

preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Waggaman, Mr. Daffin and Mr. Gordon, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. John Fitzhugh and Mr. W. Thomas appeared in the house.

The bill to lay off two roads in Allegany county, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. John O'Donnell, a delegate returned for Baltimore-town, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

The bill to alter and repeal part of the act, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, agreeably to the order of the day, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Jamison, appeared as follow :

|                 |                 | A F F I R M A T I V E. |              |             |             |     |  |
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| McF. Ford,      | Denwood,        | Duvall,                | Beatty,      | Jamison,    | Douglafs.   | 7.  |  |
| Cox,            |                 |                        |              |             |             |     |  |
|                 |                 | N E G A T I V E.       |              |             |             |     |  |
| Plater,         | M'Pherson,      | Daffin,                | Quynn,       | J. Bond,    | Hughes,     |     |  |
| Ki'gour,        | Digges,         | Waggaman,              | O'Bryon,     | Jarrett,    | Craob,      |     |  |
| J. Wilmer,      | Ridgely, of Wm. | Gordon,                | Barnes,      | Prall,      | Oneale,     |     |  |
| Lloyd,          | Ridgely,        | Hollingsworth,         | Seney,       | Montgomery, | R. Wootton, |     |  |
| Tilghman,       | T. Worthington, | R. Bond,               | Whittington, | Loockerman, | Threlkeld,  |     |  |
| J. Worthington, | Howard,         | Ward,                  | Dennis,      | Driver,     | Johnson,    |     |  |
| Mackall,        | Hayward,        | Ewing,                 | Houston,     | M'Mechen,   | Bayard,     |     |  |
| Fitzhugh,       | Goldsbrough,    | T. Wootton,            | Purnell,     | Swearingen, | Tomlinson,  |     |  |
| Brooke,         | King,           | Sprigg,                | Bayly,       | Van Lear,   | Simkins.    | 56. |  |
| Freeland,       | Frazier,        |                        |              |             |             |     |  |

So it was determined in the negative.

The report on the petition of George Churchman and Hezekiah Rowles, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Oneale, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Hollingsworth, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A Further supplement to the act for marking and bounding lands. ORDERED, That Mr. O'Bryon, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Goldsbrough, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Henry, John Eccleston and Salathiel Fitchet, beg leave to report, that they have considered the same, and find the facts therein stated are true, and that the purchase monies has been paid into the treasury for the lot therein mentioned; wherefore your committee are of opinion, that a law ought to pass to empower the register, on application of the said Fitchet, to issue a patent for the same agreeably to the plot thereof returned into the land-office. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

The further consideration of the order of the day respecting the petition exhibited by Edward Dorsey, son of Caleb, against William Whetcroft, is postponed until to-morrow morning.

Mr. T. Wootton, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act for the preservation of the breed of fish; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to establish a public road from the main road leading from George-town into Still Pond Neck to the main road leading from the head of Churn creek to Worton, in Kent county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act for the more effectual paving the streets in Baltimore town, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to establish a public road from the main road leading from George-town into Still Pond Neck to the main road leading from the head of Churn creek to Worton, in Kent county, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill further supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed November session, 1789. ORDERED, That Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Crabb and Mr. T. Wootton, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee of claims, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee of claims beg leave to represent to the honourable house, that John Welch, cryer of the general court of the western shore, has exhibited to your committee a claim for attendance on the said court, and preparing the court-room for their reception, amounting, for 187 days service, to £. 46 15 0, being five shillings per day. Your committee, by reference to similar accounts formerly exhibited, find, that it has been the practice of some committees entirely to reject such accounts, and of others, to make the cryers of both the western and eastern shore general courts an allowance for such service. The practice of the different committees having been variant, and if it is