

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Clark appeared in the house.

Mr. Hopewell brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend that part of the public road leading from Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, to Leonard-town, in Saint-Mary's county, which lies between Allen's Fresh and Pile's creek; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to alter and amend that part of the public road leading from Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, to Leonard-town, in Saint-Mary's county, which lies between Allen's Fresh and Pile's creek, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

RESOLVED, That the justices of Baltimore county court are hereby authorized and directed to assess on the assessable property of said county, at their next levy court, the sum of thirty-four pounds thirteen shillings and nine-pence, with four per cent. interest on the same from the ninth of November, seventeen hundred and seventy-six, together with the collector's commission for collecting the same, and that they draw an order on the said collector, payable to Nicholas Merryman, for the said sum of thirty-four pounds thirteen shillings and nine-pence, with interest as aforesaid.

The report on the petition of John Parker, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

The bill for the benefit of John Ross, of Baltimore county, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The bill to incorporate George-town, in Montgomery county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants residing on the reserved lands to the westward of Fort Cumberland, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Craik, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Lynn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Nicholas Tschudy, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

The bill for the relief of Thomas Smyth, junior, of Kent county, and William Gillis, of Somerset county, the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market at the market-house in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market, the bill for the draining of a marsh and branch known by the name of The Long Marsh, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, the bill to alter and amend that part of the public road leading from Port-Tobacco, in Charles county, to Leonard-town, in Saint-Mary's county, which lies between Allen's Fresh and Pile's creek, the bill for the benefit of John Ross, of Baltimore county, the bill to incorporate George-town, in Montgomery county, and the resolution respecting Nicholas Merryman, of Baltimore county, were sent to the senate by Mr. Gantt.

Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting Samuel Chase and John Churchman, endorsed; "By the senate, December 5, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 9, 1789: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The resolution rescinding part of a resolution passed the last session of assembly, endorsed; "By the senate, December 8, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 9, 1789: Read the second time and dissented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The resolution in favour of William Kilty, and others, endorsed; "By the senate, November 18, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 9, 1789: Read the second time and dissented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

The resolution respecting William West, Daniel Bowley and Richard Ridgely, endorsed; "By the senate, December 5, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 8, 1789: Read the second time and assented to with the proposed proviso:

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

"Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to place the said William West, Daniel Bowley and Richard Ridgely, in any other situation than if no claim had been made on the part of this state, to affect the property of the said Thomas Harrison."

And a report from Joseph Gilpin and Tobias Rudolph, commissioners appointed by a resolution of the last session of assembly to inspect and examine the situation of the public offices in Cæcil county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 9, 1789: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which were read.

On the second reading of the report on the petition of Thomas Dorsey, the question was put, That the house concur with the first clause in the said report? Determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the house concur with the second clause in the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report being read throughout, ORDERED, That the same be committed for amendment.