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| McJ. Hopewell, | Comegys, | Gibson, | Ratcliff, | Pinkney, | Emory, | 10 |
| J. Ringgold, | Sherwood, | Eccleston, | Prall, | | | |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill for the benefit of Charles Worthington, the resolution in favour of George Devilbiss, the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes, and the bill to enable the select vestry of St. Michael's parish, in Talbot county, and James Tilghman, of Chester-town, in Kent county, to make an exchange of certain lands, were sent to the senate by Mr. Holland.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Joseph Clark, of the city of Annapolis, beg leave to report, that they are of opinion the prayer thereof ought not to be granted. Your committee think that the five per cent. allowed, and already received by the memorialist, on so large a sum as has been expended on the public buildings, is an adequate compensation for any trouble the memorialist could possibly have been at. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, counter to the petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick, Baltimore, and Anne-Arundel counties, relative to erecting new tobacco warehouses at Elk-Ridge Landing, and a petition from Anne and Mary Macgill respecting the same, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petition to which they are counter.

Mr. Duvall appeared in the house.

The report on the petition of Thomas Russell, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

The report on the petition of Peter Lawton, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 21, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

IN order to prevent the delay of public business from interruptions occasioned by the present mode of communication between the two houses, we propose that hereafter all bills, resolutions, petitions, letters and other papers, be carried from this house by the clerk of the senate, and delivered at the bar of your house to the clerk thereof, and to receive from the house of delegates all communications by their clerk in like manner at the bar of the senate.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and agreed to. ORDERED, That Mr. Mercer, Mr. Seney and Mr. Duvall, be a committee to prepare an answer thereto.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Weems, junior, of Calvert county, report, that they have taken the same into their consideration, and do find that the store-house therein mentioned was rented by the commissary of provisions for the said county, under the directions of an act of assembly for raising supplies for the year 1782, and the authority of the commissioners of the tax. That the petitioner was fully paid for the use of the house during the time it was rented, and it does not appear to them that it was burnt and destroyed through the neglect of the person appointed to take care of the provisions stored therein as he has alleged; they are therefore of opinion, that the petitioner is not entitled to any compensation from the state for the loss of the said house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and concurred with.

The bill to open and extend the road leading from Whittingham's bridge, at Princess-Anne-town, in Somerset county, to the plantation of George Pollitt, deceased, until it intersects the road leading from Salisbury to Stevens's ferry, at the plantation of Joshua Morris, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Mercer, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 21, 1791.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house having considered the propositions contained in your message of this date, respecting the interchange of communication between the two houses, approve of the same, and concur therein.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate, with the bill to open and extend the road leading from Whittingham's bridge, at Princess-Anne-town, in Somerset county, to the plantation of George Pollitt, deceased, until it intersects the road leading from Salisbury to Stevens's ferry, at the plantation of Joshua Morris, by Mr. J. P. Marshall.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Elizabeth-town, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Clagett, Mr. Ott and Mr. Duvall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Patrick Hamilton, was read the second time, and concurred with.

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