

On motion, the question was put, That the several bills for amending and altering the constitution reported by the committee of November session last, be taken into consideration to-morrow? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Duvall, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Thomas,	Harwood,	Hollingsworth,	Butcher,	Beatty,	Loockerman,	
	Ford,	Mackall,	Ewing,	Townsend,	Sappington,	Oneale,	
	Plowden,	Freeland,	Clark,	Dennis,	Prall,	Threlkeld,	
	Wilmer,	Brooke,	Sprigg,	Corbin,	Hughlett,	Wootton,	
	Tilghman,	Cockey,	Contee,	Purnell,	Driver,	Beall.	30.
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Plater,	Chapman,	Gough,	Eccleston, jun.	Hutchings,	Swearingen,	
	J. Ringgold,	M'Pherson,	Cox,	Goldborough,	Nelson,	Cromwell,	
	N. Worthington,	Hawkins,	Gibson,	Quynn,	Jarrett,	Jacques,	
	J. Worthington,	Campbell,	Kerr,	Duvall,	Douglafs,	Bayard,	
	Brogden,	Ridgely,	Jones,	O'Bryon,	O'Donnell,	Johnson,	
Grahame,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Denwood,	Barnes,	M'Mechen,	Tomlinton.	36.	

So it was determined in the negative.

RESOLVED, That this house will not take into consideration this session the several bills reported by the committee of last November session, proposing alterations in the constitution.

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal and annul the forty-fifth clause of the constitution? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? Determined in the negative.

The report on the petition of Thomas Johnston, and others, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road to and from the mill of Benjamin Lawrence and Elias Dorsey, on the western fork of Patapsco falls; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to lay out and open a road to and from the mill of Benjamin Lawrence and Elias Dorsey, on the western fork of Patapsco falls, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of Robert Emory, was read the second time and concurred with.

The clerk of the senate delivers a petition of John L. Elbert and Samuel Y. Keene, late assistant surgeons of the late Maryland regiments, praying compensation for their services, endorsed; "By the senate, November 15, 1792: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Jacques and Mr. Nelson, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Walter Warfield, report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained, and find them truly stated; that the said Walter Warfield was a chirurgion in the Maryland line; that at the end of the war he drew certificates for his services to the amount of £. 453 19 9; that he moved soon after to Virginia, where he has resided ever since, at the distance of near two hundred miles from Annapolis; that he did not hear of the act of congress or assembly respecting the funding system, and never subscribed his certificates agreeably to the act of assembly, whereby he lost the benefit of drawing six per cent. certificates for the three per cent. and deferred part of the certificates.

Your committee further report, that he is now entitled to subscribe agreeably to the act of congress; but whether he should have the benefit of drawing six per cent. stock for the three per cent. and referred part of his certificates, your committee submits to the consideration of this house.

By order, J. O'BRYON, 34. clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Dennis Griffith, of Anne-Arundel county, praying a loan of money for the purpose of executing a map of the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Hughlett, Mr. Hutchings, Mr. Jacques, Mr. Clark and Mr. Johnson, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Polk, surveyor of Somerset county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted. The committee at the same time take the liberty of suggesting to the house the propriety and necessity of passing an act supplemental to the act to restrain surveyors, to regulate certain proceedings in the land-office, and to compel the attendance of witnesses on surveys under the authority of the chancery, general and county courts, which, at the same time that it shall include the case of this petitioner, may provide for cases of great hardship and difficulty, respecting county surveyors, now existing, or which may exist hereafter, under the said act, without such aid of the legislature. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, J. WILMER, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Duncan Shipley, of Cæcil county, have taken the same into consideration, and submit the following detail of facts to the honourable house.

That