

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying a law to appoint commissioners to lay out a road leading from Locust Landing to the public road leading through Buckingham, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion the prayer of the said petitioners ought to be granted.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

On the second reading the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, the question was put, That the names of John Pickersgill, John Woodard, Joseph Briscoe, Jacob B. Dimmitt, Gerard Gover, Samuel Launch, Smith Bagwell, Anne Perry and John Lowe, be inserted in the said bill? Determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, that the name of Robert Ellis be inserted in the said bill? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Hopewell,	Chesley,	Roberts,	C. Frazier,	Montgomery,	Brooke,
	Neale,	M'Pherson,	Merryman,	Corbin,	Clarke,	Oneale,
	Barroll,	T. Worthington,	Gilpin,	Baer,	M'Mechee,	J. Johnson,
	Pinkney,	Ridgely,	R. Bond,	Brother,	Ringgold,	Cresap,
	Ridout,	Ridgely, of Wm. Quynn,		Shriver,	Barnes,	Beall.
	Hall,					31.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	W. Thomas,	J. Thomas,	Hyland,	Calvert,	Brown,	Winchester,
	Spencer,	Martin,	Steele,	W. Bowie,	Beatty,	Burgefs,
	J. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Craig,	T. Bowie,	Jarrett,	Reintzel,
	Mackall,	Carroll,	Robertson,	O'Bryon,	M'Comas,	Lynn.
	Brome,	Nutter,	Ward,			27.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Barroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That if Benjamin Hatcheson, of Kent county, shall enter into bond, with security to be approved by the treasurer of the western shore, for the balance due from him as security for Thomas Boyer, late collector of the taxes for Kent county, on or before the first day of March next, that the said treasurer of the western shore be authorized to take the said bond, payable to the state of Maryland, giving three years for the payment of the same from the first day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, one third of the principal and the whole interest to be paid annually, and that the said Benjamin Hatcheson is hereby allowed to discharge the said bond in the same manner as other bonds are permitted to be paid taken for arrearages of taxes.

Which was read.

Mr. Whittington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for altering the time of holding the orphans court in Worcester county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Steele and Mr. T. Worthington have leave of absence.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill further extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots. ORDERED, That Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Whittington, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to empower Benjamin Preston to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Harford county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill for the benefit of Mary Jackson, and others, securities of William John Jackson, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, was read the second time and passed.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 16, 1795.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the benefit of Mary Jackson, and others, securities of William John Jackson, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, and the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for enlarging the capital of this state in the Patowmack company. ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. Whittington and Mr. Calvert, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Key brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Eleanor Davidson, and the children of John Davidson; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The supplement to the act for enlarging the capital of this state in the Patowmack company, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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