

Mr. Turner delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise William Francis Lewis, former collector of Talbot county to complete his collections; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Grahame delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, attached to Colonel Cramer's regiment of militia, stating that they have been enrolled and drafted in the regiments commanded by Col. Stemple and Col. Huston, and praying redress; which was read and referred to Messrs. Grahame, Davis and Bowles.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to encourage the education of youth in Worcester county, endorsed, will pass, ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, May 24, 1813.

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

William Stuart, Esquire, a delegate from Kent county, appeared and took his seat in the house.

On motion by Mr. Davis the question was put, that the house assent to the following order:

Ordered, that this house sit in future, during the present session, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until six, for the dispatch of public business. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Hambleton delivers a petition from Joshua Tagart, Samuel Hopkins and Thomas Parrott of Talbot county, praying that they may be released from a judgment recovered against them by the state, as securities of Samuel Thomas, former sheriff of Talbot county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hambleton, Caldwell and Potter.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, *Ordered*, that the honorable the executive council be requested to lay before this house the journal of their proceedings from the time of their appointment at November session, 1812.

Mr. Grahame from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, delivers the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, it is represented by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, to this general assembly, that they have constantly performed their duty as militia men in the first division of the Maryland militia, and that they reside within the limits of the same as designated by the field officers of Frederick county, at a meeting held for that purpose in the year 1794: That they have been enrolled notwithstanding, by officers belonging to the third division of the militia and fined for non-attendance, and have also under the late requisition been drafted by them, although they had stood their draft in the companies to which they rightfully belong, for which grievance they pray redress, and it appearing that Owens' Creek and Fishing Creek had been designated in the year 1794 by the field officers, as the boundaries between said divisions; *Therefore*

Resolved, That Owens' Creek and Fishing Creek be the boundaries of the first and third divisions of the Maryland militia, as designated by the field officers convened for that purpose according to law, in the year 1794, and that all fines which have been imposed, and all drafts made under the late requisition by the officers of the third division upon the citizens residing within the bounds of the first division shall be null and void.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and assented to.

Mr. A. E. Jones from the committee, delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Obed Summers, report, that they have not been able to obtain from the muster rolls, a certificate of the precise time of his service, in consequence of their removal into the country, but from the certificate of the adjutant general, they have reason to believe that the petition contains nothing more than a true statement of facts, they therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Eastern Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto Obed Summers, late a private in the Maryland line during the revolutionary war or to his order, a sum of money annually, in quarterly payments, equal to the half pay of a private.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state, passed at November session eighteen hundred and twelve, endorsed, will pass. *Ordered* to be engrossed. And the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of the Westminster General Meeting House in Frederick county, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment. Which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Hambleton delivers a petition from William Harrison and Henry Colston, of Talbot county, praying that the Orphans' Court of Dorchester county may be authorised to carry into effect a certain contract made by them with Samuel Colsten of Dorchester county, who died before the contract was completed. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hambleton, Jno. Stewart and Banning.

The house adjourns until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, May 25, 1813.

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

John Riggs, Esquire, a delegate from Montgomery county, appeared and took his seat in the house.

Mr. Blackstone delivers a petition from Thomas B. Briscoe of Saint Mary's county, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Blackstone, Causin and Millard.

Mr. Hambleton from the committee, delivers the following report: