

in the year 1716. ORDERED, That Mr. Martin, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Gordon, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee of elections and privileges further report, that Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, returned duly elected by the sheriff of Baltimore county as a delegate for said county, was at the time of his election, and still is, a brigadier-general in the militia of this state, duly commissioned and appointed. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

On the second reading the bill to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year, the question was put, That each member be allowed the sum of £. 150? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the agent to the state lay before this house on Tuesday the 25th instant, a state of his proceedings under his agency during the present year.

A petition from James B. Loveless, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Kilty, guardian of the children of the late chancellor of Maryland, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and believing the facts therein stated to be true, are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted. The committee think that the interests of the minors, under the guardianship of the petitioner, will be greatly promoted, by a sale, on credit, of their personal estate, under the direction of the orphans court of Prince-George's county; by renting out their real estate, under such strict conditions as will best secure it from waste and injury; and by vesting the money which may be in the hands of their guardian, after payment of debts by him as administrator, and provision made for their immediate maintenance and education, in the stock of the United States. They are therefore of opinion that an act ought to pass for those purposes. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

On motion, ORDERED, That the visitors and governors of St. John's college lay before this house, on or before Wednesday week, an account of their receipts and expenditures for the last year.

A petition from Benjamin Griffith, of Baltimore-town, praying an act to establish Fell's-street and Wolf-street, on Fell's Point, according to their original bounds, courses and distances, as laid down by the original proprietor, Edward Fell, or his agent, John Bond, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. McKim, Mr. Winchester and Mr. Ridgely, of William, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Richard Yates, of Baltimore-town, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Jacob Bradly, of Prince-George's county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, and passed.

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

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Robinson and Samuel Garretson, of Harford county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted, and beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the said William Robinson and Samuel Garretson be and they are hereby released from the securityship in a bond entered into by them for and in behalf of a certain Thomas Alexander Thompson, to the state of Maryland, and that all process and proceedings in the suits instituted against them in the general court, on the said bond, be stayed, on payment of all costs which have accrued on said suits.

All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from James Fennell, praying an advance of money for the purpose of carrying on a salt factory, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. Ridout and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Micajah Merryman, report, that they have examined the same, and find the matters therein contained to be truly stated. They are therefore of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.