

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned ; and the bill to erect a town in Montgomery county and for other purposes, were read the second time and passed.

Mr. Street delivers a petition from James Hope, William Cariens, junior, and Robert Cariens, of Harford county, praying they may have a fee simple estate in and to a tract of land called " Burton's beginning ;" which was read and referred to Messrs. Street, Sanders and H. Hall.

The report in favor of Henry Spalding was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Charles county to assess and levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof, for the purpose of building a jail in said county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Tomlinson delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of George P. Hinckle, report, That they have taken the same under their consideration, and find, that some time in the year seventeen hundred and ninety, the said Hinckle, by virtue of an assignment obtained from Thomas Beall (of Samuel,) had a survey made of twenty-six and an half acres of land, and called the same " Walnut Plains." That several years afterwards he applied for a patent, which was refused him, upon the ground of the assignment from Beall being illegal and void. This laid him under the necessity of getting out a fresh warrant and surveying the land anew ; but during the period between the first and second survey, having made some improvements, and it not appearing reasonable that the state should take advantage of the defect in his first title, and reap the benefit of the labor of this individual, we beg leave to submit the following resolution:

*Resolved,* That George Plummer Hinckle of Allegany county be, and he is hereby released from the payment of fourteen dollars, sixteen cents and two-thirds of a cent, the valuation of certain improvements returned in a certificate of survey made for the said Hinckle, called " Walnut Plains," and bearing date the seventh day of November eighteen hundred and eleven ; and that the treasurer of the Western Shore, upon the payment of the caution money, receipt for the same in full upon the said certificate ; and that patent may issue thereupon ; the other rules and regulations of the land office in such cases being fully complied with.

By order, JAS. F. HUSTON, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a petition from John Worthington, of Anne-Arundel county, praying his title to the re-survey on Wild Cat Spring may be confirmed ; which was read and referred to Messrs. A. Dorsey, Marriott and Zachariah Duvall.