

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

Petitions from Thomas Evans, of Washington county, and Lemuel Howard, of Harford county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying that commissioners may be appointed to lay out a turnpike road in a streight line from the city of Baltimore to Frederick-town, and from thence to Elizabeth-town, in the county aforesaid, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petitions from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county respecting turnpike roads.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to establish and confirm a road in Harford county therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county respecting militia fines, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.										
Mr	Thomas,	Meluy,	Sheredine,	Shriver,	Montgomery,	E. Davis,	Dickson,	Dugan.	12		
	Holland,	Miller,	Alexander,	Clarke,							
				N E G A T I V E.							
Messrs	Barber,	Gantt,	Ridgely,	Hyland,	Muir,	Wilson,	Young,	Veatch,			
	R. Neale,	Carcaud,	Lloyd,	Frazier,	Roberts,	Purnell,	Zeller,	Linthicum,			
	Angier,	Jones,	Dashiell,	Keene,	Sudler,	Forwood,	Smith,	Bayard,			
	Harcheson,	Chapman,	Carroll,	Bayly,	Sturgis,	Rich,	Swearingen,	Tomlinson,			
	Hall,	M'Pherson,	Cottman,	Shauff,	Williams,	Turpin,	T. Davis,	Cresap.	41		
	Grahame,	Brown,									

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on Wednesday, the seventh day of December next.

A petition from Thomas Cockey, of Baltimore county, praying that a certain Samuel Wheeler may be compelled to have a jury summoned to ascertain the damages which the said Wheeler will sustain by reason of a road running through his land, agreeably to the provisions of an act of assembly for laying out a road from Aquila Tarman's tavern to his the said Cockey's mill, and from the said mill to the Deer Park road, passed in the year 1801, or that a supplement to the said act, passed at November session, 1802, may be repealed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Lemmon, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Hyland, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from Christopher Hughes, of the city of Baltimore, praying that he may be authorised to erect and build a warehouse in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dugan, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Sheredine, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Lemmon, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill authorising any person prosecuted for a libel to give the truth in evidence. ORDERED, That Mr. Chapman, Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Bayly and Mr. Wilson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. T. Davis has leave of absence for a few days.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Cockey Deye, of Baltimore county, praying the legislature to pass a resolution directing the auditor to state his account, and the treasurer to pay whatever may be found to be the amount of the surplus interest therein stated, and the interest received thereon by the state, have examined the same, and find the facts as stated to be true, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, therefore submit to the house the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby authorised and directed to liquidate the claim of Thomas Cockey Deye, and ascertain the amount of interest due on certain final settlement certificates, prior to the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, paid by him to trustees appointed to sell the land of Archibald Buchanan, and also the amount of interest received by this state of the United States on account of surplus interest paid by him to certain trustees appointed to sell the lands of the said Archibald Buchanan, and by them paid into the treasury, and that the said auditor-general report said liquidated account as soon as may be to the general assembly.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Solomon Scott, Samuel Wright, and others, of Queen-Anne's county, praying an act may pass repealing certain parts of an act of assembly, and the supplements thereto, respecting the draining of a marsh and branch known by the name of the Long Branch, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sudler and Mr. Dashiell, to consider and report thereon.