

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to appoint Samuel Ogle trustee for the sale of the real estate of Joseph Ogle, late of Frederick county, deceased, and the bill concerning public worship, were returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Bradford, the question was put, That the house reconsider the order relative to docketing of the bills? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Bradford, the question was then put, That the said order be rescinded? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to authorise the chancellor and the several county courts of this state to order and decree the sales of real estate of minors in the cases therein mentioned. On motion by Mr. Causin, the question was put, That the house receive the following as an amendment to the bill, viz. at the end of the bill add, "And be it enacted, That the chancellor or the county courts of this state shall and may exercise all and every the powers herein provided, in all cases where an infant or infants are seized of a reversion dependent upon an estate for life, and upon the assent of the tenant for life for the sale thereof, to order and adjudge the annual interest, or such part thereof as they may deem equitable, to be paid over to such tenant for life during his life." Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill having been read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and make public a road in Queen-Anne's county; the supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for certain purposes therein mentioned; the bill relating to the trial of causes in Baltimore county court; the bill to lay out and make public a road in Harford county; the bill supplementary to an act for establishing a medical and chirurgical society in the state of Maryland; the bill relating to inquests held by coroners; the supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a lot of ground in Coxe's-town in Baltimore county, and to erect a building thereon to be used as a school-house and meeting-house; the bill to open and extend Pine-street in the western precincts of Baltimore; and the bill to open, straighten and amend, the public road leading from Church-Hill to Sudler's Cross Roads in Queen-Anne's county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill authorising the appointment of a trustee for the sale of lot No. 9 of the Choptank Indian lands in Dorchester county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the bill supplementary to an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Princess Anne in Somerset county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment; which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Potts delivers a petition from Christian Orandoiff, a revolutionary officer, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Potts, Davis and Taney.

Mr. Semmes delivers a petition from George Scott, of Prince-George's county, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Semmes, Somerville and F. M. Hall.

Mr. Turner delivers a petition from Marsham Parker, late sheriff of Calvert county, praying further time to complete his collections; which was read and referred to Messrs. Turner, Horrell and Blake.

Mr. Taney delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Baltimore counties, praying for a new county out of the aforesaid counties; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hambleton delivers a petition from Sarah Ces, a free woman of colour, of Talbot county, praying that a law may pass to extend to her further time for returning a plot and certificate, and complying with the requisites necessary to confirm her title to certain land in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hambleton, Hands and Banning.

Mr. Duvall from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Welch, of Ben. sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, report, that the subject has been considered and deserves the interposition of this legislature, in as much as by the receipts to said Welch, and accompanying this report, he has actually paid sixty dollars over and above the amount received by him to defray the expense incurred in transmitting the laws and votes and proceedings, &c. therefore, they submit the following order: Ordered, That the committee of claims be and they are hereby instructed, to allow Robert Welch, of Ben. on the journal of accounts the sum of — dollars.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Glenn from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford and Baltimore counties, praying that a law may pass to prevent the shutting up of a part of the old Harford road in Baltimore county, or that a road may be laid out and opened from or near William Hitchcock's to the city of Baltimore, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and also the several petitions counter thereto, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought not at this time to be granted for the following reasons: First, That it does not appear to your committee that any notice has been given of the intention of the petitioners. Secondly, Because nearly the whole of the petitioners reside in Harford county, and the whole of the roads to be effected by it are in Baltimore county, from which numerous inhabitants have remonstrated against the passage of such a law. All which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

M. LATIMER, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. F. M. Hall the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That all proceedings against Alexis Boone, and his securities, on a judgment obtained against them on account of a balance due to the state by the said Alexis Boone, as sheriff of Prince-George's county, be and are hereby suspended until the first day of January eighteen hundred and eighteen, and also that the said Alexis Boone, and his securities, be and they are hereby released from the payment of the nine per cent per annum of the fifteen per cent interest chargeable on the principal of the balance due the state, on condition only that the said Alexis Boone, and his securities, shall punctually pay