

The resolution in favour of Samuel Handy, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1793: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank in the district of Columbia, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 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 will pass.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Basil Williams and John Crookshanks, of Cæcil county, stating, that they, together with a certain David Corbitt, became securities for Patrick Hamilton, as collector of the tax for the said county, who has since become insolvent; that they had obtained a judgment against the state for a tract of land last term, in the general court of the eastern shore, and praying they may be allowed the amount of costs in said suit, and the value of said land, towards satisfying the debt due on the face of the bond, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Ewing, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Dennis, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Richard Turner, and others, counter to the petition of Gavin Hamilton Smith, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to report on the petitions of insolvent debtors.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. O'Bryon and Mr. J. Worthington, be added to the committee appointed to bring in a bill relating to public roads in this state.

A petition from Martha Howard, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that all proceedings against her, as executrix of Benjamin and Joseph Howard, may be stayed for a reasonable time, until the money can be raised from a sale of the real estate of the said Benjamin to pay the claims of the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. J. Worthington and Mr. Purnell, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Duvall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for vesting in Thomas Cockey Deye, and his heirs, all the right and interest of the state of Maryland in and to a tract of land called Lancastar; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Dorchester and Somerset counties, was read the second time, and passed.

A petition from Walter M'Pherson, of Charles county, praying that an act may pass, empowering him to collect, by distress and sale, the balances due him as collector of the fund tax in said county in the years 1787 and 1788, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Digges and Mr. Douglafs, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent and Queen-Anne's counties, respecting fisheries, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Seney, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Plater,	Digges,	R. Bond,	O'Bryon,	J. Bond,	Van Lear,
	Kilgour,	Howard,	Ward,	Barnes,	Prall,	Hughes,
	Lloyd,	Cox,	Ewing,	Whittington,	Montgomery,	Clark,
	Tilghman,	Jones,	T. Wootton,	Dennis,	Loockerman,	Crabb,
	J. Worthington,	King,	Sprigg,	Houston,	Driver,	Threlkeld,
	Ridout,	Daffin,	Quynn,	Beatty,	M'Mechen,	Tomlinson,
	M'Pherson,	Gordon,	Duvall,	Jamison,	Swearingen,	Simkins.
	J. Thomas,	Hollingsworth,				44.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	W. Thomas,	Harwood,	T. Worthington,	Frazier,	Purnell,	Oneale,
	Ford,	Brooke,	Kerr,	Seney,	Bayly,	Bayard.
	J. Wilmer,	Freeland,	Denwood,			15.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. appeared in the house.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent and Queen-Anne's counties, respecting gill seans, was read the second time and concurred with.

A petition from the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the tax in Prince-George's county, praying to be released from the wheat and tobacco tax, imposed by the acts of November 1780 and 1781, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Seney and Mr. Kerr, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act for altering the time of holding the orphans court in Allegany county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

"By the senate, November 25, 1793: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 25, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

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