

acknowledged. Your committee further report, that the deed was, viz. on the eleventh day of *May*, eighteen hundred and eighteen, lodged in the clerk's office of *Dorchester* county, to be recorded, and from the clerk's certificate it appears that the said deed was recorded, in one of the land record books of the county aforesaid. Your committee further report, that the deed aforesaid is defective, inasmuch as there is no seal attached to it. We are aware that a tribunal now exists in the county before which your petitioner could appear and state his grievance, and from which he might confidently expect the required redress; but it is within the knowledge of a part of your committee, that your petitioner is a very poor man, and that the land intended to be conveyed to him by the aforesaid deed, is, in point of value, so trifling, that your petitioner had nearly as well relinquish all title and claim to the land mentioned in said deed, as to incur the costs in a chancery court for the confirmation of his title. From this view of the case, your committee believe that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, and have therefore reported a bill in his favour.

By order,

Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

*Mr. Eccleston* reports a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid a deed from *Elizabeth Wheeler* of *Dorchester* county; which was read the 1st and 2d time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by *Mr. Gough*, Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed by the speaker, to take into consideration the propriety of reducing into one act the several acts of assembly relating to the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace. Ordered, That *Messrs. Gough, Duvall, Chapman, Potter* and *Eccleston*, be the said committee.

*Mr. Tyson* obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to coroners, passed December session 1824, chapter 21. Ordered, That *Messrs. Tyson, Howard* and *M'Culloh*, report the same.

*Mr. Brohawn* reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries.

*Mr. Kershner* presents a petition from sundry citizens of *Washington* county, praying that a law authorising the purchase of a farm for the better support of the poor, may be repealed; referred to *Messrs. Kershner, Kennedy* and *Merrick*.

*Mr. Cockey* reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to introduce wholesome water into the city of *Frederick*.

*Mr. Tyson* reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the mayor and city council of *Baltimore* to establish public schools in the city of *Baltimore*.

*Mr. Tyson* obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of *Baltimore*. Ordered, That *Messrs. Tyson, Howard* and *M'Culloh*, report the same.

*Mr. Johnson* and *Mr. Tilghman* from the senate, acquaint the speaker, that the governor elect is attending in the senate room, and the senate request his attendance, with the members of the house of delegates, in the senate room, to see the governor qualified.

The speaker left the chair, and attended by the members of this house, went to the senate room, where his excellency qualified in the presence of both houses, by subscribing a declaration of his belief in