

A petition, by Mr. Streett, from Matthew Clark, praying that the chancellor may be authorised to grant him a patent for a tract of land called Mount Webb, in Harford county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Streett, Mr. Archer and Mr. Davis, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, by Mr. Chapman, ORDERED, That a committee be appointed to consider and report on all petitions which may be presented to this house during the present session from the soldiers of the revolutionary war.

ORDERED, That Mr. Chapman, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Plater, Mr. Belt, Mr. Williams and Mr. Gale, be the said committee.

A petition, by Mr. Kerr, from the trustees of the Easton Charity School, praying a donation, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Kerr, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Seth, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions, by Mr. Hilleary, from John I. Jacob and Rezin Simpson, revolutionary soldiers, praying relief, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed for that purpose.

A petition, by Mr. Streett, from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying that William Gibson may be compensated for the injury sustained by a road going through his land, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Streett, Mr. Archer and Mr. Davis, to consider and report thereon.

A petition, by Mr. Worthington, from the carpenters of the city of Baltimore, praying an act of incorporation, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Randall and Mr. Harryman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition, by Mr. Worthington, from David Hopkins, and a petition, by Mr. Quinton, from John Barrett, both revolutionary soldiers, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, by Mr. Seth, the following order was read.

ORDERED, That the register of the land-office of the eastern shore be annually furnished with one copy of the acts and votes and proceedings of the general assembly of Maryland, for the use of said office.

On motion, by Mr. Kerr, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to restrain the evil practices arising from negroes keeping dogs, and to prohibit them from carrying guns or offensive weapons. ORDERED, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Seth and Mr. Cottman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition, by Mr. Tabbs, from Eve Holtzman, of Washington county, praying a divorce, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Tabbs, Mr. Seth and Mr. Bowles, to consider and report thereon.

A petition, by Mr. Tabbs, from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying that a road from Hagar's-town to meet the road from Waynesborough, may be made a public road, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Tabbs, Mr. Bowles and Mr. Cellar, to consider and report thereon.

A petition, by Mr. Tabbs, from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying a company may be incorporated to turnpike a road from Westminster, in Frederick county, through Herman's gap in the South mountain, to Hagar's-town, in Washington county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Tabbs, Mr. Brent, Mr. J. Thomas, Mr. Schley and Mr. Cellar, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising John Hunter, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and a bill, entitled, An act to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass;" which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And the bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Bland, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent insurance by foreigners; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, by Mr. Forwood, ORDERED, That the petition of George Tollenger be referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

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

SATURDAY, November 11, 1809.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Groome delivers petitions from William Dawson and Philip Creamer, of Cæcil county, and Jacob Allen, of the state of Delaware, all revolutionary soldiers; which were read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Worthington delivers a petition from the trustees of Trinity Church in the city of Baltimore, praying for a lottery for the benefit thereof; which was read and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Randall and Mr. Bland, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Willis, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Patrick Gillaspay, of Caroline county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Seth, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to voters and qualification of voters; which was read the first time, and ordered to have a second reading on Thursday the 16th instant.