

precluded by law from granting any relief in cases similar to the present; they therefore submit the following resolution:

Whereas two indictments are now pending in Worcester county court against a certain Daniel Hardnett, for retailing spirituous liquors without a licence, and who was committed to close confinement for the want of bail for his appearance to answer the said indictments: And whereas also the said Hardnett afterwards broke through the walls of the gaol and made his escape, and since, although diligent search and inquiry has been made, cannot be found in the county aforesaid; RESOLVED, That the proceedings on the said two indictments now pending against the said Daniel Hardnett for retailing spirituous liquors without a licence be suspended, and that the right of the state to any fine, penalty or amercement, incurred in consequence thereof, be and the same is hereby relinquished.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of Thomas Gilleland and James Boggs, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to erect a company, as a body corporate, for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the bay of Chesapeake and the river Delaware, be published in the Maryland Gazette, Easton, George-town, Frederick-town, and two Baltimore-town news-papers, the Washington Spy, and Dunlap and Claypoole and Bache's Philadelphia news-papers, for three weeks successively, with the yeas and nays, on the question for referring said bill to the next session of assembly.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Key brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise two lotteries in the city of Washington; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for erecting Baltimore-town into a city, and regulating the police thereof. ORDERED, That Mr. Winchester, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Ridgely, of William, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

The report on the petition of John Thomas and Thomas Tillard, was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. Martin, Mr. Whittington and Mr. Winchester, have leave of absence.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Christopher Richmond and John Wright, report, that they have taken the same into their consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true. The committee are of opinion, that the memorialists are entitled to the additional compensation which they solicit, and therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Christopher Richmond, or order, the sum of one hundred pounds current money, as a further compensation for his services as commissioner on behalf of this state to settle and adjust the accounts between this state and the United States; and that the said treasurer pay to John Wright, or order, the sum of fifty pounds current money, as a further compensation for his services as clerk and assistant to the said Christopher Richmond.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Mr. Parnham, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the inspection of tobacco; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on Thursday next.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petitions of John Walling, John Morgan and John Wayne; which was read.

Mr. J. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

## T U E S D A Y, December 15, 1795.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Lloyd. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Calvert appeared in the house.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise in certain cases the adjournment of the courts therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 1795: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And the bill to establish the road leading from William Davis's blacksmith's shop to the sea side, and also the road leading from the public road near John White's tavern to a place called Locust Landing, in Worcester county, as public roads, endorsed; "By the senate, December 9, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

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