

A petition from Samuel D. Beck, of Prince-George's county, praying to be supported out of the poor-house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hall, Mr. Callis and Mr. B. Hodges, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Hannah Hall, of Cæcil-county, praying the sale of the real estate of John Hall, senior, late deceased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Moffit, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Cox, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Hebb, of Saint-Mary's county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Blakistone, Mr. Hopewell and Mr. W. H. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Sylvester Brady, counter to the petition of Ezekiel Jones, and others, for a road, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, counter to the petition praying the repeal of the law passed last session relative to a road leading from Underhill's mill, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

The bill for recording certain wills in the register's office of Worcester county, was read the second time and passed.

The amendment to the bill authorising Alexis Boone, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, to complete his collection, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bayard, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time of the meeting of the general assembly, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Page, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road from Thomas Richardson's mill, in Montgomery county, to intersect the main road leading to the town of Bladensburgh, in Prince-George's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee on the petition of Gassaway Watkins was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith, and assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.								
Messieurs	W. H. Brown,	C. D. Hodges,	Stone,	M. Brown,	Henry,	Hall,	Street,	Carroll,
	Blakistone,	O. Williams,	C. Dorsey,	Seth,	Mitchell,	Callis,	Ayres,	Darne,
	Hopewell,	Merriken,	Green,	Gale, of Som,	Cox,	B. Hodges,	Boon,	Ray,
	W. Moffit,	Emerson,	Rogerson,	Jackson,	T. Moffit,	Muir,	Steuart,	Linthicum,
	Welch,	Grahame,	Little,	Winder,	Porter,	J. E. Spencer,	Bowles,	Bruce,
Belt,	Reynolds,	Harryman,	Dennis,	Page,	Sudler,	Tabbs,	Briscoe.	48.
N E G A T I V E.								
Mes.	Kerr,	J. Williams,	Robins,	Biggs,	Kuhn,	Davis,	T. Dorsey,	Gabby,
	Stevens,	Sturgis,	Dashiell,	Hawkins,	Forwood,	Holbrook,	Schnebly,	Tomlinson.
So it was resolved in the affirmative.								16.

The following message was read.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 19, 1807.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

WE concur with you in the opinion, that it would be expedient, at the present precarious and alarming situation of our relations with the different countries of Europe, for the legislature to forward an address to the executive of the United States, expressive of the sentiments and feelings of the people of Maryland, on this all-important subject; and, on the part of the house of delegates, Messieurs _____ have been appointed to join the members chosen by the senate, as a committee to prepare the address.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

ORDERED, That Mr. W. H. Brown and Mr. Belt be added to the committee on the petition of Notley Madox.

The report on the petition of John Wilkins was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; Mr. Hawkins in the chair. After sometime spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hawkins reported, that the committee had taken into consideration the subject matter referred to them, and had made several amendments, and reported the said bill, with the amendments.

On motion, the question was put, That the said bill have a second reading on Tuesday next? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was then put, That the same be printed? Resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That the same have a second reading on Wednesday next.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.