

The inclination of the people may be fairly inferred from the event of the last election of delegates, compared with the circumstances under which it took place; and the superiority of Choptank Bridge over Pig-Point, the place prayed for as aforesaid, seemed sufficiently evident, on account of the public roads concentrating in the former situation, its better accommodations, and its exemption from a variety of disadvantages to which the latter is subject.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate, with the bill for the removal of the seat of justice from Melvill's Warehouse to Choptank Bridge, in Caroline county, by Mr. Mason.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

On motion, leave given to bring in an additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for building a new court-house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Tilghman, Mr. Seney and Mr. O'Brion, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to dispose of the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in Washington county, and to fulfil the engagements made by this state to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line in the service of the United States, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to carry into execution a resolve of the congress of the United States respecting the safe-keeping of persons committed under the authority of the United States to the gaols of this state, was read the second time and passed.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill for the assessment on personal property within this state? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow :

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Carroll,	Harwood,	Shaw,	Hollingsworth,	Dorsey,	Emory,	
	Hopewell,	Gantt,	Lecompte,	Quynn,	Norris,	Sterett,	
	Moore,	Somervell,	Bond,	Duvall,	Love,	Lynn.	22.
	J. Worthington,	Kerr,	Matthews,	Purnell,			
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Freeland,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Seney,	Shriver,	Shryock,	Burgefs,	
	Ridgely,	Stewart,	O'Brion,	Banckes,	Stull,	Crabb,	
	Owings,	Winder,	Dennis,	Mason,	Ott,	Oneale.	21.
	Sherwood,	Oldham,	Houston,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Sterett, Mr. Purnell and Mr. Norris, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill for the building a court-house at Easton, in Talbot county, for the sitting of the general court of the eastern shore? Resolved in the affirmative. ORDERED, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Shaw, Mr. W. Tilghman, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Matthews, Mr. J. Tilghman, jun. and Mr. Lecompte, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Faw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act concerning the public roads within this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the division of Washington county, and for erecting a new one by the name of Allegany county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. appeared as follow :

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Carroll,	Freeland,	Stewart,	Oldham,	Dorsey,	Ott,	
	Hopewell,	Somervell,	Winder,	Hollingsworth,	Love,	Lynn,	
	Moore,	Craik,	Shaw,	Duvall,	Mason,	Burgefs,	
	J. Worthington,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Bond,	Purnell,	Shryock,	Crabb,	
Harwood,	Kerr,	Matthews,	Faw,	Stull,	Oneale.	31.	
Gantt,							
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs.	W. Tilghman,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Lecompte,	O'Brion,	Norris,	Sterett,	
	Fraizer,	Owings,	Quynn,	Dennis,	Banckes,	M'Henry.	16.
	Ridgely,	Sherwood,	Seney,	Houston,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Stull has leave of absence.

Mr. M'Henry, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the consideration of the situation of the debtors and creditors under the consolidating act, and the steps necessary to be taken thereon, beg leave to report, that in order to enable them to decide upon the kind and measure of relief that might be afforded to the