

mas: The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Chapman and Mr. Darne appeared in the house. Mr. John Forwood, a delegate returned for Harford county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

A petition from William H. Smith, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying that David Stevenson and Robert Williams may not obtain the benefit of an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Petitions from Henry Hagan, of Charles county, John Hobbs, Samuel Clements, Nicholas Pague and Talbert Allnut, of Montgomery county, William Willing, junior, of Anne-Arundel county, Benjamin Davall, of Allegany county, James Williamson, William Stewart, Benjamin Vaughan, Gilbert Middleton, Jonathan Edwards, of the city of Baltimore, doctor John Smith, Jeremy Rogers and William Barclay, of Harford county, and Thomas Folkes, of the city of Annapolis, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from John Cushwa, of Washington county, praying a confirmation of his title to certain lands, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bowles, Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Clagett, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Elizabeth Johnson, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that she may be released from the payment of a debt due to the state on account of her husband becoming security for Dennis Griffith, to whom the state loaned a sum of money to enable him to complete a map of the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Mercer and Mr. Hall, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Mallock and his wife, of Harford county, praying that the levy court of said county may be empowered to levy a sum of money on said county for their support, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature from said county.

A petition from James Bruer, senior, of Harford county, praying that the levy court of said county may be empowered to levy on said county a sum of money for his support, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature from said county.

The amendments proposed to the bill for the benefit of Benjamin Wilson, of Caroline county, a minor, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report on the petition of John Dames, Richard Hall, John Chairs and James Clayland, junior, was read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising the city commissioners to open and extend Water-street in the city of Baltimore, the bill to establish a bank, and incorporate a company under the name of The Farmers Bank of Maryland, and for other purposes, the resolution in favour of John Dames, Richard Hall, John Chairs and James Clayland, junior, and the resolution in favour of James O'Bryon, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to prevent the running at large of swine in the town of New-Windsor, in Frederick county, was read the second time and passed.

The amendments proposed to the bill to lay out and open a road through Frederick and Montgomery counties, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Williams, of Dorchester county, report, that they have had the subject matter thereof under consideration, and are satisfied, from sufficient documents, that the petitioner served as a soldier in the revolutionary war from an early period of the same to the end thereof, during which time he discharged his duty in a manner becoming the character of an American patriot, who had, in the cause of liberty, enlisted under the banner of his country; that the said petitioner has not received that portion of land which was intended as a gratuity from the state to the soldiers of the Maryland line, which has been given to all others who have rendered similar services to their country; they are therefore of opinion that as all the land has been disposed of which was intended for the soldiery, the state in justice to the petitioner should grant him an equivalent in money, to which effect they recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Isaac Williams, a late soldier in the revolutionary war, or order, the sum of _____ dollars, in lieu of fifty acres of land to which the said Isaac Williams was entitled under an act of assembly of this state, and which he has never received.

By order,

C. GIBSON, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that a law may pass to alter and amend part of the public road leading from Underhill's mill to the city of Baltimore, as laid out under a law of last session, by beginning near a place called The Sandy Bottom, on the road leading from Coop's-town to Hanway's mill, so as to intersect at the Rock Ford on the Little Falls, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Forwood, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Ayres, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that a law may not pass to incorporate companies to make turnpike roads, was preferred, read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to enable the levy court of Montgomery county to alter and change the direction of a road therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.