

to purchase a fire-engine and to erect pumps in the town of Easton, in Talbot county, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Calvert and Mr. W. Neale have leave of absence for a few days.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying amendments to the charter of incorporation for the city aforesaid, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dickson, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Sheredine, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Dugan and Mr. Mercer, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the mayor and city council of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petitions from sundry inhabitants of the city aforesaid respecting amendments to the charter, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petitions to which it is counter.

A petition from William Boone, of Caroline county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying that the incapacities which the sect of people called Jews now labour under, agreeably to the constitution and form of government, may be removed, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of the Jews from the city aforesaid.

The resolution in favour of Charles Lecompte was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Dominick Coyn, of Harford county, praying that he may be put on the pension list, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Forwood, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Dashiell, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying an act may pass confirming a road heretofore laid out from William Ashmere's mill for three or four miles towards the state line, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Forwood, Mr. E. Davis and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government; 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 and assented to.

RESOLVED, That John Shaw be and he is hereby authorised and requested to examine into the situation of the house in which the treasury for the western shore is now kept, and report to this house his opinion of what repairs are wanting to the same, and the probable expence thereof.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for the restraint, maintenance and cure, of persons not sound in mind, have a second reading on Friday next.

The clerk of the senate delivers a report from the trustees of the Easton academy, endorsed; "By the senate, November 28, 1803: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which was read.

And the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 24, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 28, 1803: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Jones, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising the trustees of Charlotte-Hall school to lay off a town in Saint-Mary's county, by the name of Charlotte's-Ville, and to dispose of the lots therein by lottery; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Clarke, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the judges of the court of appeals to reinstate the cause of Edward Norwood against Charles Ridgely and wife's lessee; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dugan, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising certain lotteries within the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Whereas the state having become a stockholder in the bank of Baltimore to the amount of sixty-six thousand dollars, is thereby entitled to appoint annually two directors, one to be chosen by the senate, the other by the house of delegates; therefore RESOLVED, That this house, on Friday next, will proceed to the appointment of a director to the bank of Baltimore in behalf of the state for the ensuing year.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, November 29, 1803.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Calvert and Mr. W. Neale: The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Swearingen and Mr. Ridgely appeared in the house.