

the committee to whom was referred the petition to which it is counter. And a petition from Francis Gillaspie, sheriff of Cecil county, praying the extension of the time for taking his bond; referred to Messrs Henderson, Gerry and Bryan.

Mr. Merrick presents a petition from Daniel Gelwick, of Washington county; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion by Mr. Fenwick, the resolutions proposed by him and passed yesterday, were reconsidered and withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. Elijah Barwick, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act directing the priority of payment of the debts of persons dying within this state, so far as the same relates to the state of Delaware. Ordered, that Messrs E. Barwick, Douglass and Ireland, report the same.

Mr. Ireland presents a petition from Casparus Meginness, counter to the petition of Mary Meginness; referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

On motion by Mr. Hopper, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the support of Mary Rogers, of Queen Ann's county; ordered that Messrs Hopper, Moffett and Meconiken report the same.

The bill to authorise John F. Gray, of Charles county, to receive one sixth for toll at his mill when the same shall be built, and the bill for the benefit of Eliza Dodson, of Talbot county, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, praying for a road between the roads leading from Baltimore to Washington, and from Flicott's mills to Montgomery court house; referred to Messrs Howard, C. R. Stewart Ely, Johnson and Linthecum.

Mr. Moffett presents a petition from Philemon B. Hopper, of Queen Ann's county, executor of Henry Darden, deceased, praying that the estate of Henry Darden may be released from any liability after the said executor shall pay the said Darden's proportionate part of the claims due the state from Robert Wright, Thomas Wright and Henry Darden; referred to Messrs Moffett, Nicholson and Meconiken.

On motion by Mr. Moffett, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act relating to the power of the governor to grant a nolle prosequere. Ordered, that Messrs Moffett, McMahon and Kilgour, report the same.

Mr. Fisher reports a bill entitled an act, to repeal an act, entitled an act to prevent hogs from going at large in the town of Westminster in Frederick county, passed at November session, 1797, chapter 47. Which was twice read, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Semmes reports a bill entitled an act to authorise George Mason, to remove certain slaves into this state. And a bill entitled an act for the relief of Josias Young. And

Mr. William Stewart reports a bill entitled an act, to provide for the widening of Cheapside street, in the city of Baltimore, which were read.

Mr. J. T. H. Worthington reports a bill entitled an act, to repeal the first section of an act, entitled a supplement to the act, laying duties on licenses to retailers of dry goods, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. W. Stewart, the same was referred to the committee of ways and means.

On motion by Mr. Loockerman, the question was put, that the committee of grievances and courts of justice, be discharged from the further consideration of the report of the Register in Chancery. Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled an act, to provide for taking the bond of Sheppard C. Leakin, Sheriff of Baltimore county; endorsed, will pass, which was read. And the bill to repeal an act for the destruction of crows in Calvert county; endorsed, will pass, ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. William Stewart presents a petition from Hugh Thompson, and others, praying for the extension of North and Hillen streets in the city of Baltimore; referred to Messrs Wm. Stewart, W. G. D. Worthington and Johnson.

The bill for the relief of Josias Young, was read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Moffett reports a bill entitled an act, relating to the power of the governor to grant a nolle prosequere; and Mr. Martin reports a bill entitled, an act to repeal the act, entitled an additional supplement to the act, entitled an act for the regulation of officers fees.

Mr. Hopper reports a bill entitled an act, for the relief of Mary Rogers of Queen Ann's county; which was twice read, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Leigh presents a petition from Wm. C. Somervelle, of St. Marys county, praying to be remunerated for a negro slave, who ran away during the late war, and was killed; referred to Messrs. Leigh, Fenwick and Peter.

On motion by Mr. Millard the following order was read. Whereas, the governor did in his communication to the house recommend the appropriation of a small sum to assist in defraying the expence of paving a foot way from the state house to the government house; and whereas, it must be manifest to the members of this assembly that it would tend much to the comfort of the governor and family, as also to the members of the General Assembly, and add much to the late improvements which seem to have wrested from the hand of rapid dilapidation this ancient metropolis. Therefore, resolved, that a committee of five be appointed to take the subject into their consideration and report thereon.

Mr. Carroll moved the following as a substitute :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the western shore pay to the corporation of the city of Annapolis, or their order \$1000 dollars, to be appropriated to the paving of the foot way from the