

there, covering an account of taxes received in his office from the 8th of December 1816, to the 8th of December 1817, with the treasurer's receipt for the same; which was read

Mr. Downey delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, against the establishment of a new bank in Frederick Town; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Price delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a law authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of completing the Warren Meeting House; which was read and referred to Messrs. Price, Showers and Woodyear.

Mr. Brawner delivers a petition from George D. Parnham, of Charles county, praying to be released from the payment of money for composition or improvements, which would otherwise be required of him in order to obtain a patent for a tract of land called Parnham's Triangle, taken up under a special warrant, and for other purposes; which was read and referred to Messrs. Brawner, Garner and Jenifer.

Mr. Garner delivers a petition from John Maddox, of Charles county, praying for a special act of insolvency, which was read and referred to Messrs. Garner, Tingle and Brawner.

Mr. Sewell delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Hartford county, praying for a repeal of the law authorising the laying out and opening a road from the mouth of Cooley's Spring Branch to Rock Run; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sewell, Steel and Davis.

Mr. Whitely delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying for a law authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a Catholic Church in Denton in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Whitely, Kell and Holbrook.

Mr. Tenant delivers a petition from the commissioners and inhabitants of the town of St. Michael's, in Talbot county, praying that they may be exempted from working on, mending or repairing, any road or roads out of the limits of said town, and for other purposes; which was read and referred to Messrs. Tenant, Martin and Stevens.

Mr. Price delivers a petition from the trustees of the Garrison Forrest Academy, in Baltimore county, praying for an act of incorporation; which was read and referred to Messrs. Price, Johnson and Woodyear.

Mr. Kennedy delivers a petition from Christian Hager, late of Washington county, praying for a law authorising the judges of the orphans court of Washington county to settle certain charges which he has incurred in erecting buildings on a lot of ground in Hager's Town, devised by Mrs. Rosanna Heister to Jonathan David Hager; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Sweitzer and Schnebly.

Mr. Woodyear delivers a representation from sundry dealers in and shippers of tobacco, and others of the city of Baltimore, praying for the erection of another inspection tobacco warehouse, which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Brawner delivers a petition from the vestry of Trinity Parish, in Charles county, praying for a law authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing two churches in said parish; which was read and referred to Messrs. Brawner, Jenifer and Garner.

Mr. Buckey delivers a petition from Joseph Hughes, of Frederick county, praying for a law authorising the executor of Charles Quay to execute a deed for certain lands. Also a petition from Benjamin Biggs and John Ritchie, counter thereto; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Buckey, Hawkins and Pigman.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the resolution in favour of Church Hill Academy in Queen-Anne's county.

On motion by Mr. W. R. Stewart, the question was put, That the blank in the resolution be filled up with "four hundred dollars?" Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the further consideration of said resolution be referred to the next general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Blakistone delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from William Muir, formerly of Saint Mary's county, to John Maddox of Saint Mary's county; which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the appointment of visitors of the gaol in Talbot county, and on motion by Mr. Thomas the bill was recommitted.

Mr. Digges delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Duvall, of Prince-George's county; which was read.

Mr. Tomlinson delivers a bill, entitled, An act to empower the judges of the county court of Allegany county to reinstate the cause of John Hoblezell, and others, against Martin Rizer of Matthias; which was read.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the town of Princess-Anne, in Somerset county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish pilots and regulate their fees.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, the blank in the bill was filled up with "one dollar." The bill having been read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the act passed at March session seventeen hundred and seventy-four, as require the imprisonment of insolvent debtors

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the following section was added to the bill: "And be it enacted, that the said justices shall be entitled to the sum of fifty cents each as a compensation for their trouble, to be paid by the said debtor."

On motion by Mr. Kell, the following section was added to the bill: "And be it enacted, that nothing herein contained shall be held to repeal, alter or change, an act, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore."

On motion by Mr. Wilson, the following section was added to the bill: "And be it enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for any creditor or creditors, having heretofore obtained, or may hereafter obtain, a judgment against any insolvent debtor before his discharge, at any time hereafter to sue out a writ of fieri facias or attachment against the property acquired after the discharge of the description in the act to which this is a supplement, without previously suing out a writ of scire facias, whereby the balance only remaining due on such judgment shall be levied."

The bill having been read throughout, on motion by Mr. Kennedy, the title of the bill was stricken