

The bill entitled, an act respecting certain land certificates in Washington county, was read the second time passed and sent to the senate.

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

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Thomas Rogers, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of forty dollars, as an additional compensation to him as clerk of the senate, at June session, 1812.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to lay out a road from William Sinkclair's plantation to Vaughan's mine run and Gunpowder mills, and from thence to the Owl branch, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for building a new gaol in Baltimore county, and the amendments proposed to the bill entitled, an act for opening and extending Aisquith street, in the Eastern precincts of Baltimore ; were severally read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Great Choptank River, at or near Dover Ferry, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Caldwell from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, praying a road to be opened in said county, beg leave to report, that as the road proposed to be opened would be at least six miles in length, and the opening of which would necessarily cost a considerable sum of money, and might materially affect the interest of the proprietors of those lands through which it would pass : And as the petition is signed by a very few persons, and there does not appear to the committee any evidence of a previous general notice of the present application : they are of the opinion that it would be most prudent to decline at this time the further consideration of said petition, in order that the sense of the citizens of Talbot may be more generally ascertained upon a subject so essentially affecting their interest. They therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Young from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the communication of the late clerk of the house of delegates, on the subject of Chancellor Kilty's compilation of the English Statutes, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that it is expedient to sell the copies of the said Statutes which remain unsold, together with the copy-right, for such sum as the same will command in the market. They therefore submit the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That John Brewer, Esq. be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to sell and dispose of the several copies of Chancellor Kilty's Report of British Statutes as remain unsold, together with the copy right, for such sum as the same will command, and after deducting the commission to pay the balance to the treasurer of the Western Shore.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

Which was read.

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety six, entitled, an act respecting the roads in Somerset and Worcester counties ; the bill entitled, an act for the improvement of the Baltimore Theatre ; the bill entitled, an act for the relief of James Fennell ; the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James Gouty, Mary Gouty, Lucretia Gouty and John Stevens Gouty, orphan children of Zachariah Gouty, late of Caroline county deceased ; the bill entitled, an act for the relief of George Michael Conradt, of Frederick county ; the bill entitled, an act to repeal so much of the laws of this state as requires property qualification in jurors, were severally read the second time and passed.

Mr. Sprigg from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Godheff Charles Fessler, of Washington county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the relief prayed for cannot be granted by the legislature ; and that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

By order,

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and concurred in.

Mr. Sanders delivers a bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to direct descents ; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. William B. Williams delivers a bill entitled, an act to ascertain the allowance of jurors in certain case ; Mr. Bayly a bill entitled, an act to enlarge the powers of the county courts of the several counties of this state ; Mr. Evans a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the infant children of John Bargoine ; Mr. Stansbury a bill entitled, an act authorising an appropriation for the Penitentiary of this state, and Mr. Wm. Hall a bill entitled, an act for the support of William M. Chaney, of Anne Arundel county ; which were severally read.

The bill from the senate entitled, an act to alter and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as preclude the senate from making any amendments to a money bill, was read the second time and the question put shall the said bill pass ? Determined in the negative.

The bill from the senate entitled, an act relating to the governor and council of this state, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Sanders from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Michael O'Connor of Harford county report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated true ; they therefore submit the following resolution :