

the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, upon the said Ray's executing a bond, in such penalty as the chancellor shall require, for his appearance before the chancellor at such times as he shall appoint; and also upon the said Ray's executing a deed of all his property, real, personal and mixed, which has been returned to the chancellor in a schedule, upon the oath of said Ray, or which may be returned, upon oath, in an additional schedule, to two disinterested trustees to be appointed by the chancellor, one whereof to be nominated by said Ray, and the other by the creditors of said Ray, on or before a day in the said bill to be limited; and in case the said Ray, or his creditors, shall not nominate a trustee on or before the day limited, then the chancellor shall be authorised to nominate and appoint a trustee or trustees on the part of the party or parties making default.

By order, A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	R Neale,	Somervell,	Stansbury,	S. Frazier,	Van-Horn,	Montgomery,	Dickson,
	Barber,	Bourne,	Love,	Kcene,	Quynn,	Forwood,	Kershner,
	W Neale,	P. Stuart,	Lemmon,	Sheredine,	Thompson,	E Davis,	Swearingen,
	Hatcheson,	Jones,	Rose,	Miller,	Purnell,	Lytle,	Simkins,
	Merrick,	Chapman,	Nabb,	Alexander,	Hawkins,	Orrell,	Tomlinson,
Blake,	M'Pherson,	Martin,	Veazey,	Shriver,	Young,	Cresap.	
Graham,	Moore,	Williams,	Wood,	Kemp,	Hardcastle,		
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs	Angier,	Dashiell,	Goldsborough,	Quinton,	Nelson,	Tilghman,	Veatch,
	Dorsey,	Cottman,	Steele,	Wilson,	Smith,	T. Davis,	Bayard.
	Harwood,	Hyland,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in a bill pursuant thereto. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 15, 1802.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Kershner, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for improving the streets of Elizabeth-town, in Washington county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and one, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Simkins, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate a school in Allegany county, by the name of Allegany County School; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the enlargement of the powers of the court of chancery, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to authorise a lottery in Frederick county, was sent to the senate by the clerk. Mr. Stansbury, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the building of a protestant episcopal church within the city of Baltimore, by the name of Saint-Peter's Church, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Thomas Ford, of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass for his and his son John's support out of the poor-house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Love, Mr. Moore and Mr. Stansbury, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Kershner, from the committee of grievances and courts of justice, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee of grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the petition of Edward Brooke, prisoner in the gaol of Anne-Arundel county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and have had before them William Stuart, Esquire, the justice of the peace who committed him, also major William Brogden, of the said county, from whose information and testimony it appears to the committee that the petitioner was committed, not for having actually perpetrated any crime, but merely from an apprehension that if left at liberty he would do injury to some persons in the neighbourhood of his then residence. The committee further report, that from the information given by the said justice of the peace, and the testimony of major Brogden, it appears evident that the petitioner was not personally known to either of those gentlemen previous to the period of his being committed, and that what they have stated as their apprehensions respecting his future conduct, was in consequence of the information of persons residing in their own neighbourhood. It further appears to your committee, on the testimony aforesaid, that at the ensuing court of Anne Arundel county, Plummer, of the society of Friends, attended said court, and offered to make affirmation against the petitioner for the purpose of laying him under security to keep the peace, which offer the said court refused to grant.