

A petition from John Walling, and others, stating, that they were employed by the assessor to repair the cartidge boxes belonging to the state, and that they have not received compensation for the same, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee of claims.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick-town, praying they may be authorized to raise a sum of money by lottery for the purpose of repairing the steeple of the Lutheran church, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Baer, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Shriver, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Barroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to empower 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; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Hezekiah Ford, and others, of Cecil county, report, that they have examined the facts stated in said petition, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur therein? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Beall, 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 the town of Cumberland, praying the passage of a law to establish the market-house in the said town, and to regulate the same, have taken their petition under consideration, and are of opinion a law should pass for that purpose. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Cresap and Mr. Beall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for altering the times of holding the orphans court of Worcester county. ORDERED, That Mr. Dennis, Mr. Whittington and Mr. Corbin, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for keeping up Dividing creek bridge, in Worcester and Somerset counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Gale, Mr. Whittington and Mr. Hyland, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 17, 1795.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Kent. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution in favour of Nicholas Tice, the bill to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation of Baltimore-town, the bill to empower Samuel Maffit, late sheriff and collector of Cecil county, and Thomas O'Bryon, late sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, to collect balances due them, the bill to incorporate the German reformed congregation in Baltimore-town, and the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to empower 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, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Oneale, 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 the town of Cumberland, have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which is submitted, &c.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of John Welsh, crier of the general court on the western shore, accompanied with an account for extra services rendered by him during the sitting of said court for several years past, report, that your committee, by reference to similar accounts formerly exhibited, find, that it has been the practice of some committees entirely to reject such accounts, and of others to make the criers of the general court, on both the western and eastern shores, allowances for such services as are stated in the account before your committee. The practice of the different committees having been variant, there being no fixed allowance directed to be made by any law of this state, your committee, in order that the sense of the house may be taken on the subject, and that there may, in future, be some known rule for determining on similar applications, beg leave to suggest the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the criers of the general court on the western and eastern shores shall be allowed, for their attendance and sweeping the rooms for the reception of the general court of their respective shores, ——— per day.

All which is submitted.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read.