

Mr. Montgomery presents a petition from William I Dutton and Benjamin V. Dutton, of the city of Baltimore, praying for the confirmation of the will of Amos Vickers, deceased; which was read and referred to Messrs. Montgomery, Brackenridge and Orrick.

Mr. Greenwell presents a petition from Elizabeth Masters, of Allegany county, praying she may hold property independent of her husband; which was read and referred to Messrs. Greenwell, Blair and Tomlinson.

Mr. Ross presents a petition from the members of the Evangelical Lutheran and Reformed Church of Silver Run, Frederick county, praying a confirmation of a deed from John Dyer to John Leaman and others; which was read and referred to Messrs. Ross, Hawkins and Warfield.

Mr. Spencer presents a petition from the Mechanical Benevolent Society of Chester-town, praying to be incorporated, which was read and referred to Messrs. Spencer, Brook and J. F. Browne.

Mr. Washington presents a petition from Robert Boone, of Virginia, praying he may be authorised to remove a slave into Maryland; which was read and referred to Messrs. Washington, Ross and Hawkins.

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from Mary M. Culloch of Washington county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Schnebly and Gabby.

Mr. Orrick presents a petition from Joseph Tompkin, now in Baltimore gaol for debt, praying to be released therefrom, which was read and referred to Messrs. Orrick, A. Price and Forwood.

Mr. Garner presents a petition from Joseph Mankin, of Charles county, praying support for himself and children; which was read and referred to Messrs. Garner, Jenifer and Dorsey.

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying further time to complete the turnpike road from Boonsborough to Swearingen's Ferry; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Peter and Schnebly.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, Ordered, That a committee of pensions and revolutionary claims be appointed, to consist of five members, and that they be named by the speaker.

In pursuance whereof, the speaker appointed Messrs. Maulsby, Hayward, Peter, E. Browne and Stonestreet.

Mr. Nicholson presents a petition from the trustees of a school, and the trustees of a Methodist meeting house in Queen-Anne's county, praying that the trustees of said Methodist meeting house may be incorporated, and the ground on which said school and meeting house stand, be divided between them; which was read and referred to Messrs. Nicholson, Wm. R. Stuart and Hollingsworth.

On motion by Mr. Ross, Leave given to bring in a bill supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to appoint trustees for the sale of property therein mentioned, being part of the real estate of the late Henry Willis, passed December session 1815, chapter 40. Ordered, That Messrs. Ross, Iiams and Warfield, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, Leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the fourth section of an act passed at December session 1817, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed November session 1805. Ordered, That Messrs. Kennedy, Schnebly, Kelle, Maulsby and Whitely, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Marriott presents a petition from Jehoshaphat M. Cauley, of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Marriott, T. W. Hall, and C. Stewart.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the resolution passed at November session 1812, directing the treasurer of the western shore to pay to Joshua Rutledge, of Harford county, late a lieutenant in the Maryland line, or his order, a sum of money in quarterly payments equal to the half pay of a lieutenant, as a further remuneration for services rendered his country during the revolutionary war, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, the following order was read:

Ordered, That the committee of claims cause to be furnished to each member of the legislature, during this session, the two newspapers published in this city.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the question was put, That the following be received as a substitute. Ordered, That the serjeant at arms procure for the use of each member, during the session, one copy of such newspaper as the members shall respectively order. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Peter, the question was reconsidered, and the question again put, That the house assent to the said order as a substitute? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal certain parts of an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of wild deer in Somerset and Dorchester counties. Ordered, That Messrs. Dennis, Dashiell and Griffith, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, Ordered, That the committee of claims furnish the legislature with ten copies of the laws and votes and proceedings of the last session.

Mr. A. Price presents a petition from Mary Ann Gibbins, praying she may be authorised to remove slaves into Maryland; which was read and referred to Messrs. A. Price, Orrick and Showers.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the support of Evan Price of Montgomery county. Ordered, That Messrs. Forrest, Gaither and Peter, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Norris, Ordered, That the committee of claims be instructed to have printed all papers ordered by this house to be printed during the present session.

Mr. Brackenridge presents a memorial from Daniel Kent and John Beckett, of Calvert county, claiming their seats as delegates for said county; which was read and referred to the committee of elections.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the treasurer of the western shore, enclosing a report under an act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charter of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes; also a statement of the taxes received from certain banks pursuant to the acts of the general assembly passed at December session 1817, chapter 16 and 93, to constitute a fund for the purpose of supporting county schools; which was read.