

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with, except that part of the report respecting the act for the punishment of criminals.

Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee on expiring laws prepare and bring in the same.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the removal of the seat of justice from Melville's Warehouse to Pig Point, in Caroline county, was read the second time, and passed. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill respecting writs of inquiry, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required by three members, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Spencer,	T. Worthington,	Craig,	Earle,	Jamison,	Kerster,
	Barroll,	Merryman,	R. Bond,	Brown,	Shriver,	M'Kim,
	J. Worthington,	Kerr,	Miller,	Dennis,	M'Comas,	J. Johnson,
	Ridout,	Harwood,	Quynn,	Whittington,	Montgomery,	Lynn,
	Freeland,	Goldsbrough,	Key,	Wilson,	Driver,	Beall. 35-
	Digges,	Gordon,	Kent,	Baer,	Schnebely,	
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Brogden,	Thomas,	Carroll,	Frazier,	Bowie,	Jarrett,
	Hall,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Nutter,	Wootton,	Robins,	Mitchell. 13.
	Brome,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. M'Kim brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill respecting the punishment of criminals, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Whittington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put, That the treasurer of the western shore pay John Kilty the sum of fifty pounds current money, as a compensation for extra services as clerk to the council? The yeas and nays being required by three members, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Spencer,	Hall,	R. Bond,	Bowie,	M'Comas,	M'Kim,
	Barroll,	Ridgely,	Miller,	Key,	Montgomery,	Schnebely,
	Ringgold,	T. Worthington,	Hollingsworth,	Beatty,	Driver,	W. Clarke,
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Wootton,	Jarrett,	J. Clarke,	Beall. 26.
	Ridout,	Kerr,				
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Hopewell,	M'Pherson,	Goldsbrough,	Craig,	Dennis,	Baer,
	Hebb,	Thomas,	Nutter,	Kent,	Whittington,	Shriver,
	Brogden,	Digges,	Waggaman,	Earle,	Robins,	Mitchell,
	Freeland,	Merryman,	Frazier,	Brown,	Wilson,	Lackett. 27.
	Brome,	H. Johnson,	Gordon,			

So it was determined in the negative.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices, was read the second time by especial order, and passed. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to authorise slaves to give testimony in certain cases, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required by three members, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Hebb,	Digges,	Harwood,	Nutter,	Miller,	Earle,
	Hopewell,	Kerr,	Goldsbrough,	Waggaman,	Kent,	Robins. 15.
	Thomas,	H. Johnson,	Carroll,			
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Spencer,	Freeland,	Gordon,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Davis,
	Barroll,	Brome,	Craig,	Key,	Shriver,	Brookes,
	Ringgold,	T. Worthington,	R. Bond,	Brown,	Montgomery,	Lackett,
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Hollingsworth,	Wilson,	Mitchell,	W. Clarke,
	Hall,	Merryman,	Wootton,	Baer,	Driver,	J. Johnson,
	Ridout,	Frazier,	Bowie,	Jamison,	Schnebely,	Beall. 26.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, as requires that deeds of bargain and sale should be indented, was read the second time, and passed. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendments to the bill for building a bridge over Tuckahoe Creek, below the place where the old bridge now stands, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to regulate grist mills in this state, be referred to the next session of assembly.

The further consideration of the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the order of the day respecting the bill to declare and explain the law in certain cases, are postponed till to-morrow.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.