

direct." 4. At the end of the third section insert as follows, to wit: "and provided also, that such further remedy may be provided herein by law as the legislature may from time to time direct."

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 22, 1803.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of James B. Sullivane, of Dorchester county, report, that they have examined the case of the memorialist, and are of opinion that he is justly entitled to relief; they therefore submit the following resolution:

Whereas at the sale of the Choptank Indian lands in Dorchester county, made by the state agent in or about the month of August, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, doctor James B. Sullivane, of the said county, became the purchaser of two parcels thereof, denominated Lots No. 14 and 15, and gave bond to the state for the same, which said lots had never been laid down by actual survey, marked and bounded by the commissioners, in the manner directed by the act of assembly in that case made and provided: And whereas it appears that at the time of the sale the agent agreed and promised, that the said lots should be surveyed, and the quantity of land contained therein ascertained at the expence of the state, but before this was done suits were commenced against him and his securities for the different instalments of his bond as they became due: And whereas upon a late survey made by the present surveyor of Dorchester county aforesaid, it appears that the whole of lot No. 15, and all of lot No. 14, except nine and an half acres, is taken by proprietary grants, and sales by the Indians made long before the aforesaid sale by the agent; **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to credit the bond of the said James B. Sullivane with the deficiency above stated in the quantity of land for which the said lots No. 14 and 15 were sold by the state's agent, at the price per acre for which the same were sold, and also that he credit the said James B. Sullivane's bond with the sum of thirteen pounds ten shillings, lately expended by him in making a survey of the said lots, and of the lands interfering therewith, in order to ascertain the true quantity of land contained therein.

By order,

D. C. HOPPER, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Agnes Brown, administratrix, and John Hamilton Brown, administrator, of John Brown, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, report, that they have examined the said petition, and are of opinion, that as the judicial authorities of the state are competent to grant relief, the prayer of the said petition ought not to be granted.

By order,

W. BOWERS, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, praying an act may pass for the establishment of an academy at Elkton, in the county aforesaid, and to grant to said academy a certain donation, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning in Cæcil county, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Donaldson Lowry, of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass for changing his name to that of James Lowry Donaldson, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dickson, Mr. Lyles and Mr. Dugan, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Somerville, and others, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition of William Wells, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

A petition from Christopher Woolford, of Washington county, stating, that he is confined in the gaol of said county for costs incurred by selling cider without licence, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Kershner, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Smith, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Van-Horn, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Arianna French, of George-town, territory of Columbia; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, the bill appointing commissioners to lay out the divisional road between Somerset and Worcester counties, from the mills formerly called John Caldwell's Mills to Cox's branch, the bill relative to costs, the bill to lay out and open a road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, to the city of Washington and George-town, and the resolution in favour of Thomas Jackson, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from Edward Viers, of Montgomery county, Henry Hagan and Joseph Boarman, of Raphael, of Charles county, and William Payne Penn, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.