

Mr. Gale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee, to whom was referred the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, beg leave to report, That after a full investigation of the several matters contained in them, find, that the extending the causeway through the marsh on the south side of Wiccomico river, building a bridge over a small gut, and erecting a new wharf opposite the lower ferry, will be of great advantage to the inhabitants of said county, by rendering the passage over the river much more safe and expeditious, and are therefore of opinion, that a law ought to pass, empowering the justices of the said county to carry the same into execution, and that they be enabled to levy a sum sufficient to complete the same, and from time to time such other sums as may be necessary to keep the whole in good repair. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, that Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Adams, and Mr. Gale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Benedict Edward Hall, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a representation from sundry citizens of Annapolis, praying an act may not pass for the emission of bills of credit, endorsed; " By the senate, December 12, 1785: Read and referred to the consideration of the " house of delegates.

" By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to grant to Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn an exclusive right to keep stage carriages on the public road from the river Susquehanna to the river Patowmack; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Hugh M'Bryde, praying an act may pass to remedy the defects in a conveyance from John Craig, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. Kirkman, to consider and report thereon.

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

## T U E S D A Y, December 13, 1785.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Key is excused for leaving the house without leave.

The Supplement to an act empowering Martin Harry, administrator of John Waley, to sell and dispose of a certain house and lot in the town of Skipton in Washington county, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Oneale.

Mr. N. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Talbot Shipley, of Anne-Arundel county, beg leave to report, That they have examined the facts therein set forth, and find them to be true, and are therefore of opinion, that a law ought to pass, empowering the chancellor to appoint a trustee agreeably to the prayer of the said petition. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Talbot county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the representation of Richard Anderson and others, was read the second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Roberts, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. De Butts, and Mr. Ramsey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house took into consideration the order of the day, respecting the bill for an emission of bills of credit, and the question was put, That the said bill be referred to the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Faw appeared as follow :

### A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Key,	B. Worthington, Taney,	Stone,	Adams,	Sewell,
	Bond,	N. Worthington, Jones,	Goldborough,	Ramsey,	Steret,
	Somerville,	Hall, Dent,	Bracco,	Chase,	Beall,
	De Butts,	Carroll, Turner,	Gale,	Quynn,	Cramphin.
	Lethbury,				

### N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Graves,	Waters,	Digges,	Mitchell,	Norris,	M'Mechen,
	Grahame,	Kirkman,	R. Bowie,	Joseph Dashiell,	Love,	Stull,
	Fraizer,	Baker,	F. Bowie,	Purnell,	Wheeler,	Cellars,
	Ridgely,	Oglevee,	John Sency,	Faw,	Hughlett,	Funk,
	Roberts,	Miller,	Jackson,	Beatty,	Downes,	Oneale
	John Dashiell,	W. Bowie,	Chaille,	Carey,		

So it was determined in the negative.