

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out, open and clear, a road in Harford county, from a place known by the name of Darlington, to intersect the road leading from Belle-Air to Havre-de-Grace; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Selby, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Beall, of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Peter Myers, of Frederick county, praying that an act of insolvency may not be passed in favour of Joshua Stevenson, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read, to wit:

RESOLVED, That ——— be a committee to examine and report to this house the condition of the record books in the land-office for the western shore, and the alphabets belonging to the same, and also to what periods the general alphabet in the said land-office extends, and whether it is expedient that a general alphabet should be made out for all the records in the said land-office not taken in by the former general alphabet.

On the second reading of the said resolution by a special order, Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Miller, were appointed by the speaker a committee for the purpose therein mentioned, and the said resolution being read throughout, was assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester river at Chester-town, the bill, entitled, An act to direct the mode of collecting the several taxes imposed on proceedings in the court of chancery, and the resolution in favour of James Royston, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The engrossed bills Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by the clerk.

The report on the petition of Samuel Briscoe, of Cecil county, was read the second time, and the question put, Will the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the levy court of Alleghany county relative to roads in said county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill, entitled, An act to clear and make public a road in Harford county therein mentioned, was read the second time by a special order and passed.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act for opening and extending a certain street in the city of Baltimore, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act to release unto James Mosher the right of the state of Maryland in and to a lot of parcel of ground therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be read the second time on Monday next.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

A memorial from William B. Raisin, of Kent county, praying compensation for his revolutionary services, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hatcheson, Mr. Stuart and Mr. Moore, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Maddox, of Somerset county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the said petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the register of the land-office be and he is hereby directed and required to receive into his office the patent heretofore issued to John Maddox, of Somerset county, for a tract of land called Maddox's Conclusion, containing four hundred and eighty-three acres and one quarter of an acre of land, bearing date on the third day of August, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, and erase the words "The Lyon's Den," in every place in the said patent and certificate, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words "Denwood's Den," throughout the said patent and certificate, and that he alter and correct the record books in which the said patent and certificate hath been recorded, so as to correspond with the said patent and certificate, when amended, and the error therein corrected as aforesaid.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the communications relative to the bank stock in the funds of England, report, that they have taken the same under consideration, and with regard to the sums of four hundred and twenty-eight pounds bank stock, thirty-five pounds five per cent. annuities seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, twenty-nine pounds five per cent. navy, and twenty-five pounds cash, claimed by the assignees, and which they consider themselves entitled to under the assignment of Mr. Chase of the twenty-sixth of May, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, and the act by which it was authorised, as a proportion of fifteen hundred and two pounds nineteen shillings and four-pence sterling, received by the accountant-general on the seventh of May, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, upon the then capital of fifty thousand and ninety-eight pounds eighteen shillings and nine-pence, bank stock, and of the subsequent accumulations of that dividend, which was soon after vested in bank stock, your committee are of opinion, that from the said act of assembly, and the true