

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Mary's county, praying for an increase of the pay of jurors, having had the same under their serious consideration, beg leave to report—That on account of the great difficulties attending farmers in raising money to meet even the current taxes of the county, they deem it inexpedient at this time, to add to their burthens by granting any additional jury allowance; and believing, moreover, that under all circumstances, the sum as now fixed by law, is an adequate compensation for their services, they would recommend that your petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Sudler delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of sundry citizens of Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, praying that the levy courts of said counties may be authorised to levy money for the purpose of building a bridge over the Nine Bridges Branch, beg leave to report—That they have had the object of the memorialists under consideration, and are of opinion, that the act of 1794, chapter 53, provides for the case. They therefore recommend, that the memorialists have leave to withdraw their memorial.

By order,

Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Cockey reports a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, to the city of Washington and George-town.

Mr. Kennedy obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to give to the justices of the levy court of Washington county further powers in regard to roads and bridges. Ordered, That Messrs. Kennedy, Merrick and Jacques, report the same.

Mr. Keen obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act, relating to the public roads in Caroline county, passed at December session 1822, chapter 58. Ordered, That Messrs. Keen, Saulsbury and Hughlett, report the same.

Mr. Merrick obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to illegitimate children. Odered, That Messrs. Merrick, Linthicum and Cockey, report the same.

Mr Edelen from the committee of ways and means reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish state warehouses for the inspection of tobacco in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Worthington reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to ascertain the allowance of jurors in the several counties in this state.

The bill to authorise the leasing and sale by Clarissa Philpot and Edward P. Philpot, two of the minor children of Bryan Philpot, late of Baltimore county, deceased, of certain lots of ground in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The resolution relative to the death of Sutton I. Weems, esq. was read the second time, amended, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The resolution relative to the stay of execution on certain judgments obtained by the state against George Dashiell, and securities, was read the second time, assented to, and returned to the senate.

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

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Lewis Neth, for the use of the Roman Catholic Church in Annapolis, or to his order, the sum of two hundred dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to enable the congregation of said church to reserve seats in the church for the accommodation of the members of the executive, legislature, and judiciary of the state.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following resolution was twice read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Whereas an act was passed at the last session of the general assembly of Mary-