

The report on the representation of the commissioners of review for turnpike roads in Baltimore county was read the second time and concurred with.

The bill for the benefit of certain foreigners who emigrated and settled in this state before the act of naturalization, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to repeal certain acts of assembly which authorise the associate justices to grant ordinary and retailing licences during the recess of their respective courts, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in an additional supplement to an act to provide for the further encouragement and establishment of Washington college, and to an act, entitled, An act for founding a college on the western shore of this state, and constituting the same, together with Washington college on the eastern shore, into one university, by the name of The University of Maryland? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Duckett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the fees of the registers of wills in the several counties of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to make a temporary allowance to the members of the general assembly, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Long, of Baltimore county, report, that after a mature consideration of the petition, and the vouchers laid before them, they are of opinion that the petitioner's claim is unfounded, and that the state has already done him that justice which he is entitled to. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to ascertain the allowance of the members of the general assembly, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Duckett, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Wilson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That Robert Long be heard in person or by counsel at the bar of this house in support of his petition.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Richard Harris, endorsed; "By the senate, December 29, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

" By the senate, December 30, 1797: Read the second time and assented to.

" By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolution in favour of John Threlkeld, endorsed; "By the senate, December 30, 1797: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

" By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolutions authorising the treasurer to discharge sundry certificates heretofore issued by this state, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

" By the senate, December 29, 1797: Read the second time and assented to.

" By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Sarah Hickley, Mary Anne Hickley, Robert Hickley, Thomas Hickley and Samuel Hickley, endorsed; "By the senate, December 29, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

" By the senate, December 30, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill to authorise Richard Tilghman, William Hopper, Thomas Wright, of Thomas, and Thomas J. Seth, of Queen-Anne's county, to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

" By the senate, December 29, 1797: Read the second time and will not pass.

" By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

On the second reading of the bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, the question was put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until to-morrow morning? Resolved in the affirmative.

The further supplement to an act to freighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill to authorise a lottery in Somerset county for raising a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the causeway in said county commonly known by the name of Vienna Causeway, and completing a new road leading from Barren creek mills to Dean's landing, on Nanticoke river, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Clarke, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of members of the general assembly, electors of senate, and electors of president and vice-president of the United States; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee appointed to bring in a bill to prevent excessive gaming report a bill to-morrow morning, or be discharged.