

And the bill to declare the private road leading from Philip Hardcastle's mills, in Caroline county, until it intersects the main road leading from Greensborough to parson Keene's, a public highway, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 22, 1802: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which amendment was read.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 23, 1802.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Hatcheson and Mr. Thompson appeared in the house.

A petition from James Williams and Uriah Forrest, praying that the trustee of the state may be authorised to assign and transfer unto them the sum of four hundred and fifty-three pounds nineteen shillings and two pence deferred stock of the United States, and that the treasurer of the western shore pay the interest received thereon by the state from the United States, and also that their bond given to the state may be cancelled and delivered up, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Purviance and Mr. Van-Horn, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John M'Comas, of Harford county, praying a compensation may be made him for damages sustained by public roads running through his lands, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lytle, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee of elections and privileges further report, that they have inspected the return of the judges of election for Anne-Arundel county, and find that by the said return William Hall, the third, is elected, declared and returned, as a member of the house of delegates, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of William Dorsey, Esquire.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

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

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Amos, of Harford county, report, that they have compared the certified accounts submitted by the petitioner to your committee with the accounts filed in the treasury department, and find, that insolvents to a considerable amount have been allowed to the petitioner by the commissioners of the tax in the settlement of the county assessment, which have also been allowed him by the commissioners in the settlement of the fund tax, but by reason of the account being subscribed by two of the commissioners only, and not by three, as required by law, was not a valid document in the treasury upon the final settlement of his account with the agent; that the petitioner has paid into the treasury the amount of said insolvents, that he might be qualified to a seat in the legislature, to which he was elected, with an understanding with William Campbell, the then agent, that upon an application to the legislature relief might be granted him, by making valid the said informal account; that it appears to your committee that the petitioner is entitled to some redress, and that his case is of such a nature as to be properly referred for adjustment to the auditor; they therefore submit the following resolution, to wit:

RESOLVED, That the case of Robert Amos, of Harford county, collector of the fund tax in 1783 and 1785, be and the same is hereby referred to the auditor of the state for examination and adjustment, who is hereby required to make report thereon to the next session of assembly.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to empower the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters, and qualifications of voters, was read the second time, agreeably to the order of the day, and the question put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until Thursday week next? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs  
W. Neale,  
Somervell,  
Bourne,  
P. Stuart,

Jones,  
M'Pherson,  
Moore,  
Stansbury,

Cottman,  
Hyland,  
Goldsborough,  
Steele,

Sheredine,  
Veazey,  
Quynn,  
Quinton,

Purnell,  
Wilson,  
Purviance,  
Swearingen,

T. Davis,  
Selby,  
Veatch,  
Bayard,

Simkins,  
Tomlinson,  
Cresap.