

city of Washington, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Moore, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Stansbury, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Van-Horn, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the representation of the visitors and directors of Frederick academy beg leave to report, that it appears to your committee, that the said visitors and directors have fully complied with the provisions of the act, entitled, An act for the promotion of literature within this state, and that they have drawn from the treasury the sum of eight hundred dollars, which sum is in full of the appropriation to said academy for the year eighteen hundred and two; that they have expended the said sum in the payment of the salaries, in part, to the different tutors, and making some further accommodations for the students; and that by the said return it appears, there are thirty-six students in the classical department, twenty-five in the more advanced English school, and twenty-eight in the introductory English school, amounting in the whole to the number of eighty-nine in said academy. Your committee would here remark, that the representation given by the visitors and directors of said seminary, which they believe to be correct, shews that a continuation of the legislative aid hitherto afforded will ensure all the advantages that could have been contemplated in its origin, of which it bears honourable testimonials.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Mealy, of Talbot county, report, that having examined the facts therein stated, and finding the same to be true, recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against William Mealy, on his bond passed to the state of Maryland for the purchase of Indian lands lying in Dorchester county, be and the same are hereby suspended until the determination of a suit now pending in the federal court between the Indians claiming the said lands and the state of Maryland.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from the sect of people called Jews, stating, that they are deprived of holding any office of profit and trust under the constitution and laws of this state, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dickson, Mr. Purviance, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. P. Stuart, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Edward Brooke, of Anne-Arundel county, praying to be released from confinement, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Van-Horn, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jane Offutt, wife to Mordecai Burgess Offutt, Verlinda Beatty, wife to Charles Beatty, Rebecca Offutt, wife to James Offutt, of William, Mary Offutt, wife to James Doull Offutt, Cassandra Wade, wife to William Wade, Charles Offutt Jones, Elizabeth Edmondson, wife to William Edmondson, and Zadock Jones, all of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act may pass for laying out a road from Mrs. Robertson's gate across Randall's and Dobbin's mill-dam to intersect the main road near the Methodist meeting-house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Merriken, Mr. Hall and Mr. Harwood, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers a report from the trustees of the Easton academy, endorsed; "By the senate, November 20, 1802: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Dashiell and Mr. Thompson, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to empower the levy court of Talbot county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 24, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 26, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, endorsed; "By the senate, November 24, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 26, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

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

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