

Mr. Dorsey delivers a petition from Charles Sewall, Junr. of Charles county, late an officer in the revolutionary war, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Dorsey, Stonestreet and Somervell.

Mr. Sanders delivers a petition from John Thomas Holland, an old soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sanders, Forwood, (of Wm.) and Forwood, (of Jacob.)

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a road therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Warner and Harryman.

Mr. Warner delivers a memorial from the president and managers of the Reister's-Town turnpike, praying that a law passed at the last November session may be repealed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Warner, Graham and Stansbury.

Mr. Long delivers a petition from James Hewitt, an old soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Long, Somervell and Waller.

Mr. Stevens delivers a petition from Thomas Style, of Caroline county, praying that he may be authorised to sell certain land belonging to his infant children; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stevens, Young and Burgess.

Mr. Wright delivers a petition from William Price, of Queen Anne's county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wright, Stevens and Emory.

Mr. Sanders delivers a petition from Andrew Craven, of Harford county, an old soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sanders, Forwood, (of Wm.) and Forwood, (of Jacob.)

Mr. Sanders delivers a petition from Richard Ruff, of Harford county, praying that he may be authorised to sell certain land therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sanders, Forwood, (of Wm.) and Forwood, (of Jacob.)

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from Joshua Taylor, of Baltimore county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harryman, Randall and Stansbury.

Mr. Delaplane delivers a petition from David Rinehart, and John Messler, of Frederick county, praying that certain lands therein mentioned may be sold; which was read and referred to Messrs. Delaplane, Potts and Grahame.

Mr. Frey delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for a road therein mentioned; and a petition from sundry other inhabitants of the same county, counter thereto; which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Frey, Hogg and Evans.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from James Sterrett, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition for the extension of Queen-street; which was read and referred to the committee on the several petitions relative to Pratt-street.

Mr. Donaldson delivers a petition from sundry creditors of Peter G. Clarke, counter to his petition for a special act of insolvency; which was read.

The bill for the relief of Peter G. Clark, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, and the question put, shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Dorsey from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act providing for the printing of the minutes and votes and proceedings of the present General Assembly, upon terms the most beneficial to the interest of the State; which was read.

Mr. Sanders delivers a petition from James Voteet, of Harford county, praying that he be allowed compensation for the injury done him by a road passing through his land; which was read and referred to Messrs. Sanders, Forwood, (of Wm.) and Forwood, (of Jacob.)

Mr. Griffith delivers a petition from the trustees of the Cambridge Academy, praying that the donation from the State may be enlarged; which was read and referred to Messrs. Griffith, Lecompte and Wilson.

A motion by Mr. Dorsey, *Ordered*, That the governor and council be requested to lay before this assembly a copy of the accounts exhibited by the armourer at Annapolis, against the State.

Mr. Belt from the committee delivers the following report; The Committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel county, praying that the second election district of said county may be changed and fixed at Jacob's mill, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under their most serious consideration, and that an alteration of the place of holding the said election will be extremely inconvenient and unjust to a majority of the voters in said district. They therefore consider the prayer of the petition unreasonable, and ought not to be granted, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

HENRY D. SCOTT, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in. Mr. Potter delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying that the county may be invested with unlimited chancery jurisdiction; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wm. Hall from the committee delivers a bill entitled, An act to alter and abolish all that part of the constitution which permits citizens of Annapolis to be eligible as members to the House of Delegates for Anne Arundel county, or electors of the Senate for said county; which was read.

According to the order of the day the house proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county of Anne Arundel, and the bill having been read throughout and amended, the question was put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE

Mr. Millard, Plater, Blackistone, Boyer, Wm. Stuart, C. Hall, Taney, Turner, Emerson, Forwood, Dorsey, Parnham, Ford, Warner, Randall, Banning, Seth, Bayly, Long, A. E. Jones, Griffith, Evans, Lusby, Hogg, Frey, F. M. Hall, Somervell, Callis, Wright, Emory, Stevens, T. N. Williams, Wilson, Handy, Quinton, Grahame, Potts, Delaplane, Sanders, Forwood.