

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, late from the Island of Cuba, praying they may be authorised to hold the slaves brought by them to this state; which was read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Worthington and Mr. Harryman, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Schley delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a road from Harper's Ferry to the city of Washington, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of said county, praying for a lottery to build a public school and house of worship; which were read and referred to Mr. Schley, Mr. J. Thomas and Mr. Tabbs, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Josephine Changeur, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Tabbs and Mr. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Hebb, Mr. Jump, Mr. J. Thomas, Mr. Baer, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. Hopper and Mr. S. Thomas, have leave of absence.

Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of William Price, and Margaret his wife; and Mr. Schley delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery or lotteries in Middle-town, in Frederick county; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to confirm the title in Richard Flintham to a part of a tract of land lying in Cecil county, the bill for the relief of the German or High Dutch Reformed Christian Church in Frederick-town, and other persons therein named, and the bill for the sale of the real estate of Conrad Eisen, late of Baltimore county, deceased, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Palmer delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Peregrine Emory, and Kitty E. Emory his wife; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act, being a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bowles delivers a petition from Elizabeth Barnet, of Washington county, praying that herself, mother and children, may be supported out of the poor's house; which was read and referred to Mr. Bowles, Mr. Tabbs and Mr. Cellar, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Frazier delivers a petition from William Bonner, praying he may be authorised to dispose of part of the personal property of John Green, deceased, to repair a mill for the benefit of his children; which was read and referred to Mr. Frazier, Mr. Lecompte and Mr. Griffith, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Reid delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying a further appropriation to complete the road from Hancock to Cumberland; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Herbert delivers a petition from Anthony Addison and Henry A. Callis, of Prince-George's county, praying they may be authorised to sell Barnaby Manor; which was read and referred to Mr. Herbert, Mr. Calvert and Mr. Perry, to consider and report thereon.

On motion by Mr. Randall, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to straighten and lay out a road in Baltimore and Harford counties therein mentioned, Mr. Winder in the chair; and after sometime spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Winder reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The question was then put, That the said committee have leave to sit again? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. J. E. Spencer, the said bill was recommitted for amendment.

The bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, at Havre-de-Grace, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Frazier delivers a petition from John Page, of Dorchester county, an old soldier in the service of the state; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions from the old soldiers.

On motion by Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act concerning libel and contempt of court. ORDERED, That Mr. Bland, Mr. Brent and Mr. G. Dorsey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Barnet, of Washington county; and Mr. Tabbs delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the Little Tonoloway creek, in Washington county, to the Pennsylvania line; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to reinstate the cause of Benedict E. Hall, administrator of Amos Garrett, and administrator de bonis non of Peter Dick, against Samuel Gover, and others, determined in the late court of appeals at June term, eighteen hundred; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Seth, ORDERED, That the bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from serving as jurors, have a second reading to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Tabbs, ORDERED, That the bill to dispose of fines and forfeitures of this state, have a second reading on Friday the 8th instant.

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