

chasers of the same, the aforesaid deduction of ten per cent. was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Jamison, Mr. Ridout and Mr. Bayly, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Goldsborough has leave of absence.

The amendments to the bill further extending the exclusive privilege granted to Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorne and Robert Hodgson, by certain acts of this state, to keep and run stage carriages, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to lay out a road from Francis Snowden's mill, in Baltimore county, to the great falls of Patapco at or near Solomon Allen's mill, where the great road crosses said falls, and to lay out a road from the said Snowden's mill to intersect the old road leading from Baltimore to Liberty-town, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Cartwright, of Saint-Mary's county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find, from documents adduced by the petitioner, that he, together with a certain James Chappellear, were the securities of Richard Carnes, late of said county, for the purchase of certain lots of land of confiscated estates, for which they entered into bond on the 19th of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, conditioned for the payment of nineteen hundred and fifty-nine pounds seventeen shillings and nine-pence half-penny; that the whole burthen of the said purchase has devolved on your petitioner, in discharge of which he has paid into the treasury the sum of three hundred and sixty-nine pounds eight shillings and six-pence current money; that from the depositions of persons of veracity and integrity, to wit: Francis Hamersly, Philip Key and Hanson Briscoe, at the sale of the said property it was said, and understood by the bidders, that the lands included a mill and mill seat; that from the depositions of Philip Key, James Nettle and Cornelius Barber, no mill can be erected without the permission of the persons adjoining, their lands having taken away a part of the milldam; that from the depositions of Basil Smith, John Swann and Luke Huntington, it appears that two tenements, two dwelling houses, an orchard, a considerable part of the fences and high ground, were taken away from the lands supposed to be sold, by the establishment of a boundary on a commission taken out by William Compton. It therefore appears to the committee reasonable, that as the part of the lands excluded from the purchaser has rendered the balance of little or no value, the state having failed in granting the property in the manner it was sold, the contract ought not to be obligatory on the purchaser. The committee beg leave further to suggest, that there is now due the state a sum of money which the whole of the petitioner's property would by no means be nearly adequate to the payment of. The committee are therefore of opinion, that the petitioner justly claims the clemency of the legislature, and ought to be released from his contract, and beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver up to John Cartwright, the bond given by Richard Carnes, John Cartwright and James Chappellear, to the state, dated the 19th of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, and that the said Carnes, Cartwright and Chappellear, be and are hereby released from the said contract, provided that no monies heretofore paid shall be refunded by the treasurer.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from his excellency the governor of this day, with enclosures from Timothy Pickering, postmaster-general, respecting the exclusive right granted to Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorne, stating, that the said monopoly tended to increase the expence of carrying the public mail, and prevented the public from being well furnished with horses and carriages, &c. which was read.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 25, 1793.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Jarrett, Mr. S. Wilmer and Mr. Goldsborough. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

A petition from George Churchman and Hezekiah Rowles, of Cæcil county, praying a confirmation of the title to a certain lot of ground in East Nottingham hundred in said county, on which they propose erecting a free school, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. R. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Ward, of Cæcil county, respecting a certificate received from John Cox, commissioner appointed under an act of assembly to collect provisions for the army, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Ward, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market at the market-house in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market. ORDERED, That Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. J. Wilmer, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Thomas Yates, Charles Myers and Jacob Myers, endorsed; "By the senate, November 20, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, November 23, 1793: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

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