

The bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Elizabeth Goodrick, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate by the clerk.

A petition from Robert Long, of Baltimore county, praying a final settlement of accounts with the state, was preferred, read, and, on motion, the question was put, That the said petition be referred to a committee to consider and report thereon? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.				
Messieurs	Leigh,	Chapman,	Kerr,	S. Frazier,	Quynn,	J. Buchanan,
	Comegys,	Merryman,	Harwood,	Wallace,	M'Comas,	Riley,
	Brogden,	E. Brown,	Jones,	Miller,	Dorsey,	Swalles,
	Godman,	Martin,	Dashiell,			
		N E G A T I V E.				
Messieurs	Plowden,	Taney,	Polk,	Wilson,	Mitchell,	Clarke,
	Angier,	Brome,	Craig,	Robins,	Potter,	A. Beall,
	Page,	T. Buchanan,	Matthews,	Rackliff,	Kerchner,	Tomlinson,
	Parker,	Sherwood,	J. Brown,	Bennett,	C. Beall,	Rice.
	J. C. Thomas,	Hyland,	Corbin,			

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the question of reference of said petition? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the said petition be referred to a committee? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Duckett, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Jones, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Kerr be a committee to consider and report on the said petition.

Mr. Duckett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Allen Bowie, of Montgomery county, report that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true. The committee are therefore of opinion, that as the improvements included in the vacancy mentioned in the petition have been put on the land by the petitioner himself and prior possessors of the said land, and the materials were not taken from the land itself, the prayer of the petition ought to be granted. They therefore submit the following resolution:

Whereas upon a resurvey lately made upon a tract of land called War Park, lying in Prince-George's county, and held by Allen Bowie, of Montgomery county, it appears that a number of acres hitherto supposed to be a part of the said tract called War Park is vacant, and that there are improvements on the said vacancy which have been made by the said Allen Bowie, and the former possessors of the lands of materials not procured on the said vacancy, but purchased from persons holding lands adjoining thereto; therefore, RESOLVED, That the said Allen Bowie be released from the payment of the valuation of the said improvements on the vacant land aforesaid.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the council to the governor, 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 required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.				
Messieurs	Comegys,	Dashiell,	Matthews,	C. Frazier,	Robins,	Smith,
	Taney,	Polk,	Nicholson,	Wilson,	Montgomery,	Dorsey.
	Hyland,					
		N E G A T I V E.				
Messieurs	Leigh,	Godman,	Harwood,	Quynn,	M'Comas,	Riley,
	Plowden,	Brome,	Jones,	Key,	Bond,	Swalles,
	Greenwell,	Chapman,	S. Frazier,	J. Brown,	Bennett,	P. Magruder,
	Angier,	T. Buchanan,	Craig,	Emory,	Mitchell,	R. Magruder,
	Page,	Merryman,	Goldborough,	Corbin,	Young,	Clarke,
	Parker,	E. Brown,	Wallace,	Rackliff,	Potter,	A. Beall,
	J. C. Thomas,	Sherwood,	Miller,	Thomas, Esq.	Kerchner,	Tomlinson,
	Brogden,	Martin,	Addison,	Bruce,	C. Beall,	Rice.
	Hall,	Kerr,	Duckett,	Jarrett,	J. Buchanan,	

So it was determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, December 2, 1797.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Emory. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying a sum of money may be levied on the said county for the purpose of building a poor-house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Buchanan, Mr. C. Beall and Mr. Dorsey, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Martin, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Powell Cox, late sheriff and collector of Talbot, report, that having examined the same, they are of opinion that the prayer thereof is reasonable, and ought to be granted. All which is submitted, &c.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read.