

arising from the sale thereof amongst all the co-heirs of the said John Philips, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Dashiell and Mr. Nelson, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Nabb, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Talbot county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendment to 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, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill appointing commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Denton, in Caroline county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Gibson, and others, of Talbot county, report that in as much as great inconvenience and injury may arise from a compliance with the prayer of the petitioners, they are of opinion that the same ought not to be granted.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

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

A petition from Nicholas White, of Frederick county, praying that a sum of money due him as armourer may be directed to be paid, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nelson, Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Van-Horn to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Smith, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying that he may be allowed half pay, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Selby, Mr. Nelson and Mr. P. Stuart, to consider and report thereon.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of geese and swine in the town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery in Havre-de-Grace for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to empower the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Montgomery county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to remove the market-house at the Head of Elk, and to establish the same, and for the advancement and regulation of said town, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of William Sprigg Bowie, of Prince-George's county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 13, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 23, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill for the benefit of John A. Gillison, of the city of Baltimore, endorsed; "By the senate, November 21, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 24, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, November 22, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 24, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

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

A petition from Lambert Hyland, of Somerset county, praying that a sum of money may be levied on said county for the purpose of paying him for tobacco which was stolen or lost out of Barren creek warehouse, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Cottman and Mr. Wilson, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the petition of John Nabb be withdrawn.

The bill to prevent swine and geese from going at large in the town of New-Market, in Dorchester county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Rutter, of Baltimore county, report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution;