

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants and owners of real property in the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, do report, that they have taken the same into their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted, and that a law should pass agreeably to the same. All which is submitted to this 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. Gordon, Mr. Frazier and Mr. Kerr, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry persons, inhabitants of Havre-de-Grace, do report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted. All which is submitted to this honourable house.

By order, J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A Further supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland. ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Crabb, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to withdraw the petition of Richard Caton.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of apprentices; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the associate justices, and the justices of the peace, of Dorchester county, report, that having taken the same into their consideration, and found the facts therein stated to be true, they are of opinion that the prayer of the same ought to be granted, and that a law should pass, empowering the justices of the levy court of said county to levy on the inhabitants of said county any sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds current money, for the purposes therein mentioned. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Charles Maccubbin, of the city of Annapolis, stating, that he had lately entered into the marriage state, that doubts have arisen relative to the validity of his said marriage, that he is anxious to dispose of certain tracts of land in Anne-Arundel county, but that doubts have also arisen as to his capacity of making the necessary deeds of conveyance for the same, and praying that a law may pass, ratifying and confirming his said marriage, and also extending to him such privileges as the wisdom of the legislature may think expedient, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Quyan and Mr. J. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

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 sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, praying a power to remove nuisances, report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained, and are of opinion that a power ought to be vested in the street commissioners of said town to remove nuisances, and do recommend a law to pass for that purpose. 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 bill, entitled, An act to methodise, arrange, amend, and consolidate into one law, the several testamentary laws of this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. Crabb, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Johnson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, November 19, 1793.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from Charles Stuart, of Anne-Arundel county, stating, that he had purchased of Robert Smith, secretary of Sir Robert Eden, a tract of land called Billingham, lying in said county, which said land became liable to confiscation under the act of 1780, and has been since sold by the agent, and praying that the said sale may be set aside, and the bond taken by him cancelled, and that he the said Charles Stuart may be restored to the possession of the said land, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Brogden and Mr. Oneale, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from the society of people called Quakers, in Baltimore-town, praying an act to confirm their title to several small lots of ground whereon are their present meeting-house and burying-ground, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Howard and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Kidd, of Harford county, praying he may be empowered to sell and dispose of the lands willed to the late Henry Kidd by John Kidd, late of Harford county, deceased, to pay off the legatees, agreeably to said will, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Ewing and Mr. Jarrett, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, stating, that the commissioners appointed by an act of November session, 1791, to lay out several new roads in Harford county, in laying out a road