

S A T U R D A Y, November 25, 1797.

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

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Smith be added to the committee appointed to bring in an additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the establishment of vestries for each parish in this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Tootell, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, having had the same under consideration, are of opinion the prayer thereof is just, and ought to be granted, under such restrictions as may appear to the house to be right and proper. All which is submitted.

By order,

S. MAYNARD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Craig, Mr. Goldborough and Mr. Pattison, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Jacob and Israel Reynolds was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Miller, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Harwood, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Nathan Breerwood, of Dorchester county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the destruction of crows and squirrels in Queen-Anne's county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, November 24, 1797: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "assembly" in the 2d line 1st page to the word "suffer" in the 3d line, and insert "that the inhabitants of Talbot, Queen-Anne's and Harford counties." Strike out the words "Queen-Anne's county" in the eighth line of the same page, and insert "Talbot, Queen-Anne's or Harford counties." Strike out the words "the said county" in the 9th line of the same page, and insert "either of the said counties." In the 13th line of the same page, after the word "heads" insert "scalp or scalps." Strike out the word "said" in the 2d line of the 2d page, and after the word "county" in the same line insert "where the said justice resides."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 24, 1797.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have passed the bill, entitled, An act for the destruction of crows and squirrels in Queen-Anne's county, with proposed amendments, and submit to you the propriety of altering the title thereof, by including in it the counties of Talbot and Harford.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which were read.

Mr. Jones, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to establish the road leading from Ninian Cochran's store at Genning's run on the Turkey-foot road, up Will's creek by John Tomlinson's mill in Allegany county to the Pennsylvania line; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the vestrymen and wardens of Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the relief prayed for would contribute to the interest of the parishioners, and that therefore an act of assembly ought to pass for that purpose.

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. Comegys, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. E. Brown and Mr. Page, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Andrew Havener, of Frederick county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The bill relative to certain erroneous patents was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Child, Price, and company, creditors of Jacob F. Levy, counter to his petition, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

The bill authorizing Philemon Charles Blake, late sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collections, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Robins, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to allow further time for returning certain certificates to the western shore land-office; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Godman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy annually a sum