

ORDERED, That the printer to the state strike one hundred copies of the said resolutions for the use of the general assembly.

The report on the petition of Jane Green, was read the 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. Pattison, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for building a new gaol in Dorchester county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed.

The bill to authorise the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money as an additional compensation for John Thomas Boucher, one of the assessors of said county, was read the second time, and passed.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the bill for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons. The speaker left the chair. Mr. Barroll took the chair of the committee; the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Barroll reported, that the committee, according to order, had had the said bill under consideration, and made farther progress therein.

RESOLVED, That this house will to-morrow again resolve itself into a committee of the whole on the said bill.

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

F R I D A Y, December 21, 1798.

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

The resolution respecting the distribution of the laws of the United States, the 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, the bill for building a new gaol in Dorchester county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and the bill to authorise the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money as an additional compensation for John Thomas Boucher, one of the assessors of said county, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Thomas Bond, of Thomas, of Harford county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dallam, Mr. Jarrett and Mr. W. Wilson, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom were referred the petition of a number of inhabitants of Cæcil county, praying that a road may be opened from Thomas Wallace's mill to the brick meeting-house in the said county, and the counter petition thereto, report, that they are of opinion that the levy court of Cæcil county, upon the application by signature of two thirds of the inhabitants of West Nottingham hundred in the county aforesaid, should be authorized and empowered to appoint commissioners to open and establish a new road from Thomas Wallace's mill to the brick meeting-house in said county, in such direction as to them it shall appear will contribute most to the advantage and convenience of the said hundred.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Edmondson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Muley, and others, of Talbot county, beg leave to suggest as their opinion, that the grievance complained of by the petitioners is oppressive and unjust, and that so much of the 41st section of the law of November session, 1797, as subjects the reversioner or remainder-man of tenant in dower, by the courtesy, or for life, to the payment of taxes on land during the life of the particular tenant, in which they have a remainder or reversionary interest, ought to be repealed.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. J. Magruder, 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 Prince-George's county, praying that a law may pass to prevent geese and swine going at large in the town of Upper-Marlborough in said county, do report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable and just, and ought to be granted.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, 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. E. K. Wilson, 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 Worcester county report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the same ought to be granted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.