

opinion that a law should pass declaring the road from Redwood run to a landing place on the head waters of Langford's bay a public highway.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

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. Brown, from the committee, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the removal of prisoners in certain cases; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 7, 1801.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take the petition of John Sterrett, and others, of Cecil county, into their consideration, and after examining the testimony and facts relating to the same, to make report thereof to the general assembly, with such relief, if any, as the case merits.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings upon the judgments heretofore recovered, or to be recovered, by the state against John Sterrett, James Nesbitt, James Steel, Hugh Lyon, Daniel Norris and Martha Patterson, executor of John Patterson, of Cecil county, upon bonds given for the purchase of a tract of land called The Widow Lot, alias Connaught Manor, lying in Susquehanna hundred, Cecil county, be and the same are hereby stayed until the twenty-ninth day of December, eighteen hundred and two.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 8, 1801.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were reviewed.

Mr. Smith appeared in the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from John Orme's plantation to intersect the main road leading from William Darne's to Montgomery county court-house, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. After the title insert as follows: "Whereas sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county have, by petition to this general assembly, prayed that a road may be opened from John Orme's plantation to intersect the main road leading from William Darne's to Montgomery county court-house; and the same appearing reasonable, therefore." Strike out from the word "open" in the fourth line of the first enacting clause to the word "at" in the same line and insert "a road to intersect the main road leading from William Darne's to Montgomery county court-house."

On the second reading of the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment to the said bill? "Provided, that if any such apprentice shall intermarry after they shall arrive at the age of sixteen, and before the expiration of the time for which they are bound, she shall then become free." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Brown, Mr. Houston, Mr. Ringgold. 4.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Johnson, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Smith, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Whitely. 6.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the report on the memorial of the commissioners of the city of Washington, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said report be postponed till to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore equitable society for insuring houses from loss by fire, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 25, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 8, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

A bill, entitled, An act to correct a mistake in the beginning of lot number three thousand two hundred eighty-seven of the lands lying westward of Fort Cumberland, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 3, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 8, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.