

praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. A. Buchanan, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. C. Frazier, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from John Goulding, of Baltimore city, Daniel Swiggitt and Thomas Earle, of Queen-Anne's county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A memorial from sundry persons of Baltimore city, creditors of Mary Sweeney, counter to her petition, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

A petition from John Waldeck, and others, of Frederick county, aliens, praying the state to release her right to certain lands, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Warfield, Mr. Gwinn and Mr. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Thomas Savin, a delegate returned for Cæcil county, notifying his resignation; which was read and accepted.

ORDERED, That the speaker issue his warrant to the sheriff of Cæcil county for the election of a delegate to supply the place of Thomas Savin, resigned.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying a suppression of gaming, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a supplement to the act to prevent excessive gaming.

ORDERED, That Mr. Warfield and Mr. R. Magruder, be added to the said committee.

A petition from George Chandler, of Virginia, stating, that he is in possession of bills of exchange, drawn by the state of Maryland on their agent in London, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Carroll, Mr. Key and Mr. Kerfner, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the trustees of Cokesbury college, praying they may be authorized by law to dispose of the effects of the said college for the payment of debts due from them, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Comas, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. A. Buchanan, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the destruction of wolves in Frederick county.

ORDERED, That Mr. Thomas, Mr. Gwinn and Mr. Bruce, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to revive and continue the several acts of assembly therein mentioned to the end of this present session of assembly, and to establish and confirm all acts done in pursuance of said laws, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee appointed to inquire what laws expire with the present session report, that the following laws will expire with the present session, viz.

An act for the gauge of barrels for pork, beef, pitch, tar, turpentine, and tare of barrels for flour and bread, passed at August session, one thousand seven hundred and forty-five.

An act to prevent certain evils and inconveniencies attending the sales of strong liquor, and running of horse races, near the yearly meetings of the people called Quakers, and to prevent the tumultuous concourse of negroes and other slaves during the said meetings, passed at May session, one thousand seven hundred and forty-seven.

An act to make the testimony of convicted persons legal against convicted persons, passed at May session, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-one.

An act to amend and explain an act, entitled, An act to prevent certain evils and inconveniencies attending the sale of strong liquors, and running of horse races, near the yearly meetings of the people called Quakers, and to prevent the tumultuous concourse of negroes and other slaves during the said meetings, passed at June session, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two.

An act for repairing the public roads in this province, passed at October session, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-three, as also a supplementary act thereto; passed at February session, seventeen hundred and fifty-six.

An act for the preservation of the breed of fish, passed at May session, seventeen hundred and sixty-eight.

An act to establish a market in Frederick county, and for the regulation of said market, passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and seventy.

An act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable from George-town, in Frederick county, passed at October session, seventeen hundred and seventy-one.

An act for the better regulating attachments, passed at June session, seventeen hundred and seventy-three.

An act for the amendment of the law, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and seventy-three, and the supplementary act thereto, passed at October session, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight.

An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed at March session, seventeen hundred and seventy-four, also a supplement thereto, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, also a further supplement thereto, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven.

An act relating to the estates of deceased persons, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine.

An act for the regulation of officers fees, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, also an act to continue an act, entitled, an act for the regulation of officers fees, and for other purposes, passed at October session, seventeen hundred and eighty, and also an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, so far as the same relates to poundage fees allowed to sheriffs.