

Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. O'Bryon, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Seney, late sheriff and collector of Queen Anne's county, report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof is reasonable, and 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, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Wilmer, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Hutchings, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Crabb, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to extend the time for the late sheriff of Montgomery county to complete his collection; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Eccleston, of Dorchester county, report, that they have examined the facts therein stated, and believe them true. Your committee find, that colonel Eccleston, on the day of sale of the lands in his petition mentioned, paid to the intendant of the revenue about the sum of £. 585, which was somewhat more than one half of the purchase money for the lands which he purchased; and that a claim was set up by the heirs of colonel Ryder, which, if they establish, will take more than one half of the lands purchased by the petitioner. Your committee also find, that a suit has been instituted, in the general court of the eastern shore, against the petitioner, for recovery of the balance of the money, and that a judgment is obtained against the petitioner, which, your committee are of opinion, ought to be stayed until the claim of the heirs of colonel Ryder is determined; your committee therefore submit the following resolution to the house.

RESOLVED, That the attorney-general be and he is hereby directed to institute an action of trespass and ejectment against the heirs of colonel Ryder, who are in possession of part of lot No. 3 of the Nanticoke Indian Lands purchased by John Eccleston, and prosecute the same at the expence of the state, in case he shall think the title of the state maintainable; and also to direct a stay of execution of the judgment obtained against the said John Eccleston, until the title aforesaid is determined.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Sim Smith, of Frederick county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer thereof cannot be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

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

The report on the petition of Samuel Morton was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The report on the petition of Judith Wallace was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Campbell brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Judith Wallace, and her children, of Charles county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties; which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The report on the petition of Peter Jenings was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Hollingsworth, 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 Baltimore-town and county, praying that certain carriages have broad wheels, report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained, and do find, that from the present practice of using narrow-wheeled waggons and carts in and about Baltimore-town, great injury and damage are done to the public road; that if broad wheels were introduced, they would, in a great measure, repair the roads by filling up the tracks of the narrow wheels, and would add to the ease and convenience of carrying produce to market. Your committee do recommend that a law pass, to compel all waggons and carts, owned and employed within seven miles of Baltimore-town, haling flour, bar iron, pig metal, iron ore and building stone, to have their felloes of the wheels of the breadth or gauge of four inches from side to side, at the least, and bound round with tire of the same dimensions, after ——— next. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read, and referred to the next session of assembly.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Gill Hampton, report, that they have considered the same, and find the facts therein set forth to be true, and, in as much as he is unable to obtain redress from the parties who have injured him, and his situation is worthy of commiseration,