

A petition from James Boarman, of Charles county, praying that further time may be allowed him for the payment of the balance of a debt due from him to the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Stuart and Mr. Parnham, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the president and directors of the bank of Baltimore, praying that the interest of the stockholders of said bank may not be affected by any charter which may be granted to the union bank of Maryland, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of the president and directors of the union bank of Maryland.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Selby, Mr. Linthicum and Mr. Darne, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Henry Gassaway, was read the second time and the resolution therein contained unanimously assented to.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick-town, praying that an act may pass authorising the commissioners of said town to keep in repair, and, when necessary, to enlarge the market-house in said town, also to employ a person to attend and keep in repair the town clock, and to amend the streets, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Clarke, Mr. Cockey and Mr. Hawkins, to consider and report thereon.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the visitors of the Frederick-town academy, giving an account of the present state of said academy; which was read.

The bill to lay out and open a road through Frederick and Montgomery counties, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to separate Rogers's addition to Baltimore-town from the city of Baltimore, and to make it a part of Baltimore county, was withdrawn for amendment.

Petitions from James Lerew, John B. Davidge and Thomas Lambden, of the city of Baltimore, Casper Cooke, of Baltimore county, James Wilson, of Cæcil county, and Philip T. Briscoe, of Charles county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Hebb has leave of absence.

Mr. Stephen, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to separate Rogers's addition to Baltimore-town from the city of Baltimore, and to make it a part of Baltimore county, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Stansbury and Mr. Mercer be added to the committee appointed on the petition of William Du Bourg, and others.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act respecting the religious sect of people called Jews, have a second reading on Wednesday the fifth day of December next.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Boarman, of Charles county, report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and believe the facts therein stated to be true; they are therefore of opinion, that as the petitioner has paid into the treasury the sum of four hundred and forty-two pounds seventeen shillings and six-pence, in consequence of his father having been security for Benjamin Cawood, former sheriff and collector of public taxes for Charles county, who is since insolvent, it would be reasonable and just to indulge the petitioner for the balance due until the — day of —, eighteen hundred and —; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against James Boarman, and others, for the recovery of the balance due by him to the state of Maryland, be and they are hereby suspended until after the — day of —, eighteen hundred and —; and that the said James Boarman be and he is hereby indulged in the payment of the said balance till the period before mentioned; provided, that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in full force, notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution; and if the balance that will then be due on the aforesaid judgment be not paid by the time aforesaid, an execution may again be issued against the said James Boarman, to enforce the payment thereof.

By order, .

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Clarke, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising Thomas Burk, of Frederick county, to dispose of a house and lot in said county by lottery; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Perry Spencer, a delegate returned for Talbot 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 his seat in the house.

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

F R I D A Y, November 23, 1804.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Hebb. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Harryman has leave of absence for a few days.