

Mr. Bayard, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Allegany county for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by a special order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Elizabeth Crabb, executrix of Jeremiah Crabb, late of Montgomery county, deceased, stating that the lands of the deceased lie adjoining the town of Rockville, in said county, and praying that a law may pass to lay off an addition to said town on the lands aforesaid, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Selby, Mr. Shaaff and Mr. Darne, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Ralph M'Creery, of Baltimore county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Jasper Edward Tilley, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, praying an increase of fees, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Muir, Mr. Clarke and Mr. M'Pherson, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Rinaldo Johnson, one of the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the public taxes for Prince-George's county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion, from the documents produced, that the prayer of the petitioner is right and reasonable, and ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the right of preference, if any, which the state has, by virtue of her prerogative, to the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of Thomas Williams, late collector of Prince-George's county, under decree of the court of chancery, be and the same is hereby relinquished to Rinaldo Johnson and Elisha Berry securities of the said Thomas Williams for the collection of the public taxes in Prince-George's county for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two.

By order,

C. GIBSON, clk.

Which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from James Williams, of the city of Annapolis, praying that a sum of money paid by him into the treasury for the purchase of a quantity of land of the state's agent in the year 1793, and for which the state could give him no title, may be refunded to him, with interest, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Stephen and Mr. Dorsey, to consider and report thereon.

The engrossed bills Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 68, were severally read, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of William B. Raisin, of Kent county, was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of John Maddox, of Somerset county, was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Elizabeth Dick and John Munroe be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

ORDERED, That the said memorial be referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is referred.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the petition of Simon Wilmer be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act for amending and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors and administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The amendment proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Chesapeake insurance company, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to withdraw certain funds from the cities of Baltimore, Annapolis, and the town of Easton, and a certain part of said funds from St. John's college, and placing the same in the respective treasuries subject to the appropriation of the legislature, and on progression in reading said bill, the question was put, Shall the following clause be struck out said bill? to wit: "Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the seventeenth section of the act, entitled, An act for the establishment and regulation of a night-watch, and the erection of lamps, in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the surplus of the monies collected from Baltimore-town for ordinary and retailers licences in virtue of said section, shall hereafter be placed in the treasury of the western shore, subject to the appropriation of the legislature." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Yeas
W. Neale,
Hebb,
Mercer,

Parnham,
Stuart,
Chapman,

Stansbury,
Lemmon,
Brown,

Harryman,
Lloyd,
Spencer,

Goldsborough,
Contee,
Hawkins,

Potter,
Stephen,
Ellicott,

Darne,
J. Tomlinson,
Muir,

Shaaff,
Scott.