

the treasurer of the western shore pay the said sum of three hundred and one pounds ten shillings and three-pence, with interest from the twenty-third day of March last, to the said William Hindman, Gabriel Duvall, and the legal representative of William Perry, or either of them, on application.

By order,

J. S. BETTON, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Tomlinson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying that a law may pass for opening a road from John Kemberly's to Evan Gwinn's, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Ryan, of Cæcil county, report, that they have taken the same into their consideration, and the facts therein stated being fully established by the certificate of the treasurer of the western shore, they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto John Ryan, of Cæcil county, or his order, the sum of thirty-three pounds nine shillings and six-pence, being an over payment for confiscated property, with interest thereon from the 15th day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty-five.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Street, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Whiteford, of Harford county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and the facts therein stated being fully established by the certificate of the treasurer, they submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto John Whiteford, of Harford county, or his order, the sum of eleven pounds six shillings and five-pence, being an over payment for lands purchased in said county from the late intendant, with interest thereon from the first day of September, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. J. Buchanan, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, beg leave to report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that the opening of the road prayed for in said petition would be advantageous, but forasmuch as notice has not been given to the proprietors of the land through which said road must consequently run, your committee suggest the propriety of referring said petition to the next general assembly.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with

Mr. Keene, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Button, of Dorchester county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof is reasonable, and ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. J. Buchanan, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Johnson of Washington county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ridgely, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to examine, survey and lay out, the several roads therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the direction of surveyors in executing warrants of escheat in certain cases. ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. Hall and Mr. Taney, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to lay out certain roads from Andrew Gore and James Cooper's mill, in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Keene, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Dorchester county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of John Button; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The amendments to the bill to repair the public gaol in Saint-Mary's county, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to correct an error in a certain deed therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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