

Mr. Marriott, delivers the following report:—

The committee to whom was referred that part of the executive communication relative to the dilapidated condition of the public buildings at the seat of government, beg leave to report, That they have had the same under their consideration, and have examined the public buildings, and find that it is necessary that the dome of the state house should be painted, and that the roof of the government house and its enclosures should be repaired; they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

RESOLVED, That the governor and council, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cause the dome of the state house to be painted and such repairs to be done to the roof of the government-house and its enclosures, as they may deem indispensably necessary, and that they draw on the treasurer of the western-shore for such sum of money as may be sufficient to carry into effect the object of this resolution.

By order,

JOSEPH IRELAND, Jr. Clerk

Which was read the first and second time, the resolution therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr Barney presents a petition from Mary M'Allister, praying a special act of insolvency; read and referred to Messrs. Barney, A. Spence and Pignian

Mr. Martin reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Samuel Thomas, of Talbot county; which was read.

The bill for the relief of David Imbrie, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. B. S. Forrest the following order was read:

ORDERED, That in the case of judge Abraham Silver, the committee of grievances and courts of justice be instructed to procure such evidence as the accusing party may be able to produce, to show misbehaviour in the judge; and that the said committee be also instructed to procure such evidence as the judge may be able to produce in his behalf, taking all the said testimony in a legal form before a commissioned officer, after due notice given to the accusing party and to the judge; and that the committee thereon make a report to the house as a foundation and guide for future proceedings; Provided, that the personal attendance of witnesses will be required at the bar of the house after said report is made, if it should be thought necessary in the judgment of the house for the purposes of justice to the state and the party accused.

Mr. Nabb presents a petition from Joseph Hussey, standard-keeper of Talbot county, praying that retailers may be compelled to have their weights inspected; read and referred to Messrs. Nabb Kemp and Dennis

Mr. Weems delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Gardener, of Calvert county, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable and ought not to be granted, and that he be permitted to withdraw the same. Which is submitted

SAMUEL S. HODGKIN, Clerk

Which was read

Mr. Norris presents a petition from sundry inhabitant of Harford County praying for a law to settle and ascertain the division between Harford and Cecil counties; read and referred to Messrs. Norris, Forwood and Williams

Mr. Harcastle presents a petition from George and Wm. Reed, praying permission to remove a negro into this state; read and referred to Messrs. Harcastle, Sulshury and Lockerman.

Mr. Henry Kemp reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Leonard Smith, of Frederick county, and Mr. Garner reports a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Eleanor Hicks, of Charles county; which was read.

The bill authorizing the levy court of Washington county to appoint commissioners to divide said county into seven election districts, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to regulate the oath of office, and after some time spent in debating the same,

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1822.

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

Mr Pignian presents a petition from Mary Debruler, of Frederick county, praying for a divorce; read and referred to Messrs Pignian, Bruce and H. Kemp.

Mr Spigg presents a petition from Thomas J Penny, praying a special act of insolvency; read and referred to Messrs Spigg, Greenwell and Wyatt

Mr Forwood presents a petition from George W Bradford, of Harford county, praying to be refunded a certain sum of money paid in virtue of an escheat warrant; read and referred to Messrs Forwood, Norris and Allen.

Mr Barney presents a petition from Gilbert Middleton; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Mallitt delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Levi White, of Cecil county, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

THOS. E. HAMBLETON, Clk.