

A petition from John C. Bond, of Harford county, praying to be indulged in the payment of a balance due by him to the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Ayres, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Bruce, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act for the effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Susanna Williams, of Anne-Arundel county, stating, that Robert Williams, husband to the petitioner, purchased her from John Galloway, who executed a bill of sale to her said husband, who has since become a lunatic, and that should her said husband die in that situation, she and her children would be subject to become slaves for life, and praying the interposition of the legislature, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Merriken, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Stephen, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from Lawrence Brengle, of Frederick county, praying a law may pass to authorise him to complete his collection as collector of said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Kuhn, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Cockey, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from Joseph Kennedy and John Stephens, of Washington county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to establish a chancery tribunal on the eastern shore of this state, and to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are repugnant thereto; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James M. Cresap, of Allegany county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That James M. Cresap, of Allegany county, be and he is hereby released from the payment of the nine per cent. interest imposed on him by law, and arising on a balance due the state as one of the securities of Robert Sinclair, late a sheriff of Allegany county.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

The bill authorising Jacob Schnebly, late collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Kuhn, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising Lawrence Brengle, late collector of Frederick county, to complete his collection; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

F R I D A Y, December 27, 1805.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Carroll. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Ennalls appeared in the house. Mr. Hebb has leave of absence.

ORDERED, That the act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein, be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Watts, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for an addition to the town of Rockville, in Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the western precincts of the city of Baltimore, praying that a law may pass to change the place of holding their election in the district therein mentioned, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion, that as the number of persons petitioning is but a small portion of the voters within the district, and no public notice of the application has been given, the prayer aforesaid ought not to be granted. All which is submitted.

By order,

E. H. STONE, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and concurred with.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John C. Bond, of Harford county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted, and therefore submit the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That John C. Bond, of Harford county, be and he is hereby indulged in the payment of the balance due by him to the state of Maryland as former sheriff of Harford county, until the — day of —, eighteen hundred and —.

RESOLVED, That the said John C. Bond be released from the payment of the nine per cent. additional interest imposed by law on a balance due as aforesaid, provided the said balance be paid on the day aforesaid.

All which is submitted.

By order,

J. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.