

orphans court for Baltimore county, and a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, severally endorsed, "will pass;" which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And the resolution in favour of John Williams, endorsed "assented to."

A petition from Nancy Gaither, and others, praying for a road to intersect Ellicotts road, at the mouth of their lane, at the east end of their old dwelling, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. O. Williams, Mr. Merriken and Mr. Carroll, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of John Trueman was read the second time, and the question put, That the blank therein be filled up with the words "one hundred and fifty dollars?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the same? Resolved in the affirmative, and the resolution sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Downey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Nathan Adams and Rebecca his wife; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief and benefit of John Moor, of Somerset county, and the bill to alter and change the name of Catherine Dimmett to Catherine Ringgold, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the convention of the Protestant episcopal church in Maryland. ORDERED, That Mr. Chapman, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Dorsey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, counter to the petitions for a bridge over the river Susquehanna and Little Falls of Gunpowder, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petitions to which it is counter.

Mr. R. Stewart, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Elizabeth K. McKay, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill for opening a certain road in Baltimore county therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill for the appointment by the people of the justices of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, and the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.									
Messrs	Hebb	Merriken	Chapman	Ennalls	Beall	J H Thomas	Hughlett	Veatch			
	Blakistone	Reynolds	Dorsey	Frazier	Muir	Sappington	Young	Hilleary			
	Hopewell	Blake	Parrham	Dennis	Hayward	J Thomas	Carroll	M'Mahon			
	Brice	Ireland	Eayly	Griffith	Wilson	Streett	Gaither	Tomlinson			
	Welch	Grahame	Gale	Porter	Bennett	Willis	S Thomas	Reid			
	Belt	P Stuart	Cottman	Perrie	Baer						
		N E G A T I V E.									
Messrs	Angier	Brown	Kerr	Hart	Spencer	Forwood	Bayard	Downey			
	Stansbury	Stevens	Seth	Boyle	Wright	Sanders	R Stewart	Bowles			
	Randall	Edmondson	Mitchell	Hopper	Scott	Davis	Gabby				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Charlotte Murray to John Murray, of Dorchester county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Francis Johnson, of the city of Baltimore, stating that he was wounded in the revolutionary war, and praying some relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. P. Stuart, Mr. Boyle and Mr. Mitchell, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of William Gwynn, together with the counter memorial of John Swann, have taken the same into their serious consideration, and beg leave to report, that by an act of assembly passed at May session, in the year 1768, a piece of ground was directed to be purchased in the manner therein mentioned, for the purpose of erecting thereon a court-house and gaol for the use of Baltimore county, and by virtue of the said act a piece of ground was procured, and duly marked and designated, at the upper end of Calvert street, next to Jones' Falls: That by an act of assembly passed at October session, 1780, the commissioners appointed to preserve confiscated British property, were authorised and directed, amongst other things, to sell Lot No. 11 in Baltimore town, which was adjoining to the piece of ground which had been purchased for the use of the county: That in pursuance of said direction and authority, the commissioners sold said Lot No. 11 to a certain John M'Lure, under whom the said memorialist, William Gwynn, claims: That owing to some mistake of the commissioners, or the persons to whom they sold, the said Lot No. 11 was supposed to include a part of that piece of ground which had been laid off and appropriated to the use of Baltimore county, but that before the said William Gwynn purchased the said Lot No. 11, the said mistake was discovered, and the said William Gwynn purchased the said lot, and paid for the same, under a full and perfect knowledge of all the circumstances relative thereto: That at November session an act passed, entitled, An act to provide for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county, and among other things the commissioners