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preventing certain nuisances occasioned by fishermen on the banks of the river Susquehanna in said town, and to prevent the inhabitants thereof from letting stagnant water remain in their cellars, and that a law may pass authorising aliens to hold real property in said town, and that the said commissioners may be authorised to levy on the inhabitants thereof the sum of one hundred dollars instead of the sum of ten pounds, for the purpose of paying a clerk, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. E. Davis and Mr. Hyland, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying an act may pass for opening a road from Hancock-town towards Cumberland, by William Tong's mill, and also a supplement to a law passed last session respecting the roads in said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Kerchner and Mr. Smith, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Cockey Deye, of Baltimore county, praying a resolution may pass authorising the auditor to settle his account with the state, and that the treasurer may be directed to pay whatever may be found due him, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Moore, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Quynn and Mr. Nelson, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Margaret Razer, of Frederick town, in Frederick county, and the bill to lay out a road from M^cCalister's plantation to Elisha and David Gorsuch's mill, and from thence to John Rutledge's plantation, severally 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."

Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Purviance, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain proprietors of houses on Wilk's-street, in that part of the city of Baltimore called Fell's-Point; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, as amended; 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 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 time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee of conference, appointed to meet the committee of the Susquehanna canal company, report, that they have conferred with said committee, and have received from them the following proposition: That the states of Maryland and Pennsylvania shall return and repay the said company the sum of £. 4,725 0 0, heretofore expended by them upon the bed of the said river, and that each of said states shall take an interest of twenty shares, to be by law added to the present number, the amount whereof to be laid out in improving the navigation of the said river, and making towing paths where necessary, from the head of the canal to the town of Columbia, in the state of Pennsylvania; in consideration whereof the said company will agree to guaranty the payment of the 30,000 dollars loaned under the act of 1799, and to relinquish all claims to tolls in the bed of the river, to which they conceive they are entitled by the said act of assembly, passed at November session, in the year 1799. And your committee being of opinion that it would tend greatly to the benefit and advantage of this state to have the navigation of said river completed, and being of opinion that a compliance with the above proposition of said company would be for the interest of this state, do therefore recommend the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the state of Maryland will repay to the governor and directors of the Susquehanna canal company one half of the said sum of £. 4,725 0 0, and will also advance the sum of £. 20,000 0 0 for twenty additional shares, to be created in the capital of said company, in case the state of Pennsylvania shall agree to take the same interest in the said capital, and to repay and advance the said governor and directors the like sum of money, such part whereof to be laid out in the manner proposed by the said company as above recited.

RESOLVED, That his excellency the governor be and he is hereby authorised, in behalf of this state, to appoint three or more persons, to meet such person or persons as may be appointed by the state of Pennsylvania and the said Susquehanna canal company, to adjust and regulate the manner in which the said money shall be laid out, all things appertaining to their respective interests in the said canal, and such augmentation of the tolls thereon, as may be necessary to remunerate the proprietors on the whole accumulated amount of the said capital; that the state of Maryland shall pass such laws hereafter as may be deemed necessary by the said persons for carrying the same into full effect.

RESOLVED; That the governor and council for the time being be and they are hereby authorised to draw on the treasurer of the western shore, from time to time, for any sum or sums of money that may be necessary to pay or advance for the purposes aforesaid.