

estate therein mentioned, the resolution in favour of Dennis Griffith, the bill to open and establish a road from Rock creek church to Patowmack river below the Little falls of said river, the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, the bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government, as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from being witnesses in all cases, and the supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying the commissioners of said county may be authorized to complete that part of the road between Owings's and Reister's-town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. E. Brown, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Carroll and Mr. A. Buchanan, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Warfield, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road from Patowmack river, below a point of rocks, and opposite to a new road laid out from Leesburgh to Patowmack river, on the Virginia side; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Charles Joseph, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying their title may be confirmed to a certain lot of ground in the said city, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Carroll, Mr. Gwinn and Mr. W. Wilson, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Randall, of Baltimore county, report, that it appears, from an original certificate signed James Calder, and dated the tenth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, that a tract of land called Friendship, said certificate was, by endorsement thereon, assigned to Thomas Randall; that the said Philip Littick, on the eleventh day of August, one thousand seven hundred and seventy, at the time of making application to the proprietary's commissioners for the purchase of said reserve, paid thereon in advance one pound fourteen shillings and ten-pence halfpenny, as appears by a certificate and account signed by the treasury of the western shore, the said account stating the balance due the proprietor, on the tenth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-one, to be five pounds four shillings and seven-pence halfpenny sterling; that the commissioners for confiscated British property, under and by virtue of the seventh section of an act passed in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, entitled, An act to raise recruits, did call on the said Thomas Randall for the payment of the said balance, and did actually, on the seventh June, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, receive from the said Thomas Randall the sum of £. 8 18 7 sterling, the balance then due, as will appear by the deed of the commissioners transferring the said property to the said Thomas Randall. Your committee further state, that although the said money has been paid as aforesaid, yet the said Thomas Randall has not been able to procure a patent for the said land; they therefore recommend that a law should pass, authorizing the register of the land-office to issue a patent in favour of the said Thomas Randall, according to the expressions as set forth in the original certificate signed by James Calder, and that the money heretofore paid as aforesaid to the said commissioners for confiscated property, and by them retained, be lodged in the treasury of Maryland for the use of Henry Harford, of Great-Britain.

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 bill to incorporate the trustees of George-town school, in Kent county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Calvert county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as vacates the appointment and power of the several persons therein referred to, 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.

The engrossed bills No. 14, 26, 64 and 65, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of John Moore, 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, January 9, 1799: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolution in favour of Richard J. Orme, endorsed; "By the senate, January 5, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, January 9, 1799: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States, endorsed; "By the senate, January 2, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

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