

are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable and ought not to be granted, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

ISAAC HINES, Ck.

Which was concurred with.

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

TUESDAY, January 20, 1824.

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

On motion by Mr. Semmes, he was excused from the joint committee to take testimony relative to the penitentiary, and Mr. Norris appointed in his place.

Mr. E. B. Duvall presents a petition from John Hinton, of Prince George's county, praying for support; referred to Messrs E. B. Duvall, Clark and Wootton.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from Bushrod W. Marriott, deputy collector of Anne Arundel county, praying to be reimbursed a sum of money which was stolen from him; referred to Messrs Howard, Iglehart and Linthecum.

Mr. Loockerman presents petitions from sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, and Mr. Kemp presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying aid to the agricultural society; which were referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Linthecum presents a petition from Johosephat M'Cauley, praying for support; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

The bill for the benefit of Fielder Cross, of Prince George's county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. W. Duvall reports a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of William Duley and Ann Duley, of Montgomery county, which was twice read, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Ireland presents a petition from sundry citizens of Kent county, praying that a road may be opened, and a public landing at the Fox hole on Sassafras river in said county; referred to Messrs Ireland, Hodges and Gale.

Mr. Edelin reports a bill entitled, an act for appointing a printer to the state.

On motion by Mr. Edelen, Ordered, that the bill to tax certain officers, have a second reading on Tuesday the 27th January inst.

On motion by Mr. J. T. H. Worthington the bill for the benefit of Fielder Cross, of Prince George's county, was reconsidered, and the question put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The speaker laid before the house a return from the register in chancery, of seals and taxes.

Mr. W. Stewart presents a memorial from D. L. Thomas and others, counter to the petition of Hugh Thompson and others; read and referred to the committee on the petition to which is counter. Also a petition from John Robb and others, praying to be incorporated as the Fell's Point Washington Benevolent Society; referred to Messrs W. Stewart, Johnson and W. D. Worthington. And a petition from the mayor and city council of Baltimore, praying for power to pave certain streets; referred to Messrs W. Stewart, Merrick and W. G. D. Worthington.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, an act to alter the time of holding the county court of Harford county, endorsed, "will pass," which was read. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, January 20, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—The senate have to perform the melancholy duty of announcing to you the death of our late valued clerk, Mr. Charles C. Maccubbin.

We propose to evince our respect for the deceased, by wearing crape on the left arm for twenty days, and we also propose that the members of both branches of the legislature con-  
vene in the senate chamber to-morrow at eleven o'clock, A. M. to join the funeral procession.

By order,

W. KILTY, Ck.

Which was read.

Mr. W. G. D. Worthington reports a bill entitled, an act for making the Baltimore canal.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 20, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We have received your message this moment announcing the death of Mr. Charles M' Cubbin, and cannot but regret the loss of that valuable officer. We con-  
cede to your propositions to wear crape for twenty days, and will meet in the senate chamber to-morrow at 11 o'clock to join the procession.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Ck.

Mr. Johnson presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a  
sum to be levied to alter and repair a road known by the name of the Baltimore and Belle Air  
road, and Messrs W. Stewart and Ely presents petitions of a similar nature; which were refer-  
red to Messrs Johnson, Ely, W. Stewart, Steel and Sewell.

Mr. Clark presents a petition from Jeremiah Mitchell and Jacob I. Brown, praying for sup-  
port; referred to Messrs Clark, E. B. Duvall and Semmes.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel county; referred  
to the committee on the petitions relative to the agricultural society.

Mr. Norris presents a report from the commissioners of the school fund for Harford county.  
The bill authorising a lottery for repairing Zion's church, was read the second time and  
will not pass.