

Amendments proposed. In the title of the bill, leave out the word "court," also, the same word to be omitted in the title endorsed.

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to remedy the defects of sheriffs bonds taken in certain cases, endorsed; "By the senate, November 12, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 14, 1791: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act directing the mode of taking sheriffs bonds, and to provide for defects which have arisen therein since the revolution, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1791:

"Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

F R I D A Y, November 25, 1791.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Turner, Mr. Ott and Mr. R. Harwood. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Ridgely appeared in the house.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a road from Calvert-street, in Baltimore-town, to intersect the turnpike road, and a remonstrance counter thereto, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions from Montgomery, Baltimore, and Anne-Arundel counties, respecting roads.

A petition from Robert Long, of Baltimore county, praying to be released from a debt due to the state, was preferred, read, and the question put, That the same be referred to the next general assembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Lecompte, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Thomas,	Hawkins,	Lecompte,	O'Bryon,	Ratcliff,	Emory,
	T. Bond,	M'Pherson,	Frazier,	Holland,	J. P. Marshall,	Swearingen,
	Wilkinson,	Chapman,	Eccleston,	Dennis,	Douglafs,	Tomlinson. 20.
	Chesley,	Kerr,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Carroll,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Waggaman,	Hollingsworth,	Beatty,	Wilson,
	Hopewell,	Gough,	Denwood,	T. Marshall,	P. Smith,	Loockerman,
	J. Ringgold,	Cockey,	Lowes,	Clark,	Burkhart,	Clagett,
	Comegys,	Sherwood,	Goldborough,	Seney,	Prall,	Beall,
	J. Worthington,	Tilghman,	Miller,	Barnes,	Love,	Cresap,
	N. Worthington,	Gibson,	R. Bond,	Key,	Pinkney,	Jacob. 36.

So it was determined in the negative.

And the said petition referred to Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Chesley, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. Key, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Andrew Lord, praying depreciation of pay, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Goldborough, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Lecompte, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall and Mr. J. Worthington be added to the committee on the petition of Richard Dallam.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Smith Brookes, report, that they have taken the same into their most serious consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are well assured that the petitioner hath been unfortunate in the whole of the transaction; your committee therefore are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted; and, that from the peculiar hardship of his case, he ought to be indulged by the legislature with a credit of seven years for the payment of the balance due on his bond, on his paying the interest annually, and giving further and approved security to the governor and council, if by them thought necessary; as also counter securities to his present securities, if by them required so to do. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall be added to the committee on the petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Clagett be added to the committee on the petition of Clement Skerrett and Philip Rogers.

Mr. O'Bryon, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Horatio Belt, report, that, having considered the subject matter of the same, are of opinion the prayer thereof ought not to be granted, further than to extend the time for payment of the balance due on his bond to the state. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

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

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