

Mr. Speed presents a memorial from Jeremiah T. Chase, Esq. offering his law library for sale to the legislature, and praying the state to take back certain lots purchased by him. Ordered, That the first part thereof be referred to Messrs. Speed, Tingle and M. Clean. Ordered, That the second part be referred to Messrs. Speed, Ganit, M. Mahon, Estep and Maxcy.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from sundry citizens of Baltimore, praying that a law may be enacted restraining the commissioners of insolvent debtors from exacting fees in certain cases; referred to Messrs. Tyson, Howard and Carroll.

Mr. Merrick obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the courts of this state to grant divorces. Ordered, That Messrs. Merrick, Spencer and Millard, report the same.

Mr. Grubb reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of members of the general assembly, electors of senate, and electors of president and vice president of the United States, passed at December session 1811, chapter 156. Ordered to have a second reading on 15th February.

Mr. Edelen reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to the appointment of constables in this state, and for other purposes.

Mr. Speed reports a bill, entitled, An act providing a more speedy and convenient method of foreclosing mortgages. Ordered to have a second reading on Tuesday next.

Mr. Speed reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act respecting writs of inquiry, passed at November session 1791, chapter 46. Ordered to have a second reading on the 26th inst.

Mr. Barnes reports a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain and fix the salary of the chancellor. Ordered to have a second reading on the 1st February.

Mr. Speed obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act providing for the institution of common schools, and for a general system of education throughout the state. Ordered, That Messrs. Speed, Teackle, Merrick, Steele and M. Mahon, report the same.

Mr. Steele is excused from serving on the committee of ways and means.

Mr. Barnes presents a memorial from sundry justices of the peace in Frederick county, praying they may be permitted to make short entries of supersedeas; referred to the committee on the extension of the jurisdiction of magistrates.

Mr. Teackle presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of the 2d or middle election district of Somerset county, praying for a division of the same; referred to the committee on the same subject.

Mr. John Edelen presents a petition from Robert Crain, of Charles county, praying to be allowed for building a bridge in said county; referred to Messrs. John Edelen, Chapman and Rogerson.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 24, 1825.

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

The speaker appointed Mr. Merrick on the committee of ways and means in the place of Mr. Steele.

Mr. Ireland presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying for the support of Teresa Carroll; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Teackle delivers the following report:

The committee on public schools, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Mary's county, praying that the commissioners of the school fund for the said county, may be authorised and required to appropriate and apply a portion of the said fund for the relief and support of Charles Neale, a preceptor of youth in the said county, have had the same under consideration, and being satisfied of the approved services of the meritorious character presented to them, and lamenting the causes which have operated to reduce and disable him from the prosecution of his useful labours; nevertheless they cannot allow the relief prayed for. They cannot allow a precedent which would impair the efficient means of the school fund, and counteract the munificent design of the legislature in that regard—They would rather refer the worthy preceptor to the wonted benevolence of the good people of St. Mary's county, from whom his claim would doubtless receive its due discharge. The committee, therefore, recommend that the said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

J. B. LATIMER, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Wright obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Ann Rochester and Frances Rochester. Ordered, That Messrs. Wright, Nicholson and Hodges, report the same.

Mr. Merrick reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the courts of this state to grant divorces.

Mr. M. Clean reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to the trustees of the poor of Kent county.

Mr. Henderson presents a petition from Hannah A. Hayes, praying a supplement may pass to the act of 1817, chapter 76, investing power to sell and convey all right, title and interest, of the minor children of Stephen Hayes, late of Cecil county, of an undivided part in Elk Forge Company; referred to Messrs. Henderson, Grubb and Ewing.

Mr. John Edelen presents a petition from Edward Pye of Charles county, praying compensation for collecting and storing arms belonging to the state, referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Farquhar obtained leave to bring a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the Hebrews in Maryland. Ordered, That Messrs. Farquhar, Lee, M. Mahon, Maxcy, King, J. Edelen and Wright, report the same.

Mr. M. Clean obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Kent county to levy a sum of money for the support of Mary Lynch; referred to the committee on similar subjects.

Mr. Sullivan presents a petition from sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying aid for the agricultural society; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Norris reports a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Buckler Bond, and others, of Harford county.

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