

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1809. 9

A petition from Benjamin Dulany, sen. of Charles county, praying that the treasurer may be directed to pay to him the amount of his bill of exchange which has been destroyed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stuart, Mr. Herbert and Mr. Chapman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county and city of Baltimore, praying that the salary of the chief judge of the court of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery may be increased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Bland and Mr. Harryman, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act concerning insolvency. ORDERED, That Mr. Bland, Mr. Worthington and Mr. Wilkinson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry inhabitants residing on and near the post-road from Baltimore to Philadelphia, praying a company may be incorporated for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna at Havre-de-Grace, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Davis, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Archer, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from George Tollenger, an old soldier, praying some relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Forwood, Mr. Streett and Mr. Frazier, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Buckler Bond, and others, of Harford county, praying that gates may be erected on a road leading from Robert Walters's mill until it intersects the road leading from Belle-Air to Baltimore, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Forwood, Mr. Archer and Mr. Davis, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Blake, of Kent county, praying that the proceedings had on a commission issued by the justices of Kent county court on the 17th August, 1724, to mark and bound a tract of land called Rowley's Recovery, may be directed to be recorded, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Angier, Mr. Hall and Mr. Harris, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from the Rev. Wm. Sinclair, praying to be exonerated from debts due by him prior to his arrival in this country, and offering to relinquish all claim to any property he may have been entitled to at his departure from Ireland, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Worthington and Mr. Brent, to consider and report thereon.

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

THURSDAY, November 9, 1809.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for a road from Boonsborough, to intersect the Sharpsburgh road from thence to captain Blackford's ferry, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Brent, Mr. Tabbs and Mr. Cellar, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Mary Lomax, of Caroline county, and state of Virginia, praying that the levy court of Washington county may be directed to levy a sum of money for the purpose of paying her for a man servant sold by the sheriff of said county as a runaway, and the proceeds thereof applied to the use of said county, -was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Tabbs, Mr. Cellar and Mr. Bowles, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to tax bank stock for the establishment of free-schools in this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Seth, Mr. Streett and Mr. J. Brown, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. John Cottman, a delegate returned for Somerset county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

A petition from a number of inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a road from Samuel Reynolds's tavern, on the main road leading from Taney-town to Petersburg, in Pennsylvania, by Mouse's mill, to intersect the new main road leading from Taney-town to Westminster at or near the widow Smith's house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Schley, Mr. Baer and Mr. Archer, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the trustees for the methodist society of Liberty-town, in Frederick county, praying for a lottery to raise a sum of money to complete a house for Divine worship, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Schley, Mr. J. Thomas and Mr. Baer, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying a law may pass fixing the lines of Argyle alley, in the Addition to Baltimore-town, to correspond with, and to be perpendicular to the lines of, Argyle alley, as laid down in the first original plot of Baltimore-town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Bland and Mr. Harryman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Cooper, of Anne-Arundel county, an alien, praying his title to land, lately purchased by him, may be confirmed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. A. Dorsey, Mr. Belt and Mr. Sellman, to consider and report thereon.

The house proceeded, by especial order, to the second reading of the report of the committee appointed to report rules, and, on motion, the question was put, That the words "for indisposition, or necessary attendance on the public business," be stricken out of the 18th rule? Resolved in the affirmative.