

X T. H U R S D A Y, November 19, 1795.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Mackall appeared in the house.

A petition from Ellicott, and company, of Baltimore county, stating, that they have built a bridge over the falls of Patapsco river, in the old road leading from Baltimore-town to Frederick-town by way of Ellicott's lower mills, and praying the commissioners of review of the turnpike roads may be authorized to reimburse them for the same, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. Winchester and Mr. Davis, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Horrell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Calvert county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Gilbert, guardian to William and Elizabeth Wallis, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and believing the facts therein stated to be true, are of opinion that the interest of the minors would be promoted by granting the prayer thereof. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

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 Ellicott, and company, of Baltimore county, praying to be reimbursed for building a bridge over the main falls of Patapsco, report, that they have examined the allegations therein set forth, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted. 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. Ridgely, of William, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Winchester, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill respecting certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore. ORDERED, That Mr. Gale, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Whittington, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Dickinson Simkins, of Allegany county, praying that he may have credit in the treasury for 109 dollars, to be applied in payment of any lands lying to the westward of Fort Cumberland, in lieu of so much money paid into the treasury for land patented to him, but which patent, according to a determination of the general court, conveyed no title for the same, as the land lay west of a line drawn north from Fort Cumberland, and the said land being affected by a special warrant located on the same, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Cresap and Mr. Beall, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to empower John C. Beatty to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Allegany county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Henry James Carroll, a delegate returned for Somerset county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of the state to the land therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Craig, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Dorchester county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the rector and vestry of Saint-James's parish, report, that they have examined the facts therein stated, and find them true; they are therefore of opinion, that a law ought to pass to carry into effect the prayer of said petitioners. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Samuel Clagett, of Montgomery county, counter to the petition of Thomas Beall and James Lackland, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the said petition.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the valuation of the lot of ground in Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's county, whereon the warehouses stand, and for paying the proprietor the value thereof, endorsed; "By the senate, November 17, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, November 19, 1795: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the 9th line from the top, strike out the words "and required." In the 11th line from the top, strike out the word "thereof," and insert "of their valuation in current