

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the upper part of Allegany county, praying that a law might pass to authorise them, at their own expence, to lay out and open two roads, the one to begin where the main road from Clarksburgh, by the way of the Horse-Shoe Bottom, ends at the Maryland line, near one John Goff's mill, from thence to be continued to intersect the state road, on the nearest direction, to the mouth of Savage river; the other from a road now leading from the town of Salem, in Virginia, to the Maryland line, to be continued from thence, on the nearest and best direction, to the state road leading to Savage river, have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion, that the prayer of said petitioners ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Contee, of Prince-George's county, report, that they are of opinion that the prayer of the said petition ought to be granted in such manner as will procure to the petitioner an opportunity of felling his right in the lots and houses therein mentioned, and afford to the county an opportunity of purchasing the same at a reasonable price, and that a law ought to pass for that purpose.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Bowie, Mr. Sprigg and Mr. T. Wootton, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Hollingworth, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Nelson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Ruth Anne Young, of Prince-George's county, praying an act may pass, enabling her to dispose of part of the real estate of her deceased husband, for the payment of his debts, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Wootton, Mr. Bowie and Mr. Digges, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Baltzer Schaffer, and others, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. and Mr. Howard, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Howard, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act concerning Temple-street, in Baltimore-town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to aid the proceedings of Allegany county court, and for the adjournment of the said court. ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Clark, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 14, 1793.

THE house met.—Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of the justices of the orphans courts in the several counties of this state? Determined in the negative.

Petitions from William Beckwith, of Frederick county, and Nicholas Boone, of Prince-George's county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Thomas Cockey Deye, of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass, for vesting in him and his heirs all the right and interest of the state of Maryland in a tract of land called Lancaster, purchased by him of Henry Thompson, agent for Allen Pearson, of Liverpool, in the kingdom of Great-Britain, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the benefit of Joseph Johnson, of Charles county, was read the second time, and passed.

A petition from John Newell, of Kent county, praying an act to establish a main road, leading from the head of a creek named Churn creek, in said county, until it shall intersect a main road leading down a neck called Still Pond Neck, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lloyd, Mr. S. Wilmer and Mr. Sprigg, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to provide a permanent fund for the further encouragement and establishment of Washington college? Determined in the negative.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, respecting Turkey Foot road, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Simkins, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill providing a summary mode of recovering the possession of lands and tenements holden by tenants for years and at will, after the expiration of their terms. ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Johnson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.