

Whereas, it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of George D. Parnham, that a warrant of resurvey granted out of the land office to Ann Parnham, of Charles county, was executed on the 9th day of December eighteen hundred and seventeen, and that the said resurvey included lands as vacancy which, though never patented, had been fairly purchased of the late proprietary government, and fully paid for, and to which the said Ann Parnham and George D. Parnham, have derived an equitable right, the former of an estate for life, and the latter of a reversion in fee on the determination of said life; and that a special warrant granted out of the land office to said George D. Parnham, of Charles county, was executed on the 10th of December, eighteen hundred and seventeen, and that the whole of the land included therein had also been purchased as aforesaid, and paid for, though never patented, and that the said George D. Parnham had derived an equitable and just title thereto; and the said petitioners praying that patents may issue for the lands included in both the said surveys, without the payment of the money usually required for composition and improvements, and the prayer of the petitioner appearing just and equitable, Therefore,

Resolved, That the register of the land office for the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to grant a patent to Ann Parnham of Charles county, for a tract or parcel of land called Parnham's Amendment, surveyed for the said Ann Parnham, by virtue of a warrant of resurvey granted to said Ann Parnham out of the land office on the thirtieth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, agreeably to the certificate of the surveyor of Charles county, bearing date the 9th day of December eighteen hundred and seventeen, without requiring the payment of any money for composition or improvements thereon, provided that all the legal charges for obtaining a patent are first complied with.

Resolved, That the register of the land office for the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to grant a patent to George D. Parnham of Charles county, for a tract or parcel of land called Parnham's Triangle, surveyed for the said Parnham by virtue of a special warrant granted to said Parnham out of the land office on the 30th day of April, eighteen hundred and seventeen, without requiring the payment of any money for composition or improvements thereon, provided that all other legal charges for obtaining a patent are first complied with.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Ck.

Which was read.

Mr. Forrest delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Rezin Wilcoxen, of Montgomery county; which was read.

Mr. Brawner delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the vestry of Trinity Parish, in Charles county, to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Thomas from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill to authorise the appointment of visitors of the gaol in Talbot county, delivers the following report:

The committee to whom the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the appointment of visitors of the gaol in Talbot county was recommitted, beg leave to state, that on mature consideration they are of opinion that it is not absolutely requisite to have such a law, therefore beg leave to be discharged from a further consideration of the subject.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Ck.

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

Mr. Kennedy delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Christian Hager; which was read.

Mr. Forrest delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Eleanor M. Can, of Frederick county, and John M. Can, late of Frederick county; which was read.

Mr. Price delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to finish the Warren Meeting House and walling in the yard of the same, in Baltimore county; also a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of Garrison Forrest Academy in Baltimore county; which were severally read.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Joseph Darden, one of the securities and administrator of Samuel B. Darden, late of Talbot county; which was read.

Mr. Sewell from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying the repeal of a law passed at December session eighteen hundred and sixteen, for opening a road from Cooley's Spring Branch to Rock Run, beg leave to report, That they have had the same under their serious consideration, and having duly considered all petitions, and other circumstances connected with the subject, are of opinion that it would be improper to repeal the said act. Your committee therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

J. BEALL, Ck.

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

Mr. Eccleston delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Theophilus Russell, and Anne his wife, of Kent county; which was read.

Mr. Harrison delivers a petition from Robert Keddy, of the state of Delaware, counter to the petition of James M. Guire praying for a special act of insolvency; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Tidball delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying relief relative to the unrestricted privileges allowed to hawkers and tin-peddlers; which was read and referred to Messrs. Tidball, Tomlinson and Forrest.

Mr. Showers delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a law authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing the Liberty road; which was read and referred to Messrs. Showers, Snowden and Price.

Mr. Carroll delivers a petition from Thomas Jones, of Calhoun, praying for a law to enable him to hold a certain negro slave; which was read and referred to Messrs. Carroll, Murray and Long.

The bill authorising the levy court of Calvert county to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Buckey from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Hughes, of Frederick county, report, That they have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, Therefore, Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order

R. PINDELL, Ck.

Which was read.