

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

Mr. Angier, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing Shrewsbury church, in Kent county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the German lutheran and German presbyterian church in Woodsberry, in Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for deepening and widening a well in Taney-town, in Frederick county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the bill to establish a market, and to build a market-house, in the western precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same, the question was put, That the following names be inserted in the said bill? to wit: Daniel Lamot, Christopher Johnson, Adam Welsh, George Warner and George F. Warfield. Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Nicholas Hammond, and others, commissioners appointed by act of assembly to build a new gaol in the town of Easton, in Talbot county, stating, that they have expended a considerable sum of money out of their own private funds, in building the said gaol, and praying an act may pass for levying on the assessable property of Talbot county the said sum of money for their use, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Rose, Mr. Bayly and Mr. Meluy, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, stating, that the court-house in said county is much out of repair, and praying an act may pass for levying on the assessable property of said county a sum of money sufficient for the repairing of the house aforesaid, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Rose, Mr. Meluy and Mr. Bayly, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Griffin, of Dorchester county, stating, that he had a negro man who was committed to gaol on a charge of felony, and afterwards broke gaol, and praying compensation may be allowed him for said negro, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Frazier and Mr. Dashiell, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Seon Sudler, of Somerset county, stating, that he is entitled as administrator of Thomas Seon, his grand-father, to the sum of two thousand three hundred continental dollars on two certificates issued out of the continental loan-office, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Carroll, Mr. Cottman and Mr. Hyland, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Thomas Bale Randall was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

RESOLVED, That the members of this house will attend the funeral of Peter Wood, late a delegate from Prince-George's, at 4 o'clock this day, and that this house will adjourn at 2 o'clock to prepare for the procession, which will move from the stadthouse at the time proposed.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the bill to make navigable the river Susquehanna, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers 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, endorsed; "By the senate, November 29, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 8, 1803: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill for the benefit of John Carrere, of the city of Baltimore, and the bill authorising the levy court of Washington county to alter and change the direction of certain roads therein mentioned, severally endorsed;

"By the senate, December 5, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 8, 1803: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

THE house met.

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