

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Clement Hollyday, of Cecil county, having considered the same, report; that in their opinion the prayer thereof ought not to be granted. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John C. Beatty, late sheriff and collector of Allegany county, have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion a law ought to pass agreeably to the prayer of the petitioner.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John F. Gardiner, and others, the securities of Benjamin Cawood, late collector of the tax in Charles county, report, that they have examined the same, and find the facts therein contained to be true. The committee are of opinion, that no injury can arise to the state from granting the indulgence prayed for, the ultimate payment of the debt being secured by large and ample security; they therefore think the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and beg leave to submit the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the agent of this state be and he is hereby directed to delay all proceedings on the bond of Benjamin Cawood, and his securities, to the state of Maryland, for arrearages of taxes, and that indulgence be granted to the said securities, and Benjamin Cawood, until the first day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-six, provided that all interest which may be due on said debt be paid by the said Cawood, and his securities, on or before the first day of September next.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The report on the petition of David Kephart, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Shriver, Mr. Winchester and Mr. Baer, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Ridgely, of William, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Rogers, of Baltimore county, report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained, and find, that said Rogers paid into the treasury of the western shore, on the nineteenth day of May, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, on account of Thomas Bladen, of Great-Britain, the sum of twenty-two pounds three shillings and nine-pence in bills of credit emitted by an act of congress of March the eighteenth, seventeen hundred and eighty, in lieu of eight hundred and eighty-seven pounds eight shillings and nine-pence currency, which sum of twenty-two pounds three shillings and nine-pence still remains in the treasury, and by a certificate of Daniel Dulany, administrator of said Bladen, it appears the said debt has been otherwise paid by said Rogers. Your committee are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, and submit the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore deliver unto the said Benjamin Rogers, or order, the said sum of twenty-two pounds three shillings and nine-pence, deposited in the treasury as aforesaid.

All which, &c.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Dennis, 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 Worcester county, report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion, that so far as it contemplates a condemnation of a road and landing for public use, it is reasonable, and ought to be granted, but your committee are further of opinion, that the legislature ought to be cautious of condemning private property for public use, and ought not to interpose unless to effect some object of great public utility; and no necessity appearing to your committee for a condemnation of a lot of ground for a warehouse and pound for securing horses, &c. are of opinion, that the privileges of erecting such buildings and pound as prayed for by the petition ought not to be taken from the proprietor thereof; as to that part of the said petition which relates to a remedy for stealing or carrying away, without leave, any boat or craft; your committee see nothing in the situation of said landing to distinguish it from others, and beg leave to submit to the house the propriety of a general law upon the subject. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

The bill for the valuation of the lot of ground in Queen-Anne whereon the warehouses stand, and for paying the proprietor the value thereof, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate, with the resolutions in favour of the securities of Benjamin Cawood and Benjamin Rogers, by the clerk.

The amendments to the bill to authorise the chancellor to grant deeds and patents in certain cases, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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

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