

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 14, 1789.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have returned the bill for the removal of the seat of justice from Melvill's Warehouse to Choptank Bridge, in Caroline county, in hopes, that upon reconsideration, it will meet with your assent. It appeared to this house, not only that it was the wish of a majority of Caroline county that such a bill should pass, but that Choptank Bridge was far more convenient, in every respect, for the seat of justice, than the place where it is fixed at present, or the place prayed for by the counter petitioners.

The inclination of the people may be fairly inferred from the event of the last election of delegates, compared with the circumstances under which it took place; and the superiority of Choptank Bridge over Pig-Point, the place prayed for as aforesaid, seemed sufficiently evident, on account of the public roads concentrating in the former situation, its better accommodations, and its exemption from a variety of disadvantages to which the latter is subject.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate George-town, in Montgomery county, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the justices of Prince-George's county to assess and levy on the inhabitants of said county the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds current money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass with the following amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the 3d and 2d lines from the bottom of the first page, strike out the words "a commission of six per cent." and insert "the usual commission."

The bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the mode of trial in certain cases, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to open a road from the great falls of Gunpowder, at a place known by the name of Meredith's Ford, until it intersects the main road leading from Baltimore-town to York-town, in Pennsylvania, at a place called Burck's Old Field, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower Anthony Addison and Overton Carr, of Prince-George's county, to sell and dispose of the personal property of Henry Addison Callis, was read the second time and will pass with the following amendment.

Amendment proposed. "Provided always, that the said Anthony Addison and Overton Carr shall, before they make sale of the personal property aforesaid, enter into bond, payable to the said Henry Addison Callis, in such penalty and with such security as the justices of the orphans court of Prince-George's county shall direct, well and faithfully to account annually before the said orphans court for the net proceeds of the said sales, and in all other respects to conform themselves to the directions contained in an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, entitled, An act to alter and amend the law in certain cases."

The bill, entitled, An act to secure to Mary Magruder the use of certain negroes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Morris, and Benjamin Dashiell, administrator of Joseph Dashiell; and for other purposes, was read the second time and will not pass.

The resolution respecting John Taylor and Sarah Buchanan, was read the second time and assented to with the following amendment:

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "suspended," in the 3d line from the bottom of the resolution, to the word "until," in the last line but one from the bottom.

On motion, Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to enable the chancellor to direct a sale of the real estate of John Mitchell, late of Sussex county, in the Delaware state, deceased, for the payment of his debts; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 15, 1789.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to secure to Mary Magruder the use of certain negroes therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate George-town, in Montgomery county, the bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the mode of trial in certain cases, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Morris, and Benjamin Dashiell, administrator of Joseph Dashiell, and for other purposes, the bill, entitled, An act to open a road from the great falls of Gunpowder, at a place known by the name of Meredith's Ford, until it intersects the main road leading from Baltimore-town to York-town, in Pennsylvania, at a place called Burck's Old Field, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the justices of Prince-George's county to assess and levy on the inhabitants of said county the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds current money, for the purposes therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act to empower Anthony Addison and Overton Carr, of Prince-George's county, to sell and dispose of the personal property of Henry Addison Callis, the bill, entitled, An act to impose a duty upon every law or resolution enacted or passed upon private applications, the resolution respecting John Taylor and Sarah Buchanan, the resolution in favour of Nicholas Merryman, the resolution respecting Thomas Alexander Thompson, the resolution in favour of Patrick Hamilton, and the resolution in favour of Richard Waters and John Eccleston, of Dorchester county, were sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esquire.

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