

On motion by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Craig, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to regulate and keep in repair the public roads in Dorchester county? The yeas and nays being required by three members, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Hebb,	Freeland,	Nutter,	Gordon,	Miller,	Driver,	
	Brogden,	Goldsbrough,	Frazier,	Craig,	Wootton,	J. Clarke,	
	Ridout,	Gale,	Martin,	R. Bond,	M'Comas,	Quynn.	19.
	Hall,						
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	J. Worthington,	Merryman,	Carnan,	Robins,	Montgomery,	Hughes,	
	Thomas,	H. Johnson,	Kent,	Jamison,	M'Kim,	Brookes,	
	Digges,	Harwood,	Earle,	Beatty,	Winchester,	Lockett,	
	T. Worthington,	Waggaman,	Brown,	Shriver,	Schnebely,	Cresap.	29.
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Hollingsworth,	Dennis,	Jarrett,	Kerfner,		

So it was determined in the negative.

RESOLVED, That the honourable Robert Goldsbrough be added to the gentlemen appointed under the resolutions relative to the statute laws and acts of assembly of this state.

Mr. Wootton brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Clark; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Comas brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower William M'Comas, and Hannah his wife, executors of Zaccheus Onion, deceased, to sell the land therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the benefit of Thomas Clark, was read the second time by especial order, and passed. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Driver, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for building a bridge over Tuckahoe Creek, below the place where the old bridge now stands; 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 establish and regulate a market in Charles-town, in Charles county, and to prevent persons from suffering goats, hogs and geese, to go at large in the said town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill relating to the Patowmack Company, and the navigation of the Patowmack River, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By the senate, December 18, 1794: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
" By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.
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Ordered to be engrossed.
The resolution in favour of Philip Reed, endorsed; "By the senate, December 13, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By the senate, December 16, 1794: Read the second time and dissented to.
" By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

And the following message:
BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 18, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,
WE have dissented to your resolution of the 13th instant in favour of Philip Reed, as there was no evidence to satisfy us that the money which he prays to have repaid him has ever been paid by him into the treasury. We shall have no objection to a resolution authorizing the agent to allow Philip Reed fifteen pounds eighteen shillings and three pence in the settlement of his accounts, or such part thereof as he may think just.

By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.
A memorial from John Kilty, clerk of the council, praying an increase of salary, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Digges, Mr. Ridout, Mr. Key, Mr. Wootton and Mr. Martin, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act further extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Hamilton, of Prince-George's county, praying patent may issue for certain land resurveyed in the year 1774, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Wootton, Mr. Digges and Mr. Hughes, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Jarrett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of William Slade; which was read.

A petition from the vestry of Saint-John's parish, in Harford county, praying they may be authorized, by lottery, to raise a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing some woodland for the use of said parish, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. M'Comas and Mr. Ridgely, of William, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Josiah Johnson, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, and others, praying the said Johnson may be authorized to complete his collection by distress and sale, was preferred, read, and