

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from John Baxley, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Blakistone and Harrison.

Mr. Davis delivers a petition from John Leather, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Davis, Howard and Bowles.

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from William Reiley, a revolutionary officer, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, H. Hall and W. Stewart. Also a memorial from the commissioners of the Baltimore and Rock Run turnpike road, praying that the number of shares required to commence the said road may be reduced; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, A. D. Mitchell, Thomas, H. Hall and Frey.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the house adopt the following order:

Ordered, That the committee of claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of imposing a tax on the banking capital of this state and have leave to report by bill or otherwise? Resolved in the affirmative

Mr. Kell delivers a petition from the inspectors of the Maryland penitentiary, praying for an increase of the salary of the keeper of the said penitentiary; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Dennis and Potts. Also a petition from George Kaylor, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Blakistone, Harrison, Thomas and R. K. Watts.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the treasurer of the western shore, covering a letter from the president of the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, praying payment of the loan made by said bank to the state; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Beneficial Society of Baltimore; the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of certain devisees of William Insley, late of Dorchester county, deceased; the bill, entitled, An act securing to the sheriff of Baltimore county the gaol fees of certain insolvent debtors, and the resolution in favour of Lawrence Hurdle, a revolutionary soldier, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Sellman delivers petitions from John Deale, and Samuel Wood, junr. of Anne-Arundel county, praying special acts of insolvency; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Blakistone, Harrison, Thomas and R. K. Watts.

Mr. R. Dorsey delivers a petition from Larkin Hammond and James Hammond, of Anne-Arundel county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Blakistone, Harrison, Thomas and R. K. Watts.

Mr. Bowles delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Jerusalem town, in Washington county, praying for a law prohibiting the playing of bullets and fighting of cocks in the streets and alleys of said town, which was read and referred to Messrs. Bowles, Hager and Schnebly.

Mr. Stoddert delivers a petition from Gerard Fowke and James Fowke, of Charles county, praying for a law to confirm and make good an exchange of certain lands. Also a petition from John L. Hawkins, of said county, praying to be exonerated from the payment of a fine imposed on him under the militia law; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Stoddert, Jenkins and Posey. Also a petition from Eleanor Freeman of the District of Columbia, praying for the sale of certain lands of Nathaniel Freeman, deceased, lying and being in Charles county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stoddert, Semmes, Posey, Causin and Jenkins.

Mr. W. Stewart delivers a memorial from the trustees of Baltimore college, praying legislative aid; which was read and referred to Messrs. W. Stewart, Duvall and Kell.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over the western run; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harryman, Warner, Price, W. Stewart and Showers.

Mr. Watkins delivers a petition from Gabriel Galworth, of Montgomery county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Watkins, Lanham and R. K. Watts.

Mr. Hambleton delivers a petition from Robert B. Dudley, of Talbot county, praying to be permitted to bring into this state certain negro slaves. Also a petition from William Welch, of Talbot county, praying a special act of insolvency; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Hambleton, Banning and Hands.

Mr. H. Hall delivers a petition from John D. Henley, of Harford county, praying for a law to authorise him to remove into this state certain negro slaves; which was read and referred to Messrs. H. Hall, Bradford and Glenn.

Mr. Ringgold delivers a petition from Robert Dunn, junr. of Kent county, praying to be paid for damages done to a lot of wood land in said county belonging to William Dunn, by the militia during the late war, by cutting down the wood thereon; which was read and referred to Messrs. Ringgold, Whittington and Hambleton. A petition from Ann Worrel Comegys, a minor, by her mother and guardian Francis Comegys, of Kent county, praying for a partition of certain lands whereof Nathaniel Comegys died seized in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Ringgold, Boyer and Dunn. And a memorial from Philip Reed, of Kent county, praying to be exonerated from the payment of the principal and of the 15 per cent interest, or from any interest relative to a judgment obtained by the state against him as one of the securities of Josiah Johnson, for the collection of the 2s. 6d. or fund tax; which was read and referred to Messrs. Ringgold, Harrison and Boyer.

Mr. Duvall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to appoint Isaac Mayo, of the city of Annapolis, trustee for the sale of certain real property therein mentioned; which was read

Mr. Frey delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for a law to open a road from the heirs of Joseph Reynold's Gate to the Friend's Meeting-house in West Nottingham; which was read and referred to Messrs. Frey, Thomas and A. D. Mitchell.

Mr. Posey delivers a petition from Philip King, late of Charles county, praying permission to bring into this state certain negro slaves; which was read and referred to Messrs. Posey, Stoddert and Jenkins.

Mr. Sellman delivers a petition from Ann Beigs, of Anne-Arundel county, a poor woman, praying support for an afflicted son; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sellman, Duvall and Dorsey.

Mr. Warner delivers a petition from the creditors of William Molleson, late of the city of London, deceased, praying that the proceeds of the sale of the property of the said Molleson now in the treasury of the western shore, may be applied to the payment of the country creditors of the said Molleson by the administrator; which was read and referred to Messrs. Warner, Dennis and Kell.