

interest of a majority of the persons concerned, although made without sufficient legal authority, he is hereby authorised and empowered to order a patent to issue to the said Thomas Amos for said land, upon the compensation money being paid by the said Amos.

By order,

D. C. HOPPER, clk.

Which was read.

A memorial from Edward Norwood, of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of Samuel Norwood, was preferred and read.

A petition from Samuel B. Beall, of Allegany county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A memorial from William Lynch, of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of Robert Colegate, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

The bill for the relief of sundry proprietors of houses on Wilk's-street, in that part of the city of Baltimore called Fell's Point, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, praying that two ferries may be erected over the Patapsco river at Elk Ridge landing, was preferred and read.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of John Long and Blanch Long; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Williams and Uriah Forrest report, that they have examined the facts in the said petition, and are of opinion that the petitioner James Williams, who has obtained an assignment of the certificate of purchase, is entitled to relief; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That if, from a survey to be made of that part of the tract of land called Beall's Level, heretofore sold by the agent of this state to James Williams and Uriah Forrest, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the chancellor, that any part of the said part of a tract called Beall's Level, sold as aforesaid, has been appropriated to public purposes, within the saving contained in the contract between the said agent and the said Williams and Forrest, that then and in such case the chancellor may determine what allowance ought to be made to the said Williams and Forrest; and if the chancellor shall be of opinion that any part of the money heretofore paid by the said Williams and Forrest, or either of them, on account of the purchase aforesaid, should be returned, that then the treasurer of the western shore shall credit the said James Williams by the amount so ascertained by the chancellor, and the bond of the said Williams and Forrest shall be cancelled.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from the commissioners of Frederick-town, in Frederick county, praying a law may pass vesting in them the right of appointing a clerk, and of regulating the market of said town, and that they may be allowed a certain per diem when employed to render private individuals services, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Shriver, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Emmittsburg, in Frederick county, praying a law may pass to prevent swine from going at large in the said town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hyland and Mr. Kemp, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in the several counties of this state therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Lemmon, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to enable John Sprigg Belt, James Walker and Archibald Dorsey, to complete the collection of the county tax in certain districts of Anne-Arundel county. ORDERED, That Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Hall and Mr. Merriken, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The amendments to the bill to authorise and empower Judith C. Moale and Thomas Moale, of the city of Baltimore, to lease and demise the real estate of Richard Halton Moale, deceased, for the purpose therein mentioned, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road from the Black house in Harford county, to intersect the Pennsylvania line; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Frederick-town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to provide for the elections of representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and of electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, have a second reading on Thursday next.

On motion, the question was put, That the house now adjourn? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE