

Mr. Streett delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying that a road leading from Slade's tavern to Cromwell's bridge, in Baltimore county, near to Captain William Hitchcock's, may be opened and straightened; which was read and referred to Mr. Streett, Mr. Archer, Mr. Harryman, Mr. M. Brown and Mr. Brent, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Tabbs delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a road between the William's-Port road and the south western part of Hagar's-town; which was read and referred to Mr. Tabbs, Mr. Bowles and Mr. Brent, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, by Mr. Kerr, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for transcribing and recording certain records in the office of the clerk of Talbot county. ORDERED, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Seth, Mr. P. Spencer and Mr. Archer, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Schley delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying a road from Harley's store to Middle-town, which was read and referred to Mr. Schley, Mr. J. Thomas and Mr. Baer, to consider and report thereon.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the message relative to the appointment of a senator, and, on motion by Mr. J. Brown, the question was put, That the first blank be filled up with the word "Wednesday?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, That the word "ballot" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the words "vote viva voce." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.									
Messrs.	Hopewell	Ireland	Gale	Lecompte	Hayward	J H Thomas	Wharton	Cresap	
	Blakistone	Stuart	Cottman	Griffith	J Thomas	Gaither	Veatch	Reid	23
	Grahame	Chapman	Lucas	Frazier	Baer	S Thomas	Bayard		
N E G A T I V E.									
Messrs.	Hall	Williams	Stevens	J S Moffitt	Hopper	Archer	Willis	Bowles	
	Angier	Sellman	Kerr	Physick	Palmer	Forwood	Driver	Cellar	
	Harris	Wilkinson	P Spencer	Sands	Prideaux	Davis	Jump	Tabbs	
	W Moffitt	Harryman	Seth	Boyle	Quinton	Streett	Worthington	Brent	
	Belt	M Brown	Groome	J Brown	Schley	Holbrook	Bland	Hilleary	42
	A Dorsey	Randall							

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said message? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.									
Messrs.	Plater	A Dorsey	Harryman	Cottman	Boyle	Baer	Willis	Brent	
	Hopewell	Williams	M Brown	Lucas	J Brown	J H Thomas	Driver	S Thomas	
	Blakistone	Sellman	Randall	Lecompte	Hopper	Schley	Jump	Wharton	
	Hall	Grahame	Stevens	Griffith	Palmer	Archer	Worthington	Hilleary	
	Angier	Ireland	Kerr	Groome	Prideaux	Forwood	Bland	Bayard	
	Harris	Wilkinson	P Spencer	J S Moffitt	Quinton	Davis	Bowles	Cressap	
	W Moffitt	Stuart	Seth	Physick	Hayward	Streett	Cellar	Reid	63
	Belt	Chapman	Gale	Sands	J Thomas	Holbrook	Tabbs		
N E G A T I V E.									
Messrs.				Gaither	Veatch				2

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Schley, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, by Mr. Seth, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from serving as jurors. ORDERED, That Mr. Seth, Mr. Bland and Mr. Groome, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Bland, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act concerning the amendment of judicial proceedings; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, by Mr. W. Moffitt, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes. The house proceeded to ballot for a committee to prepare and bring in the same; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned and reported, that Mr. W. Moffitt, Mr. Brent, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. Seth, Mr. Prideaux, Mr. Holbrook and Mr. Schley, were elected.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from the governor, enclosing a statement of expenditures made by him in repairing the government-house, and requesting a joint committee may be appointed to examine and report on the same; which were read. Also the following messages:

By the S E N A T E, November 11, 1809.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

THE governor, in his communication to the legislature of this date, having requested that a joint committee of both branches should be appointed to examine and report on the expenditure which has been made on the go-