

and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Merryman, Mr. Oneale, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Whittington, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Gerard Gover, of Harford county, praying an act of insolvency, and a petition from Samuel Smith, counter thereto, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise Robert Buchanan, Simon Wilmer, of Edward, and Henry Curry, securities for Thomas Jones, deceased, collector of Kent county, to complete the collection due and unpaid to the said Thomas Jones, deceased, for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-five. ORDERED, That Mr. Spencer, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Barroll, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry persons from Frederick county, praying an act may pass to lay out and open a new road forty feet wide from the public road leading from Petersburg to Westminster, beginning on or near Erb's hill on said road, thence to Binkart's mill, and from thence to intersect the road at the state line lately laid out by York county, Pennsylvania, from Hanover-town, upon a direction to said mill, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Winchester, Mr. Shriver and Mr. Beatty, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Cumberland, praying an act to establish the present market-house, and to regulate the same, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Beatty and Mr. Cresap, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Alexander Hamilton, of Prince-George's county, praying he may be authorized by law to bring certain slaves from the state of Virginia, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. J. Johnson and Mr. Digges, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Eleanor Davidson, widow of John Davidson, and others, of the city of Annapolis, praying an act may pass, authorising the chancellor to sell, for cash, or on credit, at the request of the creditors of her late husband, as much of the real estate of the said deceased as will discharge the amount of his just debts, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Winchester and Mr. Ridout, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the Patuxent associators, praying they may be reimbursed for monies expended in fitting out and equipping the armed schooner Nautilus, for the protection of the river Patuxent, during the late war, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hopewell, Mr. Key, Mr. Parnham, Mr. Chesley and Mr. Lloyd, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to vest the powers of the levy court and commissioners of the tax in Harford county otherwise than is now provided by law? Determined in the negative.

A petition from Thomas Cockey Deye, of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass for altering the turnpike road, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Merryman, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Winchester, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. M'Mechen, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Cockey Deye, of Baltimore county, praying to be reimbursed for surplus interest paid into the treasury on his purchase made of the state of the property of Archibald Buchanan, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Quynn and Mr. Ridout, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Francis Gardiner, and others, securities of Benjamin Cawood, late sheriff and collector of Charles county, praying an indulgence until December, 1796, upon the payment which will become due on their installed bond the first of December next, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Digges, Mr. Key, Mr. Burgess, Mr. M'Pherson and Mr. Ridout, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of certain proprietors of real property in the city of Washington, report, that they have examined the facts therein stated, and are of opinion, that leave should be given to bring in a bill to carry the object of said petition into effect. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

The bill to incorporate the German reformed congregation in Baltimore-town, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation in Baltimore-town, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	W. Thomas,	Chesley,	Craig,	O'Bryon,	Mitchell,	Burgess,
	Hopewell,	Parnham,	Hollingsworth,	C. Frazier,	Downes,	Oneale,
	Spencer,	M'Pherson,	R. Bond,	Corbin,	Winchester,	Reintzel,
	Lloyd,	Digges,	Calvert,	Beatty,	M'Mechen,	Cresap,
	Barroll,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Quynn,	Shriver,	Davis,	Beall.
	Wilmer,	Merryman,	Key,			93.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	J. Worthington,	Gale,	Robertson,	Whittington,	J. Bond,	M'Comas,
	Ridout,	Nutter,	Gilpin,	Baer,	Jarrett,	Ringgold,
	Sherwood,	Hyland,	Ward,	Brother,	Montgomery,	Jacques.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A petition