

exceptionable in the manner, that you will propose such amendments as you think will better answer the object in view.

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By order,
Mr. Norris, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the memorial of Robert Long; which was read.

On a second reading of the letter from his Excellency the governor, enclosing a letter from the treasurer of the western shore, the house proceeded to ballot for a committee, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the persons named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that Mr. Hall, Mr. Chase, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Stone, and Mr. M'Mechen, were appointed a committee to consider and report thereon.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for laying out a road from Philip Shoal's mill, in Baltimore county, until it intersects the main road leading from Frederick town to Baltimore-town, between Mansell's and Hood's tavern, in Anne-Arundel county, endorsed; "By the senate, January 3, 1783: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

And the resolution respecting the Bald-Beach, endorsed; "By the senate, January 3, 1783: Read and assented to."

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

By order,
Letters of excuse from Mr. Shaw, Mr. Done, and Mr. Stewart, were laid before the house and read.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual collection of fines and forfeitures, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to enable the visitors of Talbot county school to sell the lands belonging to said school, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment. Strike out in the 18th line, from the word "school," to the word "agree," in the 21st line inclusive. Sent to the senate by Mr. Hindman and Mr. Sherwood.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to relieve nonjurors from certain disabilities; and the bill for the relief of William Knott, of Montgomery county; severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 3, 1783: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

By order,
The bill for the benefit of Mrs. Rebecca Hanson and Miss Catherine Dulany, endorsed; "By the senate, January 1, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

By the senate, January 3, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

And the engrossed bill No. 7, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the senate, January 3, 1783: Read and assented to."

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

On a second reading of the amendments to the bill to regulate the militia, the question was put, That the governor and council be exempted from militia duty? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Lloyd and seconded by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Bond, Cadwalader, Hall, Brogden.	Weems, Stone, Ridgely,	Hindman, Miller, Kent,	Chafe, Quynn, Norris,	Hopper, M'Mechen, Fell,	Keene, Chapline, Edwards.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Smyth, Lloyd, B. Worthington, N. Worthington,	S. Worthington, Job, Brevard, Bowie,	Magruder, Seney, Courfey,	Sewell, Ogle, Duvall,	Beatty, Wheeler, Smithson,	Burgess, Griffith, Oneale.

So it was determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. N. Worthington, be a committee to prepare a message to the senate relative to the amendments proposed to the bill to regulate the militia.

The report on the memorial of Robert Long was read the second time and committed for amendment.

Mr. Edwards has leave of absence.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.