

Mr. Turner, Mr. S. Smith, Mr. Key, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Clagett and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Anne-Arundel counties, praying that a law may pass for opening a road from the east end of the road from Frederick towards Baltimore, through Anne-Arundel county, to intersect the west end of the road from Baltimore towards Frederick-town at Anne-Arundel county line, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the above petition of sundry inhabitants of Montgomery and Anne-Arundel counties, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, and York and Lancaster counties, in the state of Pennsylvania, praying that a road may be opened and established from Baltimore-town to Belle-Air, in Harford county, and from Belle-Air to the Bald Friar ferry, on Susquehanna river, and also a road from the Pennsylvania road opposite the Peach Bottom ferry, to Thomas Underhill's mills, and from thence into the most convenient road to Baltimore-town, and one other road from the lower cross roads to Smith's ferry, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Love, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Cockey, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Clark, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Margaret Lee Rogers, of Prince-George's county, report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass authorising the said Margaret Lee Rogers, under the direction of the orphan's court of Prince-George's county, to sell so much of the personal property mentioned in the said petition as she may think necessary.

By order, J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

A petition from John M'Grann, of Caroline county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Joshua Howard, of Frederick county, praying that a law may pass appointing commissioners for laying out and establishing a public road from Charlton's Gap, in the South Mountain, to his mill on Sam's Creek, and from thence, in the best direction, until it intersects the new road from Baltimore, through Liberty-town to Hagar's-town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Turner and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Overton Carr, of Prince-George's county, praying to be allowed a debt due to him from Jonathan Boucher, whose estate was confiscated, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Clark, Mr. T. Marshall and Mr. Duvall, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from Mountjoy Bayly, of Frederick county, praying that he may be authorised to bring certain negroes into this state which were devised to his children in the state of Virginia, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Carroll, Mr. Key and Mr. Mercer, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Weatherburn, of Baltimore-town, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Israel Morris, James Bond and Robert Harris, of Harford county, praying that an act may pass to confirm a sale made by James Scott to Aquila Norris under an act of assembly, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Love, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. and Mr. Gough, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Aquila Norris, of Harford county, counter to the above petition of Israel Morris, James Bond and Robert Harris, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the said petition.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying that a road may be laid out and established from William's Port, to intersect the road from Hagar's-town to the Green Spring furnace, in Conococheague, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Clagett, Mr. S. Smith and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. T. Gantt, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Francis Clement Dyer, of Prince-George's county, beg leave to report, that the facts set forth in the said memorial appear to be justly and truly stated, and that your memorialist merits the interposition of the legislature.

By order, J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Walter Bowie, a delegate returned for Prince-George's county, and Mr. Thomas Loocher, a delegate returned for Caroline county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took their seats in the house.

A petition from Benjamin Belt, senior, of Prince-George's county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Basil Burgess, of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 15, 1791.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose, at one o'clock this day, to proceed to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed Mr. Barnes, Mr. J. Worthington and Mr. Hopewell, to join the members who may