

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Hopewell, Mr. Thomas and Mr. T. Bond, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. R. Bond, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Parker, report, that they have taken the premises under consideration, and are of opinion that the facts, as stated, are true, and that the prayer ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Emory, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Choptank Bridge, report, that they have taken the matter into consideration, and are of opinion that the same is reasonable, and that the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Emory, Mr. Burkhardt and Mr. Kerr, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, praying that commissioners may be appointed for regulating the police of the said town, and with power to settle disputes arising on the boundaries of lots therein, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Clagett, Mr. Ott and Mr. Swearingen, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Sleeth, of Washington county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Richard Harwood, a delegate returned for Anne-Arundel county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Michael Langanfelter, John Langanfelter, Eve Margaret Heck, widow of Balser Heck, and Elizabeth Cannon, wife of John Cannon, heirs and representatives of John Langanfelter, late of Frederick county, deceased, beg leave to report, that they have considered the prayer of the said petition, and are of opinion that the petitioners may obtain redress at law, and that the interference of the legislature is by no means proper or necessary. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the advancement of justice. ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. Denwood and Mr. Ratcliff, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Petitions from John D. Carey and John Jacob Schly, of Frederick county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act may pass for erecting a house, and establishing an inspection of tobacco, on South river, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Mercer, Mr. J. Worthington and Mr. R. Harwood, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Thomas Gantt, a delegate returned for Prince-George's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

Mr. Duvall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Doctor Charles Worthington, have taken the same into consideration, and do report, that the facts therein stated are true, and the committee are of opinion that the relief prayed ought to be granted. The permitting persons, who acquire slaves by intermarriage with residents of Virginia, to bring them into this state, does not appear to the committee to be impolitic, or materially to affect the object which the legislature had in view when the act of 1783 was passed, prohibiting the importation of slaves into this state, as the state of Virginia, by their laws, permit their citizens, who intermarry with residents of Maryland, to carry slaves, acquired by such intermarriages, into that state.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Isaac Simmons, of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the commissioners for building a court-house at Easton, in Talbot county, to sell and dispose of the old court-house, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to remedy the defects of sheriffs bonds taken in certain cases. ORDERED, That Mr. Wright, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Duvall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.