

A petition from the inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying a law to prohibit the operation of the Phoenix fire insurance company within this state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Eldey, Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey and Mr. Glenn, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Dorchester county? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read, the question was put, Shall this bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act to lay out, straighten and confirm, a certain road in Harford county, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and seven, and the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road in Worcester county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John M. Mullin, of Caroline county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Caroline county from or near Cain Ross's plantation to intersect the state line at or near Brown's chapel, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the word "and" in the last line of the 1st page. 2. After the word "cleared" in the 1st line of the 2d page insert "and made passable."

The bill, entitled, An act to establish and confirm certain acts done by justices of the peace in Allegany county, and the bill, entitled, An act authorising the register of wills of Worcester county to deliver up to William Delastatius the testament and last will of his father, Joseph Delastatius, lately deceased, were severally read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes, and the several supplements thereto, as prohibits the running at large of geese and swine in said village, a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to enlarge and improve the hospital in the vicinity of Baltimore, and for other purposes, a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying executions, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Caroline county, and to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title of William Crockett to part of a tract of land called Hayman's Purchase, in Somerset county, a bill, entitled, An act in favour of Elam Miller, of Baltimore county, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Penn, of Anne-Arundel county, severally passed by that house December 20, 1808; a bill, entitled, An act to make public the road therein mentioned, passed by that house December 21, 1808; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to make public the road therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out from the word "from" in the 3d line of the 1st page to the word "shall" in the 7th line of the same page and insert "Thomas Wells's, by the Windsor mills, until it intersects the White Ground road, shall be extended of the width of thirty feet, and shall be opened under the direction of the commissioners herein after mentioned, and the said road when so opened." 2. Strike out the word "hereafter" in the 7th line of the 1st page and insert "thereafter." 3. Strike out the word "owner" in the 1st line of the 2d page and insert "overseer."

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Penn, of Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 20, 1808.

RESOLVED, That John C. Bond, having nearly paid the balance of principal and interest of six per cent. on the sum due from him to the state as sheriff, he and he is hereby released from the nine per cent. additional interest, incurred by nonpayment of the principal and interest within the time limited by law, upon his paying the balance due by him, together with six per cent. interest, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ten.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 20, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Francis Johnson, late a private soldier in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, a sum of money, in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a private.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 20, 1808.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Hopkins, late a major of the horse in the revolutionary army, a sum of money, annually, in quarterly