

jamin Howard, for fifty acres of land for revolutionary services, severally endorsed "dissented from."

Mr. Worthington reported a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the proceedings of the commissioners and extend the time for making a road in Baltimore county; which was read the first, and by special order the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bell reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors and measurers of lumber and fire wood in the town of Salisbury in Somerset and Worcester counties, and at Tonytank landing, and their vicinities; which was read the first, and by special order the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Mitchell submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore shall be and he is hereby authorised and required, to pay in quarterly payments, the annual sum of three thousand dollars for three years, to Isaac Marshall, Peter Whaley, Moses Purnell, Isaac Holland, and John Mitchell, of Worcester county, to be by them laid out and expended in the removal of obstructions and improvement of the navigation of the Pocomoke river.

Resolved, That no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be paid to the aforesaid Isaac Marshall, Peter Whaley, Moses Purnell, Isaac Holland and John Mitchell, until they shall have filed with the said treasurer a bond with good securities, conditioned for their faithful application of all money paid to them, or any of them, for the purpose aforesaid, and also for their annual accounting with the said treasurer for the moneys so placed in their hands.

Which were read.

Mr. Tilghman moved to amend said resolutions, by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: "Provided that the said commissioners shall not draw for any part or parcel of the sum hereby appropriated until they shall give bond with security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore, for the completion of the removal of obstructions aforesaid for the sum before mentioned."

Mr. Mitchell moved to amend said amendment by striking out the words "the completion of;" on the question being put, it was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Tilghman. Resolved in the affirmative.

The said resolutions were then read the second time, amended, and rejected.