

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Eliphaz Douglass, of Frederick county, report, that the petitioner is entitled to relief in this house, if the facts stated in the petition are true, but no evidence of them has been laid before the committee; under such circumstances, and as the subject is interesting to the petitioner, they submit the following resolution to the house:

RESOLVED, That the judges of the general court be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to inquire into the facts stated in the petition of Eliphaz Douglass, and report them to the next session of assembly for their consideration.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Bouze, of Worcester county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are therefore of opinion that a law ought to pass agreeable to the prayer of the petitioner.

By order,

S. MAYNARD, 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 report on the letter of John Callahan was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A memorial from the proprietors of the Susquehanna canal, submitting to the general assembly the expediency of the state becoming a stockholder in the corporation, and praying that certain ordinances of the corporation may be ratified and confirmed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Key, Mr. Digges, Mr. Rumfey and Mr. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill to alter that part of the constitution and form of government which requires property as a qualification in voters, have a second reading on Friday next? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the said bill be referred to the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Mc.	Tilghman,	Stewart,	Goldborough,	Calvert,	Key,	Gunby,	Franklin,	
	Edmondson,	Pattison,	Haynes,	Quynn,	Purnell,	Corbin,	Potter.	17.
	Nabb,	Keene,	Rumley,					
	N E G A T I V E.							
Messieurs	Leigh,	Brogden,	M'Pherson,	S. Frazier,	Thompson,	M'Comas,	Turner,	
	Barber,	Worthington,	Digges,	Wallace,	Lowrey,	Bond,	Swearingen,	
	Neale,	Carcaud,	Roie,	Addison,	Sappington,	Mason,	Perry,	
	Barroll,	Taney,	Cottman,	Duckett,	J. Thomas,	Orrell,	Tomlinson,	
	Harwood,	Brome,	Hyland,	Marbury,	Shriver,	Buchanan,	Beall,	
	Hall,	Parnham,	Wilkins,	C. Frazier,	Street,	Riley,	Rice.	42.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Corbin, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Joseph Bouze, of Worcester county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Potter, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for laying out two roads to Exeter mills, in Caroline county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to lay out a road from the Morgan-town road, on the ridge between Afa Beall's and William Coddington's, to the Virginia line, near the lands of John Forrest, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom were referred the petitions of Tristram Dalton, of the city of Washington, and Thomas Hewitt, of Prince-George's county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the peculiar circumstances of their cases will justify a special act of insolvency being passed in their favour.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the report of the trustees of Washington academy, in Somerset county, have taken the same into their most serious and deliberate consideration, and after paying it that attention which it justly merits, beg leave to report, that the trustees of that flourishing institution have come fully up to all the requisitions, and that their proceedings are strictly conformable to the act passed in seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, intended for the encouragement of literature, and that their meritorious conduct well deserves the aid and assistance of the enlightened and patriotic legislature of Maryland.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the report of the trustees of Charlotte-Hall school, report, that it appears to your committee, that the sum appropriated by the legislature for the support