

M O N D A Y, December 23, 1793.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Robert Smith, Esquire, who had leave of absence. John Eager Howard, Esquire, appeared in the senate. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices, with the message thereto, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Cornelius West, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1793: Read the first and second time by special order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour, staves and shingles, not merchantable, from the town of Baltimore, in Baltimore county, and to regulate the weight of hay and measure of grain, salt, flax-seed and fire-wood, within the said town, and to prevent the exportation of flour, not merchantable, from Fell's Point, in the said county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 23, 1793: Read the first and second time by special order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, and to establish and regulate a market in said town, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, December 22, 1793: Read the second time by special order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Anne Dent and Theodore Dent, administrators of Peter Dent, late of Charles county, deceased, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, December 22, 1793: Read the second time by special order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which said bills were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates likewise delivers the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 20, 1793.

Whereas Talbot Shipley, of Anne-Arundel county, hath, in a petition to this general assembly, set forth as follows, to wit: That whereas, by virtue of an act of assembly, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, chapter fifty-three, entitled, An act to lay out certain roads in Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties, and also by virtue of another act of assembly, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, chapter thirty-five, entitled, An act to establish the road from Baltimore-town towards Frederick-town, by Ellicott's upper mills, as far as the Poplar Spring, as a public road, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and also by virtue of another act of assembly, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, chapter eighteen, entitled, An act to lay open a road to and from the mill of Benjamin Lawrence and Elias Dorsey, on the western forks of Patapsco falls, the commissioners, by the aforesaid respective acts of assembly appointed for the purpose of laying out the said roads, have marked, bounded and established, all the said public roads over the land of your petitioner, so that your petitioner is now subjected to the inconvenience and expence of maintaining three public roads, in fact, all leading through his land, from Baltimore to Frederick-town, whereby his farm is greatly divided and cut to pieces, with very great and sensible loss to himself, and without the least advantage to the public; and the said Talbot Shipley hath prayed that a law may pass to stop up the old road established by the aforesaid act of seventeen hundred and ninety-two, chapter thirty-five, from the place where the new road, opened and established by the act of seventeen hundred and ninety-two, chapter eighteen, intersects the old road leading from Baltimore-town to the Poplar Spring, and that the said old road, or so much of it as runs through the land of the said Talbot Shipley, and the law establishing the same, may be abolished and repealed: And whereas it is doubtful what advantages or disadvantages would result to the public from making any alteration in the aforesaid roads, or either of them, and it appearing proper that due information ought to be given to the general assembly in order that effectual justice may be rendered in the premises; therefore, RESOLVED, That Reuben Merriweather, John Hood and Richard Dorsey, son of John, be and are hereby appointed commissioners to view the several roads aforesaid, and to judge of the propriety or impropriety of stopping up the said road as prayed for by the said Talbot Shipley, and that the said commissioners, or any two of them, report their opinion on the subject in writing, under their hands and seals, to the general assembly at their next session; provided, that all costs and charges which may be incurred by the said commissioners in executing their commission, shall be paid and defrayed by the said Talbot Shipley.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 21, 1793.

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that two suits are depending in the high court of appeals between the attorney-general, appellant, and the state of Maryland, appellee, RESOLVED, That the