

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a bridge over the Great Falls; which was read and referred to Mr. Randall, Mr. Harryman, Mr. M. Brown, Mr. Davis, Mr. Forwood, Mr. J. Brown and Mr. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a road from Wolf's tavern to the turnpike road; which was read and referred to Mr. Harryman, Mr. Randall and Mr. M. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Hilleary delivers a petition from Thomas Greenwell, of Allegany county, praying he may be authorised to remove his slaves from Virginia to Maryland; which was read and referred to Mr. Hilleary, Mr. Cresap and Mr. Reid, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Worthington delivers a petition from the justices of the peace for Baltimore county, praying they may be allowed to charge for writing probats; which was read and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Bland and Mr. Randall, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for opening a certain road in Baltimore county therein mentioned; Mr. Streett delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Harford county; Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent insurance on lottery tickets; Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Washington cotton manufacturing company, of the city of Baltimore; and Mr. Seth delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Talbot county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which were read.

Mr. Plater delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Cornelius Manning, of Saint-Mary's county, report, that they have taken the same into their deliberate consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true; they therefore submit the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the register of the land-office of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to issue a patent in fee to Cornelius Manning, the heir at law of Robert Manning, deceased, for the lots of land lying and being in the Beaver Dam Manor, in Saint-Mary's county, the said lots of land so purchased of the state, and paid for by Uriah Forrest and Philip Key, in behalf of Robert Manning, deceased.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore is hereby directed to pay to the heirs of Robert Manning, deceased, the sum of one hundred and sixty-nine pounds seventeen shillings and one penny halfpenny, being a sum due for a deficiency of the lands so sold in the Beaver Dam Manor, in Saint Mary's county, by the commissioners of confiscated property, as will appear by the auditor's certificate.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Also a petition from John M. Williams, late sheriff of Saint-Mary's county, praying further time to complete his collection; which was read and referred to Mr. Plater, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Winder, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Wilson delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester counties, counter to the petition for the suppression of fairs; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Tabbs delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of William's Port, praying a law for the regulation of the market in said town; which was read and referred to Mr. Tabbs, Mr. Bowles and Mr. Cellar, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Bayly delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying that a road from the line of the state of Delaware to Salisbury in said county, may be made a public road; which was read and referred to Mr. Bayly, Mr. Winder and Mr. Cottman, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Davis delivers the bill, entitled, An act to open a road to Swan creek, in Harford county, and to make a public landing place thereat, as amended; which was read.

On motion by Mr. J. E. Spencer, the following resolutions were read, and ordered to have a second reading on Tuesday, the 19th instant.

Whereas the unexampled conduct of Francis James Jackson, late minister plenipotentiary of his Britannic majesty near the United States, has induced the president to make known, that no further communications will be received from him: And whereas the general assembly of Maryland, duly appreciate the correctness of such procedure; therefore RESOLVED, That the conduct of Francis James Jackson, in charging the executive with closing the late negotiation with his predecessor, Mr. Erskine, under a perfect knowledge that the powers vested in him were not commensurate to the object, was a violation of the decorum and respect due the American government.

RESOLVED, That after the explicit and repeated declarations of the president, (through the proper organ of communication,) that he had no knowledge of any want of power in Mr. Erskine to conclude the late negotiation, and that if such knowledge had existed the arrangement would not have been made, that then the reiteration of the original charge was in effect to add insult to injury.

RESOLVED, That the circular letter bearing the signature of the said Francis James Jackson, is an additional proof of the disrespect and contempt which has marked the conduct of that minister towards the American government, and is highly calculated to rouse the indignant spirit of an independent people.