

Whereas it is requested by Zebulon Hollingsworth, Esquire, that commissioners be appointed to take the depositions of certain witnesses who are unable to attend at the bar of this house; therefore, ORDERED, That John Gill, notary public, of the city of Baltimore, Unit Angier, of Kent county, and John Moores, of Harford county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, with full power to examine and take the depositions, on oath or affirmation, of any witnesses who may be brought before them, or either of them, on the part of the said Zebulon Hollingsworth, Esquire, or of this house; the depositions so taken to be by them, or some one of them, certified and transmitted to this house on or before the tenth day of December.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill to prevent fraud; which being read throughout, the question was 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.								
Mes	Harris	Weich	Randall	Bennett	Groome	Davis	Bland	Martin		
	Comegys	Harryman	Eccleston	Physick	Forwood	P. Bayard				14
		N E G A T I V E.								
Messrs	Neale	Ireland	Dennis	Bovle	Quinton	Archer	Downey	Wharton		
	Barber	Rogerson	Frazier	Miers	Schley	Streett	W Williams	Hilleary		
Messrs	C Hall	M. Pherson	Stewart	P Blake	Brooke	Willis	Owen	Perry		
	Marriott	Stevens	Cross	Wilson	Swearingen	Jump	Gaither	J Bayard		
	Warfield	Jackson	F Hall	Handy	Cockey	Bowles	Abram Jones	A Browne		44
	Reynolds	Arnold Jones	Mackubin	T Williams						

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill to confirm an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, as make it lawful to lay an equal and a general tax for the support of the Christian religion, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Eccleston delivers a petition from Anthony Thompson, of Dorchester county, praying that an appeal by him from Dorchester county court to the court of chancery may be reinstated; which was read and referred to Mr. Eccleston, Mr. Bland and Mr. Frazier.

On motion by Mr. Bland, ORDERED, That the bill to confirm to Lewis Grant Davidson, of the city of Baltimore, the surname of Davidson, be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Bland delivers the said bill, as amended; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Mackubin delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Frederick Green, of the city of Annapolis, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the memorialist is reasonable and ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Frederick Green, or order, the sum of three hundred and thirty-six pounds seventeen shillings and six-pence, with interest thereon from the twenty-seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and ten, in full satisfaction of a judgment obtained by the said Frederick Green against the state of Maryland; and also the sum of eleven dollars and seventy-five cents, costs, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 28, 1810.

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

The bill to authorise the sheriffs and collectors of the several counties of this state to complete their collections, the bill to confirm an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, as make it lawful to lay an equal and general tax for the support of the Christian religion, the bill to confirm to Lewis Grant Davidson, of the city of Baltimore, the surname of Davidson, and the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

The supplement to an act to lay out and open a certain road in Cæcil county, passed the third day of January, eighteen hundred and seven, and the supplement to an act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned in Cæcil county, passed the sixth day of January, eighteen hundred and nine, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to lay out and open a road from the Franklin paper mill, on Gwinn's Falls, in Baltimore county, to the new Liberty road, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Streett delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying commissioners may be appointed to review a road from Patrick Smith's lane to intersect a road leading from the black-house at Myer's mill, on Deer creek; which was read and referred to Mr. Streett, Mr. Davis and Mr. Forwood.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill relating to servants and slaves, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill to alter and change the place of holding the election in the third election district in Cæcil