

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the corporation of the city of Annapolis to repair certain wharves, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, an act to alter, straighten and amend the road therein mentioned in Harford county, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. John H. Thomas delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying the incorporation of a company to make a turnpike road from Westminster to Emmitsburg; which was read and referred to the committee to whom was referred a similar petition.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act to give validity and operation to a deed of conveyance therein mentioned, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Edward Timmins, of Anne Arundel county; the bill entitled, an act to lay out and make a public road in Worcester county; the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Mary Jackson, of Worcester county; severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Broch Case, of Montgomery county; and the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act passed at November session 1811, entitled, an act authorising Elizabeth Lockett, of Frederick county to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Wright delivers a petition from Lemuel Purnell, and others of Cewreville, in Queen Ann's county, praying the reimbursement from the treasury of certain sums of money expended in preparations to repel an apprehended attack of the enemy; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wright, Burgess and Lecointe.

Mr. Hands delivers a petition from John Carvill Hynson, junr. of Kent county, praying that he may be authorised to sell part of the real estate of William Ringgold deceased, for the benefit of his children; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hands, Jervis Spencer and Brown.

Mr. Williams has leave of absence.

The bill entitled, an act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cecil county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to make a turnpike road from the District of Columbia to the city of Baltimore; and the bill entitled, an act authorising Alexander Johnson, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, to complete his collection; were severally read the second time and passed.

Mr. Plater from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Gassaway, Adjutant General of the state, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that the salary allowed the Adjutant General by law, being amply adequate to the duties to be performed, are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable and ought not to be granted, and that he has leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

BEN. GRAY, Clk.

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

Mr. Hogg delivers a petition from James Hogg, an old soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to the standing committee on soldier's petitions.

Mr. Burgess from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of James Butcher, James Hall and others, securities of John B. Hackett, and Richard E. Harrison, collectors of the county taxes in Queen Ann's county, for the years 1801, 1802 and 1803, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and from the circumstances therein set forth, and the prayer thereof being recommended by the petition of a great number of respectable citizens of said county, they think the same is reasonable and ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That James Hall, and James Butcher be, and they are hereby respectively released from the payment of the judgments obtained in Queen Ann's county court, against the said James Hall and Ann Hackett, wife of the said James Butcher, as securities of John B. Hackett, collector of the taxes in the said county, for the year of 1801, and that James Brown be, and he is hereby released from the payment of a judgment obtained in said court against him as security of Richard E. Harrison collector of the taxes in said county, for the year 1802; and that Elizabeth Devorix and Robert Carson be, and they are hereby respectively released from the payment of the judgments obtained in said court against them or either of them as securities of the said Richard E. Harrison for the year 1803.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, JUNR, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Belt delivers a bill entitled, an act authorising the levy court of Anne Arundel county to assess a sum of money for the maintenance of Rebecca Lee, and her eight children: which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a petition from Joseph Clewly, of Montgomery county, an old soldier, which was read and referred to the standing committee on soldier's petitions.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, an act to empower the levy court of Worcester county, to lay off and appropriate part of the warehouse lot in New town, as a public street, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment: which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed; the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Alexander Malcom, infant child of Alexander Malcom deceased, of Caroline county; the bill for the relief of Wenman Ramsey; the bill entitled, an act making a public landing place in Somerset county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Nicholas Hall, of Frederick county; and the bill entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Dorchester county.