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By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Wincheffer, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of the committee of health appointed for Baltimore-town in the year 1795, report, that they have considered the same, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Wincheffer, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Ridgely, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for laying out and amending certain roads in Frederick county, be committed for amendment.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery have leave to withdraw.

On motion, the question was put, That the house assent to the following?

The general assembly of Maryland, considering the peculiar situation of John Montgomery, Esquire, one of the members of the house of delegates, for the arrest and surrender of whom a demand has been lately made by the governor of Pennsylvania, and is now under the consideration of the executive of this state, do recommend it to the executive of this state to use their good offices with the governor of Pennsylvania to grant to Mr. Montgomery a noli prosequi, or to withdraw the said demand.

Unanimously assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, be committed for amendment.

Mr. Ridout, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Thomas Watkins, of Montgomery county, praying an act may pass, authorising the executor of his grand-father, Ninian Beall, to apply his proportion of the estate left to him by the will of his grand-father towards the completion of his education, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Davis, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary Jackson, widow, and others, the securities for William John Jackson, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, having taken the same into their consideration, are of opinion that the prayer of the petition is reasonable, and ought to be granted, and that a law ought to pass, with such provisions as will carry the object of the petition into effect. All which is submitted.

By order,

A. GOLDRER, clk.

Which was read.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 3, 1795.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers the recommendation respecting John Montgomery, Esquire, endorsed; "By the senate, December 2, 1795: Read the first and second time by especial order and unanimously assented to.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Mr. Davis, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county to collect the balances due him; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wincheffer brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title of Nathaniel Andrews and Humphrey Buckler to a lot of ground in Baltimore town; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On the second reading the bill to establish a bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereto, agreeably to the order of the day, the question was put, That the following article be struck out of the said bill? "That as often (after the whole of the capital stock arising from subscriptions taken in virtue of this act shall have been paid,) as the profits of the bank shall average above twelve per cent. for five successive years, the directors, having obtained the consent of the state thereto, shall forthwith open a subscription for six hundred thousand dollars upon original terms, giving ninety days previous notice thereof in the public papers, till the bank capital shall amount to nine million of dollars, exclusive of the stock held, or that may be held, by the state, and subscriptions thereto shall be conducted under the regulations prescribed for taking original subscriptions, unless other regulations shall have