

the benefits that might be derived from such a road, unless the land communication from Cumberland to intersect or meet one of the great turnpike roads from Baltimore is made more convenient than the present roads afford.

Without public aid, your committee are of opinion, those roads will not materially be mended. The application of a sum of money to this purpose, out of the revenue of the state, would, in the opinion of the committee, be adviseable, and leave ought to be given to bring in a bill for this purpose.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

ORDERED, That the same have a second reading on Tuesday next.

The clerk of the council delivers the papers required by the resolution of this day. ORDERED, That the same be referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and three, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to restrain the evil practices of certain persons within this state, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. And the resolutions in favour of David Hopkins and Jesse Jarrett, and the resolution directing the auditor to report on the case of William Amos, senior, severally endorsed, "assented to."

The following resolution was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

RESOLVED, That the members of this house will convene in the chamber of the house of delegates at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the honourable Alexander Contee Hanson, late chancellor of Maryland.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, January 20, 1806.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The amendments proposed to the bill to restrain the evil practices of certain persons within this state, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The following message was read and agreed to, viz.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 20, 1806.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE send back the resolution in favour of Robert Halkerstone, which was rejected by you, in hopes, on reconsideration of the same, it will meet with your approbation. We assure you, that nothing but the situation of this unfortunate gentleman, with an impression that he can derive no benefit from the provisions made by congress for the disabled officers and soldiers, induces us to solicit your attention again on the subject. The relief contemplated in the resolution, can only secure to an indigent meritorious officer a very slender support during his life; and his peculiar case, of not being able to bring his proof, (though manifest to us.) within the principles and rules of evidence prescribed by the acts of the general government, urges us to make such provision for him as his misfortunes, arising from his former valuable services, recommend him to.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Which, together with the resolution in favour of Charles A. Warfield and Robert Dorsey, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act authorising Henry Howard, late sheriff and collector of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collection. ORDERED, That Mr. Watts, Mr. Smoot and Mr. Linthicum, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to streighten the road known by the name of the York Road, within Harford and Baltimore counties, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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| Merriken, | Cox, | Van-Horn, | Kuhn, | Forwood, | Holbrook, | Bowles, | Rizer. | 15 |
| Dorsey, | Porter, | Cockey, | Montgomery, | Ayres, | Bayard, | Yates, | | |

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| Neale, | Hanson, | M'Pherson, | Harryman, | Frazier, | Sturgis, | Stephen, | Selby, | |
| Hebb, | B. Mackall, | Chapman, | Denny, | Ward, | Bishop, | Smith, | Watts, | |
| Plater, | Stuart, | Ogden, | Jackson, | Contee, | Jump, | Carroll, | Tomlinson. | 30 |
| Scott, | Parnham, | Lemmon, | Hyland, | Shaaff, | Ellicott, | | | |

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relative to the collection of the debts due to the state. ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Scott and Mr. Stephen, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Scott, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act making provision for the dividing of certain lands in Kent county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.