

ment of the claims of widows and orphans barred by the limitations heretofore established, and to regulate the claims to invalid pensions.

By order,

J. WILMER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Clements, of Caroline county, have taken the same into consideration, and find, that the petitioner has relief under the act, entitled, An act to appropriate certain lands to the use of the officers and soldiers of this state, and for the sale of vacant lands, chapter 20, section 4th, passed November session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one; and are of opinion, that the interposition of the legislature would, in any particular case thus circumstanced, be improper.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties, praying that commissioners may be appointed to open a road by Shoal's mill to Baltimore, and that the same may be declared a public road, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Quynn, Mr. Sappington, Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. J. Worthington and Mr. Cockey, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from William Allein, of Calvert county, praying compensation for losses sustained during the war by the ravages of the enemy, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Kerr, Mr. Oneale, Mr. J. Worthington, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Goldborough, Mr. Douglass and Mr. Loocker-man, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Threlkeld, 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 Montgomery county, praying a division of All Saint's parish, having taken the same into consideration, are of opinion, that their request is reasonable, and that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain foreigners who have settled within this state, further supplementary to the act for naturalization; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the same have a second reading on Thursday next.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick-town, praying an amendment of the act for regulating the market in said town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Beatty, Mr. Sappington and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Kinvin Wroth, of Kent county, report, that they have considered the same, and find the facts truly stated. They beg leave to represent, that your petitioner having installed the debt for which he made himself answerable as Willis's security, under the idea that the state would never grant further indulgence to those indebted for confiscated property, after passing the instalment law, was precluded from the benefit of the act empowering the state's agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, to release purchasers in certain cases; and it appearing to your committee that the said Wroth's father having once paid for Ashley's Lot, under an apprehension that he purchased a legal title, renders your petitioner's case a peculiarly hard one; they are of opinion that he merits the aid of the legislature, and think a resolution ought to pass, directing the agent to take back, for the use of the state, the said lot, upon such conditions as in his judgment may seem equitable and proper.

By order,

J. WILMER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the inhabitants of All-Faith parish, in St. Mary's county, to elect vestrymen and churchwardens for said parish; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Cæcil county to freighten and amend the public roads in said county.

ORDERED, That Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Ewing and Mr. M'Mechen, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Beriah Maybury, of the city of Annapolis, praying that the register of the land-office may be directed to issue a patent for a lot of land purchased of the commissioners of confiscated property, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Quynn and Mr. Hollingsworth, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Semmes, and others, stating, that their father hath become a lunatic, and praying that a will made during his sanity may be confirmed, and the dispositions therein made confirmed in the respective devisees, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Campbell and Mr. M'Pherson, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to enable the inhabitants of All-Faith parish, in St. Mary's county, to elect vestrymen and churchwardens for said parish, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers a petition from Nathan Foster, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying compensation for his services, endorsed; "By the senate, November 16, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

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