

from Redwood run to the landing at the Ship Yard, near the head of Langford bay, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Houston, Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee, delivers to the president the following message:

By THE SENATE, DECEMBER 2, 1801.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have received your message of the 27th of November, requesting our reconsideration of the bill passed your house in favour of Henry Hagan, of Charles county, an insolvent debtor. We deemed a departure from a line of conduct we had determined to pursue, not to pass special insolvent laws in favour of any applicant, justifiable in the case of Joseph Forman, because his situation, in our judgment, demanded immediate relief, and as the usual provisions inserted in the annual insolvent laws of former sessions, and which it is more than probable will be contained in the law that will pass during the present session, were not calculated to extend to him that relief the legislature, on a due consideration of all circumstances were disposed to grant, a special law was indispensable. Henry Hagan, in our judgment, will be amply provided for by the insertion of his name in the bill containing the other applicants, and considering the lateness of the session, it will not be long before that law will be presented for our consideration. On due consideration we have therefore declined to reconsider the bill mentioned in your message.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk, with the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Hagan, of Charles county.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices. ORDERED, That Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Houston and Mr. Ringgold, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, thus endorsed;

“By the house of delegates, November 11, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

“By the house of delegates, December 1, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.

“By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.”

And a bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of this state to the tract of land therein mentioned, thus endorsed; “By the house of delegates, November 23, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

“By the house of delegates, December 1, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.

“By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.”

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

The bill to authorize the judges of elections for the third district in Caroline county to change the place of holding elections in said district, the bill to empower James Clayland, junior, of Queen-Anne's county, to complete the collection of officers fees, and of the amerciaments due the state, due and unpaid to Henry Costin, late Sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, and the bill to incorporate a company for building bridges over the Great Falls and Little Falls of Gunpowder, in Baltimore county, and Winter's run, in Harford county, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 3, 1801.

THE senate met. Present the same members, as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Hayward has leave of absence.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the late sheriff and collector of Somerset county to collect the balances due him, and the bill, entitled, An act to empower the late sheriff and collector of Kent county to collect the balances due him, were severally read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. McCulloch, from the committee, delivers to the president the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Smock, Mary Smock, John Smock and Anne Smock, report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on said petition prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Houston, from the committee, delivers to the president the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying a public road to a landing on Langford's bay, in the same county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on said petition prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Johnson,