

OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

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dren of Stephen Hayes, late of Cecil county, deceased, to sell and convey all the right, title and interest, of the said minor children to certain real and personal estate therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Steel delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna; which was read.

Mr. Semmes from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Mountjoy Bayley, beg leave to report, that it appears to the satisfaction of your committee, that Mountjoy Bayley, a captain in the revolutionary war, and who served to its termination, has not received the donation of land promised by this state to her officers who served to the end of the war; they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to Mountjoy Bayley, or his order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the sum of _____ dollars, as a full consideration for the said donation of land.

By order,

S. FOUNTAIN, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Brawner delivers a petition from Thomas Perry, jun. of Charles county, praying for a law to confirm a deed executed by Rhody Adams and Josias Adams to Thomas Perry, sen. which was read and referred to Messrs. Brawner, Garner and Tingle.

Mr. Digges delivers petitions from William Baldwin and James Wilson, of Prince George's county, praying special acts of insolvency; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Digges, Somerville and Semmes.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 5, 1818.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The resolution in favour of Notley Maddox and his securities, was sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing an Episcopal church in Baltimore county, was returned to the senate.

Mr. Kennedy delivers a petition from Otho H. Williams, clerk of Washington county, praying to be released from the payment of the additional 9 per cent on an account standing on the books of the treasurer of the western shore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Sweitzer and Schnebly.

Mr. Turner delivers a petition from Sarah Bowen, of Calver county, widow of Benjamin Y. Bowen, praying further time to complete the collections of said Benjamin Y. Bowen; which was read and referred to Messrs. Turner, Grahame and Gray.

Mr. Saulsbury delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise James Keene, late sheriff of Caroline county, to complete his collections; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following order was read and adopted:

Ordered, That Gilbert Smith be employed as an additional committee clerk for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Smith qualified accordingly.

Mr. Forrest delivers a petition from Honore Martin, of Montgomery county, praying that his title to certain soldiers lots purchased by him of Richard Mudd, Thomas Perry, and others, may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Wilson and Washington.

Mr. Sweitzer delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Hager's town, in Washington county, praying for a law to authorise the moderator and other commissioners of said town to levy a sum of money to purchase a fire-engine; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sweitzer, Schnebly and Kennedy.

Mr. Brawner delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the title of the heirs of Thomas Perry, sen. to certain lands therein mentioned; which was read.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for founding an academy in Hager's town in Washington county. On motion by Mr. Schnebly, Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted.

The amendment proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Company of Snow-Hill, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Ke'll delivers a memorial from sundry merchants of the city of Baltimore, respecting buoys and pilots in the river Patapsco, praying relief; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Kennedy from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the representation of Otho H. Williams, clerk of Washington county, beg leave to recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk of Washington county be and he is hereby released from the payment of nine per cent. interest chargeable upon an account against the said clerk, the same having been paid in full on the twenty-seventh November eighteen hundred and seventeen, including an interest of six per cent.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time, by special order, concurred in, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Showers delivers a petition from the members of Zion Church, in Baltimore county, praying for a lottery to raise a sum of money for the use of said church; which was read and referred to Messrs. Showers, Price and Snowden.

Mr. Carroll delivers a petition from Jane Couburn, of Somerset county, praying to be compensated for damages sustained relative to a detachment of militia taking possession of her house and out-houses, and using them as barracks; which was read and referred to Messrs. Carroll, Murray and W. R. Stewart.

The bill to enable Robert Gorsuch to complete his collection in Baltimore county, and the bill relating to Dark Lane in the city of Baltimore, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from Arthur Rich, of Dorchester county, praying that whatever right the state may have to certain lands devised by Samuel Scott to Louisa Insley, deceased, may be relinquished to the legal heirs of said Scott; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Griffith and Keene.