

appointed by order of the Baltimore county court to divide the real estate of William Price, deceased, of said county, and for other purposes; the resolution in favour of William Browne, and others; and the resolution in favour of Robert Stewart, collector of Somerset county, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Beckett presents a petition from Margaret I. Ireland and Richard Ireland, of Calvert county, praying a trustee may be appointed to dispose of the real estate of John C. Ireland, of said county; referred to Messrs. Beckett, Brooke and M. Smith.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Benjamin West; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Gilpin delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for the relief of William Drummer, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—That in their opinion, the prayer of the petitioners is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted; we therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

A. M'Ilhenny, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Edelen, Ordered, That all bills of a public nature, passed by the senate, and sent to this house for its concurrence, shall be committed to special committees to be appointed by the speaker, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Thomas presents a petition from William Cord, of Cecil county, praying for a law to authorise Cecil county court to direct the division or sale of certain real property of the late Thomas Cord; referred to Messrs. Thomas, Gilpin and Grubb.

On motion by Mr. Boon, Ordered, That the several petitions from Kent and Queen-Anne's counties, relative to the draw of Chester bridge, be referred to one and the same committee, and that said committee consist of five.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Boon, Stevens, Sudler, Welch and Harris.

Mr. Boon obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for entering of record, satisfaction of judgments or decrees, paid without execution. Ordered, That Messrs. Boon, Welch and Wickes, report the same.

Mr. Beckett obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the sale of the poor's house in Calvert county, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Beckett, Brooke and M. Smith, report the same.

Mr. Hughes obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act directing the manner of settling disputes relative to officers fees, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Hughes, Sudler and Chapman, report the same.

Mr. Grubb reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising the governor and council of this state to appoint inspectors of salted fish for the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes.

Mr. Gilpin reports a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the acts of Joseph Bryan, a justice of the peace of Cecil county.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Susanna G. Edmondson, of Baltimore county.