

and referred to Mr. Barroll, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Lockett, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Spencer, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Brogden, of Anne-Arundel county, praying the treasurer may be directed to credit his bond with the sum of £. 15 1 10 sterling, for a claim against James Russell, whose estate was confiscated, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. J. Worthington, Mr. Ridout, Mr. Hall, Mr. Ridgely, of William, and Mr. Wootton, to consider and report thereon.

The message relative to Philip Reed, was read the second time, and thereupon

RESOLVED, That the agent be authorised and empowered to allow Philip Reed the sum of fifteen pounds eighteen shillings and three-pence, in the settlement of his accounts with the state of Maryland, or such part thereof as he may think just.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to compel owners of houses in Frederick-town, and its additions, to furnish leathern buckets, be committed for amendment.

The house took into consideration the bill relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and after some progress therein, the house adjourned till four o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Brogden, of Anne-Arundel county, report, that they have taken the same, together with the attendant vouchers, under consideration, and believe the facts therein stated to be true; your committee are therefore of opinion that the petitioner ought to have credit on his bond to the state for such sum or sums of money as shall appear to the auditor-general to be actually and bona fide due from James Russell, late of London, merchant, deceased, to the petitioner; and your committee submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby authorised and directed to audit and examine the account current of William Brogden, of Anne-Arundel county, with James Russell, late of London, merchant, deceased, and that he render an account of such sum or sums of money as he may find to be bona fide due to the said William Brogden to the treasurer of the western shore of this state; and that the said treasurer be and he is hereby directed to enter credit for such sum or sums of money, so returned to him by the auditor-general, on the bond passed to the state by the said William Brogden.

All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Jamison brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to compel owners of houses in Frederick-town, and its additions, to furnish jack leathern buckets, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the destruction of crows in Saint-Mary's county, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

The bill to compel owners of houses in Frederick-town, and its additions, to furnish jack leathern buckets, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

The bill to authorise and empower Anne Moore, George D. Moore, James Moore and Mary Moore, to sell and dispose of a part of the real estate of James Moore, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

The bill to authorise the sale of certain lands devised by William Hall, of Prince-George's county, deceased, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

On motion by Mr. Ringgold, seconded by Mr. Barroll, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal the nineteenth section of the constitution, and to provide a new mode of electing senators in case of refusal, death, resignation, disqualification or removal out of the state of any senator, or on his becoming governor or member of the council. ORDERED, That Mr. Barroll, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Wootton, Mr. Martin, Mr. Digges, Mr. Craig and Mr. Robins, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill for the benefit of the children of the late John Rogers and Margaret Lee Rogers, deceased, was read the second time, and passed.

The further consideration of the bill relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, with the order of the day respecting the bill to declare and explain the law in certain cases, are postponed till to-morrow morning.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 19, 1794.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Mackall and Mr. Douglass. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the destruction of crows in Saint-Mary's county, the bill to compel owners of houses in Frederick-town, and its additions, to furnish jack leathern buckets, the bill to authorise and empower Anne Moore, George D. Moore, James Moore and Mary Moore, to sell and dispose of a part of the real estate of James Moore, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, for the purposes therein mentioned, the bill for the benefit of the children of the late John Rogers and Margaret Lee