

complained of in that part of said petition which relates to a prohibition of selling victuals on the public ground in Centreville, Queen-Anne's county, is incorrect, and that part which relates to selling spirituous liquor on said public ground is a grievance, and are of opinion relief ought to be extended to the petitioner. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Hall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money annually for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed.

Mr. Warfield, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Young, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Tuckahoe bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

The bill to regulate constables fees, was read the second time, and passed.

The bill to empower the levy court of Cæcil county to lay out a road from Thomas Wallace's mills, at Octoraro creek, to the brick meeting-house in said county, was read the second time, and passed.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of the justices of the orphans court of Talbot county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass to authorize and direct the register of wills of said county to bring up the records of said court that were not recorded between the year 1777 and 1787, and that compensation be allowed him therefor.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the original proprietors of lands within the city of Washington, stating that there is a disproportion in the assessment between the city and the remainder of the county, report, that they are of opinion that the assessment on said city is too high, and that a law ought to pass to reduce it, in the nature of a supplement to the original assessment law. All which is submitted.

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.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act for establishing a mutual insurance company against fire on houses, goods and furniture, in this state, endorsed; "By the senate, January 1, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 2, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of members of the general assembly, electors of the senate, and electors of president and vice-president of the United States, endorsed; "By the senate, January 2, 1799: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, A supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 28, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 2, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to open a road from Martin's ford on the north branch of Patowmack, to intersect the main road leading from the mouth of George's creek to the town of Cumberland, the bill to establish and confirm certain acts done by persons holding offices of trust and profit under the government of the United States, the bill to enable the justices of Kent county court to cause to be transcribed the records and papers therein mentioned, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 29, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 2, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

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