

	A F F I R M A T I V E.						
	Abell,	Cockey,	Shaw,	Digges,	Houston,	Banckes,	
	Chilton,	Sherwood,	Lecompte,	Quynn,	Potts,	Sprigg,	
Messieurs	Reed,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Steele,	Duvall,	Faw,	Shryock,	
	Comegys,	Kerr,	S. Miller,	Seney,	J. M'Pherson,	Taylor,	
	Harwood,	Chamberlaine,	Matthews,	Hollyday,	Norris,	Lynn,	
	Mercer,	Polk,	Bravard,	Sewell,	Edmondson,	Cramplin,	
	Fitzhugh,	Waggaman,	Craufurd,	Dennis,	Mason,	Dorley.	
	Ridgely, of Wm. Murray,		W. Bowie,	W. Purnell,			
			N E G A T I V E.				
		Messieurs	Werthington,	Dent,	O'Neale.	3	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Hollyday.

Mr. J. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for building a new court-house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Duvall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of Thomas Rufston, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Potts, Mr. W. Tilgaman and Mr. Murray, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

Mr. Ridgely, of William, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn, beg leave to report, that the committee are of opinion that the said Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn has laboured under considerable inconveniences, and sustained heavy losses, from the unimproved situation of the roads, the want of proper bridges, and a variety of unfortunate accidents.

Your committee beg leave to report, that the act of assembly, passed at November session, 1785, chapter 14, entitled, An act to grant to Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn an exclusive right to keep stage carriages on the public road from the river Susquehanna to the river Patowmack, will expire on the first day of February, 1791; therefore recommend to the honourable house the extension of the exclusive right to the said Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn for a further time.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Dorley and Mr. Norris, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of the justices of Frederick county, and the counter petition of James Smith, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Faw, Mr. Potts and Mr. J. M'Pherson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Benjamin Laming, of Baltimore-town, respecting a quantity of rum reshipped, and praying that the naval-officer may be directed to refund the amount of the drawback; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. Dent and Mr. Dorley, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries. ORDERED, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. W. Tilghman and Mr. Chamberlaine, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Thomas Russell, of Baltimore-town, praying that certain executions issued against him may be suspended, and that he may be allowed a further time to complete his payment to the state for confiscated property, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Shaw, Mr. Potts, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Murray, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Gwinn, beg leave to report, that having taken the subjects therein submitted into consideration, are of opinion that the said John Gwinn should be indemnified by law for that purpose for not having passed his bond, with security, antecedent to the execution of his office as clerk of the general court of the western shore.

Your committee finding the representation given by the petitioner of the state of the public papers and records of the said office to be true, are of opinion that the said John Gwinn should be authorized to assort, and place in alphabetical and periodical order, the said papers, and to provide books for transcribing such of the records and dockets as may be likely to decay, and to continue down to the present time, a general alphabet to the land records.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr.