

The report on the petition of fundry inhabitants of Somerset county, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Waggonman, Mr. Lowes and Mr. Marshall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The petition of Joseph Parker, referred from the last to the present session, was read, and referred to Mr. Love, Mr. R. Bond and Mr. Wright; to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise the commissioners for building a court-house at Easton, in Talbot county, to pull down, sell and dispose of, the old court-house, in the said county, and for other purposes therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Sherwood, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from fundry inhabitants of Stepney parish, in Somerset county, praying that they may be authorised to sell part of the church lands of said parish, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Denwood, Mr. T. Ringgold and Mr. Lowes, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Zebulon Hollingsworth, and others, praying that an additional sum of money may be levied on the inhabitants of Cæcil county, to complete the court-house, prison and prison yard, of that county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Wright and Mr. R. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Zebulon Hollingsworth, Edward Oldham and Joseph Baxter, surviving commissioners for building a court-house and prison in Cæcil county, beg leave to report, that they have examined the premises, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass empowering the justices of Cæcil county to levy the sum of seven hundred pounds on the assessable property of the said county, by two equal assessments, in the years next ensuing. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

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

A petition from John Kennedy, of Somerset county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

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 Stepney parish, praying leave to dispose of the surplus lands belonging to the chapel in the town of Salisbury, report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Marshall, 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 the town of Bladenburg, in Prince-George's county, praying that a law might pass to prohibit swine going at large in the said town, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

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

A petition from John Pickering, of Dorchester county, praying that certificates may issue to him, as the administrator of John Pickering, his son, in lieu of certificates due him, and which were fraudulently obtained by some person who personated his said son, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Lecompte and Mr. Chapman, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Charles Emory, a delegate returned for Caroline 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.

On motion, the question was put on the following, viz. Whereas an act passed last session of assembly, authorising the judge and associate justices of Frederick, Washington, and Montgomery counties, to levy a sum of money on the assessable property in those counties, for the purpose of straightening and amending the several roads, as in the said act is expressed; therefore, RESOLVED, That no money, collected in virtue of that law, be appropriated or expended on any of those roads, until the end of this session of assembly. The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Clagett, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Mc. Mercer,	Seney,	Beatty,	Burkhart,	Swearingen,	Tomlinson,
Gantt,	Key,	Smith,	Clagett,	Cresap,	Jacob. 12.
N E G A T I V E.					
Carroll,	N. Worthington,	Kerr,	Frazier,	Wright,	Prall,
Thomas,	Chesley,	Tilghman,	Eccleston,	O'Bryon,	Love,
Hopewell,	M'Pherson,	Waggaman,	S. Miller,	Barnes,	Wilson,
T. Bond,	Chapman,	Denwood,	R. Bond,	Dennis,	Douglafs,
J. Ringgold,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Lowes,	Hollingsworth,	Holland,	Emory,
T. Ringgold,	Ridgely,	Goldsborough,	T. Marshall,	Ratcliff,	M'Mechen,
Comegys,	Gough,	Lecompte,	Clark,	J. P. Marshall,	Ott. 44.
J. Worthington,	Sherwood,				

So it was determined in the negative.