

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of Benjamin Gaither, endorsed, assented to. The additional supplement to the act, entitled an act, for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; and the bill to prevent the destruction of sheep in Dorchester county, severally endorsed, will not pass; and the bill for the relief of Thomas Philips, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment— which amendment was read, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed; also a petition from John E. Howard and others praying that the Baltimore Canal bill may not pass, if it gives the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore authority to make the canal at the expense of the city.

On motion by Mr. Dennis the following resolution was read:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorized and required, to pay annually, to the trustees of the Salisbury Academy or their order, on the first Monday in June, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of two hundred dollars as a donation from the state to said Academy.

On motion by Mr. Worthington the following message was read, assented to and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 13, 1824.

Gentlemen of the Senate,—We have received the memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore city from your honorable body, respecting the contemplated Baltimore canal. At this late period of the session, with a view to mature and facilitate in an especial manner, a law for the making of the said canal, we have after considerable discussion recommitted the bill brought forward in this house on that subject. And to make the same more perfect have appointed a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. W. G. D. Worthington, Wm. Stewart, Sewell, Hopper and Henderson, and respectfully suggest, if it meets your approbation, that a committee be appointed by your honorable body to confer with the aforesaid gentlemen that they may jointly agree upon and report a more perfect bill on this matter so highly important and interesting, not only to that particular portion of our country, but to the state in general.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

The bill authorising certain persons therein mentioned to purchase a lot of ground for the purpose of erecting thereon a Methodist Church, in Charles Town, Cecil county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Edelin the further consideration of the bill relative to public inspection of ware houses, was postponed until to-morrow.

The bill appointing commissioners to lay out and open a road in Anne Arundel county. The bill to lay out and make public a road leading from Edward C. Edelin's gate to Peter D. Hatton's mill, in Charles county, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hughes delivers the following report, which was read:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Caton, of the city of Annapolis, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the facts stated by the petitioner of his having paid to the treasurer of the Western Shore the sum of one hundred and thirty-one dollars for a proclamation warrant on a tract of land in Anne Arundel county, which said tract of land the legislature subsequently by an act confirmed to the heirs or representatives of the person who had formerly owned the same, and thereby disappointed the petitioner of the object for which he had paid his money to the treasurer. The committee are therefore of opinion that the petitioner is justly entitled to have the said sum of money returned to him, and they therefore submit the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to William Caton, or to his order the sum of one hundred and thirty-one dollars heretofore paid by the said William Caton for a proclamation warrant on a tract of land which the state subsequently confirmed to the representatives of its former owner.

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

SATURDAY, February 14, 1824.

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

Mr. Loockerman delivered the following report:

The report of the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, in pursuance of an order of the House of Delegates, requesting a statement of the number of days which each of the judges of the third judicial district have attended in each county since eighteen hundred and nine.

1810. Calvert county, October Court, (supposed to be, though not so returned) 3 days in session, Jeremiah T. Chase, — days—Henry Ridgely 3—Richard H. Harwood 3. May Court, 1810, (supposed to be, though not so returned) 6 days in session; Jeremiah T. Chase — days—Henry Ridgely — Richard H. Harwood 6. Anne Arundel, April Court, 1810, 11 days in session; Jeremiah T. Chase 10 days—Henry Ridgely 7—Richard H. Harwood 11. Sept. Court, 1810, 10 days in session; Jeremiah T. Chase 2 days—Henry Ridgely 5—Richard H. Harwood 10. Montgomery, March Court, 1810, 13 days in session; Jeremiah T. Chase — Henry Ridgely 12—Richard H. Harwood 13. Nov. Court, 1810, 12 days in session—Jeremiah T. Chase — days—Henry Ridgely 5—Richard H. Harwood 12. Whole number of days in session 55; whole number of days of attendance of each judge; Jeremiah T. Chase 12 days—Henry Ridgely 32—Richard H. Harwood 55.

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