

On motion by Mr. Johnson, the following order was read: **Ordered**, that the committee of claims be instructed to purchase three copies of the new American Atlas by Henry S. Tanner, one for the executive, one for the senate, and one for the house of delegates.

The bill directing the priority of payment of the debts of persons dying within this state, so far as the same relates to the state of Delaware; the bill to incorporate the Sharpsburg fire company, and the further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the erection of a new market house in Hager's town, in Washington county, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Millard reports a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act concerning public worship, passed at December session 1816, chapter 152; and a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Hilleary B. Stringer, of North Hampton county in the state of Virginia; which were read.

Mr. Dashiell presents a petition from Catter Townsend, a free man of color, of Somerset county, praying he may be authorised to prove accounts against white persons; referred to Messrs Dashiell, Purnell and Merrick.

Mr. Hopper presents a petition from Sarah Clark, of Queen Ann's county, praying for support; referred to Messrs Hopper, Nicholson and Meconiken.

Mr. Dennis presents a petition from William A. Schoolfield, of Somerset county, praying for a patent on a tract of land escheated by him; referred to Messrs Dennis, Jones and Brattan.

The bill to repeal an act passed at November session 1812, was read the second time by special order, and the question put, shall the said bill pass? **Resolved** in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Semmes reports a bill entitled, an act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state. **Ordered**, that the same have a second reading on Tuesday next.

Mr. W. G. D. Worthington reports a bill entitled, an act to amend and reduce into system the laws and regulations relating to the appointment of justices of the peace, and to define their jurisdiction and power. And Mr. J. T. H. Worthington reports a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for the benefit of the trustees of Garrison Forrest Academy and the Franklin Academy, in Baltimore county.

Mr. Kilgour presents a petition from Hester Case, of Montgomery county, praying for support; referred to Messrs Kilgour, Peter and Williams.

Mr. Kemp presents the following report:

The committee of claims to whom was referred the report of the committee upon the petition of Enoch Cloud, of Cecil county, beg leave to report, that they have had the said report and petition under consideration, and having given to the subject a full and entire investigation, recommend to the house the adoption of the resolution reported by the committee to whom this subject was first referred.

By order,

SAM'L. S. HODGKIN, CLK.

Which was concurred with, and the resolution assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kilgour reports a bill entitled, an act for the support of Hester Case, of Montgomery county; which was twice read, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill to reduce the per diem of the justices of the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, **Ordered**, that the consideration of the bill to confirm the act to extend to the citizens of Maryland the same civil rights and religious privileges as are enjoyed under the constitution of the United States, be postponed until Wednesday next.

Mr. Crumwell reports a bill entitled, an act to alter the time of holding the county courts of Frederick county; and Mr. W. G. D. Worthington reports a bill entitled, an act for the relief of James G. Sheid, of the city of Baltimore.

The bill for the relief of Hilleary B. Stringer, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate:

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to extend Record street, in Frederick town, and the bill extending the time of taking the sheriff's bond of Cecil county, severally endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments; which amendments were assented to and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Lockerman reports a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Anna Louisa Gibson, of Talbot county; which was twice read by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Lake obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act for incorporating a company for erecting a bridge over Nanticoke river, at or near Vienna, in Dorchester county. **Ordered**, that Messrs Lake, Pitt, Dennis, Willis and Brattan, report the same.

Mr. Lake reports a bill entitled, an act to exempt the servants of overseers of the county roads in Dorchester county from doing duty on said roads; which was twice read by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kilgour reports a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide a summary mode of recovering possession of lands or tenements holden by tenants for years, or at will after the expiration of their time.

Mr. Merrick obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to establish the line between Frederick and Washington counties. **Ordered**, that Messrs Merrick, Kemp, Gabby, Crumwell and Bowles report the same.

Mr. Ely presents a petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying the donation now given to colleges, academies and schools, may be withdrawn, and appropriated to the education of poor children; referred to Messrs Ely, Kilgour, Moffett, Turbutt and Hodges.

The further supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for a new assessment and to ap-