

promotion of literature in this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Blakistone, Jenifer and Harrison, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Gaither delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying for a road from the town of New Market in Frederick county, to George Town and the city of Washington; which was read and referred to Messrs. Gaither, Downey and Hawkins.

Mr. Hawkins delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Frederick county; which was read.

Mr. Scott delivers a petition from Thomas Porter, of Allegany county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Scott, Cresap and Tomlinson.

Mr. Sweitzer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the moderator and commissioners of Hagers-Town to levy a sum of money for a fire engine; which was read.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill, entitled, An act making public a parcel of ground at the junction of Bridge and Harford streets in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ann Jefferies of the city of Baltimore, endorsed, passed by the senate, January 10, 1818; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and returned to the senate.

The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore and to erect a building thereon to be used as an engine house by the Washington Hose Company, and to incorporate said company, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Forrest delivers a petition from Mary Ann Oneale and Francis Jamison, praying that they may be authorised to execute deeds of conveyance to the purchasers of certain lands sold by Lawrence Oneale in Allegany county, and to empower them to sell such lands as cannot be divided in Washington and Prince George's county, and for other purposes. Also a petition from the said Mary Ann Oneale and Francis Jamison, praying for a law confirming the return of the commissioners relative to the division of certain land when of Lawrence Oneale died seized; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Washington and Linthicum. Also a petition from Junius W. Moore, of Montgomery county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Eccleston and Gaither. Also a petition and report from the trustees of Brookville Academy, praying legislative aid; which was read and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Gaither and Wilson.

Mr. Massey delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen Anne's county, counter to the petition praying for a repeal of the law for straightening and mending that part of the public mail stage road lying between Sudler's Cross Roads and Church Hill; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Jenifer delivers a petition from John Barnes, of Charles county, praying for a law to vest in him the title to a certain lot of ground in the town of Port Tobacco; which was read and referred to Messrs. Jenifer, Kell and Stevens.

Mr. Scott from the committee delivers the following report.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Porter, of Allegany county, for a special act of insolvency, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order,

J. W. BEALL, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

Mr. Forrest from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Beall, widow of the late Lloyd Beall, beg leave to report, that they have considered the same, and find that although Lloyd Beall's necessities were for many years pressing, from pride or considerations of a different character, he did not apply for and receive a pension from this state until the month of January eighteen hundred and sixteen, when your committee find a resolution was passed in his favour, authorising the treasurer of the western shore to pay him, during life, and quarterly in every year, the half pay of a captain. Your committee beg leave to state, that the said Lloyd Beall has since died, leaving a widow and a large family of children, some of whom are of tender age, and most of them dependent on their mother for support, who has been left very slender means by her late husband for that purpose; therefore the committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Elizabeth Beall, the widow of Lloyd Beall, late a captain in the revolutionary war, or her order, during life, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a captain.

By order,

R. PINDELL.

Which was read.

The bill for the establishment of a market for the sale of live stock at the Rising Sun in Cecil county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Downey delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising the drawing of a lottery or lotteries for the purpose of erecting a bridge in Frederick county; which was read.

Mr. Johnson delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Sewell delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and make public the roads therein mentioned in Harford county, and for other purposes, passed December session eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter two hundred and eight; which was read.

Mr. Roberts delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Turbott R. Betton, of Queen-Anne's county, to remove certain negro slaves from Fairfax county, Virginia, into this state. Also a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a Masonic Hall at Church-Hill in Queen-Anne's county; which were severally read.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the purpose of establishing Free Schools in the several counties therein named, and the bill, entitled, An act to make public a road in Frederick county, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hynson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying for a law authorising the levy court of said county to levy the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars annually, for four years, for the purpose of erecting a dam or bridge across the eastern neck narrows; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hynson, Knight and Eccleston.

Mr. Downey delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a direct road