

Mr. Marriott delivers a petition from Alley Smothers, of Anne Arundel county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Marriott, Emerson and Belt.

The report of the committee appointed to examine the situation of the public property at the government house, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the bill to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government which relate to the time and manner of electing the senate of this State, and the manner of filling up vacancies in that body, be made the order of the day for Tuesday Dec. 8.

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

Mr. Stonestreet from the committee delivers the following report :

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of General John Hoskins Stone, deceased, have taken the same into their most serious consideration, and beg leave to report, that the father of the petitioners, General John Hoskins Stone, deceased, had paid during his life into the treasury of the Western Shore, at several periods of time, a sum of money amounting to thirteen hundred and sixty pounds and two pence half-penny, for proclamation land-warrants, obtained under an Act of Assembly passed at November session seventeen hundred and ninety-five, chapter eighty-eight, as appears by a statement signed by the treasurer of the Western Shore, in the possession of the committee. In consequence of the subsequent failure of the father of the petitioners to complete the payment of the composition money necessary to secure his title to the said lands, by the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed at November session eighteen hundred and four, they reverted to the State. It appears to the committee that the father of the petitioners for many years before his death, was rendered incapable of any attention to business by his infirmities, which were properly ascribed to a wound he received during the revolutionary war, in defence of the liberties of his country, and which undoubtedly prevented his securing to his children the lands in question. Taking into consideration the distinguished services of this most esteemed and valuable officer, both in a military and civil capacity, and the unhappy causes which have rendered necessary the present application of the petitioners, your committee feel themselves justified in submitting to the consideration of the house the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Thomas Stone, the sum of four hundred and fifty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence, current money; to Nathaniel V. Causin, in right of his wife Eliza Causin, the sum of four hundred and fifty three pounds six shillings and eight pence, current money; and to John B. Turner, in right of his wife Anne Turner, the sum of four hundred and fifty three pounds six shillings and eight pence, current money.

By order,

BEN. GRAY, Clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, November 28, 1812.

THE House met.—Present the same members as on yesterday.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The speaker laid before the house the reports of the clerks of Charles and Montgomery county courts, relative to the attendance of judges; which were read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Sanders delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford and Baltimore counties, praying that the levy court of Baltimore county may be authorised to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over the White Marsh Run; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sanders, Forwood, (of Jacob,) Randall, Stansbury and Harryman.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from the board of trustees of Baltimore college, praying pecuniary aid from the State; which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, Potts, Stansbury, Barney and Bowles.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying that a communication may be opened between North-street and Holliday-street; which was read and referred to Messrs. Donaldson, Stansbury and Barney.

The bill entitled, An act for extending Green-street, in the city of Baltimore, and the bill entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, were severally read the second time and passed.

Mr. L. Duvall from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Polly Holland, of the city of Annapolis; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a school-house; which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Stansbury and Harryman.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, November 30, 1812.

THE House met.—Present the same members as on Saturday.—The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Charles J. Kilgour, Esq. a delegate from Montgomery county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that the commissioners of review, appointed by a former Act of Assembly, may be authorised to locate a road from Caton's Lime kiln, to Benjamin Price's shop, and thence to the main road leading to Kerlinger's mill; and a petition from Richard Brittain and others, of Baltimore county, praying for the opening of a road; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Harryman, Stansbury and Randall.