

shore pay to the said John Iiams a sum equal to the one fourth of a captain's pay, during his life, in quarterly payments, to commence from the close of the present session of the general assembly of Maryland.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

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

FRIDAY, December 29, 1809.

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

The bill to authorise Thomas Harwood, of Benjamin, late collector of Prince-George's county, to complete his collection, the bill for the relief of John Smithson, of Harford 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 open a road down Patapsco falls in Baltimore county, the bill to pay the civil list and other expenses of civil government, the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of Doctor Daniel Jenifer, the bill to regulate the market-house in the town of William's Port, in Washington county, 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, 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, the bill to authorise the sale of certain land belonging to the estate of Stephen Wilson, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased, the bill for the relief of Thomas Nicholls, the bill concerning the register of wills of Saint-Mary's county, the bill to lay out and open a road in Somerset 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 Jeffry Dillon Shanley, in the city of Baltimore, and the bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from near Ellicott's lower mills to George-town, in the district of Columbia, were sent to the senate.

Mr. A. Dorsey delivers a petition from John Stringer, counter to the petition of Elisha Brown; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from the New-Market fire company, praying for a supplement to the law authorising a lottery for the benefit of the same; which was read and referred to Mr. Harryman, Mr. M. Brown and Mr. Randall, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the erection of a new court-house for Baltimore county; and Mr. Bowles delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery for repairing the church in the village of Jerusalem, in Washington county; which were read.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Archibald Chisholm, of Anne-Arundel county, stating, that he has left with Mr. John Shaw two models for threshing wheat, and praying a committee may be appointed to examine and report the utility of the same; which was read and referred to Mr. Bowles, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. M. Brown, Mr. J. S. Moffitt and Mr. S. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Angier, from the committee of claims, delivers the following report:

THE committee of claims, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph M'Geney, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, praying compensation for forwarding the laws and votes of proceedings of June session, eighteen hundred and nine, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

T. MURPHEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Calvert delivers a memorial from sundry planters of Prince-George's county, praying an alteration in the inspection law; which was read and referred to Mr. Calvert, Mr. Gaither, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Herbert and Mr. Williams, to consider and report thereon.

And a petition from Martha Young, praying for the sale of the real estate of her husband; which was read and referred to Mr. Calvert, Mr. Herbert and Mr. J. H. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Angier delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the people in Kent county called Quakers; Mr. Wilson delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising and directing the sales of certain lands lying in Worcester county, and lots in New-town, in said county, belonging to the heirs of Littleton Furniss, deceased; Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to erect a house with an alarm bell, in the western precincts of Baltimore; Mr. Worthington delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for the preservation and distribution of the vaccine matter, for the use of the citizens of this state; and Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to complete the Baltimore and Liberty-town road; which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Streett, ORDERED, That the bill to lay out and open a road in Harford county, be referred to the next general assembly.