

Monday, January 23, 1826.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Grubb. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Messrs. Welch and Brohawn appeared in the house.

The bill for the revaluation of real and personal property in Dorchester county, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Teackle presents petitions from sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying a confirmation of the law for the subdivision of the election districts; read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Barnes presents a petition from Benjamin Marshall; Mr. Gilpin presents a petition from Thomas Wier, old soldiers; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Thomas Sprigg, of Baltimore, praying relief; referred to Messrs. Tyson, Howard, Merrick, Worthington and Maxcy.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from John Archer Robertson; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Willson, Ordered, That John Archer Robertson have leave to withdraw his communication.

Mr. Speed obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act regulating appeals from magistrates' courts. Ordered, That Messrs. Speed, Teackle and Sappington, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Sappington, the following resolution was read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the senate:

Resolved, That the clerks of the several county courts in this state, be and they are hereby directed, to deliver over unto any acting justice of the peace for said counties, who may apply for the same, one copy of the votes and proceedings, and of the laws, passed at any session of the legislature of Maryland prior to the session of 1824, now remaining in their respective offices, and which have been deposited there at the public expense, provided the justice of the peace applying for the same has hitherto received no copy of those particular laws and votes and proceedings.

On motion by Mr. Perry, the following resolution was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and sent to the senate:

Whereas Archibald Arnold on the 31st day of December 1794, obtained a special warrant of proclamation, to resurvey and affect lot number 3380, lying in Allegany county, to the westward of Fort Cumberland; in pursuance whereof a resurvey was made, and a certificate thereof returned to the land-office of the western shore, called by the name of Hope: And whereas the register of the said land-office, in making out the patent for the said tract of land called Hope, recited, that the warrant on which the said certificate was returned, was to resurvey and affect lot number 3380; therefore,

Resolved, That the register of the land-office for the western shore, be and he is hereby authorised and required, to correct the error in the patent to the said Archibald Arnold, for the tract of land called Hope, and the record thereof in the land office, and make the same correspond with the warrant and certificate now in his office.

Mr. Brooke obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to costs in actions of replevin wherein there may have been a distress or distresses for rent, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Brooke, Perry and Chapman, report the same.