

N E G A T I V E.

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Magruder,
T. Davis,
Swearingen,
J. Tomlinson.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Somerset county, be committed for amendment.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill respecting pilots, and for regulating their fees, be committed for amendment.

The report on the petition of Joseph Shaul and George Storm was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to increase the power of the levy courts in laying out and establishing new roads. ORDERED, That Mr. Chapman, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Lowe and Mr. Scott, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Singleton and George Johnson, of Cecil county, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and find that the said William Singleton and George Johnson did, on the 16th day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, execute a bond to the state of Maryland in the sum of £. 52 10, for land purchased of Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, the then intendant, supposed to be manor land. Your committee also find, that by an act of parliament passed 33d George II. entitled, An act for vesting certain estates in Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Maryland, belonging to the proprietors of a partnership, commonly called The Pennsylvania Land Company in London, in trustees, to be sold, and for other purposes therein mentioned, the lands belonging to the said company in the said provinces were settled upon, and vested in, John Fothergill, and others, and they were by the said act authorized to sell, at public auction, the lands so vested in them. The committee further find, that the said John Fothergill, and others, by virtue of the powers vested in them by the said act of parliament, did, at public sale, sell unto a certain John Singleton, 420 acres of land, part of said estates, situate in the township of London Britain, in Chester county, Pennsylvania, as by deed, dated the 29th December, 1762, appears; that the said 420 acres of land was afterwards sold by Jesse Maris, the sheriff of Chester county aforesaid, under an execution issued on a judgment obtained against the executors of the said John Singleton, to a certain John Sutton, as appears by deed dated November 28th, 1771, which said 420 acres of land was sold by the said John Sutton and his wife to Joseph Watkins and Samuel Davis in severalty, as by deed, dated 20th of November, 1776, appears; and that the said Joseph Watkins and his wife sold their moiety of the said land to William Singleton, as by deed dated the 22d day of March, 1794, appears. Your committee also find, that before execution of the last mentioned deed, a suit had been commenced by the said Joseph Watkins against the said William Singleton, for the recovery of the land so as aforesaid purchased of the said intendant, and that an execution hath been issued by the state of Maryland against the petitioners for the money due on the bond aforesaid. It is further proved to your committee by the depositions of Starrett Gray and William Price, that the land sold by the late intendant to the petitioners, and for which their said bond was given, is a part of the land mentioned in the conveyances before recited. From the above statement your committee are of opinion, that the land sold by the intendant was not liable to confiscation, and recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That all proceedings be stayed on a judgment or judgments obtained by the state of Maryland in the general court of the eastern shore against William Singleton and George Johnson, on a bond given to Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, the late intendant, for part of a tract of land called The Welsh Tract, in Cecil county, and that the said bond be delivered up to the said William Singleton and George Johnson, the land for which the said bond was given not having been liable to confiscation.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. W. Dorsey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repair the old or to build a new poor-house in Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act, entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals. ORDERED, That Mr. Scott, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Dickson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to alter the times of holding the county courts in Frederick and Washington counties, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill authorizing the laying out a certain road in Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill respecting evidence in certain cases, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.