

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 18, 1797.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE concur with you in sentiment, that a general law on the subject of preventing swine going at large, and confining the raising them to grafs enclosures, under certain modifications, is a subject of general importance, and highly worthy the attention of the legislature.

The multiplicity of interesting business which now occupies our attention, may perhaps prevent us from originating a bill on that subject; we shall, however, be ready to act on any bill embracing the objects suggested by your message that may originate in your house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and assented to.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Philemon Charles Blake, of Queen-Anne's county, report, that having taken the same into consideration, they are of opinion that the prayer thereof is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Jones, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to discontinue the donation to Washington college; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Stevenson, of Baltimore county, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion the prayer thereof is reasonable, and ought to be granted. All which is submitted.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Miller, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Reynolds and Israel Reynolds, of Cecil county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the said petition ought to be granted.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. J. C. Thomas, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Carr and Robert Welsh, executors of Benjamin Carr, of Anne-Arundel county, beg leave to report, that they have examined the same, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and therefore submit the following resolution:

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Robert Carr and Robert Welsh, executors of Benjamin Carr, late of Anne-Arundel county, that on the seventeenth day of March, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, the said Benjamin Carr paid into the treasury of the western shore the sum of nine hundred and thirty-seven pounds currency, on account of James Russell, merchant in London, pursuant to an act of assembly made at a session begun the seventeenth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty, and that since that time the said Benjamin Carr in his life-time, and his executors since his decease, have settled all accounts with the said James Russell, and his representative, and praying a return of the money paid into the treasury as aforesaid; and the said facts appearing to this general assembly to be true, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Robert Carr and Robert Welsh, executors of Benjamin Carr, the aforesaid sum of nine hundred and thirty-seven pounds in the same species of money heretofore deposited in the treasury as aforesaid.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. T. Buchanan, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Keech Cartwright, beg leave to report, that John Cartwright, the late husband of the petitioner, became security, jointly with James Chapelair, to the state of Maryland, for land purchased by Richard Carnes from the state; that Richard Carnes, the original purchaser, and James Chapelair, one of his securities, became insolvent, and that the land purchased by said Carnes has been taken back by the state and sold. They further report, that from the account exhibited by the state's agent to the committee it appears, that John Cartwright, in his life-time, paid to the state, on account of said Carnes, the sum of three hundred and sixty-nine pounds eight shillings and six-pence, and that there is still due the state the sum of six hundred and thirty-four pounds eighteen shillings and nine-pence, for which judgment has been recovered against the petitioner, as administratrix of John Cartwright. The committee, from the above statement, and the frequent reliefs granted by the legislature in similar cases, are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The bill for the relief of Nicholas Sluby, merchant, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. J. Buchanan, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report, as amended:

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of William Fitzhugh, of Washington county, report, that they have examined and considered the subject matter thereof, and are of opinion that it is not expedient at this time to allow the same.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read.