

true, and are of opinion that relief, at the discretion of the levy court of Harford, ought to be granted.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of Philip Edwards, of Baltimore county. ORDERED, That Mr. Carroll, Mr. Key and Mr. Ridgely, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Peter Redhead, of Talbot county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Barroll, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from Jacob Fowle, of Talbot county, and Joseph Everitt, of Queen-Anne's county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Winder, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to aid conveyances of land improperly enrolled, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Philip Edwards, of Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Warfield, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to make valid the title of John Frederick Magnus Amelung, of Frederick county, to part of a tract or parcel of land therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of Philip Edwards, of Baltimore county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report of the committee on expiring laws was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the said committee prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Thomas Earle was read the second time, and leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of Joseph Forrest and Thomas Earle. ORDERED, That Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. A. Buchanan, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Summers, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Clarke, senior, of Montgomery county, have taken the same into consideration, and report, that they believe the facts are true as stated therein, and are of opinion the conveyance to and by Richard James, in said petition mentioned, ought to be made valid and effectual, and that leave should be given to bring in a bill for that purpose.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. E. K. Wilson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the levy court of Worcester county report, that they have examined the same, and are of opinion that the same is reasonable, and that leave ought to be given to bring in a bill as they pray, provided there is in the said bill a clause preventing the building of houses on the public ground sold, so as to secure the court-house and records from fire.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to make permanent and to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Harford county, at their discretion, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed.

The bill to make valid the title of John Steele to the real property therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

The bill to prevent hogs and geese going at large in the town of William's Port, in Washington county, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

RESOLVED, That George Murdock, Philip Thomas and Valentine Brother, or any two of them, be and they are hereby empowered, in behalf of and for the use of the state, to purchase, in fee-simple, ten acres of land in Frederick county, whereon the barracks are erected, as surveyed and laid out by Mr. Samuel Duvall, surveyor for the said county, provided the purchase money of the same does not exceed a sum which the said George Murdock, Philip Thomas and Valentine Brother, or a majority of them, may in their judgment and conscience conceive the property really worth; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorized and required to pay the amount of said purchase to the order of the said George Murdock, Philip Thomas and