

same, which said lots had never been laid down by actual survey, marked and bounded, by the commissioners in the manner directed by the act of assembly in that case made and provided: And whereas it appears at the time of the sale the agent agreed and promised that the said lots should be surveyed, and the quantity of land contained therein ascertained at the expence of the state, but before this was done suits were commenced against him and his securities for the different instalments of his bond, as they became due: And whereas upon a late survey made by the surveyor of Dorchester county aforesaid, it appears that the whole of lot No. 15 and all of lot No. 14, except nine and a half acres, is taken by proprietary grants and sales by the Indians, made long before the aforesaid sale by the agent; **RESOLVED**, That all further proceedings against James B. Sullivane, and his securities, on judgments obtained or to be obtained by the state for the purchase money of lots No. 14 and 15 of the Choptank Indian lands, be suspended and stayed until a final hearing and decree shall be had and made by the chancellor in the premises, and if the chancellor shall decree in favour of the said James B. Sullivane, the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the said James B. Sullivane all such costs and charges as shall be sustained or expended by him in the prosecution of his suit in chancery for relief in the premises.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from John Dorsey, and others, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that an act may pass to alter and change a certain road in said county, so as to terminate and run between the lands of the late Richard Stringer, now owned by Elisha Brown, John Sappington and James Brice, the lands of James Frost and Richard Dorsey, so as to intersect the public road leading to Elk-Ridge landing at a place called Sandy Bottom, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Mercer, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Harwood, to consider and report thereon.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to improve and repair the streets in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The following resolution being propounded to the house was read and ordered to lie on the table, to wit:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western and eastern shores respectively be and they are hereby directed not to deposite in any bank any specie which hath been received in the treasury, nor to exchange, directly or indirectly, for the notes of any other bank, such specie or notes as may be received in the treasury of either shore, unless under the direction of the legislature.

ORDERED, That the printer to the state strike one hundred copies of the said resolution for the use of the general assembly.

The bill, entitled, An act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties wherein poor-houses have been established, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of Denton, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within one mile of any methodist meeting-house in Talbot county during quarterly meeting, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The message respecting the amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank, and incorporate a company under the name of The Farmers Bank of Maryland, and for other purposes, was sent to the senate by the clerk, with said bill and the amendments proposed thereto.

The house proceeded to ballot for a committee to prepare and bring in a bill to provide for the election of the justices of the levy courts by the people of the several counties of this state; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Mr. Stephen, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Bond, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander, had a majority of votes. **ORDERED**, That they prepare and bring in said bill.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Brown, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to examine, survey and lay out, the road therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Clarke, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.