

with a warrant to lay out for him fifty acres of land in Allegany county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The Speaker laid before the house a communication from the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, enclosing a resolution in relation to the passage of an act authorising the Corporation to fill up and wharf that part of the city dock where, by the plot of the city, as laid out by the commissioners of 1817, Dock street is located, and to widen said street, &c.;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McLean, Richardson and Worthington.

Mr. Harris asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to abolish the stay of execution on judgments in this State;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Hawkins asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to enable Eleanor R. Contee and Philip A. L. Contee, guardians of Benjamin Contee, to introduce certain slaves for life into this State;

Which was read and referred to the committee on coloured population.

Mr. Hood asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill supplementary to the act entitled, an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed at December session 1835, ch. 201;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. McLean asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to continue in force the act of incorporating the Eastern Bank of Baltimore, and making certain alterations therein;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice enquire whether any modification is necessary in the laws regulating the fees of surveyors in this State, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Hood,

Ordered, That the select committee to whom was referred the consideration of the leave to report a bill further supplementary to the act entitled, an act to establish magistrates' courts in the several counties of this State, and to