

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John B. Beall, of Allegany county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and ought to be granted, and therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That John B. Beall be indulged in the payment of sixty-nine pounds ten shillings debt due to this state as sheriff of Allegany county, until the first day of December next, and that the said John B. Beall be released from the payment of nine per cent. imposed on him, provided he shall pay the said sum of sixty-nine pounds ten shillings on or before the said first day of December next, with six per cent. interest thereon.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. J. Bayly, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Dorchester county to appoint a constable for the village of New Market, in the said county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker an additional supplement to an act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and to repeal the third section of the act of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from William Bell Whitely, of Caroline county, stating, that he has discovered a quantity of land which has escheated to the state, and that he has obtained an escheat warrant to affect the same, and praying the term of five years to enable him to compound thereon, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Potter and Mr. Lowrey, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting certain land certificates, was read the second time and passed.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Chesapeake insurance company, was read the second time and passed.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Rebecca Edmondson, Joseph Edmondson, Elizabeth Edmondson and William Edmondson, children and minors of Joseph Edmondson, deceased, was read the second time and passed.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of John Gassaway, register of wills for Anne-Arundel county, report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and have examined certain of the books of the late prerogative office, now in the office of the register of wills of Anne-Arundel county, and find that the following records of wills are in such a situation that, in the opinion of the committee, they ought to be transcribed, viz. Liber No. G. from the year sixteen hundred and eighty-two to sixteen hundred and eighty-eight; Liber W. B. No. 1, from seventeen hundred and twenty-three to seventeen hundred and twenty-six; Liber D. D. No. 4, from seventeen hundred and forty-six to seventeen hundred and forty-eight; Liber D. D. No. 1, from seventeen hundred and thirty-eight to seventeen hundred and forty-two; Liber D. D. No. 6, from seventeen hundred and forty-nine to seventeen hundred and fifty-one; Liber B. T. No. 2, from seventeen hundred and fifty-six to seventeen hundred and sixty; the committee therefore submit the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That John Gassaway, the register of wills of Anne-Arundel county, be and he is hereby authorised to transcribe into new well bound record books, the following records of the late prerogative office, to wit: Liber No. G. from the year sixteen hundred and eighty two to sixteen hundred and eighty-eight; Liber W. B. No. 1, from seventeen hundred and twenty-three to seventeen hundred and twenty-six; Liber D. D. No. 4, from seventeen hundred and forty-six to seventeen hundred and forty-eight; Liber D. D. No. 1, from seventeen hundred and thirty-eight to seventeen hundred and forty-two; Liber D. D. No. 6, from seventeen hundred and forty-nine to seventeen hundred and fifty one; Liber B. T. No. 2, from seventeen hundred and fifty-six to seventeen hundred and sixty.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby requested to provide at the expence of the state, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, six new strong record books sufficient to contain the above-mentioned records of the late prerogative office, and to deliver the same to the said John Gassaway.

RESOLVED, That the said John Gassaway be allowed at the rate of — per side, for the copying and transcribing the above-mentioned records, and that the said John Gassaway shall be authorised, from time to time as he shall progress in the said work, to make an account for the same so far as he shall have completed it, and submit the same to the auditor of the state for examination, and if the same shall be passed by the auditor, the treasurer of the western shore is hereby required to pay to the said John Gassaway, or his assigns, the amount of the said account out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from John C. Beatty, late sheriff of Allegany county, praying further time to enable him to pay a debt due from him to the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bayard, Mr. Bruce and Mr. B. Tomlinson, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Ellicott, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to keep in repair the road leading into Pratt street in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.