

Mr. Merryman, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Worthington, Mr. E. Brown and Mr. Wilson, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the destruction of crows and squirrels in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Bruce, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for making several turnpike roads through Baltimore and Frederick counties until they intersect the divisional line between Maryland and Pennsylvania; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of David Kerr, of Talbot county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts stated to be true; but as there appears to be a difference of opinion between the auditor-general and the intendant of the revenue, in order that the memorialist may have justice done to him, submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general, under the direction of the governor and council, liquidate and settle the account of David Kerr against the state of Maryland, and that in the settlement of the said account they take into consideration the value of the improvements made by the council of safety on the said Kerr's land.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Smith be added to the committee appointed to bring in a bill for the regulation of officers and attorneys fees.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize the chief justices in the several districts of this state to draw their respective salaries from the treasury of the western shore, and to compel the clerks and sheriffs of the several counties to pay into the treasury all monies received by them, and formerly appropriated as a fund for the payment of the said salaries. ORDERED, That Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Taney, Mr. Key and Mr. Dorsey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter the time of holding the county courts in the several counties therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Matthews, Mr. Brome, Mr. C. Frazier, Mr. Goldborough and Mr. Key, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, November 24, 1797.

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

A petition from the members of the German evangelical reformed church in the city of Baltimore, praying they may be incorporated for the purpose of managing their secular concerns, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Smith and Mr. Carroll, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Smith be added to the committee appointed to bring in a bill relating to distresses for rent.

The report on the petition of Samuel and Mary Coe was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Sarah Hickley, Mary Anne Hickley, Robert Hickley, Thomas Hickley and Samuel Hickley; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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 Richard Harwood, late sheriff and collector of Anne-Arundel, report, that they have examined the same, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof is reasonable, and ought to be granted. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. J. C. Thomas, Mr. Duckett and Mr. Nicholson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On the second reading the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, the question was put, That the following proviso be received as an amendment to the said bill? "Provided, that this act shall in no respect extend to Baltimore, Queen-Anne's, Caroline, Dorchester, Worcester, Washington, Anne-Arundel, Montgomery, Talbot, Charles, Frederick, Calvert, Harford and Prince-George's counties." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Hall,	E. Brown,	Miller,	C. Frazier,	Bond,	Kerfner,
Bourne,	Sherwood,	Matthews,	Emory,	Bennett,	C. Beall,
Brome,	Worthington,	Addison,	Wilson,	Young,	J. Buchanan,
Chapman,	Kerr,	Duckett,	Rackliff,	Potter,	Riley,
T. Buchanan,	S. Frazier,	Nicholson,	Thomas, Fred.	Smith,	Clarke,
Merryman,	Goldborough,	J. Brown,	Gift,	Dorsey,	Tomlinson. 38.
Carroll,	Wallace,				
N E G A T I V E.					
Leigh,	Brogden,	Harwood,	Quynn,	Bruce,	R. Magruder,
Page,	Godman,	Jones,	Key,	Montgomery,	A. Beall,
Comegys,	Thomas, Chas.	Patison,	Corbin,	Swaites,	Rice. 39.
J. C. Thomas,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.