

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1801. 79

Petitions from Richard Wilton, of Queen-Anne's county, and David C. Hatch, of the city of Baltimore, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from David Kerr, of Talbot county, praying a return of money paid into the treasury for improvements on a certain tract of land called Glasserton, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Rose, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Lloyd, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Stephen Yoe was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained rejected.

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

Mr. Scott, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for erecting a lazaretto near the waters of Patapsco, for the reception of persons afflicted with malignant contagious diseases; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from William Smith, of the city of Baltimore, guardian to the orphans of Otho H. Williams, praying an act may pass enabling the executors of the deceased to hold in trust for the heirs of the said Otho H. Williams sundry lots westward of Fort Cumberland, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. E. Davis and Mr. Hyland, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Chapman be added to the committee on the representation of the quakers.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Amos, senior, of Harford county, report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution:

Whereas William Amos, senior, of Harford county, and a certain Samuel Caldwell, of said county, lately deceased, purchased from the intendant a parcel of land in the reserves in Harford county, being part of a tract of land called The Grove: And whereas after said purchase the said intendant, on the behalf of the state, contracted with the said William Amos to take out a commission upon the whole tract called The Grove, and to superintend the execution thereof, and that the costs, charges and expences, attending the same, should be paid on the part of the state, as appears by the written directions of said intendant, dated the twenty-eighth day of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-five: And whereas it appears by documents rendered that the said costs, charges and expences, in the execution of said commission, amounts to the sum of —: And whereas the state by said commission gained the quantity of one hundred and forty-one and one quarter acres, which on the fifteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and one, was sold by Henry Hall Harwood, agent of the state, for the sum of £. 212. 2. 4; therefore,

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western Shore is hereby authorized and directed to pay to William Amos, senior, of said county, the sum of —, with interest thereon from the — day of —, seventeen hundred and —.

By order,

C. GIBSON, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to regulate the inspection of tobacco was read the second time, agreeably to the order of the day, and passed.

A memorial from Frederick Green, of the city of Annapolis, exhibiting his account for printing the laws compiled by William Kilty, Esquire, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Scott and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Hugh Coyle, of Frederick county, an alien, praying confirmation of his title to certain real property, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Kemp, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from Jeremiah T. Chase, Esquire, declining to act as commissioner for ascertaining the southern and western limits between this state and the commonwealth of Virginia, endorsed;

“By the senate, December 15, 1801: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

“By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”

Which was read.

The bill to appoint an agent for the year 1802, endorsed; “By the senate, December 12, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

“By the senate, December 15, 1801: Read the second time and will not pass.

“By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”

The bill to correct a mistake in the beginning of lot number 3287 of the lands lying westward of Fort Cumberland, endorsed; “By the senate, December 8, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”

“By the senate, December 15, 1801: Read the second time and will not pass.

“By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”