

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1795. 71

The bill to open a road from Georgetown to a bridge to be erected over the river Patowmack at or near the little falls, endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk.
"By the senate, December 13, 1795: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments."

"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk.
Amendments proposed: Strike out from the word "whereas," in the 3d line of the 1st page to the word "John" in the 4th line and same page exclusive, and insert "A petition has been preferred to this general assembly by." Third page, 12th line, strike out the words "or secure to be paid." In the last line but one from the bottom of the 3d page, after the word "damages" strike out the word "or" and insert "and." Insert at the end of the bill, "Provided always, and be it enacted, That the said road shall not be made to pass through any house, yard or garden, without the consent of the owner thereof first had and obtained."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.
The bill to empower the late Sheriff and collector of Montgomery county to collect the balances due him; endorsed; "By the senate, December 10, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk.
"By the senate, December 13, 1795: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments."

"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk.
Amendments proposed. After the word "aforesaid," in the 11th line of the 1st page, insert "for the year seventeen hundred and ninety four." Second page, 3d line from the bottom, after the word "person" strike out the words "in the county town," and insert "at the town wherein the court-house of the said county is situated."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.
And the bill to empower Richard Johns to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Talbot county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk.
"By the senate, December 13, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments."

"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk.
Amendments proposed. First page, after the word "collector" in the last line from the bottom, insert "for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-four." Second page, after the word "aforesaid" in the 2d line, insert "for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-four."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.
Mr. J. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A representation from John Gassaway, register of wills for Anne-Arundel county, praying a committee may be appointed to inspect the records of the late prerogative-office, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridour, Mr. J. Johnson and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.
Mr. Hollingsworth, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the securities for the years 1787 and 1788 of Archibald Job, late sheriff of Cecil county, report, that they have inquired into the cases of the petitioners, and find that by law it was the duty of the clerk of the county court to receive the ordinary licences, and that he actually did receive them for the years aforesaid, without making any payment thereof to the treasury, and that he has since died insolvent; that the law which made it the duty of the clerk to receive such money was not inserted at large in Hanson's laws, by reason of which, the committee conceive, that it was considered as the duty of the sheriff to receive it; that the sheriff was sued by the state for said money, and his securities, conceiving that they were liable, paid the same to the treasury; your committee therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Archibald Job, late sheriff of Cecil county, or his securities for the years seventeen hundred and eighty-seven and seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, such sums of money as he or they have paid to the state on account of ordinary licences for the years aforesaid, with what interest he or they have paid thereon, and interest on the same until it be refunded, and the auditor is hereby authorized to liquidate and ascertain the amount of said ordinary licence money for said years.

Which was read.
By order, A. B. DUCKETT, clk.
The bill to revive and aid the proceedings of Calvert county court, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:
THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Custis Handy, late sheriff of Worcester county, have taken the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted, in as much as the committee believe, from the certificate of the judges of the said county court, that the several facts stated in the said petition are true, and that the executive are precluded