

The amendment to the bill for the benefit of Mariamne Craik Clark and Mary Clark, was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for the regulation of apprentices have a second reading on to-morrow.

A representation from sundry farmers of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying that weighers of hay in Baltimore-town may have assistants appointed; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. T. Worthington and Mr. Howard, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Van Lear, from the committee of elections and privileges, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee of elections and privileges report, that by the return of William Goldsmith, Esquire, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, it appears, that Horatio Ridout, Esquire, is duly elected a delegate for said county, in the room of Nicholas Worthington, Esquire, deceased. Which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

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

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Havre-de-Grace, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

The report on the petition of the trustees of the Quaker's meeting-house, in Baltimore-town, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. T. Worthington and Mr. Crabb, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of John Newell, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. S. Wilmer, Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Tilghman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to establish a road leading from Crooked Run, in Worcester county, to Saint-Martin's Landing, as a public road, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A memorial from Robert Amos, late collector of Harford county, praying to be allowed for insolvencies charged to his account as collector of the public taxes for Harford county in the years 1783 and 1785, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Crabb, Mr. Oneale, Mr. Jarrett and Mr. Hollingsworth, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of George-town, in Montgomery county, passed November session, 1792. ORDERED, That Mr. Oneale, Mr. Crabb and Mr. Threlkeld, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to continue an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, and the several supplementary acts thereto? Resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Dennis and Mr. M'Mechen, be a committee to prepare and bring the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Francis Snowden, of Baltimore county, and the remonstrance of Robert Tevis and others, thereto, do report, that they have examined the same, and vouchers thereto annexed, and find that due notice has been given thereof, and are of opinion that the old road leading from Baltimore to Liberty-town is not stopped or shut up, and of course part of said petition is not necessary to grant. They do further report, that so much of said petition as prays a new road may be laid out from said Snowden's mill to the great falls of Patapsco, at or near where the said new turnpike road crosses said falls, and a road from the said Snowden's mill to the old road, ought to be granted, and that commissioners be appointed to view and value the same, provided the same be done at the expence of the said petitioner.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Mary Dance, widow of Benjamin Dance, of the city of Annapolis, stating, that her husband was unfortunately killed by a fall from the dome of the stadthouse, and praying that the legislature would either grant her an annuity for life, or a sum of money sufficient to defray the passage of herself and daughter to her native country, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Quyn and Mr. Harwood, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Glanville, stating, that he was included amongst other debtors for whose relief an act passed last session, but for want of knowing the time limited, did not receive the benefit of the said act, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

The bill for the relief of Walter Smith, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

The bill for building a court-house and gaol for Allegany county, at the town of Cumberland, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate, with the bill for the relief of Walter Smith, by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry of the inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties, praying that a fair may be established at the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, for the sale of black cattle, horses, and other live-stock, have taken the same into consideration, and apprehend the establishing a fair in the said town will be of advantage to the said counties; they