

1st January, 1793, between the petitioner and all the proprietors of the land through which the said road will pass, except the heirs of a certain John Unick, deceased, who are minors, referring to and appointing Donaldson Yates and Jeremiah Ford, Esquires, to fix and ascertain the damages which will arise from laying out said road. From these circumstances the committee are induced to believe, that the road will be of public utility, and they therefore are of opinion the prayer of the petition ought to be granted under such provisions as will secure a proper attention to the interest of the minors, the heirs of said John Unick. All which is submitted, &c.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Gordon, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the justices of Dorchester county to assess and levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of said county for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Cartwright, of Saint-Mary's county, stating, that he, with a certain James Chappellear, became securities for Richard Carnes, late of Saint-Mary's county, for the purchase of several lots of confiscated property, and that, on an accurate survey of the same, great part has been excluded; that the said Carnes has left the state, and James Chappellear become insolvent, and that he hath paid into the treasury, on account of the said purchase, the sum of £. 369 8 6, and praying to be released from the contract, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Kilgour, Mr. W. Thomas and Mr. Plater, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Margaret Myers, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

A petition from Ignatius Boone, of Prince-George's county, stating, that he served as lieutenant in the army during the late war; that he received an order from the governor and council for the sum of £. 382 5 2, on the treasury of the western shore, as a compensation for his services; that upon application to the treasurer for the same, he was informed that there was no money in the treasury, but was advised by the treasurer to deliver the said order to some one of the sheriffs, which he accordingly did; that he has received £. 50 of the aforesaid sum, and praying that the treasurer may be authorised to satisfy the balance due on said order, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Wootton, Mr. Contee, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Bowie and Mr. Oneale, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from William Fitzhugh, of Washington county, praying compensation for losses sustained by the ravages of the enemy during the late war, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Kerr, Mr. Duvall and Mr. McMechen, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Samuel Sterett, was read the second time and concurred with.

The bill to authorise the justices of Dorchester county court to assess and levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of said county for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate, with the resolution in favour of Margaret Myers, by the clerk.

Mr. Crabb, 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 Harford county, respecting public roads in said county, have taken the same into consideration, and beg leave to report, that they are of opinion that a law ought to pass agreeable to the prayer of the petition. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Benson, of Caroline county, have taken the same into consideration, and believe the allegations therein stated to be true, and beg leave to report, that upon a consideration of all circumstances, they are of opinion that a law ought not to pass, authorising the justices of the peace of Caroline county to levy and assess on the said county the sum of money prayed for by the petitioner, but are of opinion that a law should pass, empowering the commissioners of the court-house in said county to choose and appoint any two fit and proper workmen, and the petitioner to choose a third workman, to measure and estimate the value of the court-house in its present state, and to ascertain what sum will be necessary to complete the said house, and the full sum of their estimate, or any two of them, so made out and signed by them, the justices of the peace shall levy on the assessable property in said county at their next levy court. All which is submitted to this honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

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

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a bill, entitled, An act to extend to certain foreigners the benefit of an act passed November session, 1792, entitled, An act for the relief of certain foreigners who have settled within this state, further supplementary to the act for naturalization; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Joseph Foreman, of Queen-Anne's county, stating, that judgment was obtained against him last May term in Queen-Anne's county court, for taxes, for the sum of £ 18 0 9, with costs of suit, and praying that the treasurer may be authorised to pay the same, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Seney, Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Tilghman, to consider and report thereon.

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