

Mr. Kershner, 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 public road from John Overmyer's towards Greencastle, to intersect the boundary line of Pennsylvania near Peter Baker's, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion, that as no road is opened in the state of Pennsylvania to meet the road prayed for, they therefore consider it inexpedient at this time to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

By order,

W. BOWERS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Griffin, of Dorchester county, praying a compensation for the loss of a negro man slave belonging to him, who was arrested and committed to gaol for a felony, and who escaped from prison a few days before the last October county court held for the said county, report, that as they have not been able to find any precedent of payment being made by the public to the owner of a slave escaping from gaol before trial and conviction, and as the escape of the slave above mentioned has been so recent as to leave a probability of his being recovered by the proper exertions and attention of the officer to whose custody he was committed, they are of opinion that the application of the petitioner is premature at this time, and that his petition ought to be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The bill for erecting buildings for the use of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of Thomas Beall, of Samuel, of Allegany county, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and on further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the words "two years" be stricken out of the sixth clause of the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the house reconsider the second clause of the said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the word "chancellor" be stricken out of the said clause? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Angier,	Mercer, Gantt, Carcaud, Jones,	M'Pherson, Rose, Dashiell, Carroll,	Cottman, Hyland, Goldsborough, Frazier,	Bayly, Van-Horn, Thompson, Lowrey,	Wilson, Purnell, Hawkins, Rich,	Zeller, Smith, Yates, Swearingen,	T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum.	31.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Hatcheson, Harwood, Dorsey,	Grahame, Holland, Chapman,	Lemmon, Brown, Ridgely,	Veazey, Miller, Sheredine,	Shaaff, Muir, Sudler,	Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis,	Lytle, Young, Dickson,	Bayard, Tomlinson, Dugan.	34.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the words "county court, or to the chief justice of the district in which such debtor resides," be inserted after the word "the" in the said clause? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Angier,	Thomas, Mercer, Gantt, Carcaud,	Jones, M'Pherson, Meluy, Rose,	Dashiell, Carroll, Hyland, Goldsborough,	Bayly, Van-Horn, Thompson,	Lowrey, Wilson, Purnell,	Zeller, Smith, Swearingen,	T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum.	28.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Harwood, Hall, Dorsey, Grahame,	Holland, Stuart, Chapman, Lemmon,	Brown, Ridgely, Veazey, Miller,	Sheredine, Alexander, Shaaff, Muir,	Shriver, Clarke, Montgomery, Forwood,	E. Davis, Lytle, Young,	Dickson, Dugan, Kershner,	Yates, Bayard, Tomlinson.	29.
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So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the word "chancellor" be inserted in the said clause after the word "the"? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Thomas, Harwood, Hall, Dorsey, Grahame,	Gantt, Holland, Stuart, Chapman, Lemmon,	Brown, Ridgely, Lloyd, Veazey, Miller,	Sheredine, Alexander, Shaaff, Muir, Roberts,	Sudler, Wilson, Hawkins, Shriver, Clarke,	Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle,	Dickson, Dugan, Kershner, Zeller,	Yates, Bayard, Tomlinson, Simkins.	37.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell,	Angier, Mercer, Carcaud,	Jones, Meluy, Rose,	Dashiell, Carroll, Cottman,	Hyland, Goldsborough, Bayly,	Van-Horn, Thompson, Lowrey,	Purnell, Young, Smith,	Swearingen, Veatch.	23.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.