

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be ordered to pay to Samuel Starrett, attorney for Messieurs Vanstaphorsts, the sum of fifteen hundred pounds of the money collected for the use of the United States, if there shall be that sum remaining in the treasury after the payment of the journal of accounts.

RESOLVED, That the funds appropriated to Saint John's college for the purpose of paying professors, and other officers, be and are hereby suspended until said college shall be finished, and the professors and officers thereof be appointed, and actually engaged in the exercise of their several duties, and that the same be applied to the payment of the interest of the debt due to Messieurs Vanstaphorsts.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

E. VALLETTE, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to enable James Gittings, John Gorsuch and John Merryman, the purchasers of confiscated lands, to obtain patents for the same, and other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of Edward Jenkins, was read the second time and concurred with.

The report on the petition and remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Bush or Harford town, in Harford county, was read the second time, and referred to the next session of assembly.

The report on the petition of Henry Addison, was read the second time, and referred to the next session of assembly.

The report on the petition of William Kilty, and others, was read the second time and concurred with.

The report on the memorial of sundry inhabitants of the city of Annapolis, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. O'Neale, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Forrest,	Worthington,	Sherwood,	Bond,	F. Bowie,	Jarrett,
	Chilton,	Fitzhugh,	J. Tilghman, jun.	S. Miller,	Quynn,	Edmondson,
	W. Filghman,	Dent,	Kerr,	Matthews,	Duvall,	Mason,
	Reed,	W. M'Pheron,	Waggaman,	Bravard,	Sency,	Banckes,
	Comegys,	Ridgely,	Murray,	Craufurd,	Hollyday,	Coulter,
	Mercer,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Lecompte,	W. Bowie,	Faw,	Lynn.
	Chale,	Cockey,	Steele,	Digges,	Pinkney,	41.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Thomas,	Chapman,	Dennis,	Potts,	Sprigg,	Champlin,
	Harwood,	Chamberlaine,	W. Purnell,	J. M'Pheron,	Taylor,	O'Neale,
	Gantt,	Polk,	Houfston,	Norris,	Crabb,	Dorsey.
	Parnham,	Shaw,				20.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And thereupon RESOLVED, That the citizens of Annapolis be and are hereby empowered to remove the house of public worship built by the members of the methodist episcopal church, and place the same on the public circle whereon the old market-house formerly stood; which said house of public worship, being removed and fixed as aforesaid, shall nevertheless be subject to removal at any time by order of the legislature.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Quynn.

The report on the petition of Patrick Hamilton, was read the second time and concurred with.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Nelson, beg leave to report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that the court of Somerset county should have a power to appoint three persons (not related with either party) to view the lands, and to mark a line to Quantico branch, on which a ditch may be cut; and the persons so appointed shall ascertain the damage, which shall be paid to the party through whose land the said ditch shall be cut. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

The additional supplement to the act to regulate public ferries, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Kerr.

The bill for the relief of Benjamin Rogers, of Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of John Beall, was read the second time, concurred with, and thereupon RESOLVED, That the auditor-general liquidate and pass the account of John Beall, collector of the taxes for Prince-George's county in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, and that the treasurer of the western shore credit the said John Beall the amount by him allowed and certified, being his account against the state for warehouse rent, and barrels furnished.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Reed.

Mr. Pinkney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of William Robinson, of Montgomery county; which was read.

The report on the expiring laws, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Worthington, Mr. Quynn and Mr. Waggaman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.