

The bill to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes, and the several supplements thereto, as prohibits the running at large of geese and swine in said village, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report of the committee on the petition of John Smith Brooks, was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to make public the road therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Thomas Gist, of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of Thomas Owings for a road, was preferred and read.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the convention of the Protestant episcopal church in Maryland; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE joint committee appointed on the subject of the finance report, that in their opinion it would be advisable to make the following investments of the money that will be in the treasury in January, 1809, to wit: The sum of forty thousand dollars in the stock reserved in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, the sum of fifty thousand dollars in the stock reserved in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and the sum of twenty thousand dollars in the stock reserved in the Union Bank of Maryland. All which is respectfully submitted.

Which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Emmitsburgh, in Frederick county, praying for a lottery to raise a sum of money to build a school-house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Baer, Mr. Sappington and Mr. J. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Baer, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to erect suitable buildings for a school-house for the accommodation of the youth of Emmitsburgh, and its vicinity, in Frederick county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

ORDERED, That the bill authorising the levy court of Baltimore county to appoint commissioners to lay out a road therein mentioned, be recommitted for amendment.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of the college of medicine of Maryland, and the bill to continue certain acts of assembly, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to build a bridge over Tuckahoe creek where the old bridge now stands, and the question was put, That the following be added to said bill? to wit: "And be it enacted, That the line dividing Talbot and Queen Anne's counties shall be extended from the north-west side of Tuckahoe creek, where the old bridge formerly stood, running by and with said creek to the present bridge." Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the next general assembly of Maryland? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.										
Measrs	Hebb	Grahame	Gale	Perrie	Wright	Sappington	Young	Veatch			
	Blakistone	P Stuart	Cortman	Beall	Scott	J Thomas	R Stuart	Hilleary			
	Hopewell	Chapman	Griffith	Boyle	Hayward	Bayard	Downey	M Mahon			
	Brice	Dorsey	Hart	Hopper	Bennett	Willis	Bowles	Tomlinson,			
	Reynolds	Stansbury	Page	Spencer	B. er	Hughlett	S Thomas	Keid		40	
	N E G A T I V E.										
Measrs	Welch	O Williams	Harryman	Edmondson	Bayly	Porter	Forwood	Bland			
	Hodges	Blake	Brown	Kerr	Mitchell	Wilson	Davis	Carroll		20	
	Belt	Ireland	Stevens	Seth							

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the bill sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Sanders, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to confirm and make public a certain road therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Michael M'Can, report, that they have considered the same, and find from sufficient testimony, that the petitioner served as a soldier in the Maryland line from the fifth of June, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, to the conclusion of the war; that he is now about seventy years of age, very poor and infirm, without being able to procure a livelihood; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Michael M'Can, late a soldier in the Maryland line of the revolutionary army, a sum of money, annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a soldier. All which is submitted.

By order,

S. LOWDERMILK, clk.

Which was read.