

The further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, was read the second time, and passed. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill for the relief of the securities of Benjamin Cawood, late collector of the tax of Charles county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

The house resumed the further consideration of the bill relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and, on motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the first enacting clause, for the purpose of making its operation general throughout the state? The yeas and nays being required by three members, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Ridgely,	Wootton,	Brown,	Jarrett,	Oneale,	Luckett,
	T. Worthington,	Quynn,	Jamison,	M'Comas,	Davis,	J. Johnson,
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Key,	Beatty,	Montgomery,	Brookes,	Lynn,
	Merryman,	Kent,	Shriver,	M'Kim,	Winchester,	Beall.
	Carnan,					25.

N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Ford,	Brogden,	Digges,	Waggaman,	Miller,	Baer,
	Hopewell,	Ridout,	Kerr,	Frazier,	Hollingworth,	Driver,
	Hebb,	Hall,	H. Johnson,	Martin,	Dennis,	J. Clarke.
	Spencer,	Freeland,	Harwood,	Gordon,	Whittington,	Schnebely,
	Barroll,	Brome,	Goldborough,	Craig,	Robins,	Hughes,
	Ringgold,	M'Pherson,	Carroll,	R. Bond,	Wilson,	Cresap.
	J. Worthington,	Thomas,	Nutter,			39.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, The question was put, That the house reconsider the first enacting clause in the said bill, for the purpose of striking out Baltimore 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	Barroll,	Ridgely,	Kerr,	Miller,	Key,	M'Comas,
	J. Worthington,	T. Worthington,	H. Johnson,	Carnan,	Kent,	M'Kim,
	Ridout,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Carroll,	Wootton,	Brown,	Winchester,
	Freeland,	Merryman,	Waggaman,	Quynn,	Baer,	Davis.
						24.

N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Ford,	M'Pherson,	Martin,	Robins,	Mitchell,	Brookes,
	Hopewell,	Thomas,	Gordon,	Wilson,	Driver,	Luckett,
	Hebb,	Digges,	R. Bond,	Jamison,	J. Clarke,	J. Johnson,
	Ringgold,	Harwood,	Hollingworth,	Beatty,	Schnebely,	Cresap,
	Brogden,	Goldborough,	Dennis,	Shriver,	Hughes,	Lynn,
	Hall,	Nutter,	Whittington,	Montgomery,	Oneale,	Beall.
	Brome,	Frazier,				38.

So it was determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till four o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

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

THE committee appointed to examine the accounts of Henry Griffith, junior, Peter Hoffman and Thomas Beatty, report, that it appears that eighteen hundred dollars, of the bills of credit then current, were advanced under the act of assembly passed in the year 1774, to the said Henry Griffith, Peter Hoffman and Thomas Beatty, as supervisors of the public roads in Frederick county; that the said money was equally distributed among the said supervisors; that Henry Griffith produced satisfactory evidence of the faithful application of his third part; that Peter Hoffman hath accounted for the expenditure of his third part, except the sum of £. 145 3 10¹/₂; for which sum he hath produced bills of credit, and tendered the same in discharge thereof, the propriety of which tender the committee submit to the consideration of the house; that the said Thomas Beatty hath not accounted agreeably to the resolution of the last session. As to the said Henry Griffith they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Henry Griffith, junior, be and he is hereby exonerated and released from any further claim of this state as one of the supervisors of the public roads in Frederick county.

All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

R. RANDALL, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Hamilton, of Prince-George's county, submit the following detail of facts: That in the year 1771 a warrant of resurvey issued, which was renewed on the twenty-third day of April, 1773, to lay out and survey for the said John Hamilton a tract of land called Hamilton's Purchase, containing two hundred forty-eight and an half acres; that it appears the said warrant was executed by John F. A. Priggs on the eleventh day of October, 1773, the then deputy-surveyor of Prince-George's county, but no record made thereof in the land-office; that in the margin of the record of the warrant aforesaid it is noted, that a patent issued for the