

The report of the committee of elections and privileges, on the return of the sheriff of Kent county, was read the second time and concurred with.

A petition from a number of inhabitants of Baltimore-town, praying an act may pass for opening Hanover-lane in said town, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Steret, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

On the second reading of the counter petition from sundry persons proprietors of land situate on the east side of the river Susquehanna, to a petition from a company for an act of assembly to condemn a certain quantity of land on the east side of the said river, the question was put, That Saturday week next be appointed for taking into consideration the subject matter of the said petition, and that they be heard by counsel if they choose, and that the serjeant at arms give the parties notice thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Dent appeared in the house.

On motion, the question was put, That the expence in giving the notice to the counter petitioners be defrayed by the public, and that the same be put on the journal of accounts? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Miller appeared as follow :

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| Messrs. | Dunn, | Ridgely of Wm. | Shaw, | Miller, | Seney, | Beatty, |
| | Grahame, | Hindman, | Scott, | Rowland, | Quynn, | Steret. |
| | Harwood, | Harris, | Job, | Digges, | | |

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| Messieurs | Somerville, | Ireland, | Ridgely, | Magruder, | Holland, | Keene, |
| | De Butts, | Ware, | Jackson, | Sewell, | Norris, | Hughlett, |
| | Plowden, | Hawkins, | Polk, | Kent, | Love, | Swingle, |
| | W. Stevenson, | Hanson, | Sullivan, | Courfey, | Wheeler, | Oneale, |
| | B. Worthington, | J. Stevenson, | Bravard, | Morris, | Hopper, | Edwards. |
| | N. Worthington, | | | | | |

So it was determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the bill to raise the supplies for the year 1784, the question was put, That the following words be received as an amendment? "The sheriff of each county shall be appointed collector, on giving bond with good and sufficient securities, to be approved of by the commissioners, and on his refusal or neglect, they shall appoint such other person as they may think best qualified in their county for collector, who shall give bond and security as aforesaid." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Edwards appeared as follow :

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| Messieurs | W. Stevenson, | Sullivan, | Duckett, | Kent, | Shriver, | Swingle, |
| | Harwood, | Scott, | Digges, | Morris, | Ogle, | Jacob, |
| | Ridgely of Wm. | Job, | Magruder, | Holland, | Hopper, | Oneale, |
| | Harris, | Miller, | Seney, | Beatty, | Hughlett, | Edwards. |
| | Shaw, | Rowland, | Sewell, | | | |

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| Messieurs | Somerville, | B. Worthington, | Hawkins, | Hindman, | Courfey, | Wheeler, |
| | De Butts, | N. Worthington, | Hanson, | Jackson, | Quynn, | Keene, |
| | Plowden, | Grahame, | J. Stevenson, | Polk, | Norris, | Steret, |
| | Dunn, | Ware, | Ridgely, | Bravard, | Love, | M'Mechen. |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following words be inserted? "That current money and bank notes be received." Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following words be inserted? "That crop tobacco, inspected since the first day of April last, in hogheads weighing not less than nine hundred and fifty pounds net, be received." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. B. Worthington appeared as follow :

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| Messrs. | De Butts, | N. Worthington, | Hawkins, | J. Stevenson, | Duckett, | Magruder, |
| | Plowden, | Harwood, | Hanson, | Ridgely, | Digges, | Edwards. |
| | B. Worthington, | Ware, | | | | |

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| Messieurs | W. Stevenson, | Polk, | Bravard, | Morris, | Love, | |
| | Dunn, | Shaw, | Seney, | Holland, | Wh... | M'Mechen. |
| | Ridgely of Wm. | Sullivan, | Sewell, | Beatty, | Hop... | Swingle, |
| | Hindman, | Job, | Kent, | Shriver, | Keene, | Jacob, |
| | Harris, | Miller, | Courfey, | Ogle, | Hughlett, | Oneale. |
| | Jackson, | Rowland, | Quynn, | Norris, | | |

So it was determined in the negative.