

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of David Clarke, Walter Billingsly and Margaret Love, executors of John Love, late of Harford county, deceased, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted, and submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said David Clarke, Walter Billingsly and Margaret Love, executors of John Love, or their order, the sum of twenty-three pounds three shillings and four-pence current money, with the interest thereon, it being a balance due upon the treasury books upon the final adjustment of a bond given for the purchase of confiscated property.

By order, S. MAYNARD, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to alter the times of holding the county courts in the several counties therein mentioned, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

The bill supplemental to the act, entitled, An act permitting the proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the basin in Baltimore-town to extend and improve the same, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to encourage the destruction of wolves in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of that part of Somerset county called the Devil's Island, beg leave to report, that they have examined into the facts therein stated, and believe them true, and are of opinion the prayer thereof ought to be granted.

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. Robins, Mr. Polk, Mr. Jones, Mr. Dashiell and Mr. Hyland, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, by the name of The Library Company of Somerset county, beg leave to report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted.

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. Dashiell, Mr. Robins, Mr. Polk, Mr. Jones and Mr. Martin, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

It appears by the report of the committee of claims, that the treasurer of the western shore has paid away from the 1st of November, 1796, to the 1st of November, 1797, 100,590 dollars seventeen cents funded six per cent. stock, 558 dollars sixty cents funded three per cent. stock, 295 dollars two cents deferred six per cent. stock, and £. 50,442 6 11 specie; ORDERED, That the committee of claims lay before this house, on or before Monday next, an account, stating the several items and charges for which the said sums of money and stock have been paid.

The report on the petition of Mary Goodrick was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Plowden, Mr. Leigh and Mr. Swajles, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to prevent the exportation of flour and salted provisions not merchantable from the port of Chester, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, be committed for amendment.

A representation from the commissioners of review on turnpike roads, in Baltimore county, praying the sheriff of Baltimore county may be summoned before the committee of grievances to answer for his conduct, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Plowden, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Elizabeth Goodrick; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Charles Mankin, of Charles county, stating, that the state obtained judgment against him for a large sum of money, which he is unable to pay, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Carroll, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Duckett, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to empower the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of John Gallaher was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for opening a road in Worcester county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 20, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, November 27, 1797: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Mr. Robins, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to incorporate the presbyterian church in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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