

The speaker lays before the house the reports of the clerks of Worcester and Caroline counties relative to the attendance of judges; which were severally read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Banning delivers a petition from James Harrison, William Harrison, (of James,) and others, praying for a road through the lands of Samuel and Joseph Harrison, in Talbot county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Banning, Hambleton and Seth.

Mr. Lewis delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying that a road may be opened from the north-east end of Jonathan-street in Hager's-town, in a straight direction towards Green-castle; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lewis, Bowles and Sprigg.

Mr. Perry delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying for a division of the second election district of said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Perry, Cresap and Robinett.

Mr. Graham delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Montgomery counties, praying that commissioners may be appointed to review and open a road from Liberty-town to Hyatt's-town; which was read and referred to Messrs. Graham, Crabb and Potts.

Mr. Graham delivers a petition from Evan Stevens, of Frederick county, an insolvent debtor, praying relief; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Colston, of Dorchester county, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolutions for clothing the militia now stationed at Annapolis, endorsed, "assented to;" and the supplement to the act for building a bridge over the Great Falls of Gun powder, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Crabb delivers a petition from Alexis Romain, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hambleton delivers a petition from Elizabeth Taylor, of Talbot county, praying a divorce, which was read and referred to Messrs. Hambleton, Young and Caldwell.

Mr. Evans delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for the incorporation of a library company at Elkton; which was read and referred to Messrs. Evans, Hogg and Lusby.

Mr. Abraham Jones delivers a petition from Solomon Davis and Samuel Dawson, praying that a road through their farms in Frederick county, may be shut up; which was read and referred to Messrs. Abraham Jones, Riggs and Graham.

The bill annulling the marriage of Thomas Grimes and Sarah Grimes of Allegany county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Potts delivers a petition from Ezra Mantz, late sheriff of Frederick county, praying that he may be authorised to complete his collections; which was read and referred to Messrs. Potts, Graham and Perry.

Mr. William Stuart delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying that a road therein mentioned may be opened; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wm. R. Stuart, Graves and L. Duvall.

Mr. Randall from the committee delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of James Hood, (of John,) of Baltimore county, beg leave to report, that they have examined into the facts stated in the said petition, and find them to be true, and that by a decree of the court of appeals, bearing date the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twelve, the honorable the Chancellor of the State, was authorised and directed to convey to Aviana French and others, the tract of land purchased by the said James Hood, of the governor and council; therefore your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to deliver to James Hood, (of John,) his bond payable to the State, for the purchase money of a tract of land called Blooming Plains, purchased by the said Hood of the governor and council.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clk.

Mr. Bowles delivers a memorial from the president and directors of the Potomac Company, praying a loan from the State; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bowles, Perry, Sprigg, Graham and Plater.

Mr. Belt from the committee delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth C. Fitzhugh, report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion that the funds of the State would be inadequate to extend that relief to the widows and children of the officers and soldiers of the late revolutionary army, which has heretofore been extended to the surviving officers and soldiers, and therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Mr. Perry delivers a petition from Nathaniel B. Magruder, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Perry, Belt and Robinett.

Also, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying that a law may pass to prevent the inhabitants of Virginia from trespassing upon their lands in the upper part of Allegany county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Perry, Cresap and McCulloh.

Mr. Barney from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. William Stuart, *Ordered*, That the act to tax Bank stock be made the order of the day for Friday, the fourth of December.

Mr. Evans from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act authorising John Creswell, late sheriff and collector of Cecil county, to complete his collection; which was read.