

Mr. Dennis delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying that the private road called the Ridge Road, in said county, may be widened, extended, and made a public road; which was read and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Haynie and Pitt.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Shick of Washington county: which was read.

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

THURSDAY, December 5, 1816.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. John Horrell, esquire, a delegate from Calvert county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. M'Donald delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying that a law may pass to change the place of holding the election in the third election district in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Donald, Driver and Culbreth.

Mr. Scott delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the election district No. 2 in Saint-Mary's county, praying that a law may pass to change the place of holding the election in the said district, which was read and referred to Messrs. Scott, Causin and Watts.

Mr. Blackistone delivers a petition from James Deane of St. Mary's county, praying that a law may pass authorising the levy court of said county to levy a sum of money for his support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Blackistone, Scott and H. Watts.

Mr. Lanham delivers a petition from James Ryan, of Montgomery county, praying that his title to certain property acquired by him before he became naturalized may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lanham, Washington and Thomas; also a petition from Lawrence Herdle, of Montgomery county, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services; also a petition from Janna S. Farree, and Benjamin Gray, praying relief relative to the road from Rockville to Frederick town, running through certain lots owned by them: which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Lanham, R. K. Watts and Washington.

Mr. Hands delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, praying for a public road through the lands of John Goldsborough to the waters of Choptank river, and to a place called the Wallnut Trees, through Bambury Plains in the said county, and also to establish a public landing place at the termination of said road on the border of said river; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hands, Hambleton and Banning.

Mr. Griffith delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying that a law may pass prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within a certain distance of camp meetings; which was read and referred to Messrs. Griffith, Lecompte and Pitt.

Mr. Whittington delivers a petition from Isaac Dawson, of Kent county, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Whittington, Ringgold and Lecompte.

Mr. Banning delivers a petition from Elizabeth Cox, of Talbot county, praying that a law may pass authorising the sale of a house and lot in the said county for the benefit of her nieces Susan and Lydia Cox; which was read and referred to Messrs. Banning, Hambleton and Hands.

Mr. Ridgely delivers a petition from Allen Townsend, of Allegany county, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Ridgely, Prather and Lecompte.

Mr. Prather delivers a petition from Jacob Clark, of Allegany county, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Prather, Ridgely and Potts.

Mr. Kell delivers petitions from Sarah Fauvel and George B. Sumwalt, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. W. Stewart, Kell and Harrison.

On motion by Mr. Causin, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain and settle the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. Ordered, That Messrs. Causin, Dennis and Bowles, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from Robert Kerr, of Harford county, praying that his title to certain property acquired by him may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, H. Hall and Glenn.

Mr. Taney from the committee of elections and privileges delivers the following report: The committee of elections and privileges report, That they have inspected the returns of the judges of elections for the several counties, and for the city of Baltimore, and of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Annapolis, and find that by the said returns the following persons are elected, declared, and duly returned, as members of the house of delegates, to wit: For St. Mary's county, William B. Scott, Henry Watts, Thomas Blackistone, and Gerard N. Causin, esquires; for Kent county, Frederick Boyce, Robert Dunn, James Ringgold, and Thomas Whittington, esquires; for Anne-Arundel county, Thomas Sellman, Roderick Dorsey, Thomas H. Dorsey, and Charles Stewart, of David, esquires; for Calvert county, John Horrell, Thomas Blake, John H. Chew, and Samuel Turney, esquires; for Charles county, Nicholas Stonestreet, John T. Stoddert, John J. Jenkins, and Lawrence Posey, esquires; for Baltimore county, George Warner, George Harryman, Abraham H. Price, and Adam Showers, esquires; for Talbot county, Edward N. Hambleton, Alexander Hands, John Seth, and Robert Banning, esquires; for Somerset county, Littleton P. Dennis, Henry K. Long, Thomas K. Carroll, and Hampden Haynie, esquires; for Dorchester county, Thomas Pitt, Benjamin W. Lecompte, Robert Hart, and Edward Griffith, esquires; for Cecil county, Lambert Beard, Abraham D. Mitchell, Philip Thomas, and John Key, esquires; for Prince-George's county, Francis M. Hall, Thomas T. Somerville, George Semmes, and Henry A. Callis, esquires; for the city of Annapolis, Lewis Duvall, and Dennis Claude, esquires; for Queen-Anne's county, James Roberts, William E. Meconniken, Kensey Harrison, and Robert Stearns, esquires; for Worcester county, William F. Selby, Littleton Quinton, Robert J. II. Handy, and Isaac Mitchell, esquires; for Frederick county, Richard Potts, Joseph Taney, Joshua Howard, and Ignatius Davis, esquires; for Harford county, Charles S. Sewell, Samuel Bradford, Henry Hall, and John Penn, esquires; for Caroline county, Matthew Driver, James Houston, William M'Donald, and Samuel Culbreth, esquires; for the city of Baltimore, William Stewart, and Thomas Kell, esquires; for Washington county, Edward G. Williams, John Bowles, Jacob Schnebly, and Christian Hager, esquires; for Montgomery county, Leonard Watkins, Zadock Lanham, Richard Key Watts, and George C. Wash-