

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required to release unto Charles Mankin, of Charles county, and his securities, the bond entered into by him and them to the state on the tenth day of November, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-one, on which judgment has been obtained, on the payment of the balance due thereon for the principal sum stated in the bond, together with costs of suit, without any charge of interest on the bond aforesaid.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Streett delivers a petition from Benedict E. Hall, counter to the petition of Samuel Gover, and others; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Groome delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Creswell, sheriff of Cecil county, praying that the collection of officers fees may be transferred from him to the collectors of the tax in the several districts of said county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and concurred with.

Mr. Frazier delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying a lottery to raise a sum of money to build a wharf at Cambridge; which was read and referred to Mr. Frazier, Mr. Lecompte and Mr. Lucas, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Griffith delivers a petition from Keziah Hutchison, of Dorchester county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Griffith, Mr. Frazier and Mr. Lecompte, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from Benjamin Johnson, junior, and others, of Worcester county, praying for a road from Benjamin and John Johnson's saw mill to intersect the road that leads from Mary Parker's to Salisbury, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of said county, counter thereto; which were read and referred to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hayward and Mr. Prideaux, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Baer delivers a petition from William Boller, a native of Germany, praying his title to real property may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Mr. Baer, Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. J. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying an arbitration system; which was read and referred to Mr. Harryman, Mr. M. Brown, Mr. Archer, Mr. Randall and Mr. Brent, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Henry Zegler, of the city of Baltimore, praying the act of 1807, chap. 100 may be enforced; which was read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Worthington and Mr. Harryman, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Griffith delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying for a canal from the head of Blackwater river to the head of Parson's creek; which was read and referred to Mr. Griffith, Mr. Frazier and Mr. Lecompte, to consider and report thereon.

The bill providing for the payment of the costs which accrued upon the trial of Thomas Burk, in Washington county, at March term, one thousand eight hundred and nine, 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	Plater	Williams	Randall	Groome	Prideaux	Davis	Bland	Veatch	
	Hall	Sellman	Stevens	J S Moffitt	Quinton	Streett	Bowles	Hilicary	
	Harris	Chapman	Kerr	Physick	Wilson	Willis	Cellar	Bayard	
	W Moffitt	C Dorsey	Winder	Sands	Hayward	Jump	Tabbs	Cresap	
	Belt	Harryman	Lecompte	J Brown	Archer	Worthington	Brent	Reid	45
	A Dorsey	M Brown	Griffith	Hopper	Forwood				
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Mes	Angier	Bayly	Frazier	Herbert	Boyle	Baer	Schley	S Thomas	14
	Wilkinson	Cottman	Calvert	Magruder	J Thomas	J H Thomas			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the bill sent to the senate.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill concerning waste, and, on motion by Mr. Bland, the question was put, That the following be added to the fourth clause? to wit: "and after the commencement of any suit in any court of this state, the tenant shall have no power to commit waste or estrepement of the land in demand while such suit is depending, and if he does, the sheriff shall be commanded to take and keep the same, at the suit of the plaintiff, unless the defendant shall give such security, and under such penalty, as the court wherein such action is pending may approve, and direct to abstain from the commission of any further waste pending said action." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Bland, the question was put, That the following be inserted after the last amendment? to wit: "And be it enacted, That any person who may be entitled to any estate of inheritance in remainder or reversion, may have and maintain an action of waste against any of the tenants herein mentioned, notwithstanding there may be an estate of freehold vested in any person in being at the time between such estate of inhe-