

Mr. Beard delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that the name of the village called Cecil cross roads, may be changed to that of Berlin. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Beard, A. D. Mitchell and Tomlinson.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a petition from Mary Thompson of Washington county, praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Schnebly, Bowles and Kershner.

The bill from the senate entitled, an act to authorise the sale of the real estate therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

The reports in favor of Charles M'Gee and William M'Gee, were severally read the second time, concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained assented to.

Mr. Long delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Eli Gibbons, late of Somerset county, deceased. Which was read.

Mr. Meconniken delivers a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to lay out a public road from Sudler's cross roads to Smyrna. Which was read.

Mr. Thomas delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a school house in the neighborhood of Ballenger's creek mills. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Johnson and Howard.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the sixth and seventh districts of Baltimore county, praying for a road from Jesse Bennett's mills on the Big falls of Patapsco to Baltimore town. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Harryman and Little.

Also a petition from Joseph C. Cockey of Baltimore county, praying that the treasurer of the Western Shore may be authorised to pay to him as the legal representative of John Cockey, senior, deceased, a certain sum of money paid into the treasury under the act for calling out of circulation the quota of this state. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Randall, Bayly and Little.

Mr. Hughes delivers a petition from Rosella Adalid of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, W. Steuart and Long.

Also a petition from Charles R. Green of the same city, praying a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughs, W. Steuart and Randall.

Mr. Johnson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that the road leading from George Shafer's to Bartgess's paper mill, may be widened, straightened and made public. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Thomas and Taney.

Mr. Hughes delivers a memorial from the proprietors of certain mills or mill seats situate on Gwynn's falls, praying that they may be authorised to demand and receive toll on a certain road laid out by them. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, Neale and Stansbury.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a petition from William Welsh of Talbot county, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lloyd, Martin and Dickinson.

Also a petition from Thomas Jones, junior, of the same county, praying relief relative to a certain judgment obtained against him by Solomon Lowe of the said county. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lloyd, Dickinson and Kempt.

Mr. Neale delivers a petition from Susanna Highfield of Saint Mary's county, praying that the Levy court of said county may be authorised to levy a sum of money for her support. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Neale, Scott and Causin.

Mr. Taney delivers a bill entitled, an act for introducing a copious supply of water into the town of Emmitsburg. Also a bill entitled, a supplement to an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the turnpike near Westminster to Taney town, thence with the main street through Emmitsburg to Troup's tavern. Which were severally read.

Mr. T. N. Williams delivers a bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed therein mentioned. Which was read.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of John Thompson and Mary Thompson, of Washington county. Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the stockholders of the Athenian society passed by the senate January 2, 1816. Which was read. Also the the following message :

BY THE SENATE, January 2, 1816.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We agree to your proposal that a joint committee of the two houses should wait upon the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate chamber for the purpose of qualifying, and have nominated on our part Messrs. Johnson and J. Williams. By order, THOSMAS ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Neale delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Susanna Highfield. Which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Hughes delivers a petition from Samuel M'Clellan of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency. Also a petition from Matthew, William and John Swann, of the same city, counter thereto. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, Kilgour and Thomas.

Mr. Scott delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants, pilots of Saint Mary's county, praying that their fees may be increased. Which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of sundry persons pilots of the city of Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. Neale, Ordered, that the said committee be enlarged with the addition of Messrs. Scott and Neale.

Mr. Sellman delivers a petition from Theodore Weems of Anne Arundel county, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sellmen, Long and Gray.

Mr. Dickinson delivers a petition from the members of the third Hayen monthly meeting of Friends in Talbot county, praying that a law may pass to ratify and protect their title in and to the lots of land on which their meeting houses stand. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Dickinson, Lloyd and Martin.

Mr. W. Steuart delivers a petition from Reuben Long of the city of Baltimore, praying permission to bring into the state of Maryland a certain negro slave. Which was read and referred to Messrs.