

Mr. J. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the justices of Anne-Arundel county to increase the salaries of the inspectors of tobacco at Elk-Ridge Landing warehouse; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Clagett, Mr. Key, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. J. Worthington, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Simon Wicks, of Kent county, praying an allowance for a crop of wheat growing on land by him purchased from the state, and which was claimed and taken away by the person in possession thereof at the time of the purchase thereof by the said Wicks, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. S. Miller, Mr. J. Ringgold and Mr. Comegys, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Doctor Charles Worthington, praying that a law may pass authorising him to bring into this state certain negroes acquired by marriage in the state of Virginia, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Mercer and Mr. Comegys, to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, November 11, 1791.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. McMechen. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Caleb Hawkins, a delegate returned for Charles county, and Mr. Francis Deakins, a delegate returned for Montgomery 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 their seats in the house.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying that commissioners may be appointed to lay out a road, by extending the road that leads from Whittingham's bridge, at Princess-Anne-town, in the said county, to the plantation of the late George Tolt, until it intersects the main road which leads from Salisbury to Stevens's ferry, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on a petition of a similar nature from the same county.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Choptank Bridge, praying an act to prohibit swine going at large in the said village, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Emory, Mr. Denwood and Mr. Kerr, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the heirs of John Linganfelter, of Frederick county, praying an act to confirm their title in and to a lot of ground in Frederick-town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Burkhart, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Archibald Job, and others, praying that they may have the same method of recovering from the estate of Baruch Williams, a debt they were obliged to pay through his default, as the state had against them, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Seney, Mr. Miller, Mr. R. Bond, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. Wright, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Lawrence Oneale, a delegate returned for Montgomery 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.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying leave to open and lay out a road from Whittingham's bridge, at Princess-Anne-town, until it intersects the road leading from Salisbury to Stevens's ferry, at the plantation of Joshua Morris, report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion the prayer thereof 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 the committee appointed to bring in a bill on the report on a petition of a similar nature from the same county, prepare and bring in the same.

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

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

By the COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS and PRIVILEGES.

YOUR committee beg leave to report to the honourable house, that by the certificate of the sheriff of Saint-Mary's county it appears, that Henry James Carroll, William Thomas, junior, James Hopewell, and Thomas Bond, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Kent county it appears, that Richard Miller, James Ringgold, Thomas Ringgold, and Cornelius Comegys, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county it appears, that John Griffith Worthington, Richard Harwood, John Francis Mercer, and Nicholas Worthington, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Calvert county it appears, that Joseph Wilkinson, John Chesley, Thomas Gantt, and Thomas Harwood, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county. That by the certificate of the sheriff of Charles county it appears, that William Craik, Caleb Hawkins, William Hanson McPherson, and Henry Henley Chapman, Esquires, are elected and duly returned delegates for said county.