

by the will of the said John Purnell, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Purnell, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Nelson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that the bill altering that part of the constitution respecting voters, and the qualification of voters, may not be passed into a law, was preferred and read.

Mr. Bayard, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Michael Ozwalt; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following resolution:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 19, 1802.

Whereas it appears by the reports made to this general assembly by the treasurer and the auditor-general of this state, that considerable sums of money are due to the state under the several denominations of debts therein mentioned: And whereas some of the debts appear to be long due, and the said reports are not sufficiently explicit and satisfactory to determine what is the real and existing situation of the funds of this state; therefore **RESOLVED**, That Mr. Brown, Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Ringgold, be a committee on the part of this house, to join such members as may be appointed by the house of delegates, to inquire into the same, and that they be authorised to call on the treasurer and auditor for all such explanations as they shall think proper, and report the existing situation of the public funds and revenue, and also to consider and report such measures as may be necessary for the increase and improvement thereof.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to lay out and open a road from the main road leading from the head of Chester to the head of Sassafras, in Kent county, to the Delaware line, endorsed; "By the senate, November 16, 1802: Read the first time" and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 19, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

And the bill further extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots, endorsed; "By the senate, November 10, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 19, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Dickson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John A. Gillison, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Young, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act appointing commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bowie, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, **ORDERED**, That the report on the petition of John Sample be withdrawn.

Mr. Van-Horn, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Sample; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 20, 1802.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to authorise and empower the justices of the levy court of Caroline county to discontinue so much of the public road as is therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Petitions from Abraham Lemaster, senior, of Frederick county, Joseph Reynolds, of Cecil county, and Francis J. Wilson, of Queen-Anne's county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to enlarge the powers of the governor and council respecting the debts due to this state, and for other purposes. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Cottman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Hebb has leave of absence for a few days.

A petition from the commissioners of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county, praying that the remainder of the money raised by lottery for the purpose of building wharfs may be applied towards completing a church and building a parsonage-house in Havre-de-Grace aforesaid, and that a supplement to the act passed in the year 1798, to prevent the going at large of geese and swine in the town of Havre-de-Grace, may pass, and that a law may pass preventing