

Mr. Bruce presents a petition from William Morland, praying that a patent obtained under an escheat warrant by Benjamin Riggs and John Richey, may be vacated; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bruce, Orrick and Pigman.

Mr. Hughes presents a petition from Louisa Goozee, of the city of Annapolis, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, Carroll and Woodward.

On motion by Mr. W. Harris, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act for the improvement of the public roads in Kent county, read and referred to Messrs. Harris, Hall and Cannell.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act authorising the Levy Court of Washington county, to appoint commissioners to divide said county into seven election districts and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Bowles, Wever and Kershner, report the same.

On motion by Mr. A. Spence, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Elijah Nelson, of Worcester county. Ordered, That Messrs. A. Spence, Purnell and Riley, report the same.

Mr. Carroll reports the bill for the benefit of Saint John's College, as amended; which was read

Mr. Marriott presents a petition from Benjamin Uncles, of Anne Arundel county; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The bill to make valid a release of a mortgage from Thomas Jenkins, of Munroe county and State of Indiana, to James Dossey, of Calvert county and State of Maryland, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill relative to the appointment of an Attorney General.

On motion by Mr. Bruce the question was put, that the same be referred to a committee of five: Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bruce, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the same, Mr. Marriott in the chair, and after some time the Speaker resumed the chair, and the chairman reported progress. The house proceeded to the consideration of the same.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy the question was put, that the following be inserted after the 3d section.

*"And be it enacted, That one half of the Attorney General's fees, hereafter be received for prosecuting in the Baltimore city court, be paid over to the Treasurer of the Western Shore for the benefit of Luther Martin, Attorney General of this State, during his natural life."*

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Millard, Llewellyn, Maddox, Marriott, Jenifer, Edelen, Rogerson, Dennis, King, Ballard, Waters, Sullivan, Griffith, Travers, Chew, Norris, Kennedy, Barney, Wever, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Riggs, Duvail, Greenwell—25.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker, Cannell, Harris, Hall, Stewart, Woodward, Dalrymple, Sollars, Smith, Weems, Orrick, Snowden, Loockerman, Martin, T. Kemp, Williams, Maffit, Craig, Semmes, Julius Forrest, Culver, Carroll, Hughes, Meconekin, Nicholson, Stevens, Moffet, A. Spence, Purnell, H. Kemp, Pigman, Culler, Allen, Forwood, Whiteford, Hardcastle, Saulsbury, Bowles, Gabby, Kershner.—40.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. B. S. Forrest, the question was put, that the following be stricken out: "and it shall and may be lawful for the Governor and Council, to allow to the Attorney General or to any deputy, such reasonable fee or reward, for prosecuting any suit or action to which the State may be a party or interested therein, as they may think right."

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Maddox, Jenifer, Rogerson, Edelen, King, Ballard, Waters, Griffith, Travers, Hughes, Allen, Kennedy, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Riggs, Duvall.—16.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker, Dorsey, Millard, Cannell, Harris, Hall, Marriott, Stewart, Woodward, Dalrymple, Sollars, Smith, Weems, Orrick, Snowden, Loockerman, Martin, T. Kemp, Dennis, Williams, Maffit, Craig, Chew, Semmes, J. Forrest, Carroll, Meconekin, Nicholson, Stevens, Moffet, Purnell, Riley, H. Kemp, Pigman, Culler, Forwood, Norris, Whiteford, Hardcastle, Saulsbury, Gabby, Kershner, Wever, Sprigg, Greenwell, Wyatt.—48.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey the question was put, that the word "civil" be inserted between the words "any suit," in the following section, "and it shall and may be lawful for the Governor and Council to allow to the Attorney General, or to any deputy, such reasonable fee or reward for prosecuting any suit or action which the state may be a party to or interested therein, as they may think right."

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE

Messrs. Dorsey, Millard, Llewellyn, Maddox, Cannell, Stewart, Dalrymple, Sollars, Jenifer, Edelen, Rogerson, Dennis, Ballard, Waters, Griffith, Travers, Culver, Hughes, Allen, Norris, Kershner, Wever, B. S. Forrest, Darne, Riggs, Duvall, Sprigg, Hoffman.—28.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker, Harris, Hall, Marriott, Woodward, Smith, Weems, Orrick, Snowden, Loock-