

Petitions from Alexander F. Hall, Fordam Pease, Nicholas W. Easton and Peter Gardner, of the city of Baltimore, and Rinaldo Johnson, of Prince-George's county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of New-Market, in Dorchester county, praying an act may pass to prevent geese and swine from going at large in the town aforesaid, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Steele, Mr. S. Frazier and Mr. Goldsborough, to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 15, 1802.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Purviance and Mr. Grahame. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Samuel Carr, a delegate returned for Prince-George's county, and Mr. Richard H. Harwood, a delegate returned for Anne-Arundel county, appeared, and 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 their seats in the house.

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

Petitions from Jacob Lum, of Cæcil county, William Jones, of Kent county, and Edward Livers Boteler, of Prince George's county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to voters, and qualifications of voters, have a second reading on Tuesday week next.

On motion, ORDERED, That the petition of George Winter, of Allegany county, be withdrawn.

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

Mr. Selby, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M-Pherson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the representation of Charles Emory, Esquire, examiner-general of the eastern shore, report, that they have examined the same, and find it made agreeably to the requisites of the act of assembly on that subject, and that the said examiner, from the third day of November, eighteen hundred and one, to the twenty-eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and two, has examined one hundred and eighty certificates, for which he has received the sum of one hundred and forty-nine pounds seven shillings and six-pence halfpenny, and that there is due to the examiner the sum of fifty pounds twelve shillings and five-pence halfpenny, to complete his salary for the present year.

By order,

D. C. HOPPER, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Solomon Holmes and wife, of Dorchester county, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and in as much as the parties aforesaid have not given notice of their intention to prefer the said petition, are of opinion the same ought not to be granted; your committee are further of opinion, that the courts of justice in this state are fully competent to grant the relief which is prayed for, a legislative interference would therefore be improper.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the presbyterian congregation in Worcester county, called The Pitt's Creek Congregation, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the same ought to be granted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Dorchester county to permit a certain part of the public road leading from the head of Church creek to the town of Cambridge, in the said county, to be changed; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Veazey report, that they have seriously considered the same, and are of opinion, that although the facts stated in the petition may be correct, and of course render his case peculiarly unfortunate, still there is not sufficient testimony of his wife's infidelity to her marriage bed to warrant the legislature in passing an act of divorce in his favour.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. P. Stuart,