

respective sums for which they are severally in execution, and what number of prisoners have been confined for debt since he entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

Mr. Gabby delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying that a law may be passed to change the location of the road made by the Boonsborough turnpike company between Sharpsburgh and Swearingen's ferry, report, that in as much as your committee are of opinion that the passage of such a law, would be an improper interference with the rights of said company, it would be inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners. They therefore recommend that the petitions have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

JOSEPH IRELAND, Junr. Clk.

Which was read and concurred with

Mr. Bruce presents a petition from the building committee of the Union church in Taney Town, Frederick county, praying for a lottery for the benefit of the same; read and referred to Messrs. Bruce, Pigman and Kemp

Mr. Jenifer presents a petition from Molly Bateman, of Charles county, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs. Jenifer, Edelem and Rogerson; and petition from Tereze Cook-ey of Charles county, praying she may be enabled to collect the debts of her husband, who has absconded; read and referred to Messrs. Jenifer, Dorsey and Rogerson

Mr. Marriott presents a petition from Elizabeth Green, of Anne Arundel county, praying for support; read and referred to Messrs. Marriott, Brown and Woodward.

On motion by Mr. King, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act for the ease of the inhabitants in examining evidences relating to the bounds of lands, and in the manner of obtaining injunctions. Ordered, that Messrs. King, Wetters and Ballard, report the same.

Mr. Bruce reports a bill entitled, An act to appoint an Examiner General for the Western and Eastern shores; which was read.

Mr. Williams presents a petition from John Shaw and Matthew Cameron, praying for the sale of the real estate of John B. Russell, deceased; read and referred to Messrs. Williams, Maffitt and Pigman

Mr. Snowden presents a petition from Thomas Knock, of Baltimore county, praying for a divorce; read and referred to Messrs. Snowden, Orrick and Hardcastle.

Mr. Forwood presents a petition from Maxwell Kennedy, guardian to the heirs of Henry Logan, praying for a sale of real property; read and referred to Messrs. Forwood, Whiteford and Norris

Mr. Bruce presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a lottery for the benefit of St. Lucas' reformed church; read and referred to Messrs. Bruce, H. Kemp and Pigman.

Mr. Hughes delivers the following report:

The committee appointed upon the petition of Elizabeth Poe, of the city of Baltimore, beg leave to report, That they have examined the evidences of the facts set forth in the said petition, and are of opinion that on account of the claims therein stated, as well as on account of the long services of the husband of the petitioner, during the revolutionary war the state is bound to afford her some relief in her aged and destitute situation; they therefore 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 Poe, of the city of Baltimore, annually in quarterly payments, a sum equal to the half pay of a captain in the Maryland line, during the remainder of her life.

Which was read

By order,

G. A. SMITH, Clerk.

Mr. J. Forrest presents a petition from William Strickland, of Prince George's county, praying commissioners may be appointed and authorized to examine a wharf in the town of Nottingham, and allow such further compensation for the same, as they may deem necessary; read and referred to Messrs. J. Forrest, Culver and Semmes.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favor of Catharine Kilty, endorsed "assented to."

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, on the bill providing for the appointment of an Attorney General; and the question was put on striking out the bill? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. B. S. Forrest, the bill was so amended as to make it the duty of the Attorney General, to aid any deputy he may appoint if required

On motion by Mr. Barney, the question was put, That the following be inserted after the first section:

"And be it enacted, That whenever the Attorney General shall deem it necessary or convenient for the public interest, that a deputy Attorney should be appointed, he shall represent the same to the Governor and Council, whose duty it shall thereupon be, to make such appointment and to issue a commission to such deputy Attorney to remain in force during the pleasure of the Governor and Council? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey the question was put, that the words "nor claim or receive any fees for any business done by any deputy to be by him appointed," be inserted in the oath of office to be taken by the Attorney General. The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dorsey, Millard, Llewellyn, Maddox, Connell, Marriott, Brown, Stewart, Woodward, Jenifer, Edelem, Garner, Rogerson, Dennis, King, Ballard, Waters, Griffith, Frazier, Travers A. Spence, Parnell, Riley, H. Kemp, Pigman, Culver, Bruce, Norris, Kennedy, Barney, Bowles, Wever, B. S. Forrest, Duvall, Sprigg and Wyatt.—36-