

highest bidder, for payment of his debts. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Gibson, Mr. Kent, and Mr. Goldsborough, be a committee to enquire into the facts set forth in said petition, and also into the facts set forth in the petition of Robert Richardson, and report the same, together with their opinion thereon, to the house.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Montgomery counties was laid before the house and read, praying an act may pass to open a road from Stephen Newton Chifurell's, or thereabouts, to Frederick-Town.

The bill, entitled, An act for the service of the United States, being read a second time by an especial order, the question was put, That live steers, or any other fat cattle, be purchased at the rate of fifteen pence per pound? **Carried in the negative.**

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

Messrs. Hammond,	Shepherd,	Alexander,	Young,	H. Wilson,	Burgess,
Chew,	Ridgely,	Hyland,	Sheredine,	Smithson,	Williams.
Stevenson,	Ward,	Edelen,			

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs. R. Barnes,	J. Hall,	Winder,	Magruder,	Gibson,	Smith,
Plowden,	Worthington,	L. Wilson,	Contee,	Goldsborough,	Chase,
Lethrbury,	Tillard,	Murray,	Brice,	Kent,	Bayly,
Maxwell,	Turner,	West,	Quynn,	Earle,	Crabb
Gresham,	M'Pherson,	Bowie,			

The question being put, That fat cattle be purchased at a rate not exceeding twelve pence per pound? **Passed in the affirmative.**

The question being put, That good well cured bacon be purchased at three shillings per pound? **Passed in the negative.**

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Messrs. R. Barnes,	Stevenson,	Alexander,	Magruder,	H. Wilson,	Williams,
Gresham,	Shepherd,	Hyland,	Edelen,	Smithson,	Bayly,
Hammond,	Ridgely,	Bowie,	Young,	Burgess,	Crabb.
Chew,	Ward,				

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Messrs. Plowden,	Worthington,	Winder,	Contee,	Goldsborough,	Sheredine,
Lethrbury,	Tillard,	L. Wilson,	Brice,	Kent,	Smith,
Maxwell,	Turner,	Murray,	Quynn,	Earle,	Chase.
J. Hall,	M'Pherson,	West,	Gibson,		

The question being put, That good well cured bacon be purchased at a rate not exceeding two shillings and six-pence per pound, **Passed in the affirmative.**

The question being put, That the persons appointed in each county be allowed for purchasing live-cattle ten shillings per head, over and above the necessary expence of collecting and keeping, until delivered to a continental agent? **Passed in the negative.**

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

Messrs. R. Barnes,	Ridgely,	Magruder,	H. Wilson,	Burgess,	Williams.
Stevenson,	Bowie,				

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Lethrbury,	Tillard,	Murray,	Contee,	Earle,	Smith,
Maxwell,	Chew,	Shepherd,	Brice,	Edelen,	Chase,
Gresham,	Turner,	Ward,	Quynn,	Young,	Bayly,
J. Hall,	M'Pherson,	Alexander,	Gibson,	Sheredine,	Crabb
Hammond,	Winder,	Hyland,	Goldsborough,		

The question being put on twelve shillings and six-pence, passed in the negative.

The question being put on fifteen shillings, passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Contee has leave of absence till Monday next.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. Schnebely appeared in the house.

The house resuming the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act for the service of the United States, the question was put, That in the last section thereof, the words "and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter" be struck out? **Determined in the negative.**