

to be disturbed in the enjoyment of his private right, and that the said road leading through his soil, and which has been partly made at private expence as aforesaid, ought not to be declared a public road. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Booth, beg leave to report, that in the course of their inquiry they find it necessary, for their full information, to be possessed of a copy of the will of William Booth, and an account of the debts with which the land mentioned in the said petition is burthened, which cannot probably be furnished this session; and the time for compounding on the escheat warrant obtained expiring the tenth day of May next, your committee are induced to recommend that time be given till the tenth day of November next for such composition, whereby an opportunity may be given to ascertain the necessary facts to the legislature. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Fowler, beg leave to report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained, and find them truly stated, and are of opinion that he ought to be allowed the sum of fourteen pounds as a compensation for boarding and maintaining Isaac Southwell, an orphan, to this time, and that the said orphan ought to be bound out to some good trade or handicraft. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	B. Worthington,	Parnham,	Tilghman,	Digges,	Purcell,	Faw,		
	Taney,	M'Pherson,	Hayward,	Quynn,	Henry,	M'Mechen,		
	Fitzhugh,	Chapman,	Sreele,	Joshua Seney,	T. Johnson,	Burgets.	21.	
	Dent,	Gough,	F. Bowie,					
		N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Abell,	Cockey,	Lecompte,	Jackson,	Norris,	Taylor,		
	Thomas,	Ridgely,	Bravard,	Brown,	Walker,	Oneale,		
	R. Miller,	Stewart,	Bond,	Mitchell,	Funk,	Holmes,		
	Nicholls,	Shaw,	S. Miller,	Scott,	Cellars,	Griffith.	27.	
	Read,	Pattison,	John Seney,					

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill authorizing the appointment of trustees to sell and convey a tract of land called Hall's Lot, lying and being in Charles county, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Chapman.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Butt, on behalf of the representatives of Edward Butt, deceased, beg leave to report, that the facts therein alleged are true, and they are of opinion, that the auditor-general should be directed to issue a certificate to the administrator or representatives of the said Edward Butt for the sum of £.86 18 8, being the balance due to the said Edward as a soldier in the second Maryland regiment. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the liquidation and payment of debts against persons convicted of treason, endorsed; "By the senate, December 8, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 8, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution in favour of William Smith and Elizabeth Nicholson, endorsed; "By the senate, "December 8, 1787: Read and dissented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 8, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have dissented to your resolve by Mr. Joshua Seney, and think the application, for many reasons, inadmissible. It appears to us eligible to extend relief by a general law, which will at once prevent the loss of time and expence that may be sustained by future applications on this subject, and refer the investigation of them to their proper tribunal. We have therefore sent you a bill, which, if agreed to, will place every citizen of the United States in such a situation that he will not be without remedy for his claim or demand against persons convicted of treason. If the present petitioners