

after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

The resolution for furnishing the government house with furniture, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

Petitions from Wilder Bevins and Robert Swan, of Cæcil county, Thomas Ennis, Joseph Ulher, of the city of Baltimore, and William Bozman, of Somersset county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from John Gill, of Baltimore county, stating that he has six children by a certain Mary Tracy, and praying they may bear his surname, for the purpose of inheriting his estate, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Lowes and Mr. Van-Horn, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Elizabeth Rouse was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to incorporate a company for building bridges over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, in Baltimore county, and Winter's Run, in Harford county. ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Love, Mr. Scott, Mr. Lytle and Mr. Shriver, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from William Boon, of Caroline county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Van-Horn and Mr. Lowes, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Andrew Hall, of Caroline county, counter to the petition of William Boon, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from Francis Digges, Esquire, of the 12th instant, notifying his acceptance of the appointment of member of the council of this state, endorsed; "By the senate, November 14, 1801: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which was read.

A petition from Philip Shriner, of Frederick county, praying to be divorced from his wife, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from John M. Bayard, of Frederick county, praying he may be permitted to remove a slave from the state of Pennsylvania, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Shriver, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Kemp, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of James Boorman, endorsed; "By the senate, November 12, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 14, 1801: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The following question being propounded to the house, was read.

Whereas William Richardson, junior, Esquire, the treasurer of the eastern shore, now is, and for several years past has been, a resident of the city of Baltimore: And whereas, in the opinion of this house, the constitution requires that the treasurers of the state should reside on the shore for which they were respectively appointed; therefore, RESOLVED, That William Richardson, junior, Esquire, treasurer of the eastern shore, having removed to the city of Baltimore, and resided there several years, has thereby become disqualified to hold his said office, and ought to be removed therefrom.

RESOLVED, That from and after the ---- day of ----, William Richardson, junior, Esquire, treasurer of the eastern shore, shall be, and he is hereby declared to be, dismissed from his said office of treasurer of the eastern shore.

ORDERED, That the said resolutions have a second reading on Tuesday week next, and that William Richardson, junior, Esquire, be served with a copy thereof.

Mr. Carr has leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for erecting a public school in Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the proceedings against persons guilty of fornication. ORDERED, That Mr. Houston, Mr. Scott, Mr. Wood, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Mason, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Lowes, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Gill, of Baltimore county, report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion the prayer thereof, (from circumstances which have been made appear to your committee,) is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the judges of the court of appeals to reinstate the cause therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.