

Mr. Frazier delivers a petition from Mark Noble, praying a law may pass to establish the beginning to a tract of land called Addition to More's Meadows; which was read and referred to Mr. Frazier, Mr. Lecompte and Mr. Lucas, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Archer, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to direct descents; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Holbrook, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to dispose of the fines and forfeitures of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Holbrook delivers a petition from Levin Wright, of Caroline county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Driver and Mr. Jump, to consider and report thereon.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 16, 1809.

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

On motion, by Mr. Brent, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to give the exclusive power hereafter to the levy courts in each county to authorise all roads in their respective counties to be located and opened. ORDERED, That Mr. Brent, Mr. J. E. Spencer, Mr. Archer, Mr. Schley and Mr. Groome, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, by Mr. J. E. Spencer, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain and declare the condition of such issue as are born of negro or mulatto slaves during their servitude for years. ORDERED, That Mr. J. E. Spencer, Mr. Worthington and Mr. J. Thomas, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Matthew Clark was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, by Mr. Seth, ORDERED, That the bill to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from serving as jurors, have a second reading on Tuesday, the 22d instant, and that the bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to voters and qualification of voters, have a second reading on Thursday, the 24th instant.

Mr. Williams delivers a petition from Thomas Bicknell, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that the levy court thereof may be directed to levy a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the costs of a suit brought by John Worthington against him as a commissioner appointed to lay out a road; which was read and referred to Mr. Williams, Mr. Belt and Mr. Sellman, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Wharton delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the lower end of William Darne's lane to intersect the public road leading from John Orme's plantation to Montgomery court-house at or near the Union Mills; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, by Mr. J. E. Spencer, ORDERED, That the bill to prevent insurance by foreigners, have a second reading on Friday, the 25th instant.

On motion, by Mr. Seth, ORDERED, That a stenographer be admitted to a seat within the bar of this house at such place as the speaker may direct.

On motion, by Mr. Bland, ORDERED, That the bill concerning the amendment of judicial proceedings, have a second reading on Wednesday, the 23d instant.

Mr. Tabbs delivers a petition from John S. Belt, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that the orphan child of Edward Spurrier, deceased, late a revolutionary officer, and which orphan is disabled, may be educated at the expense of the state; which was read and referred to Mr. Tabbs, Mr. J. E. Spencer and Mr. Brent, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, by Mr. Archer, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the fifth section of an act, entitled, An act for the confirming titles of land given to the use of the churches and several chapels within this province, empowering the commissioners of the respective counties, and vestries of the respective parishes, to take up certain parcels of land for the use of the same. ORDERED, That Mr. Archer, Mr. Seth and Mr. Bland, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, by Mr. Worthington, ORDERED, That the bill to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, have a second reading on Saturday, the 18th instant.

Mr. Streett delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying for a road from the fork road the most convenient route to Aquila Hall's mill; which was read and referred to Mr. Streett, Mr. Forwood, Mr. Harryman, Mr. M. Brown and Mr. Randall, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. J. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; and Mr. J. E. Spencer, delivers a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain and declare the condition of such issue as are born of negro or mulatto slaves during their servitude for years; which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers the following report: