

F R I D A Y, December 2, 1803.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Rose and Mr. Van-Horn appeared in the house.

On the second reading of the bill to empower the judges of the court of appeals to reinstate the cause of Edward Norwood against Charles Ridgely and wife's lessee, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment to the said bill? to wit: "provided nevertheless, that the judges of the court of appeals shall have no power to reinstate the said cause until the said Edward Norwood shall have paid to the said Charles Ridgely all legal costs of suit that may have accrued in said cause." Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Messrs	Angier,	Gantt,	Lloyd,	Alexander,	Sudler,	Clarke,	Lyle,	Dugan,	
	Hatcheson,	Holland,	Meluy,	Wood,	Lowrey,	Kemp,	Rich,	Kershner,	
	Thomas,	Carcaud,	Rose,	Van-Horn,	Stugis,	Montgomery,	Turpin,	Zeller,	
	Harwood,	Iemmon,	Miller,	Thompson,	Hawkins,	Forwood,	Pearce,	Smith,	
	Hall,	Brown,	Sheredine,	Roberts,	Shriver,	E. Davis,	Dickson,	Yates.	
		N E G A T I V E.							
Messrs	Barber,	Mercer,	Chapman,	Cottman,	Bayly,	Williams,	Swearingen,	Tomlinson,	
	R. Neale,	Grahame,	M'Pherson,	Hyland,	Calvert,	Wilson,	Veatch,	Cresap,	
	W. Neale,	Stuart,	Dashiell,	Frazier,	Shaaff,	Purnell,	Linthicum,	Simkins.	
	Hopewell,	Jones,	Carroll,	Keene,	Muir,	Young,	Bayard,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Dugan, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Williams, of the city of Annapolis, report, that they have examined the facts stated in the petition, and are of opinion that the petitioner is entitled to relief; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the chancellor be and he is hereby authorised to examine into the facts stated in the petition of James Williams, and into all the circumstances relating thereto, and to determine whether the purchase made by the petitioner and Uriah Forrest, mentioned in the petition, be vacated, or if any and what sum is to be allowed to the petitioner, or to be paid by the state to him; and if the chancellor, upon consideration of the premises, shall determine any sum is to be allowed to the petitioner, or to be paid to him as aforesaid, the application of the said sum is to be made in the following manner, to wit: In the first place, to the discharge of a bond given by Uriah Forrest to the state of Maryland, dated on the twenty-seventh day of August, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, conditioned for the payment of six hundred and thirteen pounds eleven shillings and six-pence current money; in the second place, to the discharge of a bond given by the petitioner, James Williams, and John Guyer, to the state of Maryland, dated on or about the first day of June, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, conditioned for the payment of eight hundred and thirty-four pounds twelve shillings and six-pence current money, and the balance, if any, to be paid to the petitioner; and that the treasurer of the western shore be authorised to deliver up to the respective parties such of the above bonds as shall be discharged by the above application of money, in case the chancellor shall so direct.

By order,

D. C. HOPPER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for making navigable the river Susquehanna; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the house proceeded to ballot for a director to the bank of Baltimore in behalf of the state; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Edward Johnson had a majority of votes.

Whereupon RESOLVED, That Edward Johnson be, and he is hereby declared to be, director to the bank of Baltimore in behalf of the state for the ensuing year.

The speaker laid before the house a report from John Shaw, relative to the repairs necessary to be made to the house in which the treasury is kept; which was read.

Mr. Kershner, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Washington county to alter and change the direction of certain roads therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Patrick M'Gill, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that the inspector of tobacco at Elk-Ridge landing may be furnished with a seal, to be by the inspector fixed to the samples of tobacco drawn from the hogsheads when inspected, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Muir, Mr. Hopewell, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Dugan and Mr. Harwood, to consider and report thereon.