

Mr. Mayer presented the petition of Thomas B. Gordon; which was read and referred to the committee on insolvency.

Mr. Mayer from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of commissioners for taking acknowledgments of deeds and proof of instruments of writing and affidavits in the several states of the union; which was read the first time.

Mr. Mayer from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act relating to the recovery of small debts which was read the first time.

Mr. Mayer from the committee to which the petition of William Patterson and others, was referred, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to authorise the governor and council of Maryland to appoint the inspectors of flour for this state, passed at December session 1825, chapter 174, which was read the first time.

The bill entitled an act to define and enlarge the powers of courts of chancery, was read the third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Mayer submitted the following resolution which was read the first time.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be authorise to release a certain judgment obtained in Baltimore county court in May term 1831, at the suit of the state of Maryland against William C. Corine, upon payment of costs of said judgment.

Provided, the lottery commissioners, or a majority of them shall recommend the release of said judgment; and upon filing of said release in Baltimore county court, and payment of costs as aforesaid, the clerk of said court, he and he is hereby authorised to enter said judgment satisfied.

Mr. Dennis from the committee on finance to which was referred the resolution in favour of the Rev. Mr. Guest and the Rev. Mr. Blanchard, reported favourably thereon.

It was then read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last will and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians and rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons being