

a trial by jury, and that the court shall thereupon charge, as the law directs, the attending jury, to determine each and all of the allegations contained in the said petition, which may be controverted, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding." At the end of the bill insert as follows: "This act shall continue in force until the first day of January, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six."

Which were read.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a further supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Long, late a soldier in the Maryland line, stating, that he was taken prisoner by the British, near Brunswick, in the Jerseys, and so continued for some months, and that his sufferings were such as to occasion the loss of his toes, which renders him great part of the year disabled, and praying relief in the premises, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Jarrett, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. J. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Henry Ennalls, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Lloyd,	J. Thomas,	Waggaman,	Ewing,	Whittington,	M'Mechen,	
	Brogden,	Cox,	Gordon,	Bowie,	Dennis,	Swearingen,	
	Ridout,	Goldsbrough,	Hollingsworth,	T. Wootton,	Houston,	R. Wootton,	
	Freeland,	Denwood,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	Prall,	Johnson,	
	M'Pherson,	Daffin,	Ward,	Duvall,	Douglafs,	Simkins.	30.
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Fitzhugh,	Kerr,	Beatty,	Montgomery,	Oneale,	
	J. Wilmer,	Ridgely, of Wm.	O'Bryon,	Jamison,	Van Lear,	Bayard,	
	Harwood,	T. Worthington,	Barnes,	J. Bond,	Hughes,	Tomlinson.	22.
	J. Worthington,	Howard,	Seney,	Jarrett,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Cornelius West, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true; that they have examined the accounts of the said West, and find that he has expended the sum of £.3033 7 4, without any allowance for his own trouble from the first of May, 1790, until the present time; he has also produced an account of the measurement and actual present value of the said building, which amounts to the sum of £.4137 12 4; and it appears from the certificate of the commissioners, that the said West has not misapplied any of the money received for doing the work.

Your committee are therefore of opinion, that the said West is justly entitled to a compensation for his trouble, and that a law ought to pass, authorising the commissioners for building a new courthouse at Easton for the accommodation of the general court for the eastern shore, and the county of Talbot, to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for a sum not exceeding _____, and empowering the justices of the levy court of Talbot county to levy on the property of said county the sum of four hundred and eighty pounds current money, to be paid to the commissioners aforesaid, as a compensation to the said West, to be paid to him on his completing the building agreeably to his contract, and for painting the roof of the said house, which was not included in the said contract. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Brogden, 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, praying that he may be permitted to stop up that part of the old road leading from Baltimore-town towards Frederick-town that lies between Cook's tavern and the Poplar Spring, and the remonstrance thereto, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion, that commissioners ought to be appointed to view the several roads mentioned in said petition, and to judge of the propriety or impropriety of stopping up said road, agreeably to the prayer of said petition, and to report their opinion to the general assembly at their next session. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

On motion, Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to remove the market-house at the Head of Elk, and establish the same, and for the advancement and regulation of said town. ORDERED, That Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Howard and Mr. M'Mechen, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Waggaman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter and amend the law in certain cases, and to repeal the ninth and tenth sections of the said act; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of Andrew Adams, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the amendments to the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, have a second reading to-morrow.

Mr.