

The bill for the destruction of wolves in Allegany county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1803:
"Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.
"By the senate, December 26, 1803: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.
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The bill to encourage the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the
"senate, December 20, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.
"By the senate, December 26, 1803: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.
"By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which amendments were read.
And the following resolutions:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 26, 1803.

RESOLVED, That a joint committee of the two houses be appointed, to inquire in what manner the sum of two thousand dollars, appropriated in the year eighteen hundred and one, and the sum of five hundred dollars, appropriated in the year eighteen hundred and two, for the repairs and furniture for the government-house, has been expended, and report the same to their respective houses.

RESOLVED, That the same committee be directed to inquire whether any, and if any, what repairs and furniture are necessary for the preservation of the government-house, and the accommodation of the governor.

RESOLVED, That Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Partridge and Mr. Ringgold, be appointed on the part of this house.
By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which were read.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 28, 1803.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Gantt and Mr. Holland appeared in the house.

The bill farther supplementary to an act to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, was read the second time and passed.

Petitions from Edward Woodyear, George L. Gray and Samuel Allen, of the city of Baltimore, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Calvert county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Holland, Mr. Gantt and Mr. Grahame, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for the relief of Hugh McCay, Samuel Patterson Wallace and George Lashley, of Cæcil county, have a second reading on to-morrow.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the removal of suits from the county courts to the general court, and to authorise the general court to allow the depositions of witnesses to be taken and read in evidence in certain cases. ORDERED, That Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Bayly, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Harwood, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Beall, of Samuel, of Allegany county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petition is reasonable, and ought to be granted, and submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Thomas Beall, of Samuel, of Allegany county, be excused and relieved from the payment of the value of the improvements returned upon a certificate of resurvey made on behalf of him the said Thomas Beall, of Samuel, bearing date the sixteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and three, for a tract of land lying in Allegany county called Walnut Bottom, amended, surveyed and signed, by Ninian Cockran, surveyor of Allegany county; provided that nothing herein contained shall prejudice the rights of any other person who shall have before this period obtained any right to the vacancy on which the said improvements are erected.

By order,

D. C. HOPPER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Veazey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Benjamin Ferguson, of Cæcil county, and Ruth his wife; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Imeson, of the city of Annapolis, stating, that he was a soldier in the American revolution, and during that time he caught cold in his right eye, and has lost his entire sight, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Harwood and Mr. McPherson, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill abridging the jurisdiction of the general court, and farther providing for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow: