

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying commissioners may be appointed to review the road laid out by former commissioners from Belle-Air to Peach Bottom ferry, on Susquehanna, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Van-Horn, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying commissioners may be appointed to alter and straighten the road leading to Baltimore from Crayton's, at the Black horse tavern, to Slade's tavern, and from thence to Meredith's ford, on Gunpowder falls, in Baltimore county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Love, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Lytle, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Moore, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Lloyd has leave of absence.

The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act 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 read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery in Havre-de-Grace for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Alexander has leave of absence.

The bill to authorize the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to levy a sum of money for the rent of a clerk's office, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

ORDERED, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, be committed for amendment, and that Mr. Van-Horn and Mr. Lemmon be added to the committee.

A memorial from James Ray, counter to the memorial of John Thompson Mason, in behalf of James Barry, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the original petition of James Ray.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to declare the effect of judgments upon lands and tenements, and to direct sheriffs in the service of executions, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Harwood, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Joseph Shaul and George Storm, of Baltimore county, praying the law passed for the relief of Thomas Randall, of Baltimore county, may be repealed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Love, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Moore, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to empower the late sheriff of Montgomery county to collect the balances due him, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Ray, of the city of Annapolis, report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the legislature are competent to grant relief to the petitioner, and that from the peculiar circumstances existing in his case, and his long confinement, the relief prayed for ought to be granted, and that he ought to be included in the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Henry Coffin, endorsed; "By the senate, November 30, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 5, 1801: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The resolution respecting the treasurer of the eastern shore, endorsed; "By the senate, December 3, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 5, 1801: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill to extend the powers of the levy court of Allegany county, relative to roads in said county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 30, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 4, 1801: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which amendments were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to authorize the altering of the road through the lands of captain Aquila Johns and Robert Dawson, in Montgomery county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 3, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table:

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 5, 1801: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."