

the petitioner's case; they are therefore of opinion that the interposition of the legislature would be improper.

By order,

J. WILMER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with:

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the committee; brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Abraham George Hammond, guardian of Elizabeth Durbin William Andrew, of Baltimore county, report, that they have examined the allegations set forth therein, and find them to be truly stated, and the committee are of opinion, that as the petitioner, as guardian, has paid more public taxes and county charges to the collectors of Baltimore county than were due from the estate of the ward, at a time when the commissioners of the tax had not power to relieve him, the account ought to be stated, and the exact sum ascertained which ought to have been paid by the said Abraham George Hammond, as guardian to his ward, and the sum paid beyond such balance justly due, ought to be refunded; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the commissioners of the tax, to be appointed in virtue of an act of the present session, entitled, An act be and they are hereby authorized and required to adjust and liquidate the account of Abraham George Hammond, as guardian of Elizabeth Durbin William Andrew, for assessment and county charges which were due from the estate of the said ward, from the year 1786 to the present time, and that any sums, which it shall appear on settlement of said account he has paid over and above the sum really due, shall be refunded to the said Abraham George Hammond, as guardian to the said Elizabeth Durbin William Andrew; that in the settlement of said account, the said commissioners shall distinguish the sums which were paid for assessment, from those paid for county charges, and give separate certificates of each; and the overplus paid for assessment, shall be paid to the said Abraham George Hammond by the treasurer of the western shore, on his producing such certificate; and the justices of Baltimore county shall levy, in the usual manner, a sum sufficient to pay the sum so to be ascertained, which was overpaid for county taxes.

By order,

J. WILMER, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the securities of Thomas Williams, report, that they have examined into the facts set forth in said petition, and find them truly stated; they are nevertheless of opinion that the appeal prayed ought not to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, Anne-Arundel, and Frederick counties, praying that the road leading from Baltimore-town, by Ellicott's upper mills, towards Frederick-town, as far as the Poplar Spring, might be streightened and amended, have taken the same into consideration, and find the allegations therein contained to be true, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass, to restore the said road to its original location, where it has been removed therefrom by individuals, as far as circumstances will admit, provided the same be done at the expence of the petitioners, or any part of them more particularly interested therein, and to keep the said road open and in repair, in future, in the same manner as other public roads.

By order,

J. WILMER, clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for building a new gaol in Cheffer-town, in Kent county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 6, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 7, 1792: Read the second time by especial order and passed with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendments proposed. First page, 2d line from the bottom, strike out the word "August," and insert "levy." 2d page, 2d line, strike out the words "four per cent. for collection," and insert in their room, "the same commission for collecting that he receives for collecting the other county levy." 2d page, 3d line from the bottom, after the word "shall," insert "refuse to act." 3d line from the bottom, after the word "remove," insert "out of the county."

Which were read.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 8, 1792.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Kerr appeared in the house.

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A petition