

purchasers complying with the terms of sale; and as the state had still a considerable claim against the estate of Gustavus Scott, it was for the legislature to take into their consideration what course it would be proper to pursue with regard to those lands.

No instructions were however given by the legislature, and the agent in the course of the last summer, saw in the newspapers an advertisement of the collector of taxes in Allegany county, in which it appeared, that "Robey's Delight," one of the aforesaid tracts of land, was to be sold for taxes due by the original purchaser. The agent anxious to secure the interests of the state, went to Cumberland, and attended the sale on the 23d day of August last, and purchased for a few dollars, with which the state has never been charged, the aforesaid tract of land for the state. The committee, therefore, ask leave to withdraw the preamble and resolution offered on the 27th instant, in relation to this subject, and submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the state agent for the Western Shore, sell at public or private sale, for cash or credit, as to him may seem most advisable, the tract of land called "Robey's Delight," purchased by him in Allegany county, in August, 1824.

By order,

TRULMAN CROSS, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Brown reports a bill, entitled, An act to prevent geese and swine from going at large in the village of Denton, in Caroline county; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kemp presents a petition from George Getzendanner, surveyor of Frederick county, for procuring certain papers which he conceives should be filed in his office; referred to Messrs. Kemp, Cromwell and Tingle.

Mr. Ireland from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, delivers the following report: The committee on pensions and revolutionary claims to whom was referred the petition of Daniel and Walter Jenifer, of Charles county, praying for the bounty land to which their father Daniel Jenifer, jun. of said county, was entitled, as hospital surgeon during the revolutionary war, or an equivalent therefor, have had the same under consideration, and find from an examination of the vouchers and testimony exhibited before them, that their father, the said Daniel Jenifer, jun. was hospital surgeon during the revolutionary war, and entitled by the act of 1777, chapter 8, and its supplements, to four lots of land, each containing fifty acres, amounting to two hundred acres, as a bounty; that the said Jenifer never applied for the land in his life time, and that the lots laid off by the state for old soldiers, which were not applied for, were sold by the state in 1792, and the money placed in the treasury. Your committee are therefore of opinion that his sons Daniel and Walter Jenifer, are entitled to the money for which said land sold, they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the order of Daniel and Walter Jenifer, the sum of ninety dollars and sixty seven cents, being the amount of land to which their father was entitled, as a bounty, and sold by the state.

By order,

ISAAC HINES, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Grubb obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of Patrick Kennedy late of Cecil county, deceased. Ordered, That Messrs. Grubb, Ewing and Henderson, report the same.

Mr. Grubb reports said bill; which was read.

The bill to prohibit the transportation of absconding slaves to Hayti, or elsewhere, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore city, praying an increase of their delegation, which was read.

Mr. Travers presents a petition from Gamel'al Banks, of Somerset county, praying for a law to authorise the clerk of Dorchester county court to record a deed; referred to Messrs. Travers, King and Dennis.

Mr. Eccleston presents a petition from Susan D. Hoopper, of Dorchester county, praying for a stay on monies due the state on a purchase of Indian lands; referred to Messrs. Eccleston, Travers and Sullivan.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and make public two roads therein mentioned, in Cecil county, passed on the 25th of January, 1822, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Davall reports a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state.

Mr. Barnes delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of sundry members of the Frederick bar, praying an alteration in the terms of Frederick county court, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—That they deem it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the memorialists. They therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

WM. H. EMORY, Clk.

Which was concurred with.

Mr. Turner presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of the fourth election district of Baltimore county, praying that the place of holding the election in said district be changed; referred to Messrs. Turner, Shower, Worthington, Price and Montgomery. Also a petition counter thereto; referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Beall presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying for a redress of certain grievances; referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill regulating officers fees.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act relating to the administration of justice in this state, have a second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, Ordered, That the bill for the education of youth, &c. have a second reading on Thursday next.