

Mr. Harryman delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of George Fitzhugh, of Baltimore county, report, That they have taken the same into consideration, are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and just, and ought to be granted ; the petitioner having established to the satisfaction of your committee the several allegations contained in his petition ; they therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to pay to George Fitzhugh, of Baltimore county, or his order, the sum of _____ dollars, with interest thereon from May 1797, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

JAS. F. HUSTON, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. T. Williams delivers a petition from James Beard, of Cecil county, praying he may be authorised to practice physic ; which was read and referred to Messrs. T. Williams, Groome and Tyler.

Mr. F. Hall delivers a bill entitled, An act vesting a right of dower in Elizabeth D. Hodges, in the property therein mentioned, and for other purposes ; Mr. Long delivers a bill entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Elijah Shay and Rose Shay his wife, of Somerset county ; Mr. H. Hall delivers a bill entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of salted fish in this state ; Mr. Bayard delivers the bill to suppress duelling ; Mr. Emerson delivers a bill entitled, An act to confirm to Mary Wood of Anne-Arundel county, certain property therein mentioned ; Mr. Street delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Aquila Miles of Harford county ; and Mr. Tyler delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising Elizabeth Luckett of Frederick county to remove certain negroes into the state of Maryland ; which were severally read.

Mr. Wainwright delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of the poor of Talbot county, report, That they have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted ; therefore they have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

T. MURPHEY, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred with.

Mr. Emory delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of James H. Calder, of Queen Anne's county, report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

T. MURPHEY, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred with.