

act confirming to Margaret Ringgold the title of a lot of land on South-east creek, in Queen-Anne's county; which were read.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from Thomas J. Pattison, of Dorchester county, praying further time to complete his collection; which was read and referred to Mr. Lecompte, Mr. Frazier and Mr. Griffith, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Bland delivers a memorial from the commissioners for the erection of a penitentiary, praying a further appropriation therefor; which was read and referred to the committee appointed to inquire and report the sum necessary to complete the same.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the examiner-general, enclosing an account of his fees; which was read.

Mr. Chapman delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of Doctor Daniel Jenifer; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Herbert delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Prince George's county, and part of Anne-Arundel county; and Mr. S. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the mouth of Bernard Gilpin's lane, to intersect the old road leading to Montgomery court-house at or near Anne Slater's plantation; which were read.

The bill to regulate the market-house in the town of William's Port, in Washington county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to make the bridge built over Principio creek, in Cæcil county, a toll-bridge for certain purposes, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill providing for the payment of the cost which accrued upon the trial of John Free, of Prince-George's county, at September term, one thousand eight hundred and six, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading of the bill for the preservation and distribution of the vaccine matter for the use of this state, on motion by Mr. J. Brown, the question was put, That the words "under the patronage and support of the state" be stricken out of the second clause? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. J. Brown, the question was put, That the said bill be recommitted for amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill for the relief of John Smithson, of Harford county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill annulling the marriage of Nathan Adams, and Rebecca his wife, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans courts in this state, and the bill to authorise Thomas Harwood, of Benjamin, late collector of Prince George's county, to complete his collection, were read the second time and passed.

Mr. Angier delivers a memorial from the society called Quakers, in Kent county, praying a confirmation of their title to lots No. 1 and 2 in said county; which was read and referred to Mr. Angier, Mr. Harris and Mr. Hall, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Thomas J. Pattison, late sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, to complete his collection; which was read.

Mr. Stuart delivers a petition from John Mitchell, of Charles county, a revolutionary soldier; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The bill to authorise the sale of certain land belonging to the estate of Stephen Wilson, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased, was read the second time and passed.

The amendments proposed to the bill for the relief of Henry Alexander, of the city of Baltimore, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of Stephen Reyner, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill concerning the register of wills of Saint-Mary's county, the bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of cutting and opening a canal from the head of Blackwater river to the head of Parson's creek, in Dorchester county, the bill to lay out and open a road in Somerset county, the bill to open a road down Patapsco Falls in Baltimore county, the bill to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the bill authorising the sale of a lot, piece or parcel of ground, lately possessed by Jeffery Dillon Shanley in the city of Baltimore, and the bill for the relief of Thomas Nicholls, of Montgomery county, were severally read the second time and passed.

Mr. Williams delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Iiams, of Anne-Arundel 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:

Whereas John Iiams, who is a militia captain, of Anne-Arundel county, had by accident his arm shot off when exercising the militia of said county on the 25th day of March, 1808, and the said Iiams having a wife and a number of children depending on him for support; therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western