

A memorial from sundry merchants and traders of this state, respecting duties on foreign goods, wares, and merchandizes, imported into and exported out of this state; was preferred and read.

The bill to confirm the title of Charles Beatty in and to a lot of ground in George-town, on Patowmack, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. R. Bowie appeared in the house.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying an act may pass, to add part of Dorchester county to Caroline county; and a counter petition thereto, from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county; were preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Downes, Mr. Waggaman, Mr. Joseph Dashiell, Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. Lethbrury, Mr. Bracco, and Mr. Turner, to consider and report thereon.

A counter petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, to the petition from said county for building a court-house and prison at Pigg-Point; was preferred and read, and referred to the above committee.

The bill for altering the time of holding the courts in Queen Anne's county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to revive and aid certain proceedings in the general court of the eastern shore, was read the second time and passed.

The bill for the benefit of Thomas Woolford, executor of the last will and testament of James Woolford, late of Dorchester county, deceased, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill be committed for amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to confirm the title of Charles Beatty in and to a lot of ground in George-town, on Patowmack; the bill for altering the time of holding the courts in Queen Anne's county; and the bill to revive and aid certain proceedings in the general court of the eastern shore; were sent to the senate by Mr. Joseph Dashiell.

The bill to make valid the election of trustees of the Poor of Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. N. Worthington.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the memorial of Gabriel P. Vanhorn, beg leave to report, That they have examined the allegations contained therein, and find them true. That the erection of stage carriages from Susquehanna lower ferry to Baltimore-town, and from thence to the Patowmack river, opposite to the town of Alexandria, has been attended with public utility. That the honourable the congress have contracted with the said Vanhorn and others, for the carrying the public mail, which will facilitate the carriage and lessen the expence of post-riders. That unless the said plan is aided by government, it will be subject to many inconveniences, as stated in said petition. That similar laws have passed in the states of New York and Virginia. Your committee are therefore of opinion, that the said Vanhorn ought to receive an exclusive right of carriage on said road, for the term of ——— years, under proper regulations. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of James M'Fadon, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, praying that the village at Talbot court-house be laid out and erected into a town, by the name of Talbot, beg leave to report, That after mature deliberation of circumstances and facts set forth, as also the particular situation of the place, are of opinion, that the prayer in said petition is just and reasonable, and ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

A GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. That the office of intendant be continued for one year from the 1st of January, 1786? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? Determined in the negative.

On the second reading the bill to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, the question was put, that the deputy treasurer of the western shore be allowed £.250? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Sewell appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	T. Bond,	Fraizer,	Ridgely of Wm. Kirkman,	Chase,	Joseph Dashiell,	
	Somerville,	Jones,	Gale,	Quynn,	Purnell,	
	De Butts,	Dent,	John Dashiell,	Chaille,	Norris,	
	Lethbrury,	Turner,	Adams,	Mitchell,	Beall.	
	Hall,	Stone,				
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Messieurs	Maxwell,	Edmondson,	Baker,	Sewell,	Beatty,	Stall,
	B. Worthington,	Goldsborough,	Oglevee,	Joshua Seney,	Hughlett,	Funk,
	Tarey,	Bracco,	Miller,	Jackson,	Downes,	Oreais.
	Stevenson,	Ennalls,	John Seney,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.