

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore credit the bond of Benjamin Cawood with such sum as shall appear to him to be due to said Cawood from the state, for taxes and assessments on the property belonging to the state, and to allow said Cawood interest on the same.

RESOLVED, That no suit shall be commenced, nor execution shall issue, against Benjamin Cawood, and his securities, of Charles county, on their bond to the state, passed 30th day of July, 1790, for the third payment, until the first day of December, 1794.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the resolutions therein contained assented to.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Rebecca Richardson, of Dorchester county, beg leave to report, that they have examined into the merits of the same, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass agreeably to the prayer of the said petition. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the several public roads in the several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Van Lear, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill further supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the importation of slaves into this state (as amended); which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary Dance, widow of Thomas Dance, report, that the facts stated in the petition relative to the employment and fatal catastrophe of her late husband, and her present distressed situation, are true. They submit to the consideration of the honourable house the propriety of granting the prayer of said petition, so far as it respects the advance of a sum of money sufficient to pay her passage, and that of her infant daughter, to England.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Barnes, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to empower John Seney and Robert Seney, administrators of Jonathan Seney, to collect the balances due to Jonathan Seney as sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county (as amended); which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the select vestry of Saint-John's, (formerly called King-George's) parish, in Prince-George's county, have taken the same into consideration, and, from the long, quiet, and uninterrupted possession of said land, which precludes the idea of any adversary claims, they are of opinion that an act should pass to ascertain the bounds of the three acres of land in their petition mentioned, and confirm their title therein, for the purposes originally intended.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

The resolution in favour of Basil Williams and John Crookshanks, the resolutions in favour of Benjamin Cawood, the bill further supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the importation of slaves into this state, and the bill to empower John Seney and Robert Seney, administrators of Jonathan Seney, to collect the balances due to Jonathan Seney as sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to remove the market-house at the Head of Elk, and establishing the same, and for the advancement and regulation of said town, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and passed.

A petition from William Keene, of Dorchester county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from sundry inhabitants at the New Court-House in Queen-Anne's county, praying that a law may pass, appointing commissioners to lay out a town on a parcel of ground lying on the main road leading from Chester-town to Church-Hill, in said county, and to secure purchasers of lots in said town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. O'Bryon, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Barnes, to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 9, 1793.

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

The report on the petition of the select vestry of Saint-John's parish, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Sprigg, Mr. T. Wootton and Mr. Johnson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry landholders on the northwest side of Nanticoke river, praying an act may pass, authorizing commissioners to lay off a public road from Federalburgh to Cratcher's ferry, was preferred.