

town of York-town turnpike road, as the case may be, shall, under the penalty of ten thousand dollars, receive each of the said adjudged criminals, and provide for them agreeable to the provisions of the before-mentioned act, until provision shall otherwise be made by law." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

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

Messrs	Scott, Thomas, Moore, Hatcheson,	Stansbury, Lemmon, Brown, Harryman,	Lloyd, Sheredine, Alexander,	Veazey, Miller, Williams,	Clarke, Cockey, Bond,	Ayres, Montgomery, Forwood,	Holbrook, Swearingen, Linthicum,	Selby, Darne, B. Tomlinson. 26
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	R. Neale, W. Neale, Mercer, Hall,	Dorsey, B. Mackall, Parnham, Chapman,	M'Pherson, T. Bayly, Jackson, Cottman,	Hyland, S. Frazier, J. Bayly, Lyles,	Muir, Shaaff, Thompson, Sturgis,	Handy, Hawkins, Potter,	Stephen, Ellicott, Bowles,	Ringgold, Bayard, J. Tomlinson. 29.
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So it was determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading said bill, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment thereto? "And be it enacted, That the first before-mentioned company shall not fix or keep up any turnpike gate within three miles of Frederick-town, nor within one mile of New-Market or Middle-town." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

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

Mes	Moore, Hatcheson,	Stansbury, Lemmon,	Brown, Swearingen,	Harryman, Miller,	Clarke, Waters,	Cockey,	Hawkins,	Forwood. 13.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	R. Neale, Mercer, Hall, Dorsey,	B Mackall, Parnham, Chapman, M'Pherson,	Cottman, Hyland, S. Frazier, J. Bayly,	Veazey, Lyles, Contee, Shaaff,	Thompson, Sturgis, Handy, Holbrook,	Potter, Stephen, Ellicott,	Bowles, Ringgold, Bruce,	B. Tomlinson, Bayard, J. Tomlinson. 29.
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So it was determined in the negative.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 18, 1804.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Tillotson. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Hebb and Mr. Stuart appeared in the house.

Petitions from Thomas Grain and Daniel Conner, of the city of Baltimore, Benjamin Arnold and John Haslam, of Baltimore county, and Horatio Johnson, of Anne-Arundel county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An act authorising Laurence Brengle, collector of Frederick county, to complete his collection, and the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open several roads in Queen-Anne's county, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 13, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 1804: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Ordered that the said bills be engrossed.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road through Tuckahoe neck, in Caroline county, endorsed;

"By the senate, December 15, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, December 17, 1804: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Ordered that the said bill be engrossed.

And a letter from John Kilty, register of the land-office, enclosing an account of taxes received by him in virtue of the act of November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, chapter 76, endorsed; "By the senate,

"December 15, 1804: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Which letter was read.

A petition from the commissioners of the town of Elkton, in Cæcil county, praying that a law may pass authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase an engine and other apparatus necessary for the suppression of fire, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Alexander, Mr. Veazey and Mr. Sheredine, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, of Montgomery county, stating, that he had become the purchaser of a tract of land which was sold by the acre, under fieri facias, for the use of the state, and that he had been compelled, in order to ascertain the quantity of said land, to pay the expences of surveying the same, and praying that the state would allow the expences of said survey, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Linthicum, Mr. Swearingen and Mr. Darne, to consider and report thereon.