

On motion by Mr. Archer, the question was put, That the following be inserted in lieu of the words stricken out? to wit: "An act to authorise and empower the court of appeals for the western shore to hear and determine the matter of the decree of the late court of appeals of June term, eighteen hundred, between Benedict Edward Hall, executor of Amos Garrett, deceased, and administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Peter Dicks, deceased, and the representatives of Jacob Giles, deceased." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, the further consideration of the same was postponed.

The bill to lay out a road in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Tabbs, ORDERED, That the bill providing for the payment of the costs which accrued upon the trial of Thomas Burk, in Washington county, at March term one thousand eight hundred and nine, have a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. J. Thomas delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a turnpike road from Frederick-town to Harper's Ferry; which was read and referred to Mr. J. Thomas, Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Baer, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Baer delivers a petition from Thomas J. Hammond, of Frederick county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Mr. Baer, Mr. Schley and Mr. J. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to lay out, straighten and amend, a certain road in Harford county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes; and Mr. Boyle delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for repairing the Protestant episcopal church in the city of Annapolis; which were read.

Mr. Wilson delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Ephraim Furniss, and Polly his wife, of Somerset county; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Plater delivers a petition from Joseph Harris, clerk of Saint-Mary's county, stating that the land records of said county are only alphabetted in the names of the grantors, and praying some order therein; which was read and referred to Mr. Plater, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Winder, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Boyle delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Nicholas Brewer report, that the request of the petitioner is just and reasonable, and ought to be allowed; therefore the committee beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised to pay unto Nicholas Brewer, register of the court of chancery, the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and eighteen cents.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bland, ORDERED, That the bill concerning insolvency, be recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Bland delivers the said bill, as amended; which was read.

Mr. Baer delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying for a road from John Ungere's blacksmith's shop, to intersect the Baltimore and Reister's-town turnpike road at or near the west end of Westminster-town; which was read and referred to Mr. Baer, Mr. Schley and Mr. J. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

On motion by Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers. ORDERED, That Mr. Bland, Mr. Worthington and Mr. J. E. Spencer, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Bland delivers the said bill; which was read.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the children of John Green, late of Dorchester county, deceased; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill authorising Thomas Greenwell to remove his negroes from the state of Virginia into this state, and the bill to lay out and straighten a certain road in Harford county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the evil practices of sheriffs, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Brent, the following message was read.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 12, 1809.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

AT this important crisis of our national affairs, when it is essential the finances of the state should carefully be husbanded, it is our duty to bring the session to as early a close as may be consistent with the interest of the state, and as we have no business but what may be finished by Saturday the 23d instant, we propose, with the concurrence of your house, to adjourn on that day.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

And the question was put, That the house assent to the same? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow: