

and interest of the said minor children to certain real and personal estate therein mentioned. Mr. Hughes a bill entitled, an act to increase the allowance of the justices of the orphans' courts in the several counties of this state therein mentioned. Mr. Stoddert a bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed from William K. Clagett of Baltimore county, to Samuel A. Berry of Charles county; and Mr. Little a bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of the Western Precincts of the city of Baltimore, to make a survey and plot of the said precincts, and for other purposes. Which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Van Horn, Leave given to bring in a bill entitled an act relating to conveyances by non-residents. Ordered, that Messrs. Van Horn, Bayly, Stoddert, Stonestreet and E. K. Wilson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. E. K. Wilson delivers a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Benjamin Purnell, late of Worcester county, deceased. Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Little delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise the making of Sewers in the Western precincts of Baltimore. Which was read.

Mr. Hughes delivers a petition from Robert M'Gill of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Joseph Bruff.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from Richard Waters of the city of Baltimore, a revolutionary officer, praying compensation for his services. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Little and Beall.

Mr. Gray delivers a petition from the Levy court of Calvert county, praying for a loan of four thousand dollars for the purpose of re-building the court house in said county, and that the Levy court may be authorised to levy such a sum of money in each year as will discharge the principal and interest in ten years from the first day of January next. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Gray, Ireland and Stonestreet.

Mr. Sewell delivers a petition from William P. Patterson of Harford county, praying for a road from his farm in Queen Ann's county, to the nearest public road. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sewell, Harrison and Stevens.

Mr. Little delivers a petition from John Hausselbaugh of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Joseph Bruff.

Mr. M'Mahon delivers a petition from John Resoner of Alleghany county, praying a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Mahon, Hilleary and Prather.

Mr. Griffith delivers a petition from Zadock Harvey of Dorchester county, praying an increase of his pension. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Griffith, Lecompte and Pitt.

Mr. Hughes delivers a petition from Benjamin Williams, keeper of the Penitentiary, praying an increase of his salary. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hughes, Stansbury and E. G. Williams.

Mr. R. Dorsey delivers a petition from Larkin Shipley, quarter-master to the third cavalry district of Maryland, praying compensation for his services performed while attached to Lieutenant Colonel Tilghman's Regiment. Which was read and referred to Messrs. R. Dorsey, Sellman and T. H. Dorsey.

M. Bowles delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a road to be laid out and opened from Hancock town to Jacob Leopard's mill, and from thence up the river Potomac to intersect the main road leading from Hancock town to old town at Barnhart's mill. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Bowles, E. G. Williams and Schnebly.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a petition from the Hagers town fire-company, praying for an act of incorporation. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Schnebly, Bowles and E. G. Williams.

Mr. Kilgour delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Montgomery counties, praying that a law may pass to incorporate a company to lay out and pave a road from the mouth of Monococy in a straight line to intersect the Baltimore and Frederick town turnpike road at or below the Poplar Springs. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Kilgour, Johnson and Thomas.

Mr. Stansbury delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying for a road from Shutt's tavern to intersect the Stavford road. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Stansbury, Harryman and Forwood.

Mr. Sewell delivers a petition from certain holders of shares of stock in the Havre de Grace bank, praying for a supplement to said bank, authorising the election of nine directors, three of whom not confined to Harford county alone. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sewell, Bradford and Hall.

Mr. Davidson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for the establishment of a Library company to be called by the name of the Nottingham Library company. A petition from the trustees of West Nottingham Academy in said county, praying a lottery to raise a sum of money for the enlargement of the present Academical edifice, for the purchase of a select Library and for other purposes. Also a petition from James Jackson of West Nottingham in Cecil county, praying that some person may be authorised to execute to him a deed for certain lands purchased of Joseph Reynolds, now deceased. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Davidson, A. Mitchell and Beard.

Mr. W. Steuart delivers a petition from the silver smiths of the city of Baltimore, praying alterations in the act to fix and regulate the quality of silver plate manufactured and sold or offered for sale in the city of Baltimore, and the supplement thereto. Which was read and referred to Messrs. W. Steuart, Little and Stansbury.

Mr. Riggs delivers a petition from Samuel Lukins of Montgomery county, praying for a rehearing of the cause in the chancery court, of John S. Cambdin and wife against him. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Riggs, Kilgour and Van Horn.

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