

hath prayed such relief as to this general assembly shall seem proper; RESOLVED, That the chancellor, on the application of the said Charles Queen, made to him in the land-office, be authorized to inquire into all the circumstances relative to the said lot, and the patent issued for the same, and that if the chancellor shall be satisfied that no person of the name of Peter Dugan hath any equitable title to the said lot, and that the patent for the said lot ought to have issued to the said Charles Queen, or that the said Queen has an equitable claim to the said lot, he the said chancellor shall have full power to order a vacation of the said patent to Peter Dugan, and to direct a patent for the said lot to be issued to the said Charles Queen; provided nevertheless, that before the chancellor shall direct a patent to Charles Queen as aforesaid, he shall be satisfied that a copy of this resolve, under his order, hath been published at least three weeks successively in some news-paper of Hager's-town, and that at least two months have elapsed since the last publication; and provided also, that no good cause shall have been shewn to the chancellor against issuing the said patent to the said Charles Queen.

A petition from Thomas Jones, of Prince-George's county, praying an act may pass authorizing the levy court of Prince-George's county to make him a further allowance for building the court-house in said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bowie, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Carr, Mr. Wood and Mr. Lowes, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Patrick Macgill, of Anne-Arundel county, praying compensation for the use of his warehouse at Elk Ridge landing, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Harwood, Mr. Quynn and Mr. L. Dorsey, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further supplement to an act relating to the public roads in Somerset county. ORDERED, That Mr. Lowes, Mr. Holbrook and Mr. Hyland, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish and incorporate a medical and chirurgical faculty or society in the state of Maryland, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill for the relief of Alexander Laing, of Talbot county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill for the relief of William McMahon, and others, securities of Robert Sinclair, late sheriff of Allegany county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act authorizing a lottery in Havre-de-Grace, for the purpose therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. E. Davis and Mr. Forwood, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Steele, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, and to establish and regulate a market in said town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, respecting Second-street, in the said city, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore relating to streets in said city.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to empower the late sheriff and collector of Kent county to collect the balances due him, endorsed; "By the senate, December 1, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 3, 1801: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill to empower the late sheriff and collector of Somerset county to collect the balances due him, endorsed; "By the senate, November 25, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 3, 1801: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Mary Smock, Robert Smock, John Smock and Anne Smock, of the city of Baltimore, into that of Nesbit, endorsed; "By the senate, December 3, 1801: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, be committed for amendment.

The bill to authorize the altering of the road through the lands of captain Aquila Johns and Robert Dawson, in Montgomery county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The following question being propounded to the house was read.

RESOLVED, That William Chambers, appointed treasurer for the eastern shore of Maryland, be and he is hereby required, before he shall proceed to execute the duties of his said office, to give bond to the said state, in the penalty