

woollen clothes or cotton clothes, or cotton shirting or linen shirting, if, in their opinion, the said company or companies shall be so organized as to promote these useful objects.

RESOLVED, That a bounty of _____ dollars shall be paid to any person or persons who may hereafter erect a manufactory or manufactories, provided it or they shall, in the opinion of the house of delegates, be eminently promotive of these objects, and conducive to the general welfare of the state.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the good people of this state, to cloath themselves in the domestic manufactures of the country.

RESOLVED, That the foregoing resolution be inserted in the journals of the house for the more general inspection of the citizens of this state.

A petition, by Mr. Archer, from James Sheradine, of Harford county, praying that the levy court of said county may be directed to levy the sum of 64 dollars on said county, to satisfy him for his attendance as a witness at the instance of the said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Archer, Mr. Forwood and Mr. Davis, to consider and report thereon.

A petition, by Mr. Holbrook, from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying that the monies arising from fines and forfeitures in the several counties in this state may be subject to the disposition of the levy courts, and applied towards defraying the respective county charges, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Tabbs, Mr. Brent, Mr. Jump and Mr. Willis, to consider and report thereon.

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

F R I D A Y, November 10, 1809.

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

Mr. A. Dorsey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Cooper, of Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The speaker laid before the house an inventory of the furniture at the government-house, taken by John Shaw; which was read.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at June session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, An act to alter the thirty-second and thirty-seventh articles of the constitution and form of government; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition, by Mr. Palmer, from Amelia Peters, of Queen-Anne's county, praying a divorce, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Palmer, Mr. Hopper and Mr. J. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

A petition, by Mr. Baer, from Daniel Hauer, and others, of Frederick county, praying a confirmation of their title to lot No. eighty in Frederick-town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Baer, Mr. Schley and Mr. J. H. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

A petition, by Mr. Baer, from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying that a road to be opened from Hughe's coaling ground to Frederick-town may be widened, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Baer, Mr. Schley and Mr. J. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

A petition, by Mr. Baer, from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a road from Emmitsburg, through the South Mountain, to George Oat's tavern, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Baer, Mr. Schley and Mr. J. H. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

A petition, by Mr. Angier, from John Lamb, of Kent county, praying for a divorce, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Angier, Mr. Harris and Mr. W. Moffitt, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Randall, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the names of Samuel, William and Jacob Cole, to Samuel, William and Jacob Caple; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the visitors of Frederick county academy, enclosing an account of expenditures and list of scholars; which was read.

A petition, by Mr. Archer, from George Nichol, Samuel Martin and John Archer, of Harford county, praying that validity may be given to the will of Patrick Smith, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Archer, Mr. Streett and Mr. Forwood, to consider and report thereon.

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

On motion, by Mr. Archer, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to direct descents. ORDERED, That Mr. Archer, Mr. Brent and Mr. Streett, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, by Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act respecting writs of habeas corpus. ORDERED, That Mr. Bland, Mr. Archer and Mr. Worthington, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.