

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to alter and repeal all those parts of the constitution and form of government that require property as a qualification for voters at elections, and for persons holding places of profit, honour or trust, in or under government, have a second reading on Friday next.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county respecting a road, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from the mayor, recorder, aldermen and common council-men, of George-town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. P. Magruder, Mr. Key and Mr. J. Buchanan, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the corporation, and other citizens, of George-town, was preferred, read, and referred to the above committee to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the laying out a public road from John Neale's lane, in Harford county, to intersect the road leading to the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Merryman, Mr. Worthington and Mr. E. Brown, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent hogs from going at large in George-town Cross Roads, in Kent county, was read the second time, and passed.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 21, 1797.

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

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent hogs from going at large in George-town Cross Roads, in Kent county, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendment to the bill to incorporate the Somerset library company was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from the commissioners for erecting the public buildings in Cæcil county, praying the levy court of said county may be empowered to levy a sum of money for the use of the said commissioners, for monies advanced by them, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Miller and Mr. Wallace, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal the act of assembly to dispose of Eden school, in Somerset county, and to apply the money to the purposes therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Rackliff and Mr. Jones, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Mitchell has leave of absence.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill respecting stealing and counterfeiting checks or orders on banks. ORDERED, That Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Jones and Mr. Wilson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. P. Magruder, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to open a road through part of Montgomery county, and to repeal certain parts therein contained; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Leonard Davis, of Saint-Mary's county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and as they are satisfied that the petitioner's delay in executing his warrant, and returning his certificate, proceeded from his being unacquainted with the laws of the land respecting that subject, they would recommend that the prayer of his petition be granted; therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore place to the credit of Leonard Davis, of Saint-Mary's county, the sum of eight pounds eleven shillings and seven-pence current money, in payment of the caution money to be received on the certificate to be returned on a warrant of resurvey granted to him on a tract or parcel of land called Thorn's Venture.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of Charles Emory was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the petition of the said Emory prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Jones, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act of assembly, entitled, An act to dispose of Eden school, in Somerset county, and to apply the money to the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pattison, Mr. Corbin, Mr. Page and Mr. Hyland, have leave of absence.

Mr. C. Beall, 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 Washington county, have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted.

By order,

A. GOLDR, clk.

Which was read.

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