

Mr. Woodyear delivers a bill, entitled, An act to empower Thomas W. Griffith, late collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collections, and for other purposes; which was read.

The bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing or rebuilding the Deer creek church at the Cross Roads in Harford county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Davis delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, relative to gilling nets; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act relating to the levy court of Baltimore county, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Price delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a law authorising the levy courts of Baltimore and Anne-Arundel counties to levy a sum of money to rebuild the bridge over the Patapsco Falls at Ellicott's upper mills, on the road leading to Frederick-town; which was read and referred to Messrs. Price, R. Dorsey, Johnson, Estep and T. H. Dorsey.

Mr. Handy delivers a petition from the inspectors of lumber for Baltimore county and city, praying certain amendments to the law of 1811; which was read and referred to Messrs. Handy, Lecompte and Keene.

On motion by Mr. W. R. Stewart, the question was put, That the house reconsider the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments? Resolved in the affirmative, and the further consideration of said bill postponed.

Mr. Martin from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Turner, of Talbot county, praying a special act of insolvency, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

S. FOUNTAIN, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Washington delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Brown, late of Montgomery county, deceased; which was read.

Mr. Causin delivers a bill entitled, An act to alter the divisions of the militia of this state; which was read.

Mr. Showers delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the benefit and use of the German Presbyterian congregation of Zion church in Baltimore county; which was read.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Ennalls, of Dorchester county. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs and legal representatives of Samuel Scott, late of Dorchester county, deceased; which were severally read.

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

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts. Ordered, That Messrs. Kennedy, Woodyear and Yates, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Murray, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to build a bridge over the Nanticoke river at the town of Vienna in Dorchester county. Ordered, That Messrs. Murray, Carroll, Keene, Wilson and Lecompte, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The resolutions in favour of Tobias Reynolds and John Codlepe Hanspan, were severally read the second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Woodyear delivers a petition from Augustus J. Greme, of Harford county, praying for a law directing the commissioners appointed by the county court of Harford county to divide the real estate of Benjamin Wheeler, to execute to him a deed for certain lands purchased of Benjamin Green; which was read and referred to Messrs. Woodyear, Bradford and Steel.

Mr. Hawkins delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company to be styled The Bank of Westminster; which was read.

The bill to appoint Thomas Sellman, of Anne-Arundel county, trustee for the sale of certain land therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Harrison delivers a petition from William Hackett, of Queen-Anne's county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, W. R. Stewart and Massey.

The bill to confirm and make valid the title of the heirs of Thomas Perry, sen. to certain lands therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Jenifer, Leave given to bring in a bill further to alter and amend the act, entitled, An act for the encouragement of such persons as will undertake to build water mills. Ordered, That Messrs. Jenifer, Semmes and Pearce, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of James Sewall, a revolutionary soldier, was read the second time, considered in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Griffith delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Bank of Dorchester; which was read and made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The resolution in favour of the examiner general was read the second time and assented to.

Mr. Tidball delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Cumberland, praying that a law may pass authorising the commissioners of the town of Cumberland to vacate Cherry-alley from Washington to Green-street, and to dispose of the ground for the benefit of the corporation of said town; which was read and referred to Messrs. Tidball, Scott and Cresap.

Mr. Forrest delivers a petition from the heirs and devisees of James Lackland, of Montgomery county, praying for the sale of the real estate of said James Lackland; which was read and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Washington and Linthicum.

Mr. Tidball delivers a petition from John Henniss, of Allegany county, praying that his title to certain property purchased by him may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Tidball, Cresap and Scott.

Mr. Brawner delivers a memorial from sundry owners and renters of mills in Charles county, praying for a repeal of the act to alter and amend the act, entitled, An act for the encouragement of such persons as will undertake to build water mills; which was read and referred to Messrs. Jenifer, Semmes and Pearce.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to authorise Daniel C. Holliday to import and bring into this state the negro slave therein mentioned. On motion