

real estate into a number of parts, and if they will follow, to permit the same five to value the said real estate, and in such case to permit a female under twenty-one years of age, and over sixteen, to elect to take the lands at such valuation, upon the terms prescribed by this bill. By the passage of this bill we will place a part of the lands of the state in a situation in which they may go on progressively improving; otherwise progressive decay will be consequent, destructive alike of the interests of individuals and of the public.

By order, JOHN BREWER, Clk.

And the question was put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative, and with the bill therein mentioned sent to the senate.

The bill to incorporate the charitable society of the city of Annapolis was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Bennett delivers a petition from Zadok Harvey, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bennett, Ennalls and Smoot.

Mr. Claude delivers a petition from Richard Watts, of the city of Annapolis, praying that William H. Priestly, an orphan child, may be supported by Anne-Arundel county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Claude, L. Duvall and Belt.

Mr. Spencer delivers a petition from a number of citizens of Kent county, praying for a road from James Blackistone's to meet a road laid out by the state of Delaware; which was read and referred to Messrs. Spencer, Frisby and Howard.

Mr. Sanders delivers the following report:

THE Committee of grievances and courts of justice beg leave to report, (as far as the returns made enable them) the following summary view of the attendance of the judges in the several courts of law in this state. made pursuant to the act of 1809:

COUNTY COURTS.	No. of days in session.	Judges who attended.	No. of days.	Whole no of days of attendance of each judge
FIRST DISTRICT. <i>Saint Mary's.</i>	10	{ Edmund Key, Daniel Clarke,	10	
			10	
	6	{ John Johnson, Edmund Key, Daniel Clarke,	5	
			6	
<i>Charles.</i>	11	{ Edmund Key, Daniel Clarke,	11	
			10	
	9	{ John Johnson, Edmund Key, Daniel Clarke,	9	
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