

Ordered, That Frederick Grammer be appointed an assistant to the sergeant at arms and door keeper of the house of delegates, during the present session, and that the committee of claims allow him such compensation as may be reasonable? Determined in the negative.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Thomas Harrison, esq. resigning his office as auditor of the state; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the trustee of the State, enclosing an account current of funded stock to the 31st of October, 1817, inclusive, and an account current of the interest received to the same period; which was read and referred to the committee of claims. Also a report from the treasurer of the western shore, made in obedience to an act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. Holbrook delivers a petition from Thomas Pearson of Caroline county, praying further time to complete his collections; which was read and referred to Messrs. Holbrook, Whitby and Saulsbury.

Mr. Buckley delivers a petition from Charles P. Graze of Frederick county, praying that his title to certain real property purchased by him may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Buckley, Hawkins and Scott.

On motion by Mr. Griffith, Ordered, That the committee of claims furnish to each member of the legislature, during this session, the two papers published in this city.

On motion by Mr. Long, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to allow William Waller, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, further time to complete his collection. Ordered, That Messrs. Long, Haynie and Murray, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Yates delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Hancock, in Washington county, praying for a law to prevent the running at large of swine and geese in the said town; which was read and referred to Messrs. Yates, Schnebly and Sweitzer.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, leave given to bring in a bill to repeal that part of the insolvent law of 1774, which requires the imprisonment of debtors for fifty-two days. Ordered, That Messrs. Kennedy, Woodyear and Harrison, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Belle-Air, in Harford county, praying for a law to ascertain where the streets and alleys of said town were originally located, and to open the same, with such other streets and alleys as may be granted to the public by the holders of adjacent property, and to cause a plat of the town to be made; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Steele and Davis.

On motion by Mr. Griffith, Ordered, That the committee of claims be instructed to have printed all papers ordered by this house to be printed during the present session.

Mr. Semmes delivers a petition from Mountjoy Bayley, a revolutionary officer, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Semmes, Hawkins and Schnebly.

Mr. Jenifer delivers a petition from Robert Bruce of Charles county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Jenifer, Semmes and Garner.

Mr. Tyson delivers a petition from William Cowan and Thomas Rowe, of Cecil county, praying that their title to certain real property acquired by them may be confirmed; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Tyson, Pearce and Eccleston.

Mr. Yates delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Hancock, in Washington county, counter to the petition praying for a law to prevent the running at large of swine and geese in the said town; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it was counter.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from George P. Stevenson of the city of Baltimore, in behalf of his infant daughter Elizabeth A. G. Stevenson, praying that a certain negro slave named Letty, which was brought by his mother into this state from the state of Virginia, and which was given by his said mother to his said daughter, may be permitted to remain in this state; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Johnson and Woodyear.

Mr. Kennedy delivers a petition from the members of the corporation of the German United Evangelic Lutheran and Evangelic Reformed Congregations of Christ Church of Jerusalem, in Washington county, praying for a law confirming the title of certain real estate to the vestry of the German United Evangelic Lutheran and Evangelic Reformed Congregations of Christ Church, in and about Jerusalem Town, and their successors; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Sweitzer and Yates.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, Ordered, That the committee of claims furnish this house with six additional copies of the laws and votes and proceedings of the last session.

Mr. Sweitzer delivers a petition from William Kendall of Washington county, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sweitzer, Hawkins and Schnebly.

Mr. Harrison delivers a petition from the trustees of the poor of Queen Anne's county, praying that a law may pass authorising a majority of them, or their successors, to make a conveyance, in fee simple, to the children and devisees of John Brown deceased, of certain lands purchased by said John Brown of the said trustees, on the payment of the balance of the purchase money; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, W. R. Stewart and Roberts.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at December session 1816, entitled, An act to alter, change and repeal, all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the division of Prince George's county into election districts. Ordered, That Messrs. Semmes, Digges and Somerville, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Digges, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to increase the ontage on tobacco inspected in Prince George's county, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Digges, Semmes and Somerville, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The speaker laid before the house reports from the clerks of Harford and Dorchester counties relative to the attendance of the judges of their respective courts; which were read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

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