

mission as attorneys to practise in their respective courts; they therefore are of opinion that the said petition ought not to be granted.

By order,

L. M. LOWE, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to empower the late sheriff and collector of Somerset county to collect the balances due him, be committed for amendment.

Mr. T. Davis, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise commissioners to review the roads leading from the mouth of Monocacy to George-town and the city of Baltimore, through the lands of Levin Luckett, in Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers a report from the trustees of the Easton academy, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1801: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Denny, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Quinton and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Lemmon, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Mankey, and others, report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and find that it appears by a certificate of survey, that on the tenth day of December, seventeen hundred and seventy-six, a tract of land was surveyed in the name of a certain Peter Mankey, in virtue of a special warrant, called Mankey's Garter; that by the deposition of a certain Christopher Shrode, made on the fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and one, it appears the deponent, in December, seventeen hundred and seventy-six, applied for and obtained the special warrant, at the instance of George Philip Mankey, and delivered the same to him; and it further appears by a deposition of a certain Francis Zap, of Baltimore county, taken on the nineteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and one, that the deponent, at the instance of the said George Philip Mankey, paid James Calder, surveyor of Baltimore county, for making said survey, and that the deponent at the time mentioned to the said Calder, that there was a mistake in the said warrant, that it should have been in the name of George Philip Mankey, and not in the name of Peter Mankey; and further, that the deponent returned the certificate of survey to the land-office, and paid the composition money, which was afterwards repaid to him by the said George Philip Mankey; and it further appears from said last mentioned deposition, that at the time the said special warrant was obtained, and many years before, the said Peter Mankey, in whose name the said warrant issued, was dead. Your committee are of opinion that the above facts are true, and that the said special warrant issued in the name of Peter Mankey by mistake, and that it ought in fact to have issued in the name of George Philip Mankey; and further, that a patent for the land mentioned and contained in the said certificate of survey ought to issue in the name of the said Elizabeth Mankey, widow of George Philip Mankey, according to the last will and testament of the said George Philip Mankey; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the register of the land-office of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to issue a patent in the name of Elizabeth Mankey, widow and devisee of George Philip Mankey, for the land contained in a certificate of survey heretofore returned to the land-office in the name of Peter Mankey, and that the said patent issue according to the provisions of the last will and testament of the said George Mankey.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Holbrook, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the bill to empower the late sheriff and collector of Somerset county to collect the balances due him, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Quinton, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee of grievances and courts of justice beg leave to report, that they have dispassionately considered the petition of James Ash, stating the many grievances he had received from different courts of justice in this state, and your committee are of opinion, that the right of admitting attorneys to practise in the different courts in this state properly belong to the judges thereof; that legislative interposition would be repugnant to, and inconsistent with, the right and authority already vested in the judges of the different courts of justice in this state; therefore the committee are of opinion that the legislature ought not to grant the relief as prayed for, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish and incorporate a medical and chirurgical faculty or society in the state of Maryland. ORDERED, That Mr. Lowes, Mr. A. Stuart, Mr. Miller, Mr. Steele and Mr. Van-Horn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.