

two, four thousand and eighty-eight, three thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, three thousand nine hundred and nine, three thousand nine hundred and ten, three thousand nine hundred and seventy-five, three thousand nine hundred and fifty, three thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and three thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, which lots have been paid for to the state at the rate of three shillings and six-pence per acre, and which said lots, by a certificate from the surveyor of Allegany county, appear to be deficient in the quantity they ought to contain by the sale made by the state, to the amount of one hundred and fifty-one and three quarter acres; also that lot number three thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, to which the said Patrick Murdock is entitled in manner above mentioned, is a lot heretofore granted by the state to a certain William Howel, and in which the state had no right at the time of the sale thereof, which said lot is entirely lost to the petitioner; that the whole loss thus sustained amounts to the quantity of two hundred and one and three quarter acres of land, making, at the rate of three shillings and six-pence per acre, the sum of thirty-five pounds five shillings and one penny halfpenny. Your committee are also of opinion, that where the said lots lie contiguous to each other, the said Patrick Murdock is entitled by act of assembly to obtain but one patent for the lots thus situated, and that it would be improper to depart in this instance from the established practice of the land-office, in indulging the petitioner further than is already provided for; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay to Patrick Murdock of Allegany county, the sum of thirty-five pounds five shillings and one penny halfpenny, being for so much paid into the treasury for sundry lots lying westward of Fort Cumberland, heretofore sold by the state of Maryland to Thomas Johnson, and by him assigned to Peter Devicmon, who assigned them to the said Patrick Murdock which lots appear to be deficient in quantity to the amount of the sum before mentioned, at the price at which they were sold.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Petitions from Robert Jordan and Daniel Robertson, of the city of Baltimore, praying acts of insolvency were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The bill to alter the times of holding the county courts in Frederick and Washington counties, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorize the continuance of certain causes in the court of appeals. ORDERED, That Mr. Scott, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Houston, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Sarah Culbreth, of Caroline county, praying an act may pass to correct an error in a deed for certain lands, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Orrell, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petitions of Joshua and Daniel Lamb was read the second time and concurred with.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying an act may pass for condemning certain property in the said city for the purpose of extending the width of an alley called Ten Feet Lane, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petitions of sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore similar to the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Talbot county. ORDERED, That Mr. Hebb, Mr. Martin, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Van-Horn and Mr. Lloyd, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Scott, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter the times of the sessions of Baltimore county court, of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, and of the court of appeals; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the representation of the trustees of Washington academy, in Somerset county, have taken the same into their serious consideration, and having paid it that attention which it justly merits, beg leave to report, that the trustees of that flourishing institution have fully complied with the requisitions of the act, entitled, An act for the promotion of literature within this state, passed in seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, and that they have drawn from the treasury the sum of three hundred pounds, which sum is in full of the appropriation to said academy for the year eighteen hundred and one, and that they have expended the said sum in the payment of the salaries to the different tutors. Your committee would here remark, that the meritorious conduct of the trustees of the said academy well deserves the aid and assistance of the legislature, a continuance of which they make no doubt will ensure all the advantages that could have been contemplated in its origin.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Orrell, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the judges the elections for the third district in Caroline county to change the place of holding elections in the said district which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Scott