

On motion by Mr. Banning, the following order was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to receive from the treasurer of the eastern shore the balance which appears due on his account, in such bank notes as has been specially reported to this house.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, Ordered, That the clerk of this house transcribe so much of the testimony reported by the committee of grievances and courts of justice as relate to Judges Hollingsworth, Bland and Harwood, respectively, and transmit the same forthwith to them.

Mr. Roberts from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, praying that commissioners be appointed to examine the road leading from Doctor Whittington's gate to the head of Chester, and make any alteration they might deem necessary, beg leave to report, That they have had the same under due consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought not be granted, for the following reasons. First. That the road has been carefully located from end to end, on as direct a line as the ground on which it is made will admit of ; that it is ten or twelve miles in length, through a populous part of the country, affording to those in its neighbourhood a direct communication to the best mills and markets on that shore ; that its course is from a half mile to a mile of Chester river, and gives the necessary facility to persons going from one fishery to another ; notwithstanding your committee feel an unwillingness to deny to your petitioners the privilege of an appeal to the judgment of persons residing nearer the said road than themselves, they therefore beg leave to submit the following resolve :

Resolved, That Thomas Segar, Joshua Massey, of Wm and Henry Anthoney, senr. be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to review that part of the said road above the lower Red Lyon mill, and report to the next general assembly of Maryland whether in their opinion any alteration can be made so as to promote the public convenience, or whether any can be made without impairing the same.

By order,

S. FOUNTAIN, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Duvall from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Jacquet, widow of John D. Jacquet, a soldier of the revolution, report, That they have had the subject under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted ; that however they may regret the indigence of any relict of a worthy old soldier of the revolutionary war, it appears to your committee that a successful application of this nature would be establishing a precedent that would be in every respect unjustifiable ; therefore, Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from Catharine Belt, praying permission to bring into this state certain negro slaves from the state of Virginia ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Bradford and W. Stewart.

Mr. J. Mitchell delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Isaac Tier, of Worcester county ; which was read.

Mr. McDonald delivers a bill, entitled, An act to change and alter the mode of repairing the public roads in Caroline county ; which was read.

Mr. Driver delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise James Keene, late sheriff of Caroline county, to complete his collections ; which was read.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners for the purpose of dividing Dorchester county into five separate election districts ; which was read.

Mr. Semmes delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Planters Bank of Prince-George's County ; which was read.

Mr. Tomlinson delivers a bill, entitled, An act appointing commissioners to revise and correct the original plot of the town of Cumberland in Allegany county ; which was read.

Mr. Pitt delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Union School of Dorchester county ; which was read.

Mr. Stoddert delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to fix and establish the pay of the adjutant-general and brigade inspectors ; which was read.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders in the Hagerstown Bank, was read the second time and passed.

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

THURSDAY, January 9, 1817.

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

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders in the Hagerstown Bank, and the bill to open, straighten and amend, the public road leading from Church-Hill to Adler's Cross Roads in Queen-Anne's county, were sent to the senate.

The bill to change and alter the mode of repairing the public roads in Caroline county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Hambleton, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways, be made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

Mr. Kell delivers petitions from John D. Baker, Edward Hall, John Gill, Silas Penniman, Paul Placide, Samuel Holmes, William H. Sewell, James H. Sewell, Peter Lannay, and Elisha Brown, of the city of Baltimore, praying special acts of insolvency ; which were severally read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Sellman delivers a petition from Owen Elder, and others, of Anne-Arundel county, counter to the petition for a road from Snowden's Old Forge to Huntington mill ; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to authorise a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and raising a fund for the use of Washington College, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.