

Mr. Unit Angier, a delegate returned for Kent 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.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof for the purpose of building a new gaol in said county. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Davis, Mr. Magruder and Mr. Veatch, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. E. Davis, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of geese and swine in the town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of Elizabeth Mankey was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to incorporate the company for establishing a turnpike road from the Burnt Mill, about one mile below the mouth of George's creek, on the Patowmack river, to the nearest western navigation, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from John Reed, of Kent county, praying the levy court of said county may be authorized to levy a sum of money on said county for his support, he being rendered incapable of supporting himself, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. A. Stuart, Mr. Angier and Mr. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. T. Davis, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof for the purpose of building a new gaol in said county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and two; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading the bill relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, the question was put, That the words "Saint-Mary's county" be stricken out of the said bill? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
McL.	R. Neale, Hanfon,	W. Dorsey, L. Dorsey,	Love, Van-Horn,	Hawkins,	Lytle,	Magruder,	B. Tomlinson.
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs	W. Neale, Barber, Hebb, A. Stuart, Angier, Harwood,	Merriken, Holland, Estep, Jones, Chapman, M'Pherson,	Stanbury, Moore, Martin, Dashell, Goldborough,	Anderson, Steele, Veazey, Alexander, Miller,	Bowie, Wood, Thompson, Burgefs, Purnell,	Williams, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Orrell,	Mason, Tillotson, Douglass, Dickson, Swearingen.

So it was determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That "Anne-Arundel county" be inserted in the said bill? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs.	W. Neale, Barber, Hebb,	Harwood, Merriken, Holland,	Jones, Chapman, M'Pherson,	Goldborough, Steele, Keene,	Quynn, Ridgely, Thompson,	Forwood, Douglass,	J. Tomlinson, Crefap.
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs	R. Neale, Hanfon, Thomas, A. Stuart, Angier, W. Dorsey, L. Dorsey,	Estep, Stanbury, Moore, Lemmon, Love, Rose,	Lloyd, Martin, Hyland, Anderson, Veazey, Alexander,	Miller, Wood, Van-Horn, Burgefs, Lowrey, Handy,	Williams, Shriver, Hawkins, Kemp, Montgomery, E. Davis,	Lytle, Orrell, Mason, Tillotson, Dickson, Smith,	Cellar, Magruder, T. Davis, Swearingen, Veatch, B. Tomlinson.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Bowie, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the securities of Thomas Williams, a former collector of the taxes and public dues of Prince-George's county, report, that they have taken the same under consideration, and find, that at the instance and request of the said securities, an act passed at November session, 1783, appointing them collectors of the balances due to the said Thomas Williams, as collector aforesaid for the years 1780, 1781 and 1782, with as full powers as the said Williams possessed while collector of Prince-George's county, and they were allowed a reasonable time to make the collection, and which was further extended from time to time until November session, 1785, when the time was extended without limitation. Your committee consider that great injustice might eventually be done to individuals if the said securities were now authorized to sell