

rent money." In the 12th line, strike out the words "of the value thereof in current money." In the 13th line, after the word "authorized," insert the word "and," and strike out the words "and required." In the 14th line, after the word "aforesaid," insert, "if they judge it for the interest of the county." In the 18th line, strike out the word "valuation," and insert the word "payment."

Which were read.

The bill to relinquish the right of the state to the land therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

F R I D A Y, November 20, 1795.

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

Petitions from John Pickersgill and Jacob B. Dimmitt, of Baltimore-town, praying acts of insolvency, and a petition from sundry persons of Baltimore-town, counter to the petition of Jacob B. Dimmitt, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Jacob Loockerman, of Talbot county, stating, that a public road runs through his land, which operates greatly to his prejudice, and praying the same may be changed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Roberts, Mr. H. Johnson and Mr. Whittington, to consider and report thereon.

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

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts and proceedings of William Richardson, Esquire, treasurer of the eastern shore, and find, by an account settled by the committee of claims to the first of November, 1794, there was a balance of £. 313 9 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ specie, remaining in the treasury.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of said treasurer, he hath received, for fines and forfeitures, marriage, ordinary and retailers licences, the sum of £. 2,616 15 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ specie. For arrearages of taxes from the several collectors on the eastern shore the sum of £. 253 14 0 specie. And by the operation of the law establishing a land-office on the eastern shore the sum of £. 176 14 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ specie.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of said treasurer, he hath paid away, from the 1st of November, 1794, to November the 1st, 1795, to sundry persons, the sum of £. 275 19 6 specie; to the visitors of Washington college the sum of £. 1,250 0 0; to the jurors of the general court on the eastern shore the sum of £. 586 12 6 specie; to the treasurer of the western shore the sum of £. 1,189 6 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ specie; for all which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts; and that there remains in the treasury the sum of £. 58 14 5 specie.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Aquila Norris, of Harford county, report, that no remedy is provided by law to meet the case of the petitioner; that doubts occur how far the return made by a sheriff or coroner upon a sale on a fieri facias or venditioni exponas conveys an absolute title to the purchaser; it is therefore submitted to the house the expediency of giving leave to bring in a bill embracing as well the case of the petitioner as all other cases of the same nature.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Ridgely, of William, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act making a temporary alteration in the turnpike road directed to be laid out from Baltimore-town towards Frederick-town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Downes, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Caroline county to levy a sum of money, by assessment on the property of said county, to erect a gaol at Denton, in said county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Brother, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the holding of a lottery for erecting a steeple to the Lutheran church in Frederick-town, in Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Hunt, late collector of Calvert county, having taken the same into consideration, are of opinion the prayer thereof ought to be granted, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

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

Mr. J. Johnson,