

A petition from Richard Watts, of Saint-Mary's county, praying that two errors committed in the preamble of a bill passed last session may be corrected, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hebb, Mr. Neale and Mr. Purnell, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of John M. Burgefs and Mary Burgefs was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The report on the petition of Robert Long was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill respecting public notaries of this state was read the second time and passed.

The bill authorising the removal of prisoners in certain cases was read the second time and passed.

The bill for the relief of John Leef and Thomas Ritter, of Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed.

A petition from Sarah Jones, of Somerset county, praying compensation for a negro condemned to be hanged, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lowes, Mr. Holbrook and Mr. Hyland, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Benjamin Hatchefon, of Kent county, praying credit on his bond for money due to the state, it being given for a larger sum than was actually due, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. A. Stuart, Mr. Scott and Mr. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to streighten the post-road leading from York to Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Jones, of Somerset county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Sarah Jones, or order, the sum of five pounds, out of any unappropriated money that may be in the treasury.

By order, L. M. LOWE, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill for the relief of Hugh M'Coy, Samuel Patterson Wallace, George Lashby and Hedwick Hollyday, of Cæcil county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Hanson,	Moore,	Keene,	Burgefs,	Kemp,	Lytle,	Dickson,
A. Stuart,	Lemmon,	Miller,	Lowrey,	Montgomery,	Orrell,	Swearingen,
Angier,	Love,	Moffit,	Shriver,	Forwood,	Mason,	B. Tomlinson,
Stanbury,	Denny,	Wood,	Hawkins,	E. Davis,	Douglass,	27.
N E G A T I V E.						
R. Neale,	Estepe,	Rose,	Hyland,	Carr,	Purnell,	Ventch,
Hebb,	P. Stuart,	Lloyd,	Goldborough,	Quynn,	Nelson,	J. Tomlinson,
Harwood,	Jones,	Holbrook,	Steele,	Ridgely,	Scott,	Cresap,
Merrick,	M'Pherfon,	Lowes,	Bowie,	Quinton,	T. Davis,	Simkins,
Carcaud,						29.

So it was determined in the negative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Ebenezer Perkins beg leave to report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the facts therein stated are true; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the attorney-general discontinue and strike off the suit now depending in the general court of the eastern shore of Maryland in the name of the state against Ebenezer Perkins, whether the same be against him as executor or administrator of Isaac Perkins, late of Kent county, deceased, when the costs of said suit shall have been paid.

By order, Z. DUVALL, clk.

Which was read.

The following resolutions being propounded to the house, were read.

Whereas by a resolution of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, William Pinkney, William Cooke and Philip Barton Key, Esquires, were appointed on behalf of this state to settle and adjust the western and southern boundaries between this state and the commonwealth of Virginia: And whereas at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, William Cooke signified to the general assembly that he could not attend the execution of the above powers, and that William Pinkney was on business out of this state, and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Jeremiah Townley Chase, Esquires, were appointed with Philip Barton Key, to carry the foregoing resolution into effect: And whereas the said resolution hath not yet been carried into effect, and Philip Barton Key hath removed out of this