

for such sum, as in their opinion may be justly due to said John Smith, jr. for his services as stated in his petition to the legislature. By order, GEORGE A. SMITH, Clerk.

Which was read.

Mr. Orrick presents a petition from Rebecca Smith, counter to the petition of Andrew Ellicott and others; read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter. Also, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a supplement to the laws relative to turnpike roads, so as to fine gate keepers for receiving more toll than the law allows; read and referred to Messrs. Orrick, Snowden and Allen.

Mr. Saulsbury presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county and village of Hillsborough, praying to be incorporated; read and referred to Messrs. Saulsbury, Whitely and Douglass.

Mr. Allen presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, counter to the petition for a road from the Pennsylvania line to the Rock Ford; read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Loockerman reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Basil L. Stocker and Anne his wife, William Humes, Levi Stocker and Sarah his wife, and Nancy Humes. And Mr. Bruce reports a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate lotteries, which were read.

Mr. Kennedy reports the bill relating to the University of Maryland, as amended; which was read the first and second time by special order.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, that the following section be stricken out, to wit:

"And be it enacted, That the medical professors of the University of Maryland, shall enter into bond severally and individually to the state of Maryland, to pay into the hands of the treasurer of the western shore, semi annually, such sums of money as shall be equivalent to the semi annual interest of said loan.

"And be it enacted, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised, to obtain an annual renewal of the bond given by the said medical professors of the University of Maryland for the punctual payment of the said semi-annual interest, or at such other times as he may think proper to require it." For the purpose of inserting the following:

"And be it enacted, That there shall be paid in addition to the sum now paid, the sum of one dollar thirty three and one third cents, for each and every licence granted in the city of Baltimore to every retailer of dry goods, of spiritous liquors and ordinary keepers, and from the money thus received, it shall be the duty of the treasurer to pay the interest as aforesaid.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, his name was stricken out of the bill.

On motion by Mr. Barney, his name was also stricken out, and the name of Robert Smith and Reveroy Johnson were then inserted in lieu thereof.

On motion by Mr. Stevens the further consideration of the same was postponed.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Charles county, relative to the attendance of judges; read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the bill relative to constables' fees, with the amendments proposed, was referred to Messrs. Dorsey, Ballard and Forwood.

Mr. Bowles from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, delivers reports in favor of Sarah Middleton, Michael House, Mark Goldsby Gilbert Middleton, Adam Ott, Anne Jackson, Edward Hood, Elizabeth Dankins, Benjamin Uncles, Edward Shoemaker, Anne Rawlings, Ann Speddon, Henry Carberry, Isaac Holland, Clement Sewell, Henry Wilmott, Henry Spalding, Sarah Wyndham, Elizabeth Isabel, and John Williams; also, a report unfavorable to Standley Robinson, Samuel Spigg, John Barnett, James Curry, Thomas Cuenworth, Edward Mirk and, Anthony Davis, Francis Preston, and John Leith, which were read and ordered to have a second reading on Wednesday next.

Mr. Whiteford reports a bill entitled, An act for building a bridge over Deer creek, in Harford county; which was read.

Mr. Allen presents a petition from T. Armstrong, praying compensation for the use of his house occupied by troops; read and referred to Messrs. Allen, Kennedy and Whiteford. Also a petition from Daniel McCall, alias McCulloch, praying for a change of his name; read and referred to Messrs. Allen, Kennedy and Barney.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Ordered that the additional supplement to an act entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of salted fish be recommitted for amendment.

The bill to authorise Christian Kemp guardian of Virginia Baker and Corbin Baker, of Frederick county, to remove into this state from the state of Virginia, certain negroes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate the inspection of tobacco, and the question put that the words "the city of Baltimore," be stricken out of the bill.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Millard, Lewellin, Maddox, Harriott, Woodward, Dalvinple, Sollars, Weems, Jenifer, Nabb, Martin, T. Kemp, Sullivan, Griffith, Frazier, Travers, Maffit, Craig, Chew, Semmes, Forrest, Colver, Carroll, Parnell, Riley, H. Kemp, Pigman, Culler, Bruce, Forwood, Whiteford, Whitely, Hardcastle, Saulsbury, Sprigg, Greenwell, Wyatt.—38

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker, Brown, Smith, Edelew, Garrison, Rogerson, Orrick, Snowden, Showers, Dennis, King, Ballard, Waters, Archer, Williams, Meconekin, Nicholson, Stevens, Moffett, A. Spence

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