

count as collector of the tax in Queen-Anne's county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Senev, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. and Mr. Wright, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Emory, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine and geese at Choptank Bridge, in Caroline county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Hamilton, of Cæcil county, beg leave to report, that upon consideration thereof they are of opinion no relief can be granted the petitioner, except a liberation from his confinement in the usual way to insolvent debtors, which they conceive should be given said petitioner. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. ORDERED, That Mr. Wright, Mr. Lecompte and Mr. Kerr, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Wright, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading, by especial order, the bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, the question was put, That each member be allowed £. 200 per annum? 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	J. Ringgold,	Tilghman,	R. Bond,	Clark,	Key,	Ott,	
	J. Worthington,	Denwood,	Hollingsworth,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Clagett,	
	Harwood,	Lecompte,	Oldham,	Duvall,	Pinkney,	Jacob.	19.
	Mercer,						
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Carroll,	T. Gantt, jun.	Kerr,	T. Marshall,	Ratcliff,	Douglas,	
	Thomas,	Hawkins,	Gibson,	T. Gantt,	J. P. Marshall,	Emory,	
	Hopewell,	M'Pherson,	Waggaman,	Senev,	Smith,	Swearingen,	
	T. Bond,	Chapman,	Lowes,	Wright,	Burkhart,	Oneale,	
	T. Ringgold,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Goldsbrough,	O'Bryon,	Prall,	Deakins,	
	Comegys,	Ridgely,	Frazier,	Barnes,	Love,	Beall,	
N. Worthington,	Gough,	Eccleston,	Dennis,	Wilson,	Tomlinson.	46.	
Chesley,	Sherwood,	S. Miller,	Holland,				

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That each member be allowed £. 150 per annum? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. T. Ringgold, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	J. Ringgold,	Chapman,	Frazier,	Clark,	Smith,	Clagett,	
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Eccleston,	T. Gantt,	Burkhart,	Swearingen,	
	Harwood,	Tilghman,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	Prall,	Beall,	
	Mercer,	Waggaman,	Hollingsworth,	Duvall,	Love,	Cresap,	
	N. Worthington,	Denwood,	S. Miller,	O'Bryon,	Pinkney,	Tomlinson,	
	Hawkins,	Goldsbrough,	Oldham,	Key,	Wilson,	Jacob.	41.
M'Pherson,	Lecompte,	T. Marshall,	Beatty,	Ott,			
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Carroll,	Comegys,	Gough,	Lowes,	Dennis,	Douglas,	
	Thomas,	Chesley,	Sherwood,	Senev,	Holland,	Emory,	
	Hopewell,	T. Gantt, jun.	Kerr,	Wright,	Ratcliff,	Oneale,	
	T. Bond,	Ridgely,	Gibson,	Barnes,	J. P. Marshall,	Deakins.	25.
	T. Ringgold,						

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. Wright.

The bill to authorise the commissioners for building a court-house at Easton, in Talbot county, to sell and dispose of the old court-house, and for other purposes therein mentioned; the bill to lay a further tax on Cæcil county to complete the court-house, prison, and prison yard at Elkton; and the bill to remedy the defects of sheriffs bonds taken in certain cases, were sent to the senate by Mr. Tilghman.

A petition from Rhode Philips, of Dorchester county, praying that the register of the land-office may be directed to issue patents for lands purchased of the state by her deceased husband, and paid for by her, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Goldsbrough, Mr. Eccleston and Mr. Waggaman, to consider and report thereon.

John Hall, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from John Kirwan, of Baltimore county, praying an act of insolvency, endorsed; "By the senate, November 11, 1791: "Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. J. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to authorise and empower the justices of Anne-Arundel county to increase the salaries of the inspectors of tobacco