

A petition from Mary Lansdale, of Saint-Mary's county, praying that a law may pass for the sale of the real estate of her two children, William Henry Lansdale and Thomas Reeder Lansdale, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. R. Neale, Mr. Hebb and Mr. Stephen, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Jacob Parel, of Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to continue an act, entitled, An act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and one. ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Scott, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. ORDERED, That Mr. Clarke, Mr. Handy and Mr. Montgomery, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Clarke, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to ascertain and establish a permanent salary to the governor. ORDERED, That Mr. Chapman, Mr. Shaaff and Mr. Montgomery, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 12, 1804.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Clagett and Mr. R. Mackall. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Brice Selby, a delegate, returned for Montgomery county, Mr. John Eccleston, a delegate returned for Dorchester county, Mr. Zadock Sturgis and Mr. Joshua Prideaux, two delegates returned for Worcester county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took their seats in the house.

A petition from Mary Anne Tuel, of Saint-Mary's county, praying a law may pass for the support of her son John, an idiot, out of the poor-house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. W. Neale, Mr. Hebb and Mr. R. Neale, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from David Stevenson and Robert Williams, of Cæcil county, and James Chalmers, senior, of the city of Baltimore, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from John D. Coffee, of Montgomery county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Linthicum, Mr. Selby and Mr. Darne, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the president and directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, praying an act of incorporation, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stephen, Mr. Scott, Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Shaaff and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Contee, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Gantt, an insolvent debtor of Prince-George's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Rebecca Stewart, of the city of Baltimore, praying that some provision may be made for the support of Mary Dorsey, daughter of captain Richard Dorsey, her former husband, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Stephen and Mr. Ellicott, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, was read the second time and passed.

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read.
RESOLVED, That _____ be a committee to inquire whether any and what measures have been taken to carry into effect the resolution of the last session of the legislature, directing the investment of the installment of 40,000 dollars, due from the United States, in reserved shares of the bank of Baltimore.

ORDERED, That the said resolution lie on the table.
The speaker laid before the house a letter from the executive, communicating an account of their proceedings since the last session of the general assembly, with sundry enclosures relative to the bank stock, a letter from the secretary of war of the United States, requesting a return of the militia, arms and ammunition of this state, and a letter from the governor of the state of Massachusetts, enclosing resolutions of the legislature of that state proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States; which were read.

On motion, ORDERED, That so much of the communications of the executive as relates to the resolutions of the legislature of the state of Massachusetts, be referred to Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Mercer and Mr. Stephen, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from William Matthews, of Kent county, stating a certain defect in the act for the establishment of vestries in each parish in this state, and praying that a supplement may pass to cure the same, was preferred,