

The bill to authorise the United States in congress assembled to impose and levy a duty of five per centum, &c. was sent to the senate by Mr. B. Worthington and Mr. Hall.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for laying off and clearing a main road from Elizabeth-town in Washington county, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, June 5, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, June 8, 1782: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "on," in the 15th line of the first page, to the word "town" in the 17th line, and insert, "through Charlton's-gap, the nearest and best way towards Baltimore-town, on as strait a line as the nature of the ground will admit of, and doing no unnecessary damage to the property of individuals."

2d page, after the word "that," in the 6th line, insert, "satisfaction shall be made to every person through whose land the said road may run, for the damage done to such person by running the said road through; and if the commissioners and the party through whose land the said road may run, can agree on the sum to be paid to such person, the said commissioners shall have power so to do, and shall make a certificate thereof to the justices of the county where the land lies; and if the said commissioners and the party damaged cannot agree upon the quantum of damages, the said commissioners shall summon three reputable freeholders, who are in no manner interested in paying part of such damage, who shall, on oath, ascertain the damage sustained by the party by running the said road through his land, and shall certify the damage to the said commissioners, who shall transmit the same, with certificates by them given as aforesaid."

Strike out from the word "in," in the 6th line, to the word "commissioners" inclusive, in the 10th line of same page.

Also, the bill to authorise the justices of Somerset county court to lay out a road in said county, endorsed; "By the senate, June 4, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, June 8, 1782: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

And a letter from the governor and council of this day, enclosing an account from the quarter-master appointed on the expedition to Somerset county; which was read.

Mr. Morris, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: By the COMMITTEE appointed to consider and report on the petition of James Scott, administrator of the estate of Daniel Scott, deceased.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that it appears from the said petition, and from the certificate of the register of wills, that the said James Scott has rendered proven accounts against the estate to the amount of between four and five hundred pounds more than the personal estate of the said Daniel Scott was appraised at. It further appears to your said committee, that it may be of great utility to the heir of the said Daniel Scott, that a law should pass to enable James Scott, the said administrator, to dispose of such part of the real estate of the said Daniel Scott, as may be sufficient to clear the said estate of debt. It further appears to your committee, that due notice was given by the said James Scott of his intention to petition the legislature. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

W. H. M'PHERSON, clk.

Which was read and referred to the next session of assembly.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Frank Leeke, of Prince George's county, beg leave to report, that they have duly examined into the facts set forth in the petition, and find them to be true, and that it is the opinion of your committee that a law ought to pass, giving the petitioner relief in the premises. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The report on the petitions, of sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, was read the second time and concurred with.

William Hinman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the benefit of the children of the late major Andrew Leitch; the supplement to the act to regulate public ferries; the bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned; the bill to make valid the proceedings of the commissioners of the tax for Dorchester county; the bill to empower William Aisquith to sell and dispose of certain real and personal property; and the bill for the relief of the