

day, and the question put, That the said bill do pass with the following amendments: Resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments proposed: First page, 11th line, strike out the word "or." Same page and same line, after the words "county court," insert "or justice of the peace." Same page and 12th line, strike out the words "or magistrate," and insert "of the general court, justice of the county court, or justice of the peace." Second page and 11th line, strike out the word "or," and after the words "county court," in the same line, insert "or justice of the peace." Strike out the proviso at the end of the bill. Insert at the end of the bill the following clauses: "And be it enacted, That in all cases of attachments it shall and may be lawful for the plaintiff to exhibit interrogatories, in writing, to the garnishee aforesaid, who shall, by rule of court, answer each and every of the interrogatories aforesaid, touching or concerning the property of the defendant in his possession or charge, or by him due or owing at the time of serving of such writ of attachment, or at any other time; and if such garnishee shall neglect or refuse so to do, the court are hereby directed to adjudge that such garnishee hath in his possession property of the defendant, or is indebted to such defendant, to an amount and value sufficient to pay the debt, damages and interest, of said plaintiff, and costs, and execution shall issue as in other cases of condemnation in the hands of garnishees.

"And be it enacted, That if any plaintiff in any writ of attachment, or any person for him, shall make oath, or affirmation, that he verily believes that the person against whom such writ of attachment shall be directed to be served as garnishee hath property belonging to the defendant in his hands and possession, or under his care, or is indebted to the defendant in any sum of money, although the same shall not then be due, and that he verily believes that he has just cause to fear that such person is about to depart and remove from the county where he resides, it shall be lawful for the clerk of the court where such writ of attachment issues, on the affidavit being filed, to cause to be inserted in the body of such attachment a clause of *capias ad respondendum* against such person, as garnishee, pursuant to the nature of the plaintiff's claim, and he shall be held to sufficient bail to appear at court, and to make answers as by this act is directed; and further to render his body to prison, or pay the condemnation money, if judgment shall pass against him."

The bill for erecting a town at the mouth of the river Susquehanna, in Cecil county, and for appointing commissioners to regulate and govern the same, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter Chaille, of Worcester county, report, that they have taken into consideration the allegations therein contained, and are of opinion they are true, and that the prayer thereof ought to be granted, and do recommend the following resolution:

Whereas Peter Chaille, of Worcester county, did purchase of the late intendant of the revenue a tract of land in said county, by the name of Limbrick, for the sum of twenty-two shillings and six-pence current money per acre, which said tract of land was sold for one hundred acres, and by actual survey the said tract of land is found to contain one hundred and forty and one half acres, which surplus land the said Peter Chaille is desirous to purchase at the same price: And whereas it also appears, that since the purchase aforesaid from the said intendant, that there was a right of dower in said lands, which was not known to exist at the time, and for which the said Peter Chaille has paid the sum of twenty-two pounds ten shillings current money, which ought to be allowed; therefore, RESOLVED, That the state agent sell to the said Peter Chaille the said forty and one half acres of land at the price of twenty-two shillings and six-pence current money per acre, with interest from the date of the original purchase of the intendant, and that the said Peter Chaille be allowed out of the purchase money aforesaid, the sum of twenty-two pounds ten shillings current money as a compensation for the money by him paid for the dower aforesaid.

All which is submitted.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaiah Tilghman, of Worcester county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and from the depositions and other evidence produced to them, they find, that a certain Gideon Tilghman, of Worcester county, had two sons, Ephraim, and Isaiah the petitioner; that for several years before and at the time of his death he was seized of a tract of land called Limbrick, containing 240 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; that before the confiscation act passed the said Gideon Tilghman died, and that after his death, and since the act of confiscation passed, the said tract of land has been seized and sold as confiscated property, the same being then considered as the right of the said Ephraim Tilghman, the eldest son and heir at law of the said Gideon Tilghman. Your committee also find, that the said land sold for three dollars per acre, and that £. 112 10 of which has actually been paid into the treasury by Peter Chaille who purchased said land. It further appeared to your committee, that the said Gideon Tilghman made a will, and by it devised all his land to his son Isaiah Tilghman the petitioner, that the said will was in being at the death of the said Gideon, but has since been destroyed. The committee are therefore of opinion, that in justice and equity the said Isaiah Tilghman is entitled to the money for which the said land sold, with an interest thereon from the day of its being paid into the treasury; we therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Isaiah Tilghman, or order, the sum of £. 112 10 , with an interest of six per cent. thereon from the time that it was paid into the treasury.