

fully and deeply impressed with the many and great advantages the state would derive by granting the aid required. At the eastern margin of Will's creek terminates the road from Hancock town to Cumberland, and on the western margin commences the United States road from Cumberland to the state of Ohio; should Will's creek, which is frequently impassable, or passed with difficulty and danger, remain unbridged, it must have considerable effect in turning travellers to other roads either through Pennsylvania or Virginia; for should it often happen that travellers passing through the upper part of the state be delayed, or have to encounter danger in crossing this creek, it will certainly have some effect in turning the western traders from this road to those of Pennsylvania, and consequently, in some degree, the trade from this state to Pennsylvania. The committee are impressed with the importance of the western trade to this state, and the advantages that may be derived from the removal of those obstructions to that trade that now exist, and as your committee are of opinion that the trade and intercourse of this state, with the western states, will be increased, and its commercial and agricultural interests promoted by granting the aid required by the petition; under these impressions your committee beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That for rebuilding the bridge over Will's creek, at Cumberland, William M. Mahon and Upton Bruce, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for the sum of eight hundred dollars, and the treasurer is hereby authorised and directed to pay the same out of any unappropriated money in the treasury. All which is submitted.

By order,

S. BRADFORD, clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bland, ORDERED, That the bill to regulate judicial proceedings be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a petition from John Mitchell, a revolutionary officer, praying relief; which was read and referred to Mr. Dorsey, Mr. M'Pherson and Mr. Rogerson.

Mr. T. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to clear and make public a road in Washington county; Mr. Nabb delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to constables fees of Talbot county; and Mr. Groome delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of Elijah Eleason, of Cæcil county, to establish a woolen factory; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Wainwright, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a manufacturing company on the eastern shore of Maryland. ORDERED, That Mr. Wainwright, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Nabb, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report in favour of Martha Macklefish, was read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, ORDERED, That the bill relative to the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, have a second reading on to-morrow.

The bill for the relief of Harriet G. Wynkoop, and the bill relating to criminals in Baltimore county, were read the second time and passed.

Mr. William Hebb, a delegate returned for Saint-Mary's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.

SIX O'CLOCK, P. M.

THE house met. Mr. W. Williams appears in the house.

Mr. Neale delivers a petition from John Truman Graves, of Saint-Mary's county, stating he had been disabled in the discharge of his duty as constable, and praying relief; which was read and referred to Mr. Neale, Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Hebb.

Mr. Bowie delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Randal, of Prince-George's county; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

The bill for the relief of Isaac Hazlehurst and Andrew Hazlehurst, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to confirm the opening a road in Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to authorise the levy court of Harford county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, the bill to confirm to Theodore Mitchell, of Anne-Arundel county, the surname of Swain, and the bill authorising the levy court of Worcester county to levy a sum of money for the support of William Peacock, of Worcester county, were read the second time and passed.

The report in favour of Young Wilkinson was read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill for the relief of Samuel Kirkshaw, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill annulling the marriage of James Morris Magness, and Jane his wife, of Harford county, was read the second time and will not pass.