

The bill to lay out and make public a road in Worcester county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to re-value the work done on the Baltimore and York-town turnpike road, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Hopewell	P Stuart	Cottman	Boyle	Baer	Sanders	Bland	S Thomas
	Belt	Dorsey	Ennalls	Spencer	J H Thomas	Bayard	Gabby	Hilleary
	Reynolds	Larnham	Griffith	Hayward	Sappington	Hughlett	Downey	M' Mahon
	Blake	Stevens	Perrie	Wilson	J Thomas	Young	Bowles	Tomlinson
	Ireland	Edmondson	Herbert	Bennett	Forwood	R Stuart	Carroll	Reid
	Grahame	Bayly	Beall					43

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Blakistone	Merriken	Randall	Gale	Porter	Muir	Scott	Willis
	Brice	Chapman	Brown	Frazier	Hart	Hopper	Streett	Gaither
	Welch	Stansbury	Seth	Mitchell	Page	Wright	Davis	Veatch
	O Williams	Harryman						26

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Young, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Caroline county from or near Cain Ross's plantation to intersect the state line at or near Brown's chapel; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Mitchell, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the improvement of Elkton, in Cæcil county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Willis, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek where the old bridge now stands; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Worcester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of the president and trustees of Charlotte-Hall school report, that they have considered the same, and find, from the proper vouchers, that the money granted as a donation to that seminary, has been applied as is directed by the act of assembly under which the said school is endowed; that there are seventy-seven scholars now attending the said school, a number much smaller than usual, proceeding, as your committee believe, from the disastrous situation of the country in pecuniary resources. Your committee, while they view with singular satisfaction the competency of this seminary to afford more than the advantages contemplated in its establishment, still regret, that from the narrowness of its funds alone, society may be disappointed in the expectation of a most extensive diffusion of knowledge and science, promised by the said seminary; and as the trustees find themselves considerably embarrassed with the payment of the sum of one thousand pounds, heretofore loaned by the state, and which has been expended in erecting necessary and commodious buildings for the accommodation of the tutors and pupils engaged at the same, and by a due application of which sum the school has progressed to a high state of respectability, and as an exaction of the payment of the said sum would frustrate the fairest prospects of the said seminary, they are therefore of opinion that it would comport with the wise and dignified policy of the state, pursued in granting the loan of the aforesaid sum of one thousand pounds, to release the same, with the interest due thereon, to the trustees aforesaid, for the ultimate benefit of Charlotte-Hall school, and with that impression, recommend the passage of the bill herewith submitted.

By order,

S. LOWDERMILK, clk.

Which was read.

And a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the trustees of Charlotte-Hall school; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a bridge across Deer creek, and for a road from a place known by the name of Henry Myers's Mill, now William Wilson's, round by Thomas Amos's, until it intersects the main road leading from William Slade's mill to the city of Baltimore, were preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Streett, Mr. Davis and Mr. Forwood, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from David Hopkins, praying half pay as a major, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Gale and Mr. Belt, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Stansbury, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for opening a certain road in Baltimore county therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of David Hopkins report, that they have had the same under consideration, and find, from a commission exhibited with the said petition, that the said David Hopkins was a major of the first regiment of light dragoons in the army of the United States. Your committee do not attempt to say any thing with respect to the merits of the petitioner on the subject matter of his application, farther than that they are satisfied if his rank had been understood at the time he was placed on the half pay establishment as a captain, by a resolution of the general assembly at November session, eighteen hundred and