

and inexpedient to divide the donation, and would recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order, Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Kennedy obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road on the M. Adam's plan, from Rockville to Frederick. Ordered, That Messrs. Kennedy, Willson, Lansdale, Barnes and Merrick, report the same:

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following message was read and assented to: By the House of Delegates, Jan. 31, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We regret that your honourable body have amended the resolution for a stay of executions on judgments obtained by the state against George Dashiell, former sheriff and collector of Somerset county, and his securities; and also on judgment obtained against Charles Jones, late sheriff of the said county, on account of defaults for the said Dashiell and his securities; inasmuch as the effect of your amendments, whilst they operate to relieve one of the securities, exposes others, who may be equally entitled to the tender regard and consideration of the legislature. We therefore respectfully request, that your honourable body will reconsider your said amendments, and recede from, or so modify them, as that they may operate equally upon all the parties.

The resolution relative to the establishment of a navy yard at the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and unanimously assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill relating to actions of replevin, was read the second time passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Boon presents a petition from Charlotte, Richard, and Ben, of Kent county, persons of colour, praying a deed of manumission may be confirmed and made valid; referred to Messrs. Boon, Welch and Wickes.

The bill for the relief of Arthur Wise, of Saint-Mary's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Stevens reports a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

Mr. Hughes reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise William Plummer to manumit the negro therein named.

The bill relating to the town of Clear Spring, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report in favour of Mountjoy Bailey, was read the second time. Mr. Duvall offered the following as a substitute for the resolution therein contained:

Resolved, That the register of the land-office issue to Mountjoy Bailey, a warrant for 200 acres of land, to be located on any unappropriated land belonging to this state in Allegany county, heretofore unpatented, as a donation granted by this state to the officers of his rank, who served in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war, and to which they consider him entitled. Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.