

Indian land, in Dorchester county, which was laid off for, and occupied by, a certain Molley Mulberry, lately deceased, who was one of the tribe of Choptank Indians.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Smith Brooks, of Prince-George's county, report, that they have examined into the circumstances relating to the issuing of the certificate in said petition mentioned, and are of opinion that the said certificate was fraudulently obtained, and ought not to be received in payment of any part of the debt due from said Brooks to the state ; but it appearing to the committee that the said Brooks has suffered considerably from his having become security for Thomas Williams, a former collector of Prince-George's county, they submit the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That all proceedings be stayed on a judgment obtained against John Smith Brooks at the suit of the state until the first day of November, eighteen hundred and two.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, be referred to the next session of assembly.

A petition from Richard Moffit, of Kent county, praying an act may pass to dispose of the estate of Mary Falconer, a lunatic, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Angier, Mr. Van-Horn and Mr. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

The resolutions respecting the memorial of the commissioners of the city of Washington were read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petitions for divorce was read the second time and concurred with.

On motion, ORDERED, That the further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts in the several counties in this state, be referred to the next session of assembly.

Mr. Lowes has leave of absence.

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

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to establish an academy at Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, by the name of Jefferson Academy ; which was read and referred to the next session of assembly.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Vanbibber, and others, beg leave to report, that they are of opinion that sufficient remedy is already given to the petitioners by an act of assembly, entitled, An act to provide a remedy for creditors, and others, against this state, passed at November session, 1786 ; they would therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

Mr. Miller, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, as amended ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table,

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of John Hoskins Stone, report, that they have examined into the facts stated in the said memorial, and find, that the rector, governor, trustees and visitors, of King William school, in the city of Annapolis, did subscribe the sum of two thousand pounds toward St. John's college, and did actually pay the same, and did also engage and agree to convey and transfer the whole funds of said school to St. John's college, when the same should be finished ; they further report, that the said college hath been finished for some years past, according to the true intent and meaning of said agreement ; your committee are therefore of opinion that a law ought to pass to carry the said agreement into full force and effect.

All which is submitted to this honourable house.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act relative to the stock of the bank of England belonging to the state of Maryland ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

RESOLVED, That the resolution authorising and directing the treasurer of the western shore to pay annually to each brigade inspector of this state the sum of one hundred dollars as a compensation for his services in discharge of his duty, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, be and the same is hereby re-considered.