

The report on the petition of George Waggaman, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Hopewell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the destruction of crows in Saint-Mary's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sprigg, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of certain lands devised by William Hall, of Prince-George's county, deceased; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Baer, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to compel owners of houses in Frederick-town, and its additions, to furnish leathern buckets; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Digges, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower John Hanson, of John, of Charles county, to dispose of the real estate belonging to the children of Walter Hanson, of John, late of Charles county, deceased; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of the president and directors of the Patowmack Company, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Jamison and Mr. Baer, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The further supplement to an act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, was read the second time by especial order, and passed. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of Hannah Sater, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Oueale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that no testimony has been offered to your committee that the necessary notice required by a resolution of your house was given by the petitioners; they are therefore of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Goldsborough, Leave given to bring in a further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Easton, in Talbot county, and to establish and regulate a market at the said town. ORDERED, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Winchester, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act relating to the Patowmack Company, and the navigation of the Patowmack River; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading the further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Easton, in Talbot county, and to establish and regulate a market at the said town, the question was put, That the following clause be added to the said bill? "And be it enacted, That the sessions of the general assembly shall be alternately held at Easton and Annapolis at the times provided by law." The yeas and nays being required by three members, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Ridgely,	Merryman,	Harwood,	Gordon,	Earle,	J. Clarke,
	T. Worthington,	Kerr,	Goldsborough.	Craig,	Jarrett,	M. Kim,
Messrs.	Ridgely, of Wm. H. Johnson,	Frazier,		Kent,	Douglas,	Winchester. 18.
N E G A T I V E.						
	Ford,	Ridout,	Carroll,	Quyan,	Shriver,	Luckett,
Messieurs	Hopewell,	Mackall,	Gale,	Key,	Schnebely,	J. Johnson,
	Hebb,	Freeland,	R. Bond,	Brown,	Oueale,	Cresap,
Messieurs	Spencer,	Brome,	Miller,	Baer,	Davis,	Beall,
	Barroll,	M. Pherson,	Hollingsworth,	Beatty,	Brookes,	Lynn. 33.
	J. Worthington,	Thomas,	Sprigg,			

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Joseph Wilkinson, and others, under the name of the Patuxent Associates, having examined the evidence in support of the same, are, from all circumstances, of opinion, that the prayer of the same ought not to be granted. All which is submitted, &c.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

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