

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorise William A. Palmore to import and bring into this state the negro slave therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. The bill for the benefit of Rachel Weems of Anne Arundel county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. The bill for the encouragement of the destruction of crows in Anne Arundel county, endorsed "will not pass." The bill to appoint Gustavus W. T. Wright trustee, to sell and dispose of the land therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also a bill, entitled, An act to make valid the title of Risdon Nicholson, and Millicent Nicholson, of Kent county, to a certain lot of land therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass;" which was read. The resolution relative to the school fund in Queen-Anne's county, endorsed "dissented from." And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 11, 1820.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have appointed Messrs. Hughlett, West and Cresap, a committee on the part of the senate, to join the gentlemen named by your house, to form a committee of both houses for the purpose of comparing and examining the engrossed bills.

By order,

J. N. WATKINS, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. W. R. Stuart delivers a petition from sundry citizens of Queen-Anne's county, praying for a public road leading to or near the Deep Landing; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wm. R. Stuart, Harrison and Hollingsworth.

Mr. Breckenridge delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward Ridgely, beg leave to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore of Maryland be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to Edward Ridgely, administrator de bonis non of the personal estate of John Ridgely, late of Baltimore county, deceased, or to his order, the sum of forty-seven pounds three shilling and six pence, according to the resolves passed at November session seventeen hundred and ninety-seven and ninety-eight, being the amount heretofore deposited in the treasury for the western shore by Benjamin Nicholson, executor of the said John Ridgely, for the payment of a British debt due to a certain James Russell, provided that the said Edward Ridgely give bond, to be approved of by the said treasurer, to refund the aforesaid sum of money, in case a certificate should at any time be produced to the treasurer acknowledging, that on the 29th day of June 1781, Benjamin Nicholson, executor of John Ridgely, paid to the treasurer for James Russell, the sum of forty-seven pounds three shillings and two pence, by virtue of an act passed at October session 1780, entitled, An act for calling out of circulation the quota of the state bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly under the old government, and by the resolves of the convention. All which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

T. POLLARD, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Tomlinson, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the executors against the securities of Thomas Pollard, late sheriff of Allegany county, on judgments already obtained, or hereafter to be obtained, at the suit and in the name of the state of Maryland, in Allegany county court, shall not be executed or levied before the twentieth day of January eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

Resolved, That the said securities shall be released from the judgments and executions aforesaid on payment of the principal sums secured thereby, and six per cent per annum thereon from the time the said sums respectively bear interest.

Mr. Harrison reports a bill, entitled, An act to increase the allowance of the sheriff of Queen Anne's county, for keeping prisoners in jail, and finding them in vituals. Mr. H. Hall presents a petition from John D. Henly, of Harford county, praying he may be permitted to remove a slave; which was read and referred to Messrs. H. Hall, Maulsby, and Forwood.

Mr. Marriott presents a petition from John H. D. Lane, collector of Anne Arundel county, praying further time to complete his collection; which was read and referred to Messrs. Marriott, T. W. Hall and C. Stewart.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the several orphans courts in this state to appoint criers. Ordered, That Messrs. Kennedy, Schnebly and Keller, report the same.

The report in favour of William Wood was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Maulsby, that the whole resolution be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the following.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requested to consider and determine what sum of money is proper to be paid to William Wood, for his indemnification and reward for apprehending the Cotterills lately convicted of murder, and to draw upon the treasurer of the western shore in favour of the said William Wood, for such sum of money as they shall determine to be paid him, provided the sum shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

A division was called for by Mr. Lecompte, and put on striking out? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the original resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ross delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that a law may pass extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace to cases of trespass committed on property real and personal, and also to cases of debt for sums not exceeding one hundred dollars, have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted, and that they have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

J. IRELAND, Jr. Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and concurred with.