

## OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Mr Ferwood reports a bill entitled, An act to repeal all such laws as relate to the appointment of lottery commissioners; which was read

On motion by Mr Barney, the following resolution was read and assented to:

RESOLVED, That a committee of nine, four on the part of the senate, and five on the part of the house of delegates, be appointed to visit and inspect the Penitentiary, during the recess of the legislature, and that they be requested to report to this general assembly of Maryland, its present situation, and the manner in which it is conducted. Ordered, That Messrs Barney, A. Spence, Seames, Hoffman and King be the said committee on the part of the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr Bowles, ORDERED. That so much of the executive communication of this day as relates to the Penitentiary, be referred to the committee heretofore appointed on that subject; and that so much thereof as relates to the resolutions of the state of Vermont, on the subject of the appropriation of public lands for the use of schools, be referred to the committee appointed on schools, academies, &c

Mr J. S. Spence presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for a law for an adequate supply of a circulating medium, referred to Messrs John S Spence, King, Dennis, Stevens, Martin, Cutler and Loockerman.

On motion by Mr Martin, Leave granted to bring in a bill entitled, An act to authorise and empower the Levy Court, of Talbot county, to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs Martin, Loockerman and Nabb report the same.

Mr F. Kemp reports a bill entitled, An act to annul the marriage of Terence Douris, of Talbot county, and Catharine his wife, otherwise called Catharine Early.

Mr Bowles reports a bill entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the payment of the debts incurred in finishing the church and school house, in the village of Boonsborough, Washington county, and Mr Sullivan reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of the infant children of Levin H. Campbell, of Dorchester county; which were read.

Mr Marriott delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of William S Green, clerk of Anne Arundel county court, beg leave to report that they have had the same under their consideration, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

RESOLVED, That the clerk of Anne Arundel county court be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to make a general alphabet to the land records belonging to the office of the said county court, and to have the same securely bound, and upon the completion of said work, the Levy Court of said county are hereby authorised and empowered to levy on the assessable property of said county such sum of money as the judges of Anne Arundel county court may certify to them to be a fair compensation to the said clerk for his services.

By order,

JOHN H. CARROLL, Clerk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr Hughes presents a memorial from the auditor of the state, stating that the pay rolls are in a mutilated state, and praying they may be transcribed; read and referred to Messrs Hughes, Carroll and Marriott.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1821.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read

The resolution in favor of the Clerk of Anne Arundel county, and the resolution appointing a committee to examine the Penitentiary were sent to the senate.

Mr. Nicholson delivers the following report.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Jacobs of Queen Ann's county, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, together with the accompanying documents, and believe the prayer of the petitioner to be reasonable. Your committee therefore recommended the adoption of the following resolution.

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to William Jacobs, of Queen Ann's county, on to his order, the sum of ninety three dollars and seventy five cents, as a remuneration for the use of his granery, as a place of deposit for the public arms &c. during the late war.

Which was read.

By Order

JOSEPH IRELAND Junr. Clk.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the Clerk of Washington county, relative to the attendance of Judges, read and referred to the committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr Orrick reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Edward Rider of Baltimore county, which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr Pigman, presents a petition from Adam Myers, of Frederick county, praying a special act of insolvency, which was read and referred to Messrs Pigman, Bruce and H. Kemp.

Mr Pigman presents a petition from George Koupt, of Frederick county, praying for a divorce; read and referred to Messrs Pigman, Kennedy and Loocherman.

Mr Kennedy presents a petition from David Williamson and others of Baltimore, praying that Stevenson Archer may be vested with certain real property in trust, and that the right of the state to the same may be relinquished to Nicholas Frances, Peter Bence and others; read and referred to Messrs Kennedy, A. Spence and Norris.

Mr Kennedy presents a memorial from sundry citizens of Baltimore, relating to the improvement of the Susquehannah river; read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.