

ment or matter proposed to be inserted, shall be received, and the question taken on it, as one entire motion, but any member may have the same divided agreeably to the 13th rule of the house." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplemental act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts. ORDERED, That Mr. C. Dorsey, Mr. Herbert and Mr. J. Thomas, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. J. Brown, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill for the regulation of officers fees, Mr. Winder in the chair; and after sometime spent therein the committee rose, and the chairman reported progress, and asked for leave to sit again.

The question was then put, That the committee have leave to sit again? Resolved in the affirmative.
The house adjourns until 5 o'clock, P. M.

FIVE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

Mr. Worthington delivers a memorial from Henry Margaret Ogle, of the city of Annapolis, praying to be heard by counsel at the bar of the house in opposition to the supplement to the act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers; which was read.

Mr. Tabbs delivers a petition from the president and directors of the Patowmack company, praying that relinquishments of interests in said company may be recorded in the books of said company; which was read and referred to Mr. Tabbs, Mr. Brent and Mr. Bowles, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Davis delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for bridges over the waters on the post-road between Susquehanna and Baltimore; which was read and referred to Mr. Davis, Mr. Archer and Mr. Streett, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Williams delivers a petition from Captain John Iiams, of Anne-Arundel county, stating that in the discharge of his duty as a militia officer he lost his arm, and praying relief; which was read and referred to Mr. Williams, Mr. A. Dorsey and Mr. Belt, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Groome delivers a petition from Thomas Taylor, late sheriff of Cæcil county, praying further time to complete his collection; which was read and referred to Mr. Groome, Mr. J. S. Moffitt and Mr. Physick, to consider and report thereon.

And a petition from James Cochran, praying further time to complete his collection; which was read and referred to Mr. Groome, Mr. J. S. Moffitt and Mr. Physick, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Tabbs delivers a petition from the president and directors of the Patowmack company, praying for a lottery for the benefit thereof; which was read and referred to Mr. Tabbs, Mr. Brent and Mr. Bowles, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Sellman delivers a petition from Jasper E. Tilly, of Anne-Arundel county, praying a further time to complete his collection; which was read and referred to Mr. Sellman, Mr. Williams and Mr. Belt, to consider and report thereon.

And a petition from Joseph M. Coney, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, praying a further compensation for forwarding the laws and votes and proceedings of June session, 1809; which was read and referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Baer delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a road from Harley's store to Middle town, and the counter petition, report, that they have taken the prayer of the petitioners into consideration, and finding the number and respectability of the subscribers to each petition nearly equal, are of opinion that the said road ought not to pass as prayed for.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

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

The speaker laid before the house letters from the clerk and register of wills in Cæcil county, relative to their fees; which were read.

Mr. Herbert delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make public a road in Prince-George's county; Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to locate a road in Charles county; Mr. Seth delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Stephen Reyner, of Talbot county, an insolvent debtor; Mr. C. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to constables bonds; and Mr. Tabbs delivers a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the market-house in the town of William's Port, in Washington county; which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Archer, the further consideration of the bill to ascertain the allowance of the members of the general assembly, electors of the senate, and electors of the president and vice-president of the United States, was referred to the first day of May, 1820.

Mr. Davis delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that a law may pass to prevent gill nets in the Chesapeake Bay, and Mr. Archer delivers a petition counter thereto; which were read and referred to the next general assembly.

Mr. Forwood delivers a petition from Rebecca Allen, and others, of Harford county, praying for a longer time to pay their debts; which was read and referred to Mr. Forwood, Mr. Archer and Mr. Stuart, to consider and report thereon.