

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Evan L. Crawford, and others, of Baltimore county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, That inasmuch as there has been an act passed at the present session, authorising and empowering the levy court of said county to open, straighten and amend public roads in said county, they are of opinion that the petitioners ought to apply to that tribunal, and therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw the same. By Order. J. COCKEY, Junr. Clk.

Which was read and concurred with.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill declaring the declaration of uses therein mentioned, and the supplement to the act entitled, An act for the benefit of the trustees of Garrison forest academy, and the Franklin academy, in Baltimore county, severally endorsed, "will not pass." And the bill to repeal part of the act therein mentioned, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Cancell reports a bill entitled, An act to enroll and make valid a deed from James Bateman, of Queen Ann's county, to William Burk, late of Kent county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Howard, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over severn river, in Anne Arundel county. Ordered, That Messrs. Howard, Estep and Linthicum, report the same.

The supplement to the act entitled, An act for the relief of the Cumberland Bank of Allegany, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Howard reports a bill entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Anne Arundel county into five separate election districts, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. Hoffman reports a bill entitled, An act authorising a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, in Allegany county; which was read and ordered to have a second reading on the 15th instant.

Mr. Estep presents a petition from James Ruark, of Anne Arundel county, and Mr. Douglass presents a petition from Henry Perry, of Caroline county; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, the consideration of the supplement to the act entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, was postponed.

Mr. Drury delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitant of Washington county, praying that George Brown, a mulatto boy, born in Virginia, may be permitted to reside in Maryland, have taken the same into consideration, and ask leave to report: That it appears from the petition referred to your committee, that George Brown, the boy therein mentioned, was born of a white woman in the state of Virginia, and that from this circumstance, there is no necessity for a legal provision in his favor, as your committee consider him as having now a right to reside in this state, and therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. By Order, J. COCKEY Junr. Clk.

Which was read and concurred with.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1823.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill for the benefit of Samuel, Lucy, Ann, Polly and Elizabeth, people of color, and the supplement to the act entitled, An act for the relief of the Cumberland Bank of Allegany, were sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a return from the clerk of Dorchester county, relative to the attendance of the judges; read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Purviance reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Everiste Maury, of the city of Baltimore; Mr. John P. Kennedy reports a bill entitled, An act for the relief of George Yeaman, of the city of Baltimore; and Mr. Howard reports a bill entitled, An act to appoint a collector of the county tax for each election district in Anne Arundel county and for other purposes; which were read.

The bill to authorise the levy court of Saint Mary's county to assess a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Gerry reports a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of James C. M'Dowell, of Cecil county; which was read.

Mr. Meconiken presents a petition from Henry D. Sellers, of Queen Ann's county, praying he may be authorised to sell the real estate of John Eagle, late of Caroline county, deceased; read and referred to Messrs. Meconiken, Wright and Roberts.

The bill for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek, where the old bridge now stands, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the attorney general, enclosing his opinion in compliance with an order of this house of the 2nd instant; which was read and referred to the committee appointed to settle the claims of the agent; also a communication from the states' agent, enclosing an opinion from Roger B. Taney, Esq. which were read and referred to the said committee.

Mr. Steele reports a bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a wharf at the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate a