

of £. 240 11 11 current money, and costs, against William Mollison, surviving partner of William and Robert Mollison; that no further proceedings were had in the case, as the state had confiscated the real property of the defendant, and praying that a law may pass authorising the treasurer to pay to the petitioner the aforesaid claim, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Shaaff and Mr. Merriken, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, stating, that they still hold considerable sums in bills of credit issued by the state of Maryland, and praying that their case may be taken into consideration, and such relief granted as the justice of their claim demands, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Bayly, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to extend further the powers of the clerks of the several counties of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Ennalls, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Bayard, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from John Love, of Harford county, praying that the levy court of said county be directed to pay him the interest and costs on a suit brought against the petitioner as collector of said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Street and Mr. Ayres, to consider and report thereon.

The report of the committee on the memorial of John Sprigg Belt, William Hammond, Philemon Griffith and Joshua Griffith, was read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying an extension of Pratt-street, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on a petition of a similar nature.

Mr. Bayard, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for draining part of a branch called Old-town Branch, lying in the upper part of Caroline county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading of the report of the committee on the petition of Thomas Meredith, of Baltimore county, the question was put, That the words "with interest thereon from the seventeenth day of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-five," be stricken out of the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution being read throughout, the question was put, Will the house concur with the said report and assent to the said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Stephen, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of William Thomas and John Carvil Hynson, junior, of Kent county, was read the second time and passed.

A petition from Richard Gittings and Lambert Smith, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Stephen and Mr. Chapman, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Jackson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Waters, of William, Ezekiel Gilliss and Richard Minish, of Somerset county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct descents. ORDERED, That Mr. Stephen, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Chapman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report of the committee on the petition of Charles F. Brodhag was read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the act to provide for the election of commissioners to settle and ascertain the public taxes in each county of this state, and for other purposes; on motion, the question was put, That the word "commissioners" be stricken out of the title of the said bill? Determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the word "April" be stricken out of the first clause thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was then put, That the word "October" be inserted in lieu of the word stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression, the question was put, That the words "except Baltimore county" be stricken out of said clause? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the word "and" be inserted in lieu of the words stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression, the question was put, That the words "and in each of the election districts of Baltimore county respectively," be stricken out of the second clause of said bill? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression, the question was put, that the following clause be stricken out of said bill? viz. "And be it enacted, That no person who shall be elected a commissioner of levy, and qualify as such, shall act as a justice of the peace, or hold any office of profit or trust within this state, during the time for which he shall have been elected." Resolved in the affirmative.