

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

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

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

The bill to increase the allowance to jurymen of the general court, and the several county courts in this state, the bill to establish the road leading from Crooked Run, in Worcester county, to Saint-Martin's Landing, as a public road, the bill for building a court-house and gaol for Allegany county, at the town of Cumberland, severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 22, 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 passed.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

And the bill to confirm the title of certain lots of ground to the society of people called Quakers, in Baltimore-town, whereon is their meeting-house and burying-ground, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

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Ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from James Hutchings, of Queen-Anne's county, stating, that the estate of the late Sir Robert Eden was indebted to him, but that the state had confiscated the same, and praying that the legislature would direct a payment of the debt due him as aforesaid, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Gassaway, captain of a volunteer company of militia in the city of Annapolis, praying the said company may be permitted to make use of the public arms, report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, in as much as the public are at an annual expence to keep the said arms in repair, and if they are put into the hands of the company, under an obligation to return them, the state will be relieved from an expence, and the arms will be better kept; therefore they beg leave to recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and required to deliver to John Gassaway, captain of the volunteer company of the city of Annapolis, such number of public arms as he may require, for the use of his company; the said John Gassaway giving such security as the governor and council may think proper, to return the said arms in good order whenever it shall be required.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of manufactories; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on Monday next.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the letter and accounts of Thomas Hyde, one of the trustees, (and treasurer) for building a new church in the city of Annapolis, beg leave to report, that by the said accounts it appears, that he hath received from the treasury of the western shore the sum of £. 795 0 1, from Messieurs Wallace, Davidson and Johnson, the sum of £. 525 0 1, from sundry persons for materials removed from the church during the war the sum of £. 410 8 10½, and the sum of £. 3231 18 11 from sundry persons subscribers, and the sum of £. 2 19 8 from sundry persons for costs of suit, amounting in the whole to the sum of £. 4965 7 7½; that he hath produced to us three hundred and seventy-one vouchers for several payments, amounting to £. 4529 19 1½, the sum of five-pence farthing for loss in change of money, and for his commission, for storage, selling and collecting, the sum of £. 407 2 2, the amount of sundry goods imported by John Ridout, Esquire, for the use of the church in the year 1775, said commission of 10 per cent. amounts to the sum of £. 40 14 0, and the sum of £. 8 15 0 paid to William Pinkney, Esquire, as a fee at the suit of Robert Key, amounting in the whole to the sum of £. 4976 8 7, which leaves a balance due to him of £. 11 0 11½; it also appears by his accounts, that there was due from sundry subscribers on the 31st day of May, 1790, when he made his resignation as a trustee, the sum of £. 325 4 7; it also appears, that no part of the 80,000 lb. tobacco assessed on Saint-Anne's parish when William Noke was sheriff, except the sum of £. 17 0 0, nor any part of the 80,000 lb. tobacco assessed on the said parish when Thomas Deale was sheriff. That your committee are of opinion, that the said Thomas Hyde hath discharged the trusts reposed in him by the general assembly with integrity, industry and advantage, and therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Thomas Hyde, as a trustee for building a new church in the city of Annapolis, hath discharged the trusts reposed in him with integrity, industry and advantage, and that his conduct meets the approbation of this general assembly.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house the following report: