

to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes. Mr. Barney reports a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of George Charles Townes to that of George Charles Thompson; and a bill entitled, An act for the relief of the Library Company of Baltimore; which were severally read.

Mr. Duvall delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of Charles Browning, of Horton Lodge, near Epson, in the county of Surry, and kingdom of Great Britain, Esquire, and who appears, from documents accompanying said memorial, to be the son of Louisa, daughter of the late Lord Baltimore. which said Louisa was by regular process decided to be a lunatic, and the committeeship of her person and property to be in charge of the said Charles Browning, Esquire, who for and in the name of the said Louisa claims to be the heir and legal representative of the before named Charles Lord Baltimore, report—That they have had the subject under consideration, and on a full, minute, and laborious examination of the very voluminous documents, laws and proceedings touching this case, your committee cannot discover that the said Charles Browning, esquire, for and on the behalf of his said mother Louisa Browning, formerly Louisa Calvert, has any claim on the state of Maryland; they therefore recommend that the memorialist have leave to withdraw his memorial and accompanying documents.

By order,

S. S. HODGKIN, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Bowles delivers the following report:

The committee of claims to whom was referred the petition of Captain Lewis Green, and others, of Frederick county, report—That they have had the same under consideration, and find the state charged with the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars for repairs on four pieces of artillery in the possession of the company under the command of said Captain Green; they therefore report, that in consequence of the petitioners neglecting to send on a special account of the repairs alluded to in their petition, they are without the necessary data to come to a correct decision on said claim; they therefore submit to the house the following resolution:

Resolved, That Captain Lewis Green, he and he is hereby requested to lay before the governor and council his account of expenses incurred for repairing four pieces of artillery belonging to the state, and the governor and council are hereby authorised to make him such allowance therefor as to them shall appear reasonable and just, and to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for the amount of any allowance which they may make to said Captain Green, in virtue of this resolution.

By order,

S. S. HODGKIN, Clk.

Which was twice read and the resolution therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bowles presents a petition from Thomas Quantrell, of Washington county, praying for a change in the christian name of one of his children; which was read and referred to Messrs Bowles, Gabby and Kershner.

Mr. Plater presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Saint Mary's county, counter to the petition for the change of the time for the sitting of the court of said county; which was read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Hilleary presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying for a modification of the law relative to licenses on retailers of dry goods; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on a petition of a similar nature.

Ordered, That Messrs Hilleary and Scott be added to the said committee.

The resolution relative to furnishing the government house, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Maulsby, the question was put, That the blank therein be filled up with \$2000? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Speaker, Key, Reeder, Millard, Marriott, Steward, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Weems, Kent, Dalrymple, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, D. Martin, Hayward, S. Stevens, Dashiell, Dennis, Polk, W. Eccleston, Lecompte, Wroth, R. T. Hall, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, R. Stevens, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, Maulsby, Norris, Whitely, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, Gabby, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles.—39.

NEGATIVE—Plater, Boyer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Browne, Stoddert, Edelen, Posey, Rogerson, N. Martin, King, Lake, Frazier, J. S. Moffitt, Archer, T. Williams, Cross, J. Forrest, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Parker, Selby, Warfield, M. Pherson, Davis, Cockey, Allen, Alderson, Willis, Hardcastle, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest, Hilleary, Scott, Reid, Blair.—38.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the resolution? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE—Speaker, Key, Reeder, Millard, Marriott, Steward, T. W. Hall, Wyvill, Weems, Kent, Dalrymple, Showers, Snowden, Orrick, D. Martin, Hayward, S. Stevens, Dashiell, Polk, W. Eccleston, Lecompte, Wroth, R. T. Hall, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, R. Stevens, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, Maulsby, Norris, Whitely, Barney, J. P. Kennedy, Gabby, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles.—38.

NEGATIVE—Plater, Boyer, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Brown, Stoddert, Edelen, Posey, Rogerson, N. Martin, King, Lake, Frazier, J. S. Moffitt, Archer, T. Williams, Cross, J. Forrest, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Parker, Selby, Warfield, M. Pherson, Davis, Cockey, Allen, Alderson, Willis, Hardcastle, Gaither, Harding, Darne, B. Forrest, Hilleary, Scott, Reid, Blair.—38.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the governor a sum of money not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, for the purpose of furnishing the government house.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the governor be and he is hereby authorised to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for a sum not exceeding \_\_\_\_\_ to be applied in such manner as he may direct, for the protection of the public grounds about the state house against trespasses by cattle, or otherwise.

The consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, was postponed until to-morrow.

The bill for the relief of the managers of the Medical College, was read the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.