

Mr. Forwood delivers a petition from the vestry of St. George's Parish in Harford county, praying their title to an acre of ground purchased from James Lee, may be confirmed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Forwood, H. Hall and Sanders.

Mr. Stevens delivers a petition from William Tibbles, of Talbot county, praying to be remunerated his expenses on recovering certain negroes who made their escape from him while jailer; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stevens, Dooris and Wainwright.

Mr. A. Dorsy delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of John Worthington, of Anne-Arundel county; which was read.

The bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the benefit and use of Durham Parish in Charles county; was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of Marek Guishard, late of Baltimore county, deceased, and Mr. Bowles delivers a bill entitled, An act to authorise a lottery for the purpose therein mentioned in Washington county; which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. L. Duvall, the following orders were read:

WHEREAS, it is requested by Alice Moore, by her memorial to this house, that commissioners be appointed to take the depositions of certain witnesses, who are unable to attend at the bar of this house: Therefore, *Ordered*, That of the city of Baltimore, and of the city of Philadelphia be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners with full power to examine and take the depositions on oath or affirmation, of any witness who may be brought before them or either of them, on the part of the said Alice Moore, or Mary Moore and George W. Moore; the depositions so taken, to be by them or either of them certified and transmitted to this house, on or before the instant. *Ordered*, That Mary Moore, one of the petitioners, be required to produce to this house, all letters written by Henry Moore, addressed to and received by her, during the time the said Henry Moore was in the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Mr. C. Dorsey delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Dent, of Charles county, report, That they had the same under consideration, and are of opinion from the documents accompanying the same, that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay unto Alexander Dent, or his order, the sum of two hundred dollars, for a negro man (slave) named Stephen, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

T. MURPHEY, Clk.

Which was read.