

person so appointed join in the errors assigned, or that may be assigned, by the said attorney-general in the said causes, and do all other acts and things, on the part of the state, necessary to be done, in order to a final decision on the said writs of error.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be empowered to draw an order on the treasury, in favour of the person so appointed, for such compensation as may be deemed reasonable.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from John C. Beatty, late sheriff and collector of Allegany county, praying that he may be authorised to collect the balances due him, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Beall, Mr. J. Johnson and Mr. Lynn, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Winchester, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the German reformed congregation and the episcopal society, of Baltimore-town, report, that it would be expedient to grant the charter of incorporation solicited by the said congregation. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the right reverend John Carroll, catholic bishop of Baltimore, the reverend Francis Beeton, Robert Walth, James Barry, David Williamson, Charles Ghequiere, Charles O'Brian, Luke Tiernan and George Rossensteel, report, that they have examined the subject matter of said petition, and are of opinion that the prayer of it is reasonable and just, and that leave be granted to bring in a bill conformable to the prayer thereof. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Bond and Henry Richardson, securities of Thomas Gibson, Esquire, deceased, late sheriff of Harford county, report, that the facts contained in said petition are true, and that an act ought to pass according to the prayer thereof. All which is submitted.

By order,

A. GOLDR, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. J. Bond, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution on the representation of the judges of the court of appeals, endorsed; "By the senate, November 11, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, November 11, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Mr. Hollingsworth brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower Samuel Maffit, late sheriff and collector of Cæcil county, and Thomas O'Bryon, late sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, to collect the balances due them; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that in clearing lands fires may not be continued by the proprietors thereof longer than the afternoon and the approaching night, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Jarrett, Mr. Cresap and Mr. Beall, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the sale of vacant lands, and to regulate certain proceedings in the land-office. ORDERED, That Mr. Winchester, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Ridgely, of William, and Mr. Lynn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Barroll brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower Robert Buchanan, Simon Wilmer, of Edward, and Henry Curry, securities for Thomas Jones, deceased, collector of Kent county, to complete the collection due and unpaid to the said Thomas Jones, deceased, for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-five; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Compton, of Charles county, report, that they find the said Compton purchased a parcel of land, at the price, and purporting to be of the quantity, set forth in his petition, and gave bond for the same, which bond has been laid before your committee, the said Compton having afterwards installed the debt, and taken up the old bond; it appears also, from the best information your committee can procure, that the land was not accurately surveyed and located for the said Compton until the time mentioned in his petition, from what cause this neglect or delay proceeded your committee are unable to determine, but, in as much as it appears from the certificates accompanying the petition, (and more especially a certificate from the clerk of the commissioners of the tax for Charles county,) that the said Compton did not occupy and enjoy the land for a period of three years, (the time between the sale and the completion of the survey,) under an apprehension that his title was not secure, but continued to pay interest on his bond notwithstanding, your committee think he ought to be relieved agreeably to the prayer of his petition; they therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED,