

titled, An act authorising commissioners to open an old road leading from Richard Owing's mill in Anne-Arundel county to Elk-Ridge church in Queen Caroline parish, endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed.

The resolutions in favor of Peregrine Fitzhugh, and Sarah Easton and Dorothy Storer, severally endorsed, "dissented from." Also the resolutions in favor of Thomas Rowse. John Seaburn, Henry Spalding, James Maxwell, Thomas Gadd, William Sewell, Samuel Chase, and the resolution relative to the funeral of Stephen Miers, Esq severally endorsed, "assented to;" and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, *December 23, 1811.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have received your message of this morning announcing the death of Major Stephen Miers, late a delegate from Queen-Anne's county, and proposing that we should join the house of delegates in procession to the packet. We agree to the same, and are ready to join the procession immediately.

By order,

T. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns until 12 o'clock.

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The house met.

Mr. Street delivers a petition from Robert Elliott, of Harford county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Street, Sanders and Forwood.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a road from the Pennsylvania line to the Baltimore and Reister's Town turnpike road; which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Brown and Harryman.

Mr. Moffitt delivers a memorial from Peter Abrams and others, praying that the chancellor may be authorised to decree a sale of the real estate of Edward and William Justice; which was read and referred to Messrs. Moffitt, T. Williams and Groome.

The Speaker laid before the house the report of the register of the land office for the Western Shore, agreeably to an order of this house; which was read. Also a letter from the honorable Charles Goldsborough, esquire, declaring that he is not the author of the letter received by Edward Griffith, Esquire, as coming from him, and requesting that the same may be delivered to him; which was read and referred to the committee of elections and privileges.

The bill to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Salisbury in Somerset and Worcester counties, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Forwood delivers a petition from John Norris, of Harford county, praying to be remunerated his expenses in making a survey of land purchased of the state, and for the deficiency found therein;