

The bill for the benefit of Marcellus Keene, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr Barney. ORDERED, That the bill for the relief of Michael Laracy of the city of Baltimore, be re committed.

Mr. Norris reports a bill entitled, An act to authorise a lottery for the purpose of raising a sum of money to pave the streets of Belle Air in Harford county; and Mr Forwood reports a bill entitled; An act altering and amending the road from the city of Baltimore to the town of Belle Air in Harford county, which were read.

The bill for the benefit of Moses Sheppard of the city of Baltimore; the bill to incorporate the Jefferson Association of Baltimore; and the bill to make valid the deed therein mentioned, were read the second time and will not pass

Mr Marriott delivers the following report:

The committee of grievances and courts of justice, beg leave to report, That in pursuance of the order of the house of delegates of January 12th, instructing them to inquire, if Abraham Shriver, an associate judge of the fifth judicial district, has so mis demeaned himself in the office of judge as to render it expedient that this house should address the governor requesting him to remove the said Shriver from his office of judge; they have examined all the testimony which they have been enabled to procure as to the appointment of John Schley, as clerk of Frederick county court, by the said Abraham Shriver; on the application of George Heckathorn, an insolvent debtor, confined in Frederick county jail, for the writ of habeas corpus; and as to the having by the said Abraham Shriver, of a thief taken with stolen goods in his hands. After mature deliberation, your committee are satisfied that the said Abraham Shriver has not so mis demeaned himself in his office of judge, in relation to the preceding specifications, or either of them, as to render it expedient that this house shall address the governor requesting him to remove the said Abraham Shriver from his office of associate judge; all of which, with the annexed documents, are respectfully submitted.

Which was read.

By order,

SAMUEL S HODGKIN, Clerk.

Also the following report:

The committee of grievances and county of justice, beg leave further to report, That in pursuance of the following order of the house of delegates of the 29th January, to wit: "ORDERED, that the statement and affidavit of Matthias Bartgis reported to the house by the committee of grievances and courts of justice, be committed to the said committee, to the end that testimony touching the same, may be examined and reported by said committee to this house," they have examined testimony in relation thereto, which they have the honor herewith to report. All which is respectfully submitted,

Which was read.

By order,

SAMUEL S. HODGKIN, Clerk.

The following order was read and assented to.

On motion by Mr Bruce, ORDERED, That the testimony presented by the committee of grievances and courts of justice on the matter growing out of the last order, and on which no opinion has been expressed, be returned to the committee with directions to report.

Mr Kennedy presents a petition from Washington lodge, No 3, of the city of Baltimore, praying that the treasurer thereof or such other agent as they may appoint, may be authorised to recover a certain sum of money due them; read and referred to Messrs Kennedy, Barney and Bowles.

Mr Martin reports the bill to alter, change and abolish such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the election of the governor and council, as amended; which was read.

The bill for the relief of Sarah Flemming of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion by Mr Hughes, ORDERED, That the report on the petition of William Caton be re committed

On motion Mr Duvall, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Montgomery county to sell the land therein mentioned. Ordered that Messrs Duvall, Darne and B. S. Forrest report the same.

The further supplement to an act to incorporate the stock-holders in the Union Bank of Maryland, was read the second time. On motion by Mr B. S. Forrest, the question was put that the following be added to the same: "PROVIDED ALWAYS, that the said president and directors shall hereafter pay annually such sum of money into the treasury, as by law they are now required to do." Resolved in the affirmative. The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved the affirmative.

Mr Duvall reports a bill entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Montgomery county, to sell the land therein mentioned; which was read.

The bill entitled, An act of limitation to prevent the owners of female slaves from re-claiming them and their posterity after having permitted such slaves to marry free men, and to live with them as free persons, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr Semmes, the question was put that the same be referred to the next general assembly. Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr Marriot delivers the following report:

The committee of grievance, and courts of justice to whom was referred the order of the house of delegates of this day instructing them to report on the evidence submitted by them in relation to the charge made by Matthias Bartgis as to the conduct of judge Shriver, beg leave to recommend to the consideration of the house of delegates, the expediency of adopting the following address:

To the Governor of Maryland,

It appears to the General Assembly of Maryland, that Abraham Shriver, an associate judge of the fifth judicial district, has so tampered with the integrity of a witness subpoenaed to give evidence on

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