

the Maryland line, to the Blue Rock tavern, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Forwood and Mr. E. Davis, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, Harford, York and Lancaster counties, report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the road therein mentioned ought to be streightened as prayed for, and that leave ought to be given to bring in a bill for that purpose.

By order,

D. C. HOPPER, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That the further consideration of the said report be postponed till the next session of assembly.

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

THE committee to w^h was referred the petition of Henry Ridgely, Esquire, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that there ought to be an augmentation of his salary; the committee submit the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Henry Ridgely, chief justice of the third district, the sum of two hundred dollars, in addition to his salary for the present year, to be paid to him in quarterly payments.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Shaaff, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting titles to land under decrees of chancery, and to facilitate the tracing of titles ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed till the next session of assembly.

Mr. Shaaff, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting taxes on judicial proceedings, and on the proceedings in the land-office, and for other purposes ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the further consideration of the bill to reform the penal laws of this state, be postponed till the next session of assembly.

The speaker laid before the house a report from Vachel Stevens, examiner-general for the western shore, stating the amount of fees received by him for the last year ; which was read.

Mr. Harwood, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the protestant episcopal church in All-Hallows parish, in Anne-Arundel county ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of Richard Morgan, of Montgomery county, and Christopher Woolford, of Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to revive and continue an act to enable John S. Belt, James Walker and Archibald Dorsey, to complete the collection of the county tax in certain districts in Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of William Amos, senior, of Harford county, was read the second time and concurred with. ORDERED, That the resolution contained in the said report be withdrawn.

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

RESOLVED, That the application of William Amos, senior, of Harford county, be and the same is hereby referred to the consideration of the auditor, who is requested to examine the same, and report to the next general assembly what sum, if any, is due to said Amos on account of expences incurred by him in superintending the execution of a commission which issued in behalf of the state, at the instance of the late intendant, to settle the lines of a tract of land lying in Harford county called The Grove, and that no proceedings, until the said report shall be made by the auditor as aforesaid, shall be commenced at law upon a bond given to the state by a certain Abraham Jarrett, with William Amos and Thomas Caldwell securities, for the purchase of the land gained by the state on the execution of the commission aforesaid.

Mr. Dugan, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to restrain and prevent horse-racing within four miles of the city of Baltimore ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the farther consideration of the said bill be postponed till the next session of assembly.

On motion, the question was put, That the further consideration of the 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, be postponed till the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :