

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for ascertaining titles to land in certain cases, and for facilitating the tracing of titles in general. ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. Harwood and Mr. Smith, of Baltimore, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to aid and amend defects in the records, papers and proceedings, in the register of wills office of Harford county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and one; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof is reasonable, and ought to be granted, and beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore do pay, out of any unappropriated money, to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, the sum of two thousand dollars, to be applied by the said corporation to the relief of such persons as are or may be in a suffering condition from the effects of the yellow fever which has lately prevailed in said city.

By order,

J. S. BETTON, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Michael Fenwick, of Saint-Mary's county, praying that the land on which the tobacco warehouse, known by the name of Cole's Warehouse, stands, may be condemned, and a mode fixed for the valuation thereof, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Leigh, Mr. Neale and Mr. Hebb, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Cresap, of Michael, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to dispose of the surplus lots in Allegany county, westward of Fort Cumberland; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of fundry inhabitants of Frederick and Baltimore counties, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on said petition prepare and bring in the same.

The bill for incorporating the methodist episcopal churches, known by the name of The Light-street and Old-town Methodist Churches, in the City of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Michael Fenwick, of Saint-Mary's county, report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof is reasonable, and that a law ought to pass pursuant thereto.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on said petition prepare and bring in the same.

The bill for opening a road leading from the town of Bladensburgh, in Prince-George's county, to the city of Washington, until it intersects the present road at or near the district line of Columbia, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Jarvis; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading of the bill relating to the allowance of the justices of the orphan courts, justices of the levy courts, and commissioners of the tax, in the several counties of this state, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment to the said bill? "Provided always, and be it enacted, That after the first day of April next, it shall not be lawful for any one person to hold an appointment in any two of the departments aforesaid, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Messrs	Parker,	Stanbury,	Holbrook,	Forman,	Hawkins,	Orrell,	Cellar,
	Chambers,	Love,	S. Frazier,	Somervell,	Nelson,	Clarke,	Smith, of Wash.
	Mercer,	Lloyd,	Gilpin,	C. Frazier,	Kemp,	Douglas,	Geoghegan,
	Chapman,	Role,	Sheredine,	Lowrey,	E. Davis,	Smith, of Balt.	Cromwell.
	Worthington,	Dashiell,	Miller,	Shriver,	Montgomery,		33
N E G A T I V E.							
Messrs	Neale,	Carcaud,	Lemmen,	Pattison,	Johnson,	Mason,	Cresap,
	Harwood,	Estep,	Edmondson,	Goldsbrough,	Purnell,	M'Culloch,	Simkins,
	Parran,	Stuart,	Hyland,	Cramphin,	Street,	Magruder,	Gebhart.
	Blake,	Jones,	Steele,	Quynn,	Bond,	T. Davis,	27

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

* The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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