

Mr. Duvall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to continue certain causes in the high court of appeals; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Horatio Johnson and Nicholas Ridgely Warfield, inspectors of Elk-Ridge warehouse, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the justices of Anne-Arundel county, at their levy court, should be vested with power to increase their allowance beyond the sum limited by law, if they should think their services merit a greater reward. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. John G. Worthington, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. and Mr. Quynn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of fundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying that a road may be laid out from Venable's mills, on Barren creek, to Dean's landing, on Nanticoke river, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

JAMES O'BRYON, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to continue certain causes in the high court of appeals, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

William Tilghman, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 9, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate having a sufficient number of members to form a house, inform the delegates that they are ready to proceed on the business of the session.

By order,

HENRY RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to continue certain causes in the high court of appeals, was sent to the senate by Mr. Mercer.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Goldsborough.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 9, 1791.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house will sit, during this session, for the dispatch of public business, from nine o'clock in the morning till three in the afternoon.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to continue certain causes in the high court of appeals, endorsed; "By the senate, November 9, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 9, 1791: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning nine o'clock.

## T H U R S D A Y, November 10, 1791.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Gabriel Jacob, a delegate returned for Allegany county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

A petition from George Hamilton, of Cæcil county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Patrick Hamilton, of Cæcil county, praying an act of insolvency; that the time limited for laying distresses for taxes may be extended for his benefit, and that the act of limitations shall not bar actions brought for taxes; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Miller, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Wright, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. R. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the heirs of Thomas Savin, of Richard, praying that they may be released from a debt due to the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. R. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Goldsborough, jun. of Talbot county, praying compensation for a horse lost in the service of the state during the late war, and also for monies expended for relieving certain soldiers under his command, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Douglass, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Prall, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter the times of holding the courts therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Wright, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Key, Mr. O'Bryon and Mr. Clagett, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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