

The bill to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cæcil county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Worcester county, beginning at some point on the road that leads from Snow-Hill to Salisbury, and running from thence until it intersects the road running from Mary Parker's to Salisbury; which was read.

The bill to open a road to Swan creek, in Harford county, and to make a public landing place thereat, and the bill to authorise the drawing of a lottery in Frederick-town for the purpose of paving Market-street, in said town, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Worthington delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying that a law may pass for the decrease of dogs, and the increase of sheep; which was read and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Tabbs and Mr. Archer, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, praying for a public road to the Church in Cob Neck; which was read and referred to Mr. C. Dorsey, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Bayly, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Jump delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying for a road to lead from James Pearce's to Bullock-town; which was read and referred to Mr. Jump, Mr. Willis and Mr. Holbrook, to consider and report thereon.

Also, a petition from John, Samuel and Richard Guin, of Caroline county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house; which was read and referred to Mr. Jump, Mr. Angier and Mr. Willis, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Gaither delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying that the place of holding the election in the first district thereof may be changed; which was read and referred to Mr. Gaither, Mr. Veatch and Mr. S. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Willis delivers a petition from William Rich, and Henrietta his wife, of Caroline county, praying a confirmation of their title to a lot in Cambridge; which was read and referred to Mr. Willis, Mr. Lecompte, Mr. Jump, Mr. Frazier and Mr. Holbrook, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Worthington delivers a petition from John Charles F. Chirac, of the city of Baltimore, praying that a law heretofore passed in his favour may be extended; which was read and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Bland and Mr. Randall, to consider and report thereon.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, Leave given to bring in a bill to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government. ORDERED, That Mr. Bowles, Mr. Angier and Mr. Davis, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Kerr, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Benjamin Richardson, an insolvent debtor. ORDERED, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Seth and Mr. Stevens, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petitions of Samuel and Edward Norwood was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. Wilkinson delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Marsham Parker, of Calvert county, report, that they have considered the same, and find, from sufficient testimony, that negro Dick, the slave of John Parker, late of Prince-George's county, the father of the present petitioner, (and upon whose estate the said Marsham Parker has administered,) was tried and convicted of felony at a county court held for Prince-George's county, at June term, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and was by the said court sentenced to be hanged, and was valued at the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds current money; that said negro Dick was afterwards pardoned by the governor, upon the condition of transportation; and it doth appear that neither the said John Parker in his life-time, or the petitioner since his death, hath not received any compensation for said negro; therefore the committee recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Marsham Parker, of Calvert county, or his order, the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds current money.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Griffith delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Keziah Hutchinson and Robert Hutchinson, of Dorchester county; Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, and a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county; Mr. Baer delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Boller, of Frederick county; and Mr. Kerr delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue certain acts of assembly; which were severally read.

The bill for the relief and benefit of John Latour, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein designated, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a petition from Horatio Moore, of Charles county, praying for an act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Mr. C. Dorsey, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Grahame, to consider and report thereon.