

Mr. Ridgely brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the enlargement of the market-house in Baltimore-town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the commissioners of Charles-town, in Cæcil county, was preferred and read, and referred to the next session of assembly.

Mr. B. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to raise a sum of money for the payment of the officers and soldiers of the line of this state, from the first day of August seventeen hundred and eighty, to the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-one; which was read the first time with the amendment and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That Mr. Kent, Mr. Taylor, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. M^cMe-chen, be a committee to examine the state and condition of the intendant's books, and report thereon.

The report on the recommendation, address, and acts of congress, &c. was read the second time, and thereupon ORDERED, That the subject matter be taken into consideration on to-morrow morning.

The report from the committee appointed to tax the fees and allowances due to the officers of this house, and the evidences attending the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, was read the second time and concurred with.

The bill for laying out a road leading from doctor Ephraim Howard's tilting forge, in the upper parts of Elk-Ridge, to intersect the public road leading to Elk-Ridge Landing, by William Hobbs's dwelling plantation, in Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Roberts.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions offering the city of Annapolis to congress for their permanent residence, endorsed; "By the senate, May 26, 1783: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill for establishing an additional market, and building an additional market-house on Light Lane in Baltimore-town, for the convenience of those who attend the market by water, and such others who shall chuse to make use of it, and for the regulation of the said market? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely appeared as follow:

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

Messrs.	Bond,	N. Worthington,	Hindman,	Rowland,	Sewell,	Shriver,
	Ford,	Hall,	Roberts,	Duckett,	Dashiell,	Ogle,
	Pearce,	Brogden,	Job,	Kent,	Morris,	Keene.
	B. Worthington,	Weems,	Brevard,			

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Fitzhugh,	Ridgely,	Magruder,	Beatty,	Wheeler,	Griffith,
	Chew,	Cradock,	Quynn,	Taylor,	Stull,	Oneale.
	Stone,	Miller,	Duvall,	Norris,	Barnes,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and Mr. Hall, Mr. Kent, and Mr. Dashiell, were appointed a committee to bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John M^cMullen, of Worcester county, beg leave to report, That they believe the facts contained in the said petition are true, and are of opinion that there ought to be a common pass-way to and from the lot of the said petitioner; and that the same may be properly laid out and ascertained, do recommend, that the justices of Worcester county court be authorised to appoint three reputable persons of their county to view the premises, and lay out a pass-way in and from the said lot, and ascertain what damages (if any) that may arise thereon to any person who may be affected thereby, which said damages shall be paid by the petitioner. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

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

T U E S D A Y, May 27, 1783.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A letter of excuse from Mr. M^cMechen was read and accepted.

The engrossed bill No. 12, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Miller and Mr. Rowland.

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