

Thomas; which was read and referred to Mr. Herbert, Mr. A. Dorsey, Mr. Williams, Mr. Belt and Mr. Calvert, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Worthington delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Louis Rodrigues, of the city of Baltimore, 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 he have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

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

Mr. Gaither delivers a petition from Richard Green, of Montgomery county, praying a correction of a deed from William Green to him; which was read and referred to Mr. Gaither, Mr. Lecompte, Mr. S. Thomas, Mr. Tabbs and Mr. Wilson, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Belt delivers a petition from Elisha Brown, of Anne-Arundel county, praying the state may relinquish its title to land late the property of Archibald Moncrief; which was read and referred to Mr. Belt, Mr. A. Dorsey, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Williams and Mr. Brent, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. J. S. Moffitt delivers a petition from Samuel McCullough, and others, praying they may be authorised to convey the real estate of Richard Hall, deceased, to the purchasers thereof; which was read and referred to Mr. J. S. Moffitt, Mr. Archer and Mr. Physick, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Worthington delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of sundry inhabitants of the city and county of Baltimore, respecting the protection and raising of sheep, the taxing of dogs, and divers other provisions recommended in said memorial relevant to the consequence of raising sheep, have taken the same into consideration, and conceiving that as much on this subject has been done by the legislature, in their adoption of various resolutions respecting sheep at this session, as can conveniently be done, recommend the said memorial be referred to the next session of the general assembly.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

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

Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the making passable through Baltimore county the public road laid out from the city of Baltimore to the town of Belle-Air, in Harford county, and the public road laid out from Gravelly Hill, on the Reister's town turnpike road, to Philemon Barne's plantation on the Frederick county line; Mr. Boyle delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue certain acts of assembly; Mr. Baer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open a road in Frederick county; Mr. Herbert delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising commissioners to make sale of the land of which William Warman Berry died possessed; Mr. Groome delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising James Cochran to complete his collection, and a bill, entitled, An act authorising Thomas Taylor, late sheriff of Cæcil county, to complete his collection; Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Sinclair, of the city of Baltimore; Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the trustees of the Methodist episcopal church on Fell's Point to sell lot number five hundred and ninety, situated on Fell's Point, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Noah Ridgely, an insolvent debtor, of the city of Baltimore, a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Thomas Culberson and Elizabeth Culberson, a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Francis Miller and Henrietta Miller, a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of William Bartleson and Deborah Bartleson, a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of James W. Dimmett and Eliza M. Dimmett, and a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Jacob Sitler, junior, and Rebecca Sitler; which were severally read.

Mr. Bowles delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a lottery for the benefit of the German United Evangelic Lutheran and Evangelic Reformed Congregations at Christ Church, in and about Jerusalem-town, in said county; which was read and referred to Mr. Bowles, Mr. Brent and Mr. Tabbs, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from Amy Furniss, of Worcester county, praying for the sale of the real estate of Littleton Furniss, deceased; which was read and referred to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Winder and Mr. S. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for building a wharf at the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, the bill to empower Jason Moore to sell and convey certain lands therein mentioned, the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, were read the second time and passed.

The bill annulling the marriage of William Price, and Margaret his wife, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill to erect a town in Montgomery county, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 28, 1809.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The Speaker being unable to attend through