

Mr. Worthington delivers a petition from Noah Ridgely, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Bland and Mr. M. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Hopper delivers a petition from Philemon C. Blake, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, praying a further time to complete his collection; which was read and referred to Mr. Hopper, Mr. J. Brown and Mr. J. E. Spencer, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Plater delivers a petition from James Forrest, register of wills of Saint-Mary's county, praying he may not be compelled to keep his office at the seat of justice; which was read and referred to Mr. Plater, Mr. Hopewell and Mr. Winder, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Worthington delivers petitions from Theodorick Bland and Sophia Bland, praying they may be authorised to remove their slaves into this state; which were read and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Randall, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Streett delivers a petition from Aquila Jones, praying that a sum paid by him for improvements on vacant land may be refunded; which was read and referred to Mr. Streett, Mr. Archer and Mr. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from Thomas Fowler, and wife, of Baltimore county, praying to be supported out of the poor's house; which was read and referred to Mr. Harryman, Mr. Randall and Mr. M. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, and, on motion by Mr. Worthington, the question was put, That the blank therein be filled up with 2200 dollars? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the question was put on 2000 dollars. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Chapman, the question was put on 1800 dollars. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the question was put on 1600 dollars. The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Plater	W Moffitt	Stuart	Randall	J S Moffitt	J Brown	J H Thomas	Veatch	
	Hopewell	A Dorsey	Chapman	Stevens	Magruder	Hopper	Schley	Hilleary	
	Hall	Ireland	C Dorsey	Winder	Perrie	J E Spencer	Worthington	Bayard	
	Angier	Wilkinson	Harryman	Lecompte	Sands	Palmer	Bland	Reid	39
	Harris	Blake	M Brown	Groome	Boyle	Baer	S Thomas		

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Grahame	Lucas	Calvert	Quinton	Archer	Streett	Bowles	Gaither	
	Bayly	Griffith	Herbert	Wilson	Forwood	Willis	Tabbs	Cresap	23
	Cottman	Frazier	Prideaux	J Thomas	Davis	Jump			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, That the words "to be raised on the assessable property of Baltimore county in the same manner that the salary has been heretofore levied and paid," be inserted in the said bill after the words "per annum?" The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Plater	Winder	Griffith	Calvert	Prideaux	Baer	Willis	S Thomas	
	Grahame	Cottman	Frazier	Herbert	Quinton	J H Thomas	Jump	Veatch	
	Ireland	Lucas	Groome	Magruder	Wilson	Archer	Bowles	Hilleary	
	Stuart	Lecompte	J S Moffitt	Perrie	J Thomas	Streett	Gaither	Cresap	33
	Bayly								

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Hopewell	W Moffitt	Chapman	Randall	J Brown	Palmer	Davis	Tabbs	
	Hall	A Dorsey	C Dorsey	Stevens	Hopper	Schley	Worthington	Bayard	
	Angier	Wilkinson	Harryman	Sands	J E Spencer	Forwood	Bland	Reid	23
	Harris	Blake	M Brown	Boyle					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. J. H. Thomas, the question was put, That the words "and the treasurer of the western shore shall be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay quarterly, out of any unappropriated money which may be in the treasury, to the said chief justice, or to his order, the salary which he is hereby entitled to receive, commencing the same from the first day of September last past; provided, that all other acts of assembly respecting the salary of the said chief justice be and are hereby repealed," be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. J. E. Spencer, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until Thursday next? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill concerning crimes and punishments, and, on motion by Mr. Bland, the question was put, That the words "at the discretion of the court" be stricken out of the second clause? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mes	Hall	W Moffitt	Harryman	Groome	Forwood	Streett	Jump	Bland	15
	Angier	Williams	Randall	Archer	Davis	Willis	Worthington		