

together with all payments that may have been in any manner made by such person, and shall give at least five days notice, by advertisement at the most public places in the neighbourhood, of the time and place of sale, in case of such execution or distress; and provided, also, that all the books of the said John C. Beatty, and his deputies, in which his accounts as sheriff, and collector are stated and kept, shall be deposited in the hands of some person in the county town of the county aforesaid, to be inspected and examined by any person or persons who shall apply for the same, in order to ascertain any payments that may have been made upon his or their account."

Which were read.

Mr. Gale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, *An act respecting certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore*; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Isaiah Tilghman, of Worcester county, praying the treasurer of the western shore may be directed to pay to him the amount of the money paid into the treasury by Peter Chaille, on account of certain land confiscated and sold as the property of a certain Ephraim Tilghman, which he, the said Isaiah Tilghman, is entitled to under the will of his father, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to report on the petition of Peter Chaille.

Mr. Reintzel, 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 George-town, for the continuation of certain streets in Thomas Beall, of George's, addition to George-town, beg leave to report, that upon due consideration of the same, they are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which is submitted.

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. Reintzel, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Davis, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to establish and regulate the market-house in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of Jacob Loockerman, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Roberts, Mr. Whittington and Mr. Sherwood, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Thomas C. Deye, respecting a road, was read the second time, agreeably to the order of the day, and the question put, That the prayer of the petitioner be granted? Determined in the negative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter the public road leading from Hanover-town towards Baltimore-town, to intersect the turnpike road. ORDERED, That Mr. Winchester, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Ridgely, of William, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A memorial from James Wilson, and others, in behalf of themselves and others, praying they may be authorized to raise, by lottery, the sum of 50,000 dollars for the purpose of removing obstructions and improving the navigation of the bed of the river Susquehanna, and also to lay out parts of tracts of land, held by them, into lots, and annex them to the town of Havre-de-Grace, and to enable foreigners to hold a property in said lots, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Key, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Winchester, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Cockey Deye, of Baltimore county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find, that by an act of April session, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, Sarah Buchanan, executrix of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, Alexander Cowan, Thomas Sim Lee, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer and Benjamin Nicholson, were appointed trustees, and empowered to sell so much of the real estate of the said Archibald Buchanan as would be sufficient to satisfy the judgments obtained against him by the state of Maryland. That by virtue of said act, the said trustees, in the month of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, did proceed to make sale of the lands of the said Archibald Buchanan to a considerable amount, on the terms directed by the said act, as stated by the petitioner. That at the said sales the said Thomas Cockey Deye became a purchaser to the amount of £. 13,213 15 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ final settlement certificates, as stated in the petition. That he made sundry payments in said certificates, at different times, to the said trustees, to the amount of £. 11,485 18 8. That a dispute arose between the said trustees and Mr. Deye respecting the quantity of some of the said tracts, and the title of the said Archibald Buchanan therein, upon which a bill in chancery was filed by the said trustees against Mr. Deye, and the sales were confirmed by decree of the chancery court to the amount of the payments made, and the further sum of £. 91 18 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, and vacated as to the residue. That the petitioner has exhibited to the committee lists of the certificates paid in by him, on the greater part of which it appears that there was interest due prior to the first day of January, 1785, and by an estimate of the back interest laid before the committee by Mr. Deye, it amounts to the sum of £. 874 7 11, the accruing of which they have not examined, conceiving it to be more properly the business of the auditor-general, and he has produced satisfactory evidence to the committee of his having demanded the back interest of the trustees at the time of making the different payments. That he could not at these periods draw said interest, there being no office open in this state for granting indents.

The committee are of opinion, on consideration of this case, that as Mr. Deye purchased property of trustees appointed by the legislature to make a sale of the property of Archibald Buchanan to pay