

Beal Howard and George M. Culloh, Esqrs. appeared, and having qualified according to the constitution, took their seats in the house.

Mr. Quinton delivers a petition from Charles Dashiell, of Charles, of Worcester county, praying that the levy court of Worcester county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Quinton, Wilson and Williams.

Mr. Cottman delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for a public landing at the head of Wycomico Creek, in said county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Cottman, Long and Waller.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from Samuel Mills, of Dorchester county, praying that a law may pass to give effect and validity to the last will and testament of his late wife Catherine Mills. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Tootle and Stewart.

Mr. Hogg delivers a petition from Ellis Chandlee and Isaac Chandlee, administrators of John Chandlee, late of Cecil county, deceased, praying that the present sheriff of Cecil county may be authorised to convey to Job Wilson a certain tract of land purchased by John Chandlee in his life time, at a sheriff's sale, and by him sold to the said Job Wilson. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hogg, Robert Evans and Hands.

Mr. Robert Evans delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that a law may pass to correct an error in the title of an act of assembly therein mentioned. Also a petition counter thereto. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Robert Evans, Hogg, and John R. Evans.

On motion by Mr. Potter, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. Ordered, that Messrs. Potter, Maulsby and Duvall be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Delaplane delivers a petition from the German Lutheran congregation of Taney town, in Frederick county, praying that an act may pass authorising a lottery for the purpose of enabling them to complete their house of worship. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Delaplane, John H. Thomas and John Thomas.

Mr. F. M. Hall delivers a petition from Ann Gentle of Prince George's county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for her support. Which was read and referred to Messrs. F. M. Hall, Somervell and Callis.

Mr. Belt delivers a petition from Margaret Miller of Anne-Arundel county, praying the levy court of Anne Arundel county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for her support.— Which was read and referred to Messrs. Belt, William Hall and Dorsey.

Mr. Bayly delivers a report of the president and trustees of the Washington Academy, in Somerset county. Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. John R. Evans delivers a petition from Elisha Harris of Cecil county, praying that a law may pass to give validity to a deed from Samuel Temple to the petitioner, which was not recorded agreeably to law. Which was read and referred to John R. Evans, Hogg and Lusby.

The Speaker laid before the house reports of the clerks of Kent and Saint Mary's counties, relative to the attendance of judges. Which were read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. John H. Thomas delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a road from Rice's tavern on the road leading from Frederick town to Taney town to intersect the Frederick town turnpike near New Market, which was read and referred to Messrs. John H. Thomas, John Thomas and Delaplane.

Mr. John H. Thomas delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Montgomery counties praying for a road from Oliver Cromwell's farm in Frederick county to Barnsville in Montgomery county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. John H. Thomas, Jones and Delaplane. Also a petition from William Downey, praying that he may be authorised to bring certain negroes from Virginia into this state; which was read and referred to Messrs. John H. Thomas Tilghman and Kilgour.

Mr. John H. Thomas delivers a petition from Margaret Griffith of Frederick county, praying that her title to certain land in Frederick county, purchased by her late husband Richard Griffith, before he was naturalized, and by him devised to her, may be confirmed. Which was read and referred to Messrs. John H. Thomas, John Thomas and Delaplane.

Mr. Saulsbury delivers a petition from Levin Kimmey of Caroline county, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Saulsbury, Potter and Willis. Also a petition from Sarah Wootlers of Caroline county, praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for her support. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Saulsbury, Culbreth and Potter.

Mr. John H. Thomas delivers a petition from William Brannon of Frederick county, praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bayly, Long and Parham.

Mr. John H. Thomas delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Montgomery counties, praying for a road from Major Johnson's iron works, by Conrod Dudderan's mill, to intersect the George town and Frederick town rowl, at or near Hinton's old fields, near Clarksburg. Which was read and referred to Messrs. J. H. Thomas, Crab and J. Thomas.

Mr. John H. Thomas delivers a petition from Nicholas Hale of Frederick county, praying that he may receive compensation for the injury done to his property, by a public road lately opened through the same. Which was read and referred to Messrs. John H. Thomas, John Thomas and Delaplane.

The clerk of the senate delivers a communication from the executive informing the legislature