

## OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

the husband of the petitioner, a stay in paying a balance due the state for Indian lands sold by the state, that the resolution made the said balance of purchase money payable in three annual instalments, the last of which instalments will become due on the first day of December eighteen hundred and twenty-five. The said Roger Hooper died in the course of last summer, and that it has been utterly impossible for his legal representatives to make sufficient collections to enable them to make punctual payment to the state, as his property was sold on a credit, as is usual. The committee therefore think it reasonable, that some farther time should be allowed the representatives to make collections, &c and recommend the adoption of the following resolution. The committee will further remark, that the petitioner states, that the first instalment was paid by said Hooper before his death.

Resolved, That all proceedings on the judgment against Roger Hooper, late of Dorchester county, deceased, be suspended, provided the executor or administrator, shall pay, on or before the first day of December 1825, to the trustees in this case, the one half of the principal now due, and all the interest and costs, and the remainder of the principal, and interest, on or before the first day of December 1826.

By order, WM. H. EMORY, Clk.

Which was twice read, the report concurred with, and the resolution assented to.

Mr. J. Edelen presents a petition from the vestry of Port Tobacco parish, praying that their right to a lot of ground may be confirmed; referred to Messrs. Edelen, Chapman and Garner.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the following resolution was read and assented to:

Resolved, That the executive of this state be authorised to examine and settle the accounts for expenses incurred by the commissioners to ascertain the boundary line between the states of Maryland and Virginia, and the expenses incurred by the lamented death of one of said commissioners.

Mr. Jarrett reports a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre De-Grace.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ann Nicols of Queen-Anne's county.

Mr. Merrick reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ely Rench, of Washington county.

Mr. Turner reports a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to review the fourth election district in Baltimore county, and establish the proper place for holding all future elections.

Mr. Beall obtained leave to withdraw the petition of Eliza Strode of Montgomery county.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to prohibit the granting of licenses to the keepers of billiard tables in Montgomery county.

Mr. Teackle moved to insert the following after the words "billiard tables," to wit: "And to the vendors of spirituous liquors." When on motion by Mr. Thomas, the whole was referred to the 1st of June.

On motion by Mr. Jarrett, the question was then put, That the house reconsider the order relative to the arrangement of bills for the purpose of giving a second reading to the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, &c on Monday next? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Speed, the following resolution was read: Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the Rev. Mr. Griffith, chaplain to this house, or his order, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for his services during the present session.

On motion by Mr. Speed, the question was put, That the report on the petition of Charles Carroll of Annapolis, relative to the employment of council, now have a second reading? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Worthington presents a petition from sundry persons of the first election district in Baltimore county to establish public free schools in said district; referred to Messrs. Worthington, Maxcy, Shower, Barnes, Price, Speed and Turner.

On motion by Mr. Lee, Ordered, That when this house shall adjourn to-day, it do stand adjourned until 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

On motion by Mr. Norris, Ordered, That it shall be the duty of the clerk forthwith to arrange the resolutions, orders and reports, and that they be taken up agreeably to seniority, (except such as relate to the revenue,) and to add to this list, in such regular order, all bills of a public nature, reported to the present time.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act to divorce Nicholas Hetzelberger, and Amelia his wife, of the city of Baltimore.

On the second reading of the resolution in favour of Jeremiah T. Chase, Esquire, Mr. Maxcy moved to strike up the blank with \$3000? Mr. Wootton moved to refer the same to the first of June next? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Wootton, the bill to alter the time of electing electors to choose a president and vice president of the United States, was referred to the first of June next.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the question was put, That the bill to alter and amend so much of the constitution and form of government as relates to clerks of the county courts and registers of wills, be referred to the first Monday of October next? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

Affirmative—Messrs. Speaker, Hawkins, Gough, Kilgour, Millard, McClean, Gantt, Maxcy, Eckett, J. Edelen, Chapman, Rogerson, Merrick, Shower, Worthington, Price, Dennis, Jones, Sullivan, Travers, Peach, Wootton, Wright, Parker, Farquhar, Barwick, Beall, M<sup>r</sup> Mahon.—29

Negative—Messrs. Harris, Ireland, Hodges, Farran, Turner, Bennett, Spence, Reynier, T. E. King, Henderson, Ewing, Grubb, Edelen, Carroll, Nicholson, Barnes, Cronwell, Kemp, Hope, Norris, Jarrett, Montgomery, Eardeste, Boon, Howles, Fouke, Merrick, Lantz, Klipsch.—31. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, the said bill was made the unfinished business for Monday.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the following order was read: Ordered, That on all motions for reference of bills or resolutions of a general character, during the present session, the reading of said bills or resolutions shall be dispensed with, unless such reading be required by a majority of the members present.

Mr. Merrick moved to insert "and the documents accompanying them" after the word "resolution."

Mr. McClean moved to refer the whole to the 1st June? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the amendment? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Barnes moved to insert "which have been printed by order of either house of the assembly?" Determined in the negative.