

The bill to lay out and open a road from the Delaware line to intersect the Rolling road, in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a supplement to an act for making an addition to the town of Havre-de-Grace, and to improve the navigation of the river Susquehanna, and for other purposes? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Martin has leave of absence.

The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for improving the streets of Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for improving the navigation of the eastern branch of Patowmack river. ORDERED, That Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Bowie and Mr. Wood, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Lambert Hyland was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

Petitions from Wilkason Brashears, of Prince-George's county, Barton Brashears, of Baltimore county, Christian Ludwig Junderman, of the city of Baltimore, and John Thomas, the 3d, of Montgomery county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Frisby, Mr. Quinton and Mr. Hyland, be a committee to prepare a message in answer to one received from the senate respecting an adjournment.

A petition from Thomas Thompson, of Dorchester county, praying an act may pass making valid two deeds given to him by Sutha Littleton, and Mary Littleton, widow of Mark Littleton, and from Priscilla Stokes and Levin Kirkman, and Leah his wife, which were acknowledged before David Smith and John Reed, Esquires, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Steele, Mr. Keene and Mr. Nabb, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore, praying an act may pass declaring the road commonly called Bridge-Street Continued, from its intersection with Union-street to its junction with the road leading from Smith's mill to Hillen's hay-scales, a public highway, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Moore, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Lemmon and Mr. Love, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting the debts due to this state and the debtors thereof, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act for the relief of John Erskine, of Talbot county. ORDERED, That Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Rose and Mr. Nabb, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Henry Moore, of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore aforesaid, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Moore, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to examine, survey and lay out, the road therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to restrain the ill practices of sheriffs, and to direct their conduct respecting runaways, was read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of John Sterrett, and others, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying a law may pass to open a road from the river Patowmack, through Hancock-town, to intersect the Pennsylvania line at or near the baptist meeting-house, have taken the same into consideration, and in as much as there is a counter petition to the road, your committee beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, respecting the opening a road from the river Patowmack, through Hancock-town, to intersect the Pennsylvania line at or near the baptist meeting-house, be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

By order,

D. C. HOPPER, clk.

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

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

T U E S D A Y, December 21, 1802.

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

The bill supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to restrain the ill practices of sheriffs, and to direct their conduct respecting runaways, and the resolution in favour of John Sterrett, and others, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Van-Horn,