

The report on the petition of the Baltimore insurance company, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Lloyd, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Winchester, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, stating, that the commissioners appointed under the act of November session, 1791, for streightening and amending the public roads in said county, have laid out a new road through their plantations, and praying the old road may be continued, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Jarrett, Mr. J. Bond and Mr. M'Comas, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Jacob Hackney, of Frederick county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Henry Lamott, of Baltimore county, stating, that he purchased part of a tract of land called Plymouth of a certain John Hoffman, which is liable to escheat, and that he obtained an escheat warrant for the same, and praying the state to relinquish its right, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. T. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from the Baltimore equitable society, praying they may be invested with an exclusive privilege to regulate chimney sweeps, and take charge of the magazine, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Winchester and Mr. Ridgely, of William, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, praying an act may pass for erecting three bridges over Jones's falls, and that the funds may be raised by subscriptions, to be repaid by a toll, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. T. Worthington and Mr. Ridgely, of William, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the memorial of William Fitzhugh, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
McL. Lloyd,	Gilpin,	T. Bowie,	Winchester,	M'Mechen,	Ringgold.	7.
Wilmor,						
	N E G A T I V E.					
W. Thomas,	J. Thomas,	Sherwood,	R. Bond,	Corbin,	Mitchell,	
Hopewell,	Parnham,	Gale,	Ward,	Baer,	Downes,	
Spencer,	Digges,	Nutter,	Calvert,	Brother,	Jacques,	
Barroll,	T. Worthington,	Hyland,	Wootton,	Beatty,	Davis,	
J. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm.	S. Frazier,	O'Bryon,	Shriver,	Burgess,	
Ridout,	Merryman,	Steele,	Brown,	J. Bond,	Oneale,	
Hall,	Roberts,	Craig,	C. Frazier,	Jarrett,	Reintzel,	
Brome,	H. Johnson,	Robertson,	Dennis,	Montgomery,	Cresap,	
Horrell,	Martin,	Hollingworth,	Whittington,	M'Comas,	Beall.	55.
Chefley,						

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Winchester, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. J. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the removal of persons from this state who have petitioned, or may petition, for freedom; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of the commissioners for erecting a gaol, and other public buildings, at Denton, in Caroline county, report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass to carry into effect the objects contemplated in said memorial. All which is submitted, &c.

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. Downes, Mr. Ridcut and Mr. Mitchell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying an act may pass for opening or confirming a road leading from William Davis's mill to Cornelius Ennis's landing, in said county, and that certain penalties may be inflicted on persons removing any boat or craft from the said landing, not being owner thereof, or without permission of the owner, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Whittington, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Calvert, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's and Montgomery counties, praying that a public road may be laid out from George-town by Scholfield's and Carr's merchant mills until it intersects the public road at the Piney Branch in Prince-George's county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Wootton, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Oneale, Mr. T. Bowie and Mr. Davis, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Rusb, of Baltimore-town, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

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