

After the word "offence," in the same line, insert "to be applied to and for the use of the poor of the place or county as aforesaid." After the word "the," in the 6th line from the bottom of the last page, insert "clerk of the market or the." At the end of the bill add the following clause: "And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the assessors directed to be appointed by the justices of the peace as aforesaid, shall remain in the exercise of such office for the space of one year; and at the expiration of every year, it shall and may be lawful for the said justices, or their successors, at the next session of their respective courts to be holden thereafter, to appoint three assessors for the purposes intended by this act for the ensuing year, and so from year to year as often as it may be necessary to regulate the assize of bread in any such city, town or place, within any county of this state; and if any of the assessors to be appointed in virtue of this act shall die, remove, refuse, or otherwise become disabled to act in such office, it shall and may be lawful for any two justices of the peace in any county wherein such vacancy shall happen, on application to them made, forthwith to hold a meeting in the city, town or place, where such assessor shall be necessary, and to appoint another person, resident therein, to supply the place of such disabled assessor for the remainder of the year; and thereupon the person so appointed shall be authorised, together with the other assessors belonging to such place, to discharge the several duties required by this act."

Which were read.

And a representation from the visitors and governors of Saint John's college, respecting the resolution suspending the funds appropriated to Saint John's college, endorsed; "By the senate, November 28, 1789: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read.

Mr. Sterett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of criminals; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the removal of the seat of justice from Melvill's warehouse to Choptank Bridge, in Caroline county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. Emory.

Mr. Norris, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of Thomas Alexander Thompson, as amended, viz.

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Alexander Thompson, of Harford county, beg leave to report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained, and find them truly stated, and are of opinion that the suit brought in the name of the state of Maryland against him, the said Thomas Alexander Thompson, and his security, on his bond given for the payment of the purchase money of the land mentioned in his petition, should be suspended until there shall be a determination of the suit depending between the state of Maryland and a certain John Lee Gibson for the said land, and until the said Thomas Alexander Thompson shall be put in possession of the same. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Dorsey, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Martin Kephart, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted, because your committee believe that the petitioner was ignorant of the law respecting the time for bringing in claims against the state, and was not in the state during its continuance and operation. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Parnham, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary Magruder, of Charles county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are therefore of opinion that it is but reasonable and just that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. W. Bowie, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower Anthony Addison and Overton Carr, of Prince-George's county, to sell and dispose of the personal property of Henry Addison Callis; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The amendment to the bill for the preservation of the breed of wild deer, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the removal of the seat of justice from Charles-town to the Head of Elk, in Cæcil county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act to establish a market at the market-house in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market. ORDERED, That Mr. M. Tilghman, Mr. J. Worthington and Mr. Matthews, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Shryock, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petitions of Micajah Mitchell, of Harford county, and Benjamin Lane and James Forbes, of Baltimore county, beg leave to report, that they have