

Mr. Brown, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Honour Bosley, an idiot, of Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Beall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of George Thistle, of Allegany county, report, that they have taken the subject thereof into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in a bill pursuant to the said report.

On motion, Leave given to bring a bill to prevent the use of bills of privilege in this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Jones, Mr. Winder, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Key and Mr. T. Buchanan, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from William Ferguson, of Prince-George's county, stating, that he purchased of the commissioners of confiscated property a tract of land said to contain ninety acres more than is proved by actual survey, and praying that the surplus money paid into the treasury for the same may be refunded, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duckett, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Key, to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 12, 1798.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Nicholson. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Martin Kerchner, a delegate returned for Washington county, Mr. Richard Mackall, a delegate returned for Calvert county, and Mr. William Wilson, a delegate returned for Baltimore city, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took their seats in the house.

Petitions from Greenbury Dunurst, John Gannier, William Moore, John Curson/Seton, Oliver Pompernaïr, William Thompson and Jacob Madairy, of Baltimore city, Benjamin Preston, of Harford county, Nicholas Hower and William J. Turner, of Frederick county, James A. Corry, of Charles county, and Alexander Lock, of Washington county, severally praying acts of intolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from doctor John Nicholas, and others, of Frederick county, praying their titles to certain real property by them purchased, which is liable to escheat, may be confirmed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Warfield, Mr. Gwinn and Mr. A. Buchanan, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, members of the German Lutheran church, praying they may be authorized to raise a sum of money by lottery for the purpose of building a stone steeple on their house of worship, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Warfield, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Gwinn, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from Henry Herring, senior, and Nicholas Metzler and Charles Hefs, aliens, of Frederick county, praying the state to relinquish her right to certain real property by them purchased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Warfield, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Gwinn, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Peter Leatherman, of Frederick county, praying the state to relinquish her right to two tracts of land lying in Frederick county, purchased by him of a certain John Kelp, an alien, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Gwinn, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Warfield, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Margaret Locurst, of Frederick county, praying the state to relinquish her right to one moiety of a lot, number one, in the addition to Frederick-town, purchased by her husband, an alien, who is since deceased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Warfield, Mr. Thomas and Mr. M'Pherson, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Thomas, Mr. Warfield, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Key, Mr. Hyland, Mr. T. Buchanan and Mr. Stuart, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the destruction of wolves in Allegany county. ORDERED, That Mr. Beall, Mr. Cresap, of Michael, and Mr. Simkins, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass to prevent the firing the barrens in said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Carroll, Mr. Brown and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Honour Bosley, an idiot, of Baltimore county, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Upton Bruce, a delegate returned for Frederick county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the second, third, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government as relate to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding the several elections therein specified. ORDERED, That Mr. Warfield, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Key, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.