

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of George Redd report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and that the said petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and concurred with.

Mr. Worthington delivers a petition from Rachel Burgoyne, of Baltimore county, praying to be refunded the money paid on escheating land purchased by her father; which was read and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Bland and Mr. Forwood, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Veazey delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for a turnpike road from French-town to the state line on the route to New-Castle, in the state of Delaware; which was read and referred to Mr. Veazey, Mr. Bland, Mr. Archer, Mr. Physick and Mr. Groome, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. J. E. Spencer, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to fix the mode of electing senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States; Mr. Tabbs, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Nathan Adams, and Rebecca his wife; and Mr. Seth, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to voters and qualification of voters; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Worthington delivers a memorial from the representatives of the yearly meeting of Friends held in the city of Baltimore, praying some provision for the better protection of free negroes; which was read and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. J. E. Spencer, Mr. Archer, Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Herbert, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying to be exempt from paying toll on the turnpike roads while attending funerals, and going to or from places of worship; which was read and referred to Mr. Harryman, Mr. M. Brown, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Bland and Mr. Randall, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Herbert delivers a petition from John S. Brookes, of Prince-George's county, praying that a certificate purchased by him of William Perry, may be received in part discharge of his debt to the state; which was read and referred to Mr. Herbert, Mr. J. E. Spencer, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Hopewell and Mr. Perrie, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act regulating the powers of the county courts in criminal proceedings; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, by Mr. Bland, the following resolution was read.

RESOLVED, That the chancellor and the judges of the court of appeals be requested to inquire, and report to the legislature at the next session, all such English statutes as existed at the time of the first emigration of the people of this state into the same, and which by experience have been found applicable to their local and other circumstances, and of such others as have been since made in England or Great-Britain, and have been introduced, used and practised, by the courts of law or equity, and also all such parts of the same as may be proper to be introduced and incorporated into the body of the statute law of this state.

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

On motion, by Mr. Archer, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and abolish all such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government of this state, as make it lawful for the legislature to lay a general and equal tax for the support of the Christian religion. ORDERED, That Mr. Archer, Mr. Forwood, Mr. Williams, Mr. Harryman and Mr. Streett, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Worthington delivers a petition from Francis Johnson, of the city of Baltimore, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Baer delivers a petition from Oliver Lindsey, of Frederick county, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Durany, senior, of Charles county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised to pay to Benjamin Durany, senior, of Charles county, the amount of a bill of exchange for twenty-seven pounds four shillings and six-pence sterling, with interest from the date thereof, according to the terms of two resolutions passed by the general assembly in eighteen hundred and six.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Holbrook delivers a petition from James Murphy, of Dorchester county, praying that the real estate of William Murphv, deceased, may be sold for the benefit of his children; which was read and referred to Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Frazier, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Willis and Mr. Driver, to consider and report thereon.