

Mr. J. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Dickinson Simkins, of Allegany county, report, they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts contained therein true, they therefore are of opinion the prayer thereof is reasonable and ought to be granted, and submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore issue an order to the register of the land-office in favour of Dickinson Simkins, of Allegany county, for three hundred and twenty-seven acres of land warrant, to affect any vacant land in said county.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from the vestry of King and Queen parish, in Saint-Mary's county, praying that they may be authorized by law to raise a sum of money by lottery for repairing the churches in said parish, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. W. Thomas, Mr. Nutter and Mr. Hopewell, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to confirm an act passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government which prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from being members of the legislature, electors of the senate, or to hold offices of trust and profit, was read the second time, agreeably to the order of the day, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Spencer,	T. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Quynn,	J. Bond,	M <sup>c</sup> Mechen,	
	Lloyd,	Ridgely,	Gale,	Key,	Jarrett,	Ringgold,	
	Barroll,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Steele,	C. Frazier,	Montgomery,	Jacques,	
	Wilmer,	Merryman,	Hollingsworth,	Bier,	M <sup>c</sup> Comas,	J. Johnson,	
	Pinkney,	Roberts,	Gilpin,	Brother,	Downes,	Cresap,	
	Ridout,	H. Johnson,	R. Bond,	Beatty,	Winchester,	Beall,	
	Mackall,	Martin,	Ward,	Shriver,			
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Horrell,	Digges,	Craig,	O'Bryon,	Davis,	
	Hopewell,	Chesley,	Carroll,	Robertson,	Brown,	Burgefs,	
	J. Worthington,	J. Thomas,	Nutter,	Calvert,	Whittington,	Oneale,	
	Hall,	Parham,	Hyland,	Wootton,	Mitchell,	Reintzel,	
	Brome,	M <sup>c</sup> Pherson,	S. Frazier,	T. Bowie,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to repeal the fortieth section of the constitution and form of government, have a second reading on Friday next.

The bill making a temporary alteration in the turnpike road directed to be laid out from Baltimore-town towards Frederick-town, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. W. Thomas, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Susannah Crawley; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Dennis Griffith, report, that the map of the state published by the petitioner appears to them to be a work of great public utility, as well as private convenience to our citizens; numerous preparatory surveys which the petitioner has been under the necessity of making have occasioned nearly four years of his attention, and have been performed with great labour and diligence, and at a very large expence of time and money; that the engraving alone has cost the petitioner the sum of two hundred guineas, and that the subscriptions to his map, will not, in all probability, indemnify him for disbursements which an undertaking so extensive and various in its nature indispensably required. That in the opinion of the committee, legislative encouragement afforded to works at once useful and ornamental, tends to excite the industry and call into action the powers of men in various lines, from which the community will derive lasting and important advantages. That if the payment of the whole money, heretofore advanced to the petitioner by the general assembly, is rigorously enforced, he will be left without any adequate compensation for the unremitting application of his time and talents to a production, which, ascertaining the location of the state and its different subdivisions, enables the government and individuals to act with more peculiar success on its local circumstances and situation. The committee therefore submit the propriety of releasing to the petitioner one half of the loan made to him by the state, or such other proportion thereof as the house shall think reasonable. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

The 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, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

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