

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1795.

“By the senate, December 14, 1795: Read the second time and will not pass.”

“By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.”

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying the court of Worcester county may be authorized to issue their commission to certain persons to condemn one acre of land, for the use of the public, at Locust Landing, and to lay out a road from the Buckingham road where it intersects the county road leading from Snow Hill to Philadelphia, and from thence with the old road to the said landing, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Robins, Mr. Driver and Mr. Corbin, to consider and report thereon.

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

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to empower the visitors of Eden school, in Somerset county, to dispose of the property of the said school, and to apply the money to the purposes therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Robins, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Dennis, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to freighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Worthington, Mr. Jarrett and Mr. Ridgely, of William, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of John Custis Handy, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. J. Thomas appeared in the house.

Mr. Winchester, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the police of Baltimore-town, and for erecting the said town into a city; which was read the first time, and referred to the next session of assembly.

Mr. Ridgely, of William, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to freighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of the president and trustees of Charlotte-Hall school, and sundry the citizens of Saint-Mary's, Charles and Prince-George's counties, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	W. Thomas,	J. Worthington,	Brome,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Calvert,	Brooke,	
	Hopewell,	Ridout,	Parnham,	Carroll,	W. Bowie,	J. Thomas,	
	Neale,	Hall,	McPherson,	Robertson,	T. Bowie,	Cresap.	23.
	Spencer,	Mackall,	Digges,	Gilpin,	Quynn,		
			N E G A T I V E.				
Messieurs	Barroll,	Nutter,	Brown,	Baer,	Montgomery,	Ringgold,	
	Chefley,	Hyland,	C. Frazier,	Brother,	McComas,	Barnes,	
	T. Worthington,	Steele,	Robins,	Beatty,	Driver,	Oneale,	
	Ridgely,	Craig,	Dennis,	Striver,	Mitchell,	Reintzel,	
	Roberts,	R. Bond,	Whittington,	J. Bond,	Clarke,	Lynn,	
	Martin,	Ward,	Corbin,	Jarrett,	Winchester,	Beall.	38.
	Sherwood,	O'Brycn,					

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the support of public schools in the several counties of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Key, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Pinkney, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Dennis, Mr. Ringgold and Mr. W. Bowie, have leave of absence.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of John Gaffaway, relative to the state of sundry record books in his office, report, that they have taken the same under consideration, and find, from actual inspection, that the record books of wills from the year seventeen hundred and twenty to the year seventeen hundred and sixty, are generally in a very ruinous and worn out condition, and some of them, in the opinion of the committee, must in a few years become totally illegible. The committee are therefore of opinion, that said record books ought to be transcribed, and therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the governor and council of this state be and they are hereby authorized and requested to contract with the said John Gaffaway for the transcribing in good and sufficient record books, such of the record books in his office containing wills between the aforesaid years of seventeen hundred and twenty and seventeen hundred and sixty, and for binding such of the record books in said office, as they in their judgments may think necessary; and the governor and council are hereby authorized to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for the amount of the contract by them made in virtue of this resolution.

All which is submitted.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

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

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