

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Jackson and Henry Haskins, of Dorchester county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find, that on the twentieth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, that the aforesaid Thomas Jackson and Henry Haskins did pass their bond to the state of Maryland for a lot of land number six, supposed to contain two hundred and eleven and one quarter acres, and by the examination of the examiner-general of the certificate of survey, there is four and three quarters acres less than the quantity bonded for ; therefore,

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore credit the bond of Thomas Jackson and Henry Haskins with the neat amount of four and three quarter acres of land, at ten dollars per acre, with interest from the date of said bond.

By order,

D. L. JACOB, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Richard G. Hardesty, of Prince-George's county, praying a special act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Woodward, Mr. B. Hodges, Mr. Callis, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Sudler, to consider and report thereon.

The bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money for the use and benefit of the Charitable Marine Society of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The following resolution was read.

RESOLVED, That \_\_\_\_\_ next be the time appointed for choosing a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States in the place of the honourable Robert Wright, Esquire, elected governor ; that the said senator shall be a resident of the eastern shore of the state of Maryland, and that the person having the majority of the ballots of all the attending members of both houses of the legislature be declared to be duly elected to represent this state in the senate of the United States ; and that a commission issue to the said senator, appointed as aforesaid, signed by the governor for the time being, or in his absence by the presiding member of the council, in the following words, to wit : " The State of Maryland, to \_\_\_\_\_, Greeting. The Legislature of Maryland reposing especial confidence in your integrity and abilities, have appointed you senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States until the fourth day of March, 1807. Given under my hand, and the seal of this state, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six, and in the thirty-first year of the independence of the United States of America."

Mr. Jump, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine in the village of Hillsborough, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Yoe, of Queen-Anne's county, beg leave to report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that it is reasonable to allow the prayer of the petitioner ; they therefore submit the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the eastern shore pay to Stephen Yoe the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ annually, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

By order,

D. L. JACOB, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward Reynolds, of Calvert county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable and just, and ought to be granted ; wherefore,

RESOLVED, That Edward Reynolds, executor of Thomas Reynolds, lay before the auditor his claim as executor aforesaid against William Mollison, surviving partner of William and Robert Mollison, and the auditor is hereby authorised and empowered to liquidate and adjust the same, and to ascertain the balance due thereon to the said Edward Reynolds, executor of Thomas Reynolds ; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorised to pay to the said Edward Reynolds, executor as aforesaid, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the balance, if any, so as aforesaid to be ascertained by the auditor ; provided, that if it shall appear to the said auditor that there are debts in the hands of citizens of this state due to the aforesaid William Mollison, survivor as aforesaid, liable to be affected by the claim of Edward Reynolds, executor as aforesaid, then in such case the auditor is hereby directed to allow to the said Edward Reynolds such sum only as may be due to him, deducting the amount of the debts so due to the said William Mollison ; and provided also, that if it shall appear to the said auditor that the balance due to the said Edward Reynolds should be more than the sum now in the treasury received from the sale of the property of the said William and Robert Mollison, confiscated under the act of the general assembly of Maryland, passed at November session, 1780, that then the said auditor shall allow the said Edward Reynolds such sum only as is now in the treasury, received from the sale of the property confiscated as aforesaid.

By order,

D. L. JACOB, clk.

Which was read.