Peter Little elected directors on the part of the state in the 31.

A bill, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the, received from the senate 42; considered, amended and returned to senate 45.

A bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, received from senate 77; considered and rejected 83; returned to senate 96.

See *Resolutions.*

MELOY, JOHN—Petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that, may be released from paying for peddler's and hawker's license, referred 70; report from committee favorable, and resolution that the county court of Cecil county grant him a license from year to year to hawk and peddle without his paying any thing therefor, assented to and sent to senate 78; returned dissented from 80.

MESSAGES—Message from the senate, that they have formed a quorum and are ready to proceed with the business of the session 4.

Message in reply sent, that the house are ready to proceed with the business, and propose to sit from 9, a. m., till 3, p. m. 4.

Message from the senate, inclosing a letter from the governor of Maryland in relation to the purchase

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of small arms and artillery under a resolution of assembly, and also inclosing a resolution of the legislature of Virginia proposing an alteration in the constitution of the United States, and also a resolution of the Delaware legislature disapproving of a resolution of the Vermont legislature proposing an alteration in the constitution of the United States, and a letter from the secretary at war containing the president's requisition for the state of Maryland's quota of militia 5.

Message proposing to go into an election for a United States senator on the —— day of —— next, to represent this state in the United States senate after the 3d day of March next, and a resolution as to mode of election, &c. 13.

Message from the senate, proposing to go into election of a United States senator to represent this state in the United States senate from and after the 3d March next 17; committee chosen by ballot to prepare an answer to senate's message 18; said committee report a message in reply and suggest to hold over the election of a United States senator till the next general assembly 19; message agreed to and sent to senate 20.

A message received from the senate, proposing to go into the election of bank directors in the several banks therein mentioned immediately and by one ballot 30; message in reply agreeing, sent to senate 31.

Message, proposing to close the session on the 20th inst., agreed to and sent to senate 49; message in reply received from senate, suggesting an earlier day 50; message in reply sent 52; message from senate in relation to adjournment 78.

Message in relation to the senate's dissent to the embargo resolutions 57, 58.

Message to the senate, proposing to close the session immediately 96; sent to senate 99.

MILITIA—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to repeal all such parts of the act entitled an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state as require each non-commissioned officer and private liable to militia duty to arm himself with a good and serviceable firelock, and for other purposes, referred 5; peti-

MILITIA— tion from Capt. Geo. Binckley's companies, praying a repeal of said above law, referred 6; said bill reported 13.

A bill, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, received from senate 14; considered and amended 28, 29, 30; further considered and amended 31, 32, 33; again considered, and bill ordered to be printed 38; considered, amended and passed 40; returned 41.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to make an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing arms for the militia of this state, referred 15; report from committee, concurred in 56.

An order that the commander-in-chief of the, take immediate measures to cause a report to be made to this house of the number and state of public arms and accoutrements, and in whose companies they are 16.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to empower the executive to purchase annually arms of the manufacture of the state for the use of the militia and for other purposes, referred 58; withdrawn 70.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to empower the executive to purchase arms for the use of the militia of this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, referred 70; bill reported 70; passed and sent to senate 78; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 80.

Order relative to the executive procuring and submitting to this house information respecting the expense of building a house for the manufacturing of one thousand stand of arms annually, &c. 70; passed and sent to senate 97.

A bill, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, received from the senate 82; passed and returned to senate 82.

MILLER, ELAM—Bill, entitled an act in favor of, of Baltimore county, reported 46; recommitted 65; reported and passed 68, 69; sent to senate 70; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 77.

MILLS, CORNELIUS—Elected sergeant-at-arms 4.

MOFFITT, WILLIAM—Leave given to bring in a bill authorizing, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, to complete his collection, referred 54; bill reported 54; passed and sent to the senate 64; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 67.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill, entitled an act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor of, reported and passed 37; sent to senate 39; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 46.

Petition from sundry citizens of, praying that the survey of Brookeville in, may be confirmed, referred 43; bill, entitled an act to authorize certain commissioners to lay off a town in, by the name of Brookeville, reported 56; passed and sent to senate 65; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 72.

MOORE, JOHN—Bill, entitled an act for the relief and benefit of, of Somerset county, reported 51; passed and sent to senate 64; returned rejected 72.

MURRAY, JOHN—Petition from, praying a confirmation of his title to real property therein mentioned, referred 54; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 64; returned passed with the proposed amendments 67; agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 69.

MULVANY, JAMES—Petition from, stating that he has not been naturalized, and praying his title to real property may be confirmed, referred 21; bill for relief of, reported 22; passed and sent to senate 26; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 30.

N.

NEGROES—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 16.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a further additional supplement to an act entitled an act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 42; bill reported 51; rejected 70.

O.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE—Levin Winder chosen speaker, John Brewer chosen chief clerk 3; William Sanders Green, assistant clerk, Cornelius Mills, sergeant-at-arms, John Sullivan, doorkeeper 4; Nicholas Martin, Robert Welch, of Robert, Samuel Davidson, Samuel Loudermilk and David L. Jacob, committee clerks 4, 5.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS—See *Public Funds.*

OWINGS, THOMAS—Report from committee to whom was referred the petition of, concurred in 78.

P.

PARKER, MARSHAM—Petition from, of Calvert county, praying compensation for a negro man who belonged to his father and was sentenced to be hanged, referred 43; report from committee favorable, &c., resolution for relief 64; dissented from 67.

PATTERSON, THOMAS J.—Petition from, late sheriff of Dorchester county, praying further time to complete his collection, referred 17; bill reported 20; passed and sent to senate 28; returned passed with the proposed amendment 35; agreed to, and bill ordered to be engrossed 36.

PATTON, WILLIAM—Bill, entitled an act for the relief of, of Baltimore city, reported 52; rejected 70.

PENITENTIARY—Memorial from the commissioners of the state for the erection of a, suggesting the appropriation of the further sum of $20,000 for the completion thereof, referred 52; report from committee, and a resolution therein 61, 62; considered and assented to 76; sent to senate 76; returned assented to 80.

PENN, JACOB—Petition from, of Anne Arundel county, praying to be supported out of the poorhouse, referred 68; bill, entitled an act for the relief of, reported and passed 68, 69; sent to senate 70; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 72.

POPE, FOLGER—Bill, entitled an act for the relief of, an insolvent debtor, reported 67; rejected 69.

POTOMAC COMPANY—Petition from, praying that femmes-covert may be authorized to transfer shares of stock in, and that said company may pass by-laws to regulate boats in said river, referred 54.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Petition from the vestry of St. John's parish in, praying that persons may be appointed to ascertain and fix the lines and boundaries of the land belonging to said church, referred 28; bill, entitled an act to authorize the levy court of, to grant a commission to mark and bound the land therein mentioned, reported 39; recommitted 45; reported, amended and passed 46; sent to senate 47; returned rejected 55.

A bill, entitled an act to authorize the levy court of, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, reported 41; passed 48; sent to senate 49; returned passed with the proposed amendments 54; amendments agreed to, and bill engrossed 56.

PRINTER TO THE STATE—Order that the, print one hundred copies of every bill, resolution and report of a public nature, and also all official papers for the use of members 6.

PUBLIC FUNDS AND REVENUE—A message from the senate, and resolution that a joint committee be appointed to inquire into the condition of the, and report the actual state of, &c. 11; message concurring in, agreed to 11; sent to senate 12.

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Petition from sundry bailiffs and constables in, praying a compensation for serving state process, referred 13; bill, entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of, to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, reported 23; passed 26; sent to senate 28; returned will pass with the proposed amendments 42; agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 58.

Petition from the grand jury of, stating that the judges of said county court have decided that the evidence of one free negro is not competent against

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another in capital cases, and praying the propriety of remedying the inconvenience thereof may be considered, referred 22.

Petition from the trustees of the poor of, praying that the sum of two thousand dollars may be levied on said county for the completion of the almshouse, referred 47; bill reported 51; passed and sent to senate 56; returned passed with proposed amendments 63; agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 67.

Petition from the officers and privates of the 35th and 38th regiments of, praying additional meetings of regiments and battalions, referred 75.

R.

RAWLINGS, FRANCIS — Petition from Richard B. Watts, praying for the support of, out of the poorhouse, referred 63; bill for the relief of, reported and passed 56; sent to senate 58; returned passed with the proposed amendments 67; agreed to, and bill ordered to be engrossed 69.

RAY, BENJAMIN—Petition from, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, praying further time to complete his collections, referred 56; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 59; returned passed with proposed amendments 64; agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 67.

REGISTER OF COURT OF CHANCERY—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to regulate the fees of the, referred 11; bill reported 27; considered and passed, and sent to senate 62; returned rejected 67.

Message to the senate, asking that body to reconsider and pass the bill 73, 74; message and bill sent to senate 74; bill, and message declining a reconsideration of said bill, received from senate 82.

RESOLUTIONS—A resolution relative to the resolution of last session, purporting to express the public will in reference to the late act of congress, imposing an embargo, &c., and requesting the senators and representatives of this state in congress to exert themselves with all diligence to procure a speedy relief from the operation of the aforesaid act, passed at the late session

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of congress, imposing an embargo, and the several acts supplementary thereto, imposing an embargo 8; resolution considered 21; further considered and assented to 22; sent to senate 22; order relative to said resolution 34; resolution returned dissented from, with a message relative to 34, 35; the order considered and rejected 43; the message in answer to the message of the senate relative to the embargo, assented to 67; sent to the senate 68.

The report on the resolutions of Virginia and Vermont was considered, and the resolutions therein assented to 44; said resolutions, disapproving of the resolutions of the legislatures of Virginia and Vermont, proposing a change in the federal constitution, sent to the senate 45; said resolutions returned, first assented to, and second dissented from 78.

See *Message.*

Resolutions concerning the appointment of persons in each county of this state to inspect the books, records and papers in the several public offices therein, &c. 47; recommitted for amendment 72; reported amended, and assented to 76; sent to the senate 78; returned dissented from 80.

A resolution relative to appropriating a sum of money towards finishing the road from Hancock to Cumberland, as the same has been laid off under a resolve of the last assembly 52; considered and assented to, and sent to the senate 79; returned dissented from 80.

Resolution relative to the arms, &c., directed to be purchased by the legislature, assented to 79; sent to senate 80; returned assented to 96.

Resolution that the executive be authorized and requested to purchase three hundred horseman pistols and 300 cavalry swords for the use of the state, and subject to future order of the legislature; and that executive purchase, in case there should be a necessity, 4,000 water proof cartridge boxes and 4,000 knap sacks, and that the sums necessary for said resolutions be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury of the Western Shore 56; assented to by yeas and nays, and sent to the senate 79; returned assented to 82.

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Resolution authorizing the executive to purchase of the United States, for the use of this state, four thousand stand of arms, of Whitney's manufacture, at ten dollars per stand, assented to, and sent to the senate 54; returned assented to 67.

Resolution in favor of John Scott, see *Scott, John.*

A resolution that the treasurer subscribe for stock in certain banks therein named 79; blanks filled, and resolution assented to 83; sent to senate 96; returned rejected, with a message in relation to 97.

Resolution that the treasurer subscribe for stock in the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike company 78; resolution assented to 83; sent to senate 96; returned rejected, with a message in relation to 97.

Resolution that the executive of this state be, and they are, hereby required to take all proper steps to cause to be returned all arms the property of the state that may be in possession of persons in the district of Columbia, and that they make report of the same to the next legislature, assented to, and sent to the senate 81.

Resolution that the governor and council publish a notice to the officers and privates of the Maryland line, assented to 95; sent to the senate 96; returned assented to, with the proposed amendments 98; considered and rejected 98.

Resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to subscribe for fourteen hundred shares in the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, for twelve hundred shares in the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, for two hundred and fifty shares in the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike road stock, and for two hundred and fifty shares in the Baltimore and York town turnpike road stock, and to pay the amount of shares so subscribed to the president and managers of the respective companies, assented to, and sent to the senate 98; returned assented to 99.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS—Order relative to 74.

REYNER, STEPHEN—Bill entitled an act for the relief of, reported 70; rejected 95.

RICHARDS, JOHN—Petition from, of Montgomery county, praying to be supported out of the poor house, referred 64.

Bill entitled an act for the support of, reported, passed and sent to the senate 66; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 67.

RICKETTS, ANNE—Petition from Sarah Dudler, praying that her daughter, Anne Ricketts, may be supported out of the poor house, referred 34.

Bill entitled an act for the support of, reported 39; passed 41; sent to the senate 42; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 54.

ROADS—Petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that a person may be appointed in each county of this state to examine and report the condition of public roads, referred 10.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying commissioners be appointed to lay out and make alterations in the old road from William Ashmore's mill to Slate's Ridge, referred 13.

A bill entitled an act to lay out and make public an old road in Harford county, reported 28; passed 40; sent to senate 41; returned passed, with the proposed amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill engrossed 65.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act for keeping up the roads in the several counties therein mentioned, referred 13.

Bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, reported 18; passed and sent to the senate 28; returned passed, with the amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 37.

Petition from Elam Miller, of Baltimore county, praying he may be authorized to shut up so much of the Elkridge Landing road as runs through his plantation, referred 14.

A supplement to the act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, reported 39; passed 44; sent to the senate 45; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 54.

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Petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying a road from Thomas Wallace's mills, at Octorara creek, to the brick meeting house in East Nottingham, referred 14.

A bill entitled an act to lay out and open two public roads in Cecil county, reported 30; passed, sent to senate 37; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 37.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying a road from the road leading from Creswell's ferry to the brick meeting house, to intersect the road from said ferry to Lancaster, referred 14. (Same entries here.)

Petition from Thomas A. Digges, of Prince George's county, praying that a road leading out of the main, north and south from Piscataway, may be made a public road, referred 14.

Bill entitled an act to make public a road in Prince George's county, reported 16; passed, and sent to the senate 18; returned passed, with the proposed amendments 21; agreed to, and bill ordered to be engrossed 23.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act authorizing the erection of gates in the public roads in the counties therein mentioned, referred 16.

Petition from Elizabeth Charlton and Mary Sim, of Frederick county, praying commissioners be appointed to review the road from Woodsbury to Frederick town, referred 18.

Bill entitled an act authorizing the appointment of commissioners to review the public road through the lands of Elizabeth Charlton and Mary Sim, reported 21; passed 27; sent to the senate 28; returned passed, with the proposed amendment 35; agreed to, and bill ordered to be engrossed 34.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that the road from New Market to George Missecape's blacksmith shop may be widened and straightened, referred 19.

Similar petition received and referred 24; bill reported 40; passed and sent to the senate 43; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 54.

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Petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a road to Swan creek, referred 20; report from committee, referring same to the next session of assembly, concurred in 65.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a road to Frederick town, referred 21.

A bill entitled an act to open a road in Frederick county, report and passed 35; sent to the senate 36; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 42.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying for a road from the line of Frederick county, at Wampler's mill to Ebaugh's mill, thence to the Hanover turnpike road, &c., referred 21.

Petition from trustees of Sion church, in Baltimore county, praying for a road across the main road leading from Hanover, Pennsylvania, to Baltimore city, referred 21.

Petition from Thomas Owings, and others of Baltimore county, praying they may be authorized to open a road from Owings' mills to the public road to Baltimore city, referred 22.

Bill entitled an act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, reported 37; passed 44; sent to the senate 45; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 54.

Petition from sundry citizens of Worcester county, residing on the seaboard, praying a road to the navigable waters of the Atlantic, referred 24.

Bill entitled an act to lay out and make a public road in Worcester county, reported 40; passed and sent to the senate 60; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 72.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel county, praying for a road from John Crow's mill, to intersect the road leading from Montgomery court house to the city of Baltimore, &c., referred 26; bill reported 68; passed, and sent to the senate 78; returned passed, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the said bill ordered to be engrossed 78.

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Petition from Joshua Howard, of Frederick county, praying commissioners may be appointed to carry into effect a law to lay out and open at petitioner's expense a road from the road leading from Charlton's Gap to Baltimore town, to the mill of petitioner, &c., referred 28; bill reported, passed 36; sent to the senate 36; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 43.

Petition from Robert Oliver and others, praying for a road from Baltimore city to Washington city, in the direction therein mentioned, referred 31.

Counter petition received and referred, report from committee unfavorable, and the same concurred with 49, 50.

Petition from Jesse Jarrett, of Harford county, praying commissioners may be appointed to review a road from Black House to the Pennsylvania line, &c., referred 27.

Bill entitled an act to make public an old road in Harford county, reported, passed and sent to the senate 67; returned rejected 76.

Petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying that the Windsor mill road may be extended and kept in repair, &c., referred 38.

Petition from citizens of Prince George's and Montgomery counties, praying for a road from Crow's mill, by Bussard's mill, on Paint Branch, to the district of Columbia, referred 40.

Bill to lay out and open a road in Prince George's county, reported 49; passed and sent to senate 53; returned passed, with the proposed amendments 59; agreed to, and the said bill ordered to be engrossed 68.

Petition from citizens of Caroline county, praying for a road from North-west Fork bridge to the state line, at or near Brown's chapel, referred 41; bill reported 60; passed and sent to the senate 65; returned passed, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the said bill ordered to be engrossed 73.

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A bill, entitled an act authorizing the levy court of Baltimore county, to appoint commissioners to lay out a road therein mentioned, reported 54; recommitted for amendment 71.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a road from the end of the Falls turnpike to the Pennsylvania line, and also a counter petition thereto, referred 56; bill, entitled an act for opening a certain road in Baltimore county 60; passed and sent to senate 64; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and bill ordered to be engrossed 72.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of the upper part of Harford and Baltimore counties, praying the confirmation of a road from John Wise's to Wm. Slade's, referred 56; bill reported, entitled a supplement to act entitled an act to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned 71; passed 95; sent to senate 96; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 97.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying for a road from Aquila Galloway's lane, passing by Daniel Walker's mill, to intersect the eastern York road, referred 56; bill, entitled an act to straighten and lay out a road therein mentioned, reported 72; passed and sent to senate 81; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 96.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying repeal of a law authorizing a road from Underhill's mill to Baltimore city, referred 56; report from the committee, referring to the next session of assembly, concurred in 76.

Petition from Nanoy Gaither and others, praying for a road to intersect Ellicott's mills road, referred 64. See *Gaither, Nancy.*

Bill, entitled an act to make public the road therein mentioned, reported 66; passed and sent to senate 71; returned passed with the proposed amendments 73; agreed to, and bill ordered to be engrossed 83.

Petition from citizens of Montgomery county for a road from Potomac river to Myers' ferry, referred 72; bill, entitled an act to make public a road in Montgomery county, reported, passed and sent to the

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senate 74; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 78.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying a road from David Lee's mill to intersect the post road leading to Baltimore town, &c., referred 75; bill, entitled an act to lay out a road therein mentioned, reported 81; passed 95; sent to senate 96; returned rejected 98.

A bill, entitled a further additional supplement to an act entitled an act to lay out and make a public road from the Black House, in Harford county, to intersect the Pennsylvania line, reported and passed 76; sent to senate 78; returned rejected 80.

ROBERTSON, GEORGE AND DOROTHY—Bill, entitled an act authorizing, to convey certain lands therein mentioned, reported 21; passed and sent to senate 28; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 42.

ROCHESTER, NATHANIEL—Petition from, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, praying further time to complete his collections, referred 19; bill reported 19; passed and sent to senate 23; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 30.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CLERGYMEN—Bill, entitled an act for the benefit of the corporation of the, reported 46; passed 48; sent to senate 49; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 54.

RULES—Committee appointed to report such, as are proper to be observed during this session 5; committee's report 9, 10; concurred with 10.

RUTTER, GEORGE—Bill, entitled an act for the relief of, of Washington county, reported 37; passed and sent to senate 47; returned rejected 72.

S.

SAINT JOHN'S PARISH—See *Prince George's County.*

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—A bill, entitled an act to authorize the judges of, court to direct a division or sale of the real estate of Robert Young, late of, deceased, reported 31; passed 44; sent to senate 45; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 59.

SALISBURY—Petition from sundry citizens of, praying that chimneys built partly of clay and partly of wood may not be suffered to be erected in said town, referred 41; bill reported 67; passed and sent to senate 74; returned rejected 77.

SCOTT, JOHN, Esq.—Petition from, chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and jail delivery for the city and county of Baltimore, praying an increase of salary, and that the same may be paid quarterly, referred 18; bill, entitled an act to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and jail delivery for Baltimore county, reported 20; blank filled, and bill passed 22; reconsidered 23; again considered, amended and rejected 26, 27.

A bill, entitled an act for the relief of, of Baltimore city, reported 49; passed and sent to senate 62; returned rejected 76.

Resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay the sum of six hundred dollars out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, in quarterly payments, unto John Scott as chief judge of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery of Baltimore county, assented to and sent to senate 82; returned assented to 96.

SCOTT, SOLOMON—Petition from, of Queen Anne's county, praying he may be authorized to collect the balances due him as late sheriff of said county, referred 14; bill reported 28; passed 44; sent to the senate 45; returned passed with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed 48.

SERVANTS AND SLAVES—A bill, entitled a further supplement to the act entitled an act relating to, reported 54; passed and sent to senate 67; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 72.

SMALL DEBTS—A bill, entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act for the speedy recovery of, out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, reported 27; considered and rejected 51.

SMITH, WILLIAM HASLITT—Bill for the relief of, reported 22; recommitted 44; reported amended 69; recommitted 76.

SMITH, WILLIAM—Petition from, of Harford county, praying a law may pass making a devise of certain lands to him by his father's will, a devise in fee, referred 13.

Petition from Samuel Smith, counter to the above, referred 35.

Bill, entitled an act for the benefit of Wm. Smith, devisee of Robert Smith, reported 77; rejected 78.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in, referred 52; bill reported and passed 54; sent to senate 55; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 67.

SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS—Petition from various christian societies, praying persons may be prohibited from selling, within three miles of any assemblage for religious worship, referred 49.

See *Acts*.

STEENE, MATTHEW—Memorial from, counter to that of Wm. H. Smith, referred 45.

STONE, ROBERT COUDON—Petition from, and others, praying that money paid into the treasury by their father on obtaining proclamation warrants for land in Alleghany county, to which they never obtained a title, may be refunded to them, referred 24; report from committee, and a resolution for relief of 38; resolution assented to 54; sent to senate 55; returned dissented from 76.

SULLIVAN, JOHN—Elected doorkeeper 4.

Order that the committee of claims allow to, sixty dollars for taking care of furniture of house of delegates 96.

Resolution that the treasurer of the Western Shore pay unto John Sullivan, messenger to the court of chancery, the sum of fifty dollars as a compensation for his services for the last year, assented to and sent to senate 96; returned assented to 98.

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER—Petition from sundry citizens of the state, praying for a bridge over the, referred 34.

Petition from Harford county, praying same, referred 35, 66.

Similar petitions from citizens of Cecil county, referred 40.

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Counter petitions received and referred 45.

Bill, entitled an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, reported 62; passed, and sent to the senate 79; returned passed, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 82.

SWANN, JOHN—Petition from, counter to that of William Gwynn 39.

See *Gwynn, William.*

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act relating to the public roads in, referred 11; bill reported 25; recommitted 46.

TILGHMAN, JOSEPH—Petition from, stating that he is unable to support himself and family, and praying some assistance, referred 6.

A bill entitled an act to authorize and empower the levy court of Worcester county to levy annually a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the use of, reported 41; passed, and sent to the senate 46; returned passed, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 48.

TILLY, JASPER E.—Petition from, late sheriff of Anne Arundel county, praying further time to complete his collections, referred 55; bill reported and passed 58; sent to the senate 58; returned passed, with the proposed amendment 65; agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 67.

TOBACCO—Leave given to bring in a bill entitled a further additional supplementary act to the act entitled an act to regulate the inspection of, referred 12.

TREASURER—Letter from the, of the Western Shore, stating that the eight per cent. stock of the United States will be redeemed on 1st January next 15.

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Letter from the, of the Western Shore, suggesting the propriety of appointing an agent, referred 16.

Letter from the, of the Eastern Shore, inclosing an account of the receipts and expenditures of Eastern Shore treasury for the year ending 31st October last, &c., referred 17.

TRUEMAN, JOHN—Petition from, an old revolutionary soldier, and praying some assistance, referred 16; report and resolution for relief of 36, 37; resolution considered, blank filled, and resolution assented to, and sent to the senate 64; returned dissented from 73.

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE—A letter from the, inclosing an account current of funded stock to the 31st October, 1808; and an account current of interest and principal received on said stock, referred to committee on claims 5.

TUCKAHOE CREEK—Petitions from sundry citizens of Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline counties, praying for a bridge over, referred 46; bill reported 60; considered, passed and sent to the senate 71; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 76.

TURNPIKE ROADS—Petition from president and managers of the Baltimore and York turnpike road company, praying a law to annul and set aside the valuation of the commissioners, and to make a re-valuation, ref'd 28.

A bill entitled an act to re-value the work done on the Baltimore and York turnpike road, reported 31; passed 60; sent to the senate 63; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 72.

See *Resolutions*.

Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act to extend the time for the president, managers and company of the Falls turnpike road, to complete the said road, referred 59; bill reported 62; passed, and sent to the senate 65; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 67.

Baltimore and Frederick, see *Resolutions*.

U.

UNION BANK OF MARYLAND—Thomas Dickson and Samuel Wright elected directors on the part of the state in 31.

UNION MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF MARYLAND See *Corporations.*

UNITED STATES COURTS—A report from the committee to whom was referred the resolution of the state of Delaware disapproving of the proposed alteration of the federal constitution, by a resolution of the state of Vermont, "empowering the president of the United States to remove from office any of the courts of the United States, upon address to him made for that purpose by a majority of the house of representatives and two-thirds of the senate, in congress assembled," concurring in the opinion of the Delaware legislature, that the alteration proposed would be inexpedient, &c., and resolution to that effect, &c. 33.

UNITED STATES SENATORS—Report from the committee to whom was referred the communication from executive, containing a resolution of the Virginia legislature, proposing an alteration in the federal constitution, by which "senators in congress may be removed from office by a vote of the majority of the whole number of the members of the respective legislatures of the states by which said senators have been or may be appointed," unfavorable to the proposed amendment, and recommending a resolution declaring the same disapproved by the legislature of this state, and requesting the senators and representatives from this state in congress to oppose said alteration, &c. 33.

USLETON, AQUILA—Petition from, of Kent county, praying a certain deed may be recorded, referred 76; report from committee, concurred in 79.

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VANDERIN, SARAH—See *Kent, James.*

W.

WALTERS, JACOB CAPTAIN—Petition from, of Baltimore county, praying he may have power to enforce the payment of certain old debts due him, referred 35; report from committee unfavorable, and same concurred with 38.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—A bill entitled an act to extend further the powers of the commissioners of Elizabeth town, in, reported 45; passed and sent to the senate 50; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 54.

Petition from justices of the orphans' court and register of wills of, praying a sum of money may be levied on said county for the purpose of building a house for said office and court, referred 48.

Bill entitled an act authorizing the levy court of, to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, reported, passed and sent to the senate 50; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 54.

WATER COMPANY—Petition from William Cooke and others, of Baltimore county, praying a charter to the water company corresponding to the articles of association, referred 12.

See *Baltimore City.*

WATKINS, GASSAWAY—Petition from, a revolutionary soldier, praying some relief, referred 37; report from the committee, and resolution allowing half pay of captain to 59; assented to, sent to the senate 70; returned dissented from 73.

WATTS, RICHARD B.—See *Rawlings, Francis.*

WELLS, ZENAS—Bill entitled an act giving power to the levy court of Cecil county to examine and settle the claims of, against said county, reported, passed and sent to the senate 72; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 72.

WICOMICO RIVER—Petition from citizens of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying that persons may be prevented from fishing in, with float seines or set nets, referred 41; bill reported 53; passed, and sent to the senate 66; returned passed, with the proposed amendments 67; agreed to, and bill ordered to be engrossed 69.

WILKERSON, YOUNG—Petition from, an officer in the late revolutionary war, praying half pay, referred 40; report favorable, and resolution granting half pay of lieutenant to 69; assented to 72; sent to the senate 74; returned dissented from 76.

WILKINS, JOHN—Resolution releasing a certain per cent. on the conditions therein named, on a debt due by, to the state 46; assented to 67; sent to the senate 68; returned passed, with the proposed amendment, which amendment was agreed to 73.

WILLIAMS, JOHN—Petition from, of Worcester county, praying to be refunded money over-paid for confiscated property, with interest thereon, referred 23; report from committee, and resolution for relief 43; assented to 54; sent to the senate 55; returned assented to 64.

WILLIS, ANNE—Petition from, and others, of Frederick county, executors of Henry Willis, praying that a sale made by them to John Giger may be confirmed 17.

A bill entitled an act to confirm a sale of land made by the executors of Henry Willis to Joseph Haines, reported 28; passed, sent to the senate 36; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 42.

WINDER, LEVIN—Elected speaker 3.

Resolution of thanks to 96.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants of, praying the levy court of, may be directed to levy a sum of money to reimburse them for expenses in opening a road therein mentioned, referred 24; bill reported 40; passed, and sent to the senate 46; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 48.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of, praying for a bridge over the head of Pitt's creek, referred 50.

Bill entitled an act to authorize the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, reported 60; passed, and sent to the senate 75; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 78.

WORKING, CATHARINE—See *Green, Isaiah.*

WYATT, THE REV. MR.—Chosen chaplain 5.

Order that the committee of claims allow to, one hundred dollars for his attendance as chaplain to the house of delegates 96.

WYNKOOP, HARRIET G.—Petition from, praying she may be authorized to remove negro slaves from the state of Delaware into this state, referred 27.

Bill for relief of, reported and passed 37; sent to the senate 39; returned passed, with the proposed amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 46.

Y.

YOUNG, ROBERT—Petition from the representatives of, late of Saint Mary's county, deceased, praying that the real estate of said Young may be divided or sold, referred 18.

See *Saint Mary's County.*

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ACT—Bill to repeal part of an, therein mentioned, received 17; rejected and returned 19.

Bill to repeal the, therein mentioned, received 16; passed and returned 31.

Bill to revive an, therein mentioned, received 22.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—Bill to continue certain, received 32; passed and returned 35.

ADJOURNMENT, FINAL—Message relative to, received, and message sent in reply 22; message received on same subject 23; message on same subject, agreed to and sent to house 37; message received on same subject 44; senate adjourns to first Monday of November next 47.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Bill supplemental to the act further to extend the powers of the levy court of, relative to roads, received 9.

Bill to reduce the per diem of the judges and clerks of elections in, received 11.

Bill to extend powers of levy court, as aforesaid, amended, passed and returned 12.

Bill to reduce per diem of judges, &c., as aforesaid, rejected 13, and returned 14.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY SCHOOL, IN ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Bill to incorporate a school by name of, received 18; rejected and returned 23.

Bill to confirm certain acts done by justices of the peace in, received 29; passed and returned 31.

APPEALS, COURT OF—Bill to alter the times of the meeting of, received 38; amended, passed 40, and returned 41; bill again received, with message 43, 44; amendments adhered to by the senate, and bill again returned, with message 44.

APPRENTICES—Bill for the better regulation of, received 26; passed and returned 27.

ARMS, &c.—Resolution empowering executive to purchase certain, received 38; assented to and returned 39.

Communication from governor respecting the purchase of, presented 3.

Resolution authorizing executive to purchase four thousand stand of arms, received 24; assented to and returned 29.

Bill to empower the executive to purchase, for the use of the militia of this state, received 37; amended, passed and returned 37, 38.

Resolution that executive take steps to cause the return of, in the possession of persons in the District of Columbia, received, assented to 40; returned 41.

Letter from executive relative to public, presented and referred to house 38.

Resolution indicating where the, purchased by the executive, shall be deposited, received 39.

Resolution relative to the erection of a building for the manufacturing of, received 42, 43; assented to and returned 43.

B.

BAILIFF TO THE ORPHANS' COURT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY—Leave for bill for the appointment of, referred 23; bill presented 25; passed and sent to house 27; rejected and returned to senate 34.

BALTIMORE AND YORKTOWN TURNPIKE—See *Turnpike Roads.*

BALTIMORE CITY—Bill to extend Centre street in, and to build a bridge over Jones' Falls, received 41; passed and returned 42.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill for new court house in, received 26; amended, passed and returned 28.

BALTIMORE WATER COMPANY—See *Water Company.*

BANK OF BALTIMORE—Resolution agreed to for electing director in the, John M'Kim, Jr., chosen 8.

BANKS OF THIS STATE—Resolution with message relative to election of directors in the various, agreed to 13, and sent to house 14; message received in reply, and election of directors takes place 14.

BANTZ, JACOB—Bill for, received 26; passed and ret'd 32.

BEALL, WILLIAM D.—Resolution for, received 21; assented to 33, and returned 34.

BENJAMIN CHURCH—Bill for lottery to rebuild, (formerly called Cryder's church,) in Frederick county, received 20; passed and returned 23.

BOND, JOHN C.—Resolution for, received 31; assented to and returned 32.

BOND, RICHARD—Bill to authorize levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for, received 28; passed and returned 29.

BOONSBOROUGH, IN WASHINGTON COUNTY—See *German Lutheran.*

BROOKEVILLE, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill to authorize commissioners to lay off a town by name of, received 28; amended, passed and returned 30.

BROOKS, JOHN SMITH—Resolution for, received 32; dissented from and returned 36.

Resolution for, received 39; assented to and returned 41.

BUCKLER, BENJAMIN—Bill for, received 10; passed and returned 12.

BURCH, DANIEL—Bill for, received 22.

BURGESS, VACHEL—Resolution for, received 21; dissented from 33, 34, and returned 34.

C.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill further supplemental to the act for relief of the poor of, received 31; amended, passed 33, and returned 34.

CHANCERY COURT—Bill to regulate fees of register of, received 27; rejected and returned 29; bill again received, with message 34, 35; message thereon in reply, agreed to 38, 39; bill again returned, with message 39.

CHARLTON, ELIZABETH, AND MARY SIM—Bill to appoint commissioners to review the road leading through the lands of, received 13; amended, passed and returned 16.

CHESTER RIVER—Bill supplemental to act to incorporate a company to erect bridge over, received 24; passed and returned 26.

CHOPTANK BRIDGE—Bill to repeal a portion of the act for erecting a village at, in Caroline county, in so far as it prohibits the running at large of geese and swine in said village, received 31; rejected and returned 32.

CHURCHMAN, GEORGE — Bill directing register of land office to issue a patent to, received 27; rejected and returned 29.

CIVIL LIST, &c.—Bill to pay the, received 28; passed and returned 29.

CLEMENTS—See *Duvall.*

COCHRAN, JAMES—Bill for, received 22; passed and returned 24.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE OF MARYLAND — Leave for bill supplemental to an act authorizing a lottery for, referred 26; bill reported 27; passed and sent to house 28; passed and returned to senate 32.

COLLINS, STEPHEN, AND WHITTINGTON POLK—Bill for, received 26; passed and returned 29.

COMMITTEE CLERK—Senate proceeds to appointment of, and John S. Skinner unanimously chosen 5.

CONGRESS—Resolution that a joint committee be appointed to inquire what changes are required in the laws regulating the election of members of, agreed to and sent to house 6; message received in reply 8.

CONNERLY, MARY—Bill for, received 12; amended, passed 13, and returned 14.

CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT OF FEDERAL — See *Delaware, &c.*

CONTINGENT EXPENSES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR—Resolution authorizing the executive to draw on treasurer for a certain amount to meet the, received 41; assented to and returned 42.

CONTINGENT FUND—Communication from executive relative to, presented and referred to house 19.

CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF MARYLAND—See *Protestant Episcopal Church, &c.*

COUNCIL—Bill received to settle the salary of members of, received, passed and returned 5.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS IN BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY—Bill supplemental to the act to provide for the administration of justices in cases of, received 39; passed and returned 41.

CROCKETT, WILLIAM—Bill for, received 31; passed and returned 36.

D.

DAWSON, WILLIAM—Resolution for, received 16; dissented from and returned 33.

DELASTATIUS, WILLIAM—Bill for, received 29; passed and returned 31.

DELAWARE AND VIRGINIA—Letter from governor, with communications from governors of, relative to an amendment of the federal constitution, presented 3; resolutions thereon, received 21; first resolution assented to, second dissented from 36, and returned 37.

DENTON, IN CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill for lottery for building school house in, received 9; passed and returned 23.

Bill to repeal part of the seventh section of an act supplemental to an act for the regulation of, received 13; rejected and returned 17.

DIMMETT, CATHARINE—Bill to change name of, to Catharine Ringgold, received 27; passed and returned 28.

DONE, JOHN—Bill for, received 21; rejected and returned 22.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Bill for the more effectual preservation of wild deer in, received 21; rejected and returned 23; bill again received, with message 28; bill reconsidered, passed and returned 31.

DORSEY, THOMAS B.—Chosen senator in place of John T. Mason resigned 7; appears and takes his seat 7.

DUVALL AND CLEMENTS — Resolution for, received 44; assented to and returned 44.

E.

ELECTIONS—Bill to amend an act to reduce into one the acts relating to, received 36; rejected and returned 36.

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES — Senate adjourns to acmodate the 19.

ELIZABETH TOWN, IN WASHINGTON COUNTY—Bill to extend the powers of the commissioners of, received 22; passed and returned 24.

ELKTON—Bill for improvement of, received 32; amended, passed and returned 36.

EMBARGO—Resolutions relative to, presented 10.

Resolution, with preamble relating to, received and on motion committed 11, 12; report of committee, presented in form of a message 14, 15; resolution aforesaid unanimously dissented from 15, and returned with said message 16.

EMMITTSBURGH—Bill for lottery for building school house at, received 32; passed and returned 35.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Message sent in relation to appointment of committee on 6; message in reply, received 6, and see 30, 34, 37, 40, 42, 43, 44; said bills signed by governor 44.

EXAMINER GENERAL — Resolution for, received 42; assented to and returned 42.

EXECUTIONS—Bill supplementary to the act regulating the mode of staying, received 13; considered and amended 15, 16; again considered, amended and postponed 17, 18; again considered, amended, passed 19, and returned 20.

Bill, being a further supplement to the act for regulating the mode of staying, received 31; rejected and returned 32, 33.

Bill further supplemental to the act to regulate the mode of staying, received 39; passed and returned 41.

EXECUTIONS—

Resolutions for printing five hundred copies of the act, entitled an act supplemental to the act for regulating the mode of staying executions, received 44; assented to and returned 44.

Said resolutions also provided for forwarding five copies of said act to each member of the legislature.

F.

FALLS TURNPIKE ROAD—Bill to extend the time for its completion, received 28; passed and returned 28.

FARMERS' BANK OF MARYLAND, BRANCH OF, AT EASTON—Message relative to election of directors in, received 12; message with resolution sent in reply, proposing the election of directors in various banks of the state 13.

Resolution for investing a certain amount of money in the, so much in the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, so much in the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike, and so much in the Baltimore and Yorktown turnpike, received 41; dissented from and returned, with a message suggesting a modification of the resolution to the extent indicated in said message 43; said resolution modified as suggested, again received, assented to and returned 44.

FINANCES OF THE STATE—See *Funds, &c.*

FORFEITURES—Bill to remit certain, incurred under an act to incorporate a fire insurance company in Baltimore, received 13; amended, passed 19, and returned 20.

FORGERY—Leave for bill to repeal an act for the punishment of, referred 8; bill reported 9; passed and sent to house 26; passed and returned to senate 29.

FOWLER, SAMUEL, ISAIAH GREEN AND CATHARINE WORKING—Resolution for, received 40; assented to and returned 41.

FREDERICK TOWN—Bill relating to jail in, received 16; amended, passed and returned 19.

FRENCH, ARIANA, Exec'x of George French—Resolution for, received 20; referred 23; committee discharged, resolution dissented from and returned 33.

FUNDS AND REVENUE OF THE STATE—Resolution for joint committee to inquire into the condition of the, agreed to and sent to house 6; message received relative to 6, 7; report of committee, recommending certain investments in certain banks, presented 30.

G.

GAITHER, NANCY, SARAH AND MARY—Bill for, received 32; amended, passed and returned 36.

GARNER, JOHN—Bill for, received 9; amended, passed and returned 10.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CONGREGATION IN FREDERICK TOWN—Bill for lottery to repair parsonage belonging to the, received 17; passed and returned 23.

GERMAN LUTHERAN AND PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATIONS IN AND NEAR BOONSBOROUGH, IN WASHINGTON COUNTY—Bill for lottery to raise a sum of money for, received 37; passed and returned 38.

GETTIG, JACOB—Bill for, received 26; rejected and returned 30.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE—Letter from governor relative to repairs and furniture of the, presented and referred to house 17.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Message sent as to election of council 5; message received in reply 5; council chosen 5.

Message received as to election of governor 7; message sent in reply, Robert Wright duly elected governor 7; message relative to governor elect's qualifying sent, message received in reply 7; governor elect qualifies 8.

GREEN, JOSIAH—See *Fowler, Samuel.*

GREEN, JOSEPH—Bill for, received 22; passed and returned 26.

GREEN, WILLIAM S.—Resolution for, received, assented to and returned 42.

GWINN, MARY—Bill annulling the marriage therein mentioned, and supplementary to an act for the relief of, received 13; passed and returned 17.

H.

HAINES, JOSEPH—Bill to confirm a sale of land to, made by the executors of Henry Willis, received 16; passed and returned 19.

HALKERSTONE, ROBERT—Resolution for, received 23; dissented from and returned 33.

HANCOCK TO CUMBERLAND—Resolution appropriating certain money for the completion of the road from, under the direction of Alleghany county court, received, dissented from and returned 38.

HANDY, WILLIAM, AND JAMES RITCHIE—Bill supplemental to the act to authorize, to dispose of the estate of Isaac Handy, received 41; passed and returned 42.

HARDEN, RICHARD—Petition of, referred 9; bill for, presented and rejected 32.

HARFORD COUNTY—Bill to empower the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for repairing a certain road, received 32; passed and returned 35.

HARWOOD, JAMES—Resolution for, received, assented to and returned 42.

HATTON, JOHN C. AND ELIZABETH—Bill annulling the marriage of, received 20; passed and returned 23.

HICKS, DENWOOD, AND SURETIES—Resolution for, received 17; dissented from and returned 33.

HINES, WILLIAM AND MARY—Bill annulling marriage of, received 24; passed and returned 27.

HOPKINS, DAVID—Resolution for, received 31, 32; dissented from and returned 33.

HOSPITAL IN THE VICINITY OF BALTIMORE—Bill for lottery to improve the, received 31; passed and returned 36.

HUCKSTERS' BOOTHS—Bill to prevent the erection of, near the places and during the times of divine worship, received 29; rejected and returned 32.

I.

IMESON, JOHN—Resolution for, received 34; dissented from and returned 35.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Leave for bill further supplemental to act of 1805 for relief of sundry, referred 7; bill reported 8; recommitted 12; passed and sent to house 27; passed and returned to senate 29.

INSPECTORS OF RECORDS, &c., IN OFFICES OF CLERKS OF THE COUNTY COURTS AND REGISTERS OF WILLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE—Resolutions for appointing three persons as, received 37; dissented from and returned 38.

INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON PHŒNIX—See *London.*

J.

JERMAN, ESTHER—Bill for, received 20; passed and returned 21.

JOHNSON, FRANCIS—Resolution for, received 31; dissented from and returned 36.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Bill for payment of, received, passed and returned 44.

JURORS, PETIT, IN BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY—Leave for bill for relief of, referred 9; reported, passed and sent to house 11; passed and returned to senate 17.

JUSTICE, CHIEF, OF THE COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER AND GENERAL JAIL DELIVERY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill to increase salary of, received 20, and rejected 25; message relative thereto, agreed to 25, 26, and bill returned, with message 26.

K.

KENT, JAMES, THOS. AND FRANCIS, AND WILLIAM COLEMAN, HEIRS OF JAMES KENT—Bill for, received 27; passed 29, and returned 30.

KEOUGH, JOHN—Resolution for, received 24; dissented from and returned 33.

KILTY, JOHN—Memorial from, relative to his book, the Landholder's Assistant, presented 12.

Letter from, inclosing an account of taxes received by him as register of the land office, received and referred to house 24.

For Landholders' Assistant, published by, see *Landholders' Assistant.*

L.

LAND HOLDERS' ASSISTANT, BY JOHN KILTY—Resolution relating to the purchase of so many copies of, rec'd 43; assented to and returned 43.

LANSDALE, ISAAC—Bill for children of, deceased, received 27; passed and returned 29.

LAWS—List of, passed this session 45, 46, 47.

LEVY COURTS—Bill for the appointment by the people of the, in the several counties, received 28; rejected and returned 30.

LONDON PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Petition from Baltimore to prohibit the operation of, presented and referred 31.

Bill reported to repress insurances in, in Maryland 36; passed 36; sent to house 37; rejected and returned 41.

LOTTERY—Bill for, for the purposes mentioned therein, rec'd 20; passed and returned 23.

LOWER WEST NOTTINGHAM CONGREGATION—Bill granting leave to, in Cecil county, to receive a deed or deeds, received 23; passed and returned 24.

LYNCH, JOHN—Resolution for, received 16; dissented from and returned 33.

M.

MALOY, JOHN—Resolution for, received 38; dissented from, and returned 38.

MARKING AND BOUNDING LANDS—Bill supplemental to act relating to, received 18; amended, passed and returned 24.

MARYLAND LINE—See *Officers and Privates.*

MASON, JOHN T.—Letter from, resigning his seat in the senate, presented 5.

McCANN, MICHAEL—Resolution for, received 34; dissented from and returned 35.

McCAY, ELIZABETH K.—Bill annulling the marriage of, received 27; passed and returned 28.

McKIM, JOHN, JUNIOR—Election of, as director in the Bank of Baltimore 8.

McMULLIN, JOHN—Bill for, received 29; passed and returned 31.

MECHANICS' BANK OF BALTIMORE—Petition from, presented and referred 13; bill reported 13; passed and sent to house 19; amended, passed and returned to senate 21; amendments considered, second amendment dissented from 27.

Leave for supplement to the act to incorporate the stockholders of, referred 36; bill reported, passed and sent to house 36; rejected, and returned to the senate 42.

See *Farmers' Bank of Maryland.*

MILITIA LAW—Committee appointed to examine the 3.

Bill reported from the committee 5; recommitted 6; bill reported 7; passed and sent to house 8; amended, passed and returned 19; amendments assented to 20.

Leave for bill further supplemental to the act to regulate, &c., referred, passed 38; sent to house 39; passed and returned to senate 40.

MILITIA—Letter from governor, with letter from secretary-at-war, relative to a requisition made by the president for the quota of, to be furnished by this state, presented 3.

MILLER, ELAM—Bill for, received 31; passed, returned 36.

MOFFITT, WILLIAM—Bill for, received 28; passed and returned 28.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill to enlarge power of trustees of the poor in, received 18; passed 20; returned 21.

MOOR, JOHN—Bill for, received 27; rejected and returned 30.

MULVARY, JAMES—Bill for, received 13; passed and returned 14.

MURRAY, CHARLOTTE—Bill to make valid a deed from, to John Murray, received 28; amended, passed and returned 28, 29.

O.

OFFICERS AND PRIVATES OF THE MARYLAND LINE—Resolution relative to, received 41; amended, assented to and returned 42.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE—William Thomas unanimously elected president of the senate 3.

Thomas Rogers chosen clerk, James Harwood assistant clerk, Edward P. Roberts messenger, and Edward Holland door-keeper 3.

OFFICES OF TRUST OR PROFIT—Bill to confirm certain acts done by persons holding certain, under the government of the United States, received 21; rejected and returned 24.

OYER AND TERMINER, AND GENERAL JAIL DELIVERY IN BALTIMORE COUNTY—See *Justice, Chief, &c.*

P.

PATTISON, THOMAS J.—Bill for, received 13; amended, passed and returned 16.

PENITENTIARY—Resolution to pay so much money to commissioners to superintend the erection of, received 37; assented to and returned 38.

PENN, JACOB—Bill for, received 31; passed, returned 31.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE—See *Thomas, William.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COURT—Bill authorizing, to grant a commission to mark and bound land, received 22; rejected and returned 24.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill to authorize the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, received 22; amended, passed and returned 24.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF MARYLAND—Bill to incorporate the convention of the, received 39; rejected and returned 40.

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Bill to authorize the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, received 13; amended, passed and returned 19.

Bill, being a further additional supplement to the act for erecting buildings for the poor in, received 26; amended, passed and returned 27.

QUIETING POSSESSIONS—Leave for bill supplemental to act for, and securing, &c., the estates of purchasers, referred 20; bill presented 22; passed 24; sent to house 24; passed and returned to senate 29.

R.

RAWLINGS, FRANCIS—Bill for, received 26; amended, passed and returned 28.

RAY, BENJAMIN—Bill for, received 26; amended, passed and returned 27.

RECORDS—Inspection of, &c., see *Inspectors of Records*.

RICHARDS, JOHN—Bill for, received 28; passed and returned 29.

RICKETTS, ANNE—Bill for, received 20; passed and returned 23.

ROAD OR ROADS—Bill to make public a road in Prince George's county, received 9; amended, passed and returned 10.

Bill relating to the public roads in the counties therein mentioned, received 13; amended, passed 16.

Bill to open a road in Frederick county, rec'd 16.

Bill for road from Joshua Howard's mill, &c., in Frederick county, received 16, 17.

Bill relating to the public roads in the counties therein mentioned, passed and returned 17.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Bill to lay out two public roads in Cecil county, received 17.

Bill to lay out and make public an old road Harford county, received 19.

Bill to open a road in Frederick county, passed and returned 19.

Bill for road from Joshua Howard's mill, &c., in Frederick county, passed 19; returned 20.

Bill for road from New Bremen, &c., in Frederick county, received 20.

Bill to lay out, &c., a road in Baltimore county, received 21.

Supplement to an act to lay out, &c., a road in Baltimore county, received 21.

Bill to lay out two roads in Cecil county; a bill to lay out, &c., a road in Baltimore county, bill for road from New Bremen, in Frederick county; and a bill to lay out, &c., a road in Baltimore county, severally passed and returned 23.

Bill for road in Prince George's and part of Montgomery counties, received 24; amended, passed and returned 26.

Bill to lay out a road in Worcester county, received 26.

Bill relating to an old road in Harford, amended, passed and returned 27.

Bill for road from Cain Ross's plantation, in Caroline county, received 28.

Bill to open a road, in Baltimore county, rec'd 28.

Bill to repeal part of an act to lay out a road in Harford county, received 28.

Bill relating to an old road in Harford county, received 29.

Bill to open a certain road in Baltimore county, amended, passed 29; returned 30.

Bill to repeal part of an act to lay out a road in Harford county; bill to lay out a road in Worcester, severally passed and returned 31.

Bill for road from Cain Ross's plantation, &c., in Caroline county, amended, passed and returned 31.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Bill to make public the road therein mentioned, received 31.

Bill last aforesaid amended, passed, returned 31.

Bill to make public an old road in Harford, rejected and returned 34.

Bill to make public a road in Montgomery, rec'd, passed 36; returned 37.

Bill further additionally supplemental to the act to lay out a road from the Black House, &c., in Harford county, received 37; rejected and returned 38.

Bill for road from John Crow's mill, in Anne Arundel county, received 38.

Bill to lay out, &c., a road in Baltimore and Harford counties, received 39; passed and returned 41.

Bill supplemental to the act to confirm, &c., a road therein mentioned, received 41.

Bill to lay out a road therein mentioned, received 41; rejected and returned 42.

Bill supplemental to the act to confirm, &c., a road therein mentioned, passed and returned 42.

Bill to lay out, &c., a road from John Crow's mill, &c., in Anne Arundel county, amended, passed and returned 42.

ROBERTSON, GEORGE AND DOROTHY—Bill for, received 13; passed and returned 19.

ROCHESTER, NATHANIEL—Bill for, received, amended, passed 12; returned 14.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CLERGYMEN—Bill for the benefit of the corporation of, received 22; passed and ret'd 24.

RULES—Committee on, appointed 3.

Report of committee, presented and concurred in 4.

RUTTER, GEORGE—Bill for, received 22; rejected and returned 30.

S.

SALISBURY—Bill to prevent the erection of chimneys in, in Somerset and Worcester counties, of materials other than brick or stone, received 34; rejected and returned 36.

SCHOOL OF BALTIMORE—Bill to incorporate the male free, received 9; passed and returned 12.

SCOTT, JOHN—Bill for, received 27; rejected 30.

Resolution for, received, assented to 40, and returned 41.

SCOTT, SOLOMON—Bill for, received 21; amended, passed and returned 22.

SENATE—Bill to abolish constitution as it relates to the time and manner of electing the, and the mode of filling vacancies therein, received 41; rejected and returned 42.

Leave for bill to abolish constitution as relates to the mode of electing the, and filling vacancies therein, referred 3, 4.

SENATOR OF THE UNITED STATES—Message in relation to election of a, agreed to and sent to house 9; message in reply, received 10.

SERVANTS AND SLAVES—Supplemental bill relating to, received 29; passed and returned 32.

SIGNING OF THE LAWS—Committee appointed to wait on the governor relative to, and laws signed by the governor 44.

SKINNER, JOHN S.—Chosen committee clerk 5.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Bill to enlarge the powers of trustees of poor of, received 24; passed and returned 29.

STAYING EXECUTIONS—See *Executions.*

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH IN ELIZABETH TOWN, IN WASHINGTON COUNTY—Bill supplemental to act for lottery to finish steeple of, received 11; passed and returned 23.

STONE, ROBERT COUDEN—Resolution for, who petitioned for Eliza Causin, Anne and Thomas Stone, children of John H. Stone, for repayment of certain moneys, received 24, 25; dissented from and returned 34.

SULLIVAN, JOHN—Resolution for, messenger to the chancery court, received, assented to and returned 42.

SUSQUEHANNA—Bill to incorporate a company to build a bridge over, received 38; amended, passed and returned 39.

T.

THOMAS, WILLIAM, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE—Resolution of thanks to, offered and unanimously assented to 44.

TILGHMAN, JOSEPH, AND CHILDREN—Bill for, received 21; amended, passed and returned 22.

TILLY, JASPER E.—Bill for, received 26; amended, passed and returned 27.

TRUEMAN, JOHN—Resolution for, received 27, 28; dissented from and returned 33.

TUCKAHOE CREEK—Bill for erecting bridge over, received 32; passed and returned 35.

TUNIS, CHARLES H. AND HARRIET—Bill annulling the marriage of, received 26; passed and returned 27.

TURNPIKE ROADS—Bill, being a further additional supplement to the act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, received 22; passed and returned 26.

Bill to revalue the work done on the Baltimore and Yorktown turnpike road, received 27.

See *Falls Turnpike Road.*

Bill relating to Baltimore and Yorktown turnpike, passed and returned 30.

Bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike from near Ellicott's lower mills to Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, received 40; rejected and returned 41.

For Baltimore and Frederick turnpike road, and for Baltimore and Yorktown turnpike road, see *Farmers' Bank of Maryland.*

U.

UNION MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF MARYLAND—Petition from president and directors of, for act of incorporation, presented and referred 9; bill reported 12; passed 13, and sent to house 14; amended, passed and returned 19; eighth amendment dissented from, message in relation thereto, agreed to 20; bill again sent to house, with said message 20; amendment receded from by the house, and bill returned with message 23.

V.

VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THIS STATE—Supplemental bill for, received 28; rejected and returned 32.

VERMONT AND VIRGINIA—Resolutions from, see *Delaware*.

W.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Bill to authorize the levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, received 22, 23; passed and returned 24.

WATER COMPANY OF BALTIMORE—Bill to incorporate, received 17; amended, passed 26, and returned 27.

WATKINS, GASSAWAY—Resolution for, received 32; dissented from and returned 33.

WELLS, ZENAS—Bill empowering levy court of Cecil county to examine and settle claims of, received, passed and returned 32.

WICOMICO RIVER, IN SOMERSET COUNTY—Bill to prevent persons from staking out seines in, received 28; amended, passed and returned 29.

WILKINS, JOHN, AND HIS SURETIES—Resolution for, received 29, 30; amended, assented to and ret'd 32.

WILKINSON, YOUNG—Resolution for, received 34; dissented from and returned 35.

WILLIAMS, JOHN, AND SURETIES—Resolution for, received 25; assented to and returned 27.

WILLIS, HENRY—See *Haines, Joseph.*

WITNESSES—Leave for bill more effectually to compel the attendance of, and to extend the powers of sheriffs, referred 41; bill reported and rejected 41.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Bill to authorize levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose mentioned therein, received 21; passed and returned 22.

Bill to authorize levy court of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose mentioned therein, received, passed 36, and returned 37.

WORKING, CATHARINE—See *Fowler, Samuel.*

WYNKOOP, HARRIET G.—Bill for, received 18; amended, passed and returned 21.

Y.

YOUNG, ROBERT—Bill vesting St. Mary's county court with certain powers relating to estate of, received 21; passed and returned 26.

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