

acknowledged. Your committee further report, that the deed was, viz. on the eleventh day of May, eighteen hundred and eighteen, lodged in the clerk's office of Dorchester county, to be recorded, and from the clerk's certificate it appears that the said deed was recorded, in one of the land record books of the county aforesaid. Your committee further report, that the deed aforesaid is defective, inasmuch as there is no seal attached to it. We are aware that a tribunal now exists in the county before which your petitioner could appear and state his grievance, and from which he might confidently expect the required redress; but it is within the knowledge of a part of your committee, that your petitioner is a very poor man, and that the land intended to be conveyed to him by the aforesaid deed, is, in point of value, so trifling, that your petitioner had nearly as well relinquish all title and claim to the land mentioned in said deed, as to incur the costs in a chancery court for the confirmation of his title. From this view of the case, your committee believe that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, and have therefore reported a bill in his favour.

By order,

Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

Mr. Eccleston reports a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid a deed from Elizabeth Wheeler of Dorchester county; which was read the 1st and 2d time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Gough, Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed by the speaker, to take into consideration the propriety of reducing into one act the several acts of assembly relating to the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace. Ordered, That Messrs Gough, Duvall, Chapman, Potter and Eccleston, be the said committee.

Mr. Tyson obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to coroners, passed December session 1824, chapter 21. Ordered, That Messrs. Tyson, Howard and McCulloh, report the same.

Mr. Brohawn reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries.

Mr. Kershner presents a petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying that a law authorising the purchase of a farm for the better support of the poor, may be repealed; referred to Messrs. Kershner, Kennedy and Merrick.

Mr. Cockey reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to introduce wholesome water into the city of Frederick.

Mr. Tyson reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the mayor and city council of Baltimore to establish public schools in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Tyson obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Tyson, Howard and McCulloh, report the same.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Tilghman from the senate, acquaint the speaker, that the governor elect is attending in the senate room, and the senate request his attendance, with the members of the house of delegates, in the senate room, to see the governor qualified.

The speaker left the chair, and attended by the members of this house, went to the senate room, where his excellency qualified in the presence of both houses, by subscribing a declaration of his belief in