

Mr. Groome delivers a petition from William Baxter, of Cæcil county, praying he may be authorised to complete the collection of Joseph Baxter, late sheriff of said county, deceased; which was read and referred to Mr. Groome, Mr. J. S. Moffitt and Mr. Archer, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Baer delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary O'Ferroll, of Frederick county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and that she have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,

M. DENNY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and concurred with.

Mr. Hilleary delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying that Will's creek may be made a public highway, report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and in as much as no public notice was given of the intended application, your committee are therefore of opinion that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

M. DENNY, clk.

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

The bill to appoint trustees for Nathan Griffith, of Baltimore county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and, on motion by Mr. J. Brown, the further consideration thereof was postponed.

On motion, by Mr. J. H. Thomas, ORDERED, That Mr. Hayward and Mr. Calvert be added to the committee appointed to bring in a bill for the appointment by the people of the justices of the levy courts in the several counties of this state.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing St. George's church, on Deer Creek, in Harford county. ORDERED, That Mr. Forwood, Mr. Archer and Mr. Davis, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 30, 1809.

THE house met. Present the same-members as on yesterday, except Mr. Hopewell. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from Edward Norwood, counter to the petition of Samuel Norwood; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Worthington delivers a petition from the president and managers of the Washington cotton manufacturing company of the city of Baltimore, praying to be incorporated; which was read and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Bland and Mr. Harryman, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Groome delivers a petition from Thomas Rutter, gaoler of Cæcil county, praying a further allowance for the support of prisoners; which was read and referred to Mr. Groome, Mr. Archer and Mr. Veazey, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for repairing of Saint-George's church, on Deer creek, in Harford county; and Mr. J. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and open a road in Frederick county, the bill for the support of Matthew Bradburn, the bill for the benefit of the heirs of doctor Daniel Jenifer, the bill empowering the trustees of the poor of Harford county to sell and convey certain property therein mentioned, the bill respecting Trinity church, and the bill to alter and abolish all that part of the constitution which permits certain citizens of Annapolis to vote for delegates for Anne-Arundel county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And a letter from the clerk of the council, praying compensation for copies furnished the attorney-general for the use of the state; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Wharton and Mr. Blakistone have leave of absence.

Mr. Gaither delivers a petition from Richard Johnson, of Montgomery county, praying that his daughter may be supported out of the poor's house; which was read and referred to Mr. Gaither, Mr. S. Thomas and Mr. Veatch, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Groome delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Martha Duffey, of Cæcil county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and that she have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and concurred with.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying that disorderly meetings, called Fairs, may be suppressed; which was read and referred to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bayly and Mr. Cottman, to consider and report thereon.