

entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the poor in Montgomery county. Ordered, That Messrs. Edward Hughes, Janes and Peter, report the same.

Mr. Bennett obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt within this state. Ordered, That, Messrs. Bennett, Hope, Banning, Denny and Brown, report the same.

Mr. Nicholson obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this state, for the trial of assault and battery. Ordered, That Messrs. Nicholson, Chapman, Stevens, Barnes and Du Val report the same.

Mr. Brooke obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes, and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways, passed at December session 1824, chapter 171. Ordered, That Messrs. Brooke, Chapman, Campbell, Compton and Du Val, report the same.

Mr. Ridgely obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to appropriate certain lands to the use of the officers and soldiers of this state, and for the sale of vacant lands, passed at November session 1781. Ordered, That Messrs. Ridgely, Tidball and Shaw, report the same.

Mr. Hope obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to the levy court and commissioners of the tax of Harford county. Ordered, That Messrs. Hope, Norris and Sutton, report the same.

Mr. Stricker obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the printing and publishing the laws of this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Stricker, Tyson and Millard, report the same.

Mr. Tyson obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, A supplement to an act incorporating into one the several acts relating to constables fees. Ordered, That Messrs. Tyson, Stricker and Buchanan, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following resolution was read, and referred to the committee of ways and means.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be required to sell and transfer so much of the state's capital as consists of 3 per cent. stock of the U. S. and that, of the avails thereof, the said treasurer be required to subscribe, and to make the necessary payment of ——— dollars, for ——— shares of stock in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, being the whole number of shares for which the state may subscribe by virtue of the charter of the said Bank; and that