

recording of deeds and bonds of conveyance in Baltimore county court.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill entitled, an act relating to the decisions of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Kilgour, chairman of the committee on Claims, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of John W. Onion, and others for relief;

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Kilgour, chairman of the same committee, to which was referred the petition of John Evitts, of Caroline county, praying for an indemnity for paying over to a pensioner, the amount of pay allowed him by law, reported unfavorably thereon, asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the same be referred to the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims;

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Also, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Levin Handy praying that a sum of money therein mentioned, may by refunded to him, by the Treasurer of the State;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Long,

Said report was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ghiselin, chairman of the committee on Colored Population, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of William Motter, praying the passage of a certain law therein mentioned;

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, the unfavorable report upon the memorial of one hundred and one citizens of Washington and Frederick counties, in favor of allowing James Winter, a free negro to become a resident of this State;

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Johnson, of Frederick, presented the memorial of sundry merchants of the city of Baltimore, against the passage of a bill to tax promissory notes;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hopewell, chairman of the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of the heirs of Clement Hollyday, a revolutionary officer, praying for relief;

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Johnson, of Frederick, submitted the following resolution;
Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor transmit to the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress, the preamble and resolutions passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, in favor of pledging the public lands for the payment of \$200,000,000 of stock recommended to be issued for the relief of all the States;