

Mr. Potts delivers a petition from Harriet Crufman, of Frederick county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Potts, Kilgour and Delaplane.

Mr. Abraham Jones delivers a petition from Stephen Caywood, of Montgomery county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Abm. Jones, Riggs and Kilgour.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from James Steele and others, of Dorchester county, praying the State will employ counsel to defend their titles to certain lots in Nantikoke Indian-Town, purchased of the State; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Griffith, Wilson, Bowler and Tootell.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, An act to permit the removal of civil actions depending or brought in the several county courts within this State, to any county court of an adjoining county, and to repeal and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as are contrary thereto. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Dorsey, Wilson and Kilgour be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this State, and for the administration of justice therein. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Wilson, Potts and Bayly be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Riggs delivers a petition from Henry Leeke, of Montgomery county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Riggs, Crabb and Abm. Jones.

Mr. Potter delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying that the draw-Dover bridge may be altered; which was read and referred to Messrs. Potter, Wilson, Hambleton, Young and M'Donald.

Mr. Forwood, (of William,) delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that an old road therein mentioned may be made public; which was read and referred to Messrs. Forwood, (of William,) Forwood, (of Jacob,) and Sanders.

Mr. Delaplane delivers a petition from John Campbell, of Frederick county, praying that an act may pass to confirm an agreement therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Delaplane, Potts and Graham.

Mr. Hambleton delivers a petition from John Bullen, of Talbot county, praying that the levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money as a compensation to him for certain services rendered to the county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hambleton, Potter and Caswell.

Mr. Marriott from the committee delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas E. Dorsey and John Sappington, Anne-Arundel county, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and find that by application to the court of chancery for relief, the chancellor has full and competent power to grant relief without the special interference of the legislature.

By order,

JOHN STEVENS, Junr. Clerk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. T. N. Williams, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A further supplement to an act passed at November session seventeen hundred and ninety-six, entitled, An act relating to negroes and to repeal the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned. *Ordered*, That Messrs. T. N. Williams, Wilson and Quinton be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to incorporate the trustees of the Westminster General Meeting-house, in Frederick county, and the bill for the relief of the Moravian Society, of Graham, in Frederick county, severally endorsed, "will not pass;" and the bill to confirm an old road in Worcester county; the bill to correct a mistake in a deed therein mentioned; the bill to change the name of Theodore Gunby, of Somerset county, to that of Theodore Gunby Dashiell; the bill to open an alley from Holliday-street to North-street, in the city of Baltimore; the bill for the relief of An Onions, of Prince George's county; the bill for the benefit of Thomas Edmondson, of Dorchester county; and the bill to lay out and make public a road in Somerset county, severally endorsed, "will pass." *Ordered* to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Potter, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A further additional supplement to an act entitled, An act to direct descents. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Potter, Wilson and Hambleton be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of William Vaughan, and the report on the petition of Gerard Snowden and Richard Snowden, administrators of John Snowden, and Samuel and Philip Snowden, executors of Samuel Snowden, deceased, were severally read the second time, concurred in, and resolutions therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. F. M. Hall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, Anne-Arundel and Prince George's counties, praying the incorporation of a company to make a turnpike road from Baltimore to the city of Washington, which was read and referred to Messrs. F. M. Hall, Wilson, Marshall, Randall and Dorsey.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following message was read and ordered to lie on the table:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your house, on \_\_\_\_\_ next to proceed in the manner prescribed by law, to the election of a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States.

Mr. Delaplane from the committee delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Sim Smith, of Frederick county, late an officer in Armand's legion during the revolutionary war, beg leave to report, that they