

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Dennis be added to the committee on the petition of James Ayres.

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

The bill to lay out and open a public waggon road from Hughes's coaling ground, on the South Mountain, to intersect the road, at or near Joseph Staley's, leading to Frederick-town, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of Aquila Norris, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Finkney, Mr. J. Johnson and Mr. Montgomery, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Elie Gassaway, of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Chesley, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Calvert county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of Samuel Turbutt Wright, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

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

THE committee to whom were referred the petitions of sundry insolvent debtors, further report, that they have taken the case of Elie Gassaway, of Anne-Arundel county, under their consideration, and find that the said petitioner has given due notice of his intended application to the legislature for relief, and as there is no counter petition, or other reason offered why the petitioner ought not to be relieved, your committee are of opinion that he ought to have the benefit of an act of insolvency. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers an account of seals and taxes on proceedings in chancery for the benefit of the chancellor, received agreeably to an act of assembly, passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, endorsed; "By the senate, December 8, 1795: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Which was read.

The resolution in favour of the creditors of William and Robert Mollison, and Samuel and John Hyde, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 8, 1795.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THE ascertaining and establishing the western limits of the state, in our judgment, are subjects which merit the attention of the legislature; to accomplish the same, we have appointed Mr. Philip B. Key, Mr. J. Johnson and Mr. David Lyon, to confer with members of your house on the most eligible method of carrying the said object into effect.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Oneale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Watkins, of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to alter the mode of electing electors to choose a president and vice-president of the United States, have a second reading on Tuesday next.

The bill respecting executions issued from one county to another, and to compel the attendance of witnesses summoned from one county to another, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of the widow and administratrix, and the children and heirs, of John Davidson, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to revive and make valid the proceedings of the levy court of Kent county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 8, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 8, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Amendments proposed. After the word "and" in the 6th line, insert "to transact." At the end of the bill insert, "provided that ten days previous notice be given by the clerk of the county of the time of such meeting, by advertisement set up at the court-house door and other public places."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the bill for the preservation of the navigation of Dividing creek, endorsed; "By the senate, December 2, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

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