

“ And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall ascertain and value what damages may be sustained by any person or persons through whose lands the said road shall pass, and the same, when so assessed, shall be paid, or secured to be paid, by the said petitioner or petitioners, before the said commissioners shall proceed to open the said road; provided always, that if any person or persons, through whose lands the said road shall pass, or his, her or their guardian or trustee, shall conceive themselves aggrieved by such valuation and assessment of damages by the said commissioners, it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace, upon the application of the person or persons aggrieved, to issue his warrant to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon twelve freeholders of the county, not interested in the premises, and qualified to serve as jurors in the county court, to appear, on a day by the said justice to be appointed, on the premises; and the said sheriff is hereby authorized to administer an oath to every person so summoned, that he will, without favour, affection, prejudice or partiality, assess the damages sustained by the person or persons at whose request such inquisition shall be taken, by reason of opening the aforesaid road through his, her or their land; and the persons so summoned and sworn shall thereupon proceed to assess and value the damages accordingly, of which the said petitioners, or some one of them, shall have at least five days previous notice, and such inquisition shall be final and conclusive between the parties.

“ And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall not lay out or open the said road through the buildings, gardens, meadows or orchards, of any person or persons, without his, her or their consent.”

Which was read:

A petition from Robert Lemmon, of Somerset county, praying some person may be authorized, on behalf of the state, to convey unto him and his heirs certain land purchased by him from the state, called The Addition to Wiccomico Manor, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Waggon, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Key, Mr. Nutter and Mr. Oneale, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Worthington, report, that upon examination they find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, and beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer for the western shore of this state be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said Samuel Worthington the sum of twenty-three pounds two shillings and six-pence current money, with interest thereon from the thirteenth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-six.

All which is submitted to the house:

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

Petitions from Thomas Tibbles, of Talbot county, crier to the general court of the eastern shore, and John Welsh, of Anne-Arundel county, crier to the general court of the western shore, praying compensation for services rendered the state, were preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. H. Johnson, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Hall and Mr. Dorsey, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Earle, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the justices of the levy court of Queen-Anne's county to sell and convey the property therein mentioned, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Anne and Theodore Dent, of Charles county, praying compensation for losses sustained during the late war, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. T. Clarke, Mr. Digges and Mr. Dorsey, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to provide a compensation for the militia of this state that have already been, or may hereafter be, called into actual service, be committed for amendment.

A memorial from William Ailein, of Calvert county, praying compensation for losses sustained by the ravages of the enemy during the late war, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Mackall, Mr. Nutter, Mr. Wootton and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

The bill directing all certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore to be returned and recorded in the land-office of the said shore, and for other purposes, was read the second time, agreeably to the order of the day, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Davis, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Dorsey,	H Johnson,	Frazier,	Hollingsworth,	Whittington,	Driver,
	Hopewell,	Harwood,	Martin,	Kent,	Robins,	Douglafs,
	Brogden,	Carroll,	Gordon,	Earle,	Wilson,	M'Kim,
	Mackall,	Nutter,	Craig,	Brown,	Jamison,	Brookes,
	Brame,	Waggon,	R. Bond,	Dennis,	Montgomery,	Lynn.
	Kerr,					21.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	J. Worthington,	Digges,	Wootton,	Baer,	Schnebely,	Davis,
	Ridout,	T. Worthington,	Sprigg,	Beatty,	Kersner,	Luckett,
	Hall,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Quynn,	Shriver,	Hughes,	J. Johnson,
	M'Pherson,	Merryman,	Key,	Jarrett,	Oneale,	Cresap.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to authorize and empower the associate justices of Caroline county court to call a court before the time to which the same stands adjourned, endorsed; “ By the”