

interposition of the legislature in order that the suffering securities may be relieved. That the original debt was only \$1287 30 cents, and the agent for the western shore has collected and paid into the treasury \$745 78 cents, and has made arrangements by which upwards of \$300 more will soon be paid, which will reduce the amount of principal due to about \$200. The agent has further stated, that the present is one of those cases mentioned in his report of the 15th of January 1825, in which it became his hard duty, although it appeared almost like robbing, to take from the poor widow and orphan monies for which the husband and father had become security, and which but for the want of a proper system of revenue might long before have been received from the principal debtor. And the agent has also stated to your committee that he is willing to relinquish the commission, to which he is by law entitled, on any amount the legislature may release to the petitioners. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That all further proceedings on the part of the state against the securities of Thomas Pollard, late sheriff of Allegany county, he and the same are hereby directed to be suspended, and the amount of the state's claim against said securities is hereby declared to be released and discharged, provided, they shall pay all the costs which the state may have incurred in the prosecution of the claims against Thomas Pollard, or against any of his securities.

By order, J. COCKEY, Jr. Clk.

Which was read:

Mr. Millard obtains permission to withdraw a bill for the relief of John Clark.

Mr. Duvall reports a bill, entitled, An act to prohibit the transportation or absconding slaves to Hayti, or elsewhere.

Mr. Fouke presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a repeal of the laws which allow compensation to the owners of slaves, convicted of felony; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Farquhar presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, relative to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. White presents a petition from Samuel Grove, of Washington county, praying the levy court of Washington county may levy a sum to compensate him for supporting a free black man, who had lost an arm; referred to Messrs. White, Fouke and Bowles.

The clerk of the senate returns the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the removal of lunatic paupers from the several counties of this state to the Maryland Hospital, passed at December session 1817; and the bill to incorporate the United Beneficial Society in Baltimore, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill relating to the levy court and commissioners of the tax for Harford county; and the bill to empower the court of chancery to have jurisdiction in a certain case, severally endorsed "will not pass." Also delivers a communication from his excellency the governor, enclosing an authenticated copy of an act of the Virginia legislature, entitled, An act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company; referred to the committee on roads and canals. And returns the resolution in favour of David Middleton, endorsed "assented to."

Mr. Barnes presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that a company may be incorporated under the title of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company; referred to the committee on roads and canals.

Mr. Barnes reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Frederick county into eleven election districts, and for other purposes.

The bill for the relief of Susannah Kerr of the city of Baltimore; the bill to empower the judges of Montgomery county court to direct the sale of the lands therein mentioned; the bill for the relief of Ezra Mantz, Gideon Mantz and David Mantz, of Frederick county; and the bill for the relief of Allen Ward of Baltimore county, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Millard delivers the following report:

The committee to whom the petition of Elizabeth Carroll, of Caroline county, and the counter petition of her husband, were referred, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report— That they have tentively examined both petitions, and deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the subject. They therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions and documents.

By order,

W. H. EMORY, Clk.

Which was read twice and concurred with

Mr. Chapman reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Sarah M. Ilvain, of the city of Baltimore; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Merrick presents a petition from Elie Rench, of Washington county, praying to be empowered to convey certain lands therein mentioned as trustee for Fanny Harlan, of Fayette county, in the state of Indiana; referred to Messrs. Merrick, Bowles and White.

The bill to establish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and constables residing in the city of Annapolis, and justices and constables of Anne Arundel county, in certain cases therein mentioned; and the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the intersection of the Baltimore and Frederick Town turnpike road, near the third mile stone on said road, to M. Ville Baltimore county, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, the bill changing the constitution so far as relates to the number of delegates; after some time spent in discussion, the house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

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