

examined into the same, and find, that the requisite notice hath been given, and no counter petition appearing, they are of opinion that a law ought to pass to lay off a public road in said county according to the prayer of the said petitioners.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

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

Mr. R. Magruder, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower Benjamin Ray, junior, to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in the several counties in this state, and to establish a uniform system of education; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Barroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the destruction of wolves in Frederick county, the bill to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 15, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill to prevent hogs and geese going at large in the town of William's Port, in Washington county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 15, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The bill for opening of Second-street in the city of Baltimore, endorsed; "By the senate, December 13, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 15, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of Philemon Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county, a lunatic, endorsed; "By the senate, December 11, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 15, 1798: Read second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the beginning of the first enacting clause to the end thereof, and in lieu thereof insert, "Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the chancellor for the time being shall have power and authority, upon application of any person on the part of said Philemon Dorsey, and being satisfied that it is necessary for the support and maintenance of said Philemon Dorsey, to order the whole or such part of the real estate of said Philemon Dorsey as he may think necessary, to be sold for the purpose aforesaid, upon such terms as he may think proper, and to appoint a trustee or trustees for the purpose of effecting such sale or sales. And be it enacted, That all sales made by the authority of the chancellor under this act, shall be notified to and confirmed by the chancellor before any conveyance of the property shall be made, and bond, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the chancellor, shall be given by the person or persons empowered to sell the property as aforesaid, for the due execution of the trust committed, which bond shall be lodged with the register in chancery. And be it enacted, That the chancellor shall have full power and authority to direct the application of money arising from such sale or sales, and the interest thereof, for the purposes aforesaid, and to direct from time to time in what funds the money arising from said sales shall be vested, and in all things to order in the premises as he may deem for the benefit and advantage of said lunatic." In the 9th line of the 2d page, after the word "estate" insert the words "or so much thereof as may remain unapplied to the use and maintenance of said lunatic, during the life-time of said lunatic." Strike out the last enacting clause of the bill.

Which were read.

The bill for making valid a corrected certificate of land therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1798: Upon reconsideration will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorize and empower the justices of the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Edward Joseph, endorsed; "By the senate, December 13, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, December 15, 1798: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."