

The bill for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of George-town, in Montgomery county, was read a second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Dashiell brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable Thomas Handy Gillifs, of Somerset county, to convey part of a tract of land therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of George Mansell, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find that the petitioner, under the will of his father, Samuel Mansell, is vested with a real and personal estate, as therein expressed, with a power to sell and dispose of the said real and personal estate, and convey the same according to the directions of the said will. Your committee are informed (although they are of opinion the powers under the said will are full and complete) that it is doubted by counsel eminent in the law, whether the said powers are sufficiently clear and plain. Your committee therefore propose, that a law pass to confirm the powers enabling the petitioner to sell, dispose and convey, the said estate. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying an act may pass to prevent persons from setting fire to Catoctin mountain, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Nelson, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for building a new gaol in Chester-town, Kent county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. O'Donnell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of a night watch, and the erection of lamps, in Baltimore-town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the benefit of Daniel Hiestler, junior, of Pennsylvania, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Overton Cart, endorsed; "By the senate, December 5, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 6, 1792: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

On the second reading the bill respecting the militia, agreeably to the order of the day, the question was put, That all persons called Quakers, Menonists and Tunkers, and who are conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms, shall be excused from militia duty? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the said persons be exempted from militia duty on the payment of an equivalent for the service, to be hereafter ascertained by the house? 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.

|                 |                 |                |            |             |                |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Thomas,         | Brooke,         | Denwood,       | Contee,    | Corbin,     | Swearingen,    |
| Ford,           | Grahame,        | Eccleston,     | Quynn,     | Beatty,     | Cromwell,      |
| Plowden,        | Chapman,        | Frazier,       | Duvall,    | Dorsey,     | Jacques,       |
| Wilmer,         | M'Pherson,      | Goldsbrough,   | O'Bryon,   | Prall,      | Crabb,         |
| Tilghman,       | Hawkins,        | Hollingsworth, | Barnes,    | Amos,       | Oncale,        |
| Harwood,        | Campbell,       | Oldham,        | Butcher,   | Hughlett,   | Threlkeld,     |
| N. Worthington, | Ridgely, of Wm. | Ewing,         | Hutchings, | Driver,     | Beall,         |
| J. Worthington, | Sherwood,       | Bowie,         | Townsend,  | Douglafs,   | Bayard,        |
| Brogden,        | Cox,            | Clark,         | Dennis,    | Loockerman, | Johnson,       |
| Mackall,        | Jones,          | Sprigg,        | Purnell,   | Ott,        | Tomlinson. 61. |
| Freeland,       |                 |                |            |             |                |

N E G A T I V E.

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| Me. T. Ringgold, | Cockey,  | Gough,    | Nelson,  | O'Donnell, | Wootton. 11. |
| J. Ringgold,     | Ridgely, | Dashiell, | Jarrett, | M'Mechen,  |              |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the said resolution be amended by inserting the words, "all other persons," after the word "Tunkers?" The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Crabb, appeared as follow:

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

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| Thomas,      | Cockey,         | Goldsbrough,   | Butcher,   | Amos,       | Swearingen,    |
| Ford,        | Ridgely,        | Hollingsworth, | Hutchings, | Hughlett,   | Cromwell,      |
| T. Ringgold, | Ridgely, of Wm. | Oldham,        | Purnell,   | Driver,     | Jacques,       |
| Tilghman,    | Gough,          | Ewing,         | Beatty,    | Douglafs,   | Crabb,         |
| Harwood,     | Cox,            | Quynn,         | Nelson,    | Loockerman, | Threlkeld,     |
| Mackall,     | Dashiell,       | O'Bryon,       | Jarrett,   | O'Donnell,  | Beall,         |
| Freeland,    | Eccleston,      | Barnes,        | Prall,     | M'Mechen,   | Tomlinson. 44. |
| Grahame,     | Frazier,        |                |            |             |                |