

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

Mr. Bayard, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent sheep and swine from going at large in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Beatty, 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 and Frederick counties, praying for a law appointing commissioners to lay out and open a road from the main or turnpike road leading from Liberty-town to Baltimore, beginning at or near Benjamin Bennett's, through part of Frederick and Baltimore counties to Lawrence and Dorsey's mills on the western part of Patapsco falls, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the allegations therein stated to be true, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted, provided the said road is opened and cleared at the expence of the petitioners.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Margaret Myers, of Baltimore-town, praying to be released from a debt due to the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. McMechen, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. J. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Howard, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Barnes, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower John Seney and Robert Seney, administrators of Jonathan Seney, to collect the balances due to Jonathan Seney, as sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to aid the proceedings of Allegany county court, and for the adjournment of the said court; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to aid the proceedings of Allegany county court, and for the adjournment of the said court, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

The bill concerning Temple-street, in Baltimore-town, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter the time of holding the levy court in the counties therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Kilgour, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John L. Elbert and Samuel Y. Keene, report, that they have examined into the facts set forth, and have no reason to doubt the truth of those facts. They find, that regimental surgeons were provided for by congress, by receiving two thirds of the commutation granted to officers of the line, and they are informed, and believe the facts to be so, that particular states have made up the remaining third to the officers, whereby they have been put, in such states, upon an equality with officers of the line. The committee can discover no good reason why there should be a distinction between the surgeons and assistant surgeons of the army; if both equally discharge their duty, each are equally entitled to the attention of government. The committee are of opinion, that as the petitioners have been neglected by congress, they have reason to expect some reward from the state; the committee therefore propose, that this state extend to the petitioners the liberality which other states have shewn to regimental surgeons, citizens of their states, which will be granting to them one third of the commutation allowed by congress to officers of the line; wherefore the following resolution is submitted to the house.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby authorized and required to state and adjust the accounts of John L. Elbert and Samuel Y. Keene, late assistant regimental surgeons in the Maryland line, and that they be allowed by this state one third of the commutation allowed by congress to their officers who were entitled to the like monthly pay, and that the treasurer of the western shore grant certificates accordingly.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

The bill to prevent sheep and swine from going at large in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a market-house in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for the regulation of the same. ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. Clark and Hughes, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a bill, entitled, An act to open a road through part of Frederick and Baltimore counties to Lawrence and Dorsey's mills on Patapsco falls; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading by especial order the bill to open a road through part of Frederick and Baltimore counties, the question was put, That the word "meadows" be inserted in said bill after the word "orchards?" Determined in the negative.