

Mr. Ridgely, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the court of appeals to continue certain causes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Henry Hagan, of Charles county, praying a special act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Douglafs and Mr. Jones, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year. ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Nelson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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The bill to enable the court of appeals to continue certain causes, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Salisbury, in Somerset county, praying an act may pass to prevent geese and swine going at large in said town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lowes, Mr. Holbrook and Mr. Handy, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Benjamin Hitch, of Somerset county, praying the public road leading through his plantation may be changed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lowes, Mr. Holbrook and Mr. Handy, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the mayor and city council of the city of Baltimore, praying an act may pass condemning land for a lazaretto, not exceeding ten acres, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Scott, Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Steele, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Mackall, Mr. Purnell and Mr. Dickson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying an act may pass for opening a road from Hancock-town towards Cumberland, by William Tong's mill, to intersect a road lately opened through Allegany county towards Hancock-town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ott, Mr. Cresap and Mr. Tilghman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Levin Parsons, of Worcester county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Handy, Mr. Purnell and Mr. Quinton, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying the road leading from Chickenocomoca bridge to Nanticoke river may be perpetuated as a public main road, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Steele, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Purnell, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal the fourth section of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for the advancement of justice, passed at October session, 1763. ORDERED, That Mr. Scott, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Harwood, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, praying an act may pass to revive and amend the law passed 1789, for the draining of a marsh and branch, known by the name of the Long Marsh, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Houston, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Burges, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying an act may pass for opening a road from below a point of rocks in the Catoctin Mountain on Patowmack river, by captain Whiteneck's tavern, in a straight direction, near the widow Kemp's mills, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Kemp, Mr. Shriver and Mr. Hawkins, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. William Rose, a delegate returned for Talbot county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

A petition from Levi Butler, of Charles county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Jones and Mr. M'Pherson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying an act may pass for laying out a road from John and Isaac Hearn's mill towards Salisbury, until it intersects the county road leading from Salisbury to Blackfoot, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Handy, Mr. Purnell and Mr. Lowes, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Joseph Forman, of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Scott and Mr. Love, to consider and report thereon.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 5, 1801.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Matthew Keene, a delegate returned for Dorchester county, Mr. James Alexander and Mr. William Miller, delegates returned for Cæcil county, Mr. Philip Stuart, a delegate returned for Charles county, Mr. Jesse Tomlinson, a delegate returned for Allegany county, Mr. Benjamin Hanson, a delegate returned for Kent county, Mr. James C. Hyland, a delegate returned for Somerset county, and Mr. Rezin Estep, a delegate returned