

A petition from Thomas Jackson, of Dorchester county, praying a further indulgence for the payment of a balance due from him to the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Bayly and Mr. Keene, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Rockville, in Montgomery county, praying an act may pass authorising the levy court of said county to open a new road from the upper end of Washington-street, in the town aforesaid, to intersect the road leading to Frederick-town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Swearingen, Mr. T. Davis and Mr. Linthicum, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Dugan, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to establish two additional warehouses in the city of Baltimore for the inspection of tobacco; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that a penitentiary-house may be erected, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Thomas Smith, of Prince-George's county, guardian to the children of Priscilla Howerton, late of said county, deceased, stating, that the said Priscilla Howerton died possessed of a small real and personal estate, which is inadequate to the support of the said children, and praying that the said real estate may be sold, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Lyles and Mr. Calvert, to consider and report thereon.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the house resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, and the bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next session of assembly? Determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed till to-morrow.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 20, 1803.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Turpin, Mr. Rose, Mr. Gantt, Mr. Holland, Mr. Carcaud and Mr. Linthicum. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Jackson, of Dorchester county, report, that the said petitioner having heretofore made considerable payments on his bond passed to the state for the purchase money of lot No. 6 of the Choptank Indian lands, they are of opinion that it will be reasonable and proper to grant him an indulgence in the payment of the balance remaining due. Your committee also beg leave to report, that in order to do justice to the said petitioner, it will be necessary to authorise the treasurer of the western shore to credit his bond with the amount of four and three quarters acres of land, which, upon a correction of the certificate of his lot, the same has been found to be deficient in quantity; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to credit the bond of Thomas Jackson, of Dorchester county, with the amount of four and three quarter acres of land, at the price given by him, the same being the deficiency found upon correction to exist in the quantity of land contained in lot No. 6 of the Choptank Indian lands, heretofore purchased by him of the state; and that the said Thomas Jackson be indulged in the payment of the balance remaining due until the first day of December next.

By order,

D. C. HOPPER, clk.

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

Mr. Linthicum appeared in the house.

A memorial from James B. Sullivan, of Dorchester county, stating that he became the purchaser of some of the Indian lands in the county aforesaid, which was sold by the state's agent, and that there is a deficiency in the land so sold by the state's agent, and praying that the treasurer may be directed to credit him on his bonds with such deficiency, and also to credit him with sundry expences incurred in having the lands surveyed, and in defending suits commenced against him by the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Bayly and Mr. Frazier, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Spalding, of Prince George's county, praying an act of insolvency; was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the report, as also the additional report of the auditor-general of the state, in favour of Robert Amos, senior, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at November session, eighteen hundred and two, submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Robert Amos, senior, of Harford county, the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight pounds ten shillings, with interest thereon from the twenty-eighth day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, it being the sum of money and interest contained and adjusted in the first report made by the auditor in pursuance of a resolution passed at November session, eighteen hundred and