

Mr. Groome delivers a petition from Edward Wingate, of Cæcil county, praying that the state's right in certain land may be relinquished to him; which was read and referred to Mr. Groome, Mr. Moffitt and Mr. Physick.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from Joshua Lightizer, and Catherine his wife, praying that the interest of the state in a tract of land called Eslington, may be relinquished to them; which was read and referred to Mr. Randall, Mr. Harryman and Mr. Forwood.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from Margaret Wardell, of Baltimore county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Randall, Mr. Bland and Mr. Martin.

Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the declaration of rights, constitution and form of government, as make it lawful to lay an equal and a general tax for the support of the Christian religion; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts. ORDERED, That Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Herbert and Mr. T. N. Williams, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Bowles delivers a petition from Frederick Green, printer to the state, praying an advance of 600 dollars on account of the salary to be allowed him on the civil list for the ensuing year, to enable him to discharge his contracts for his paper, &c. for the work of the present session; which was read and referred to Mr. Bowles, Mr. Boyle and Mr. Mackubin.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at November session, 1809, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to voters and qualification of voters. ORDERED, That Mr. Stevens, Mr. Schley and Mr. Wainwright, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Bowles delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Green, of the city of Annapolis, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore advance to Frederick Green, printer to the state, the sum of six hundred dollars, in part of the salary which may be allowed him on the civil list.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to prevent fraud. ORDERED, That Mr. Bland, Mr. Boyle and Mr. Martin, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Streett delivers a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year; and Mr. Groome delivers a bill, entitled, An act to give validity and operation to the deeds of conveyance therein mentioned; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Archer, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act concerning liens. ORDERED, That Mr. Archer, Mr. T. B. Hall and Mr. Streett, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate judicial proceedings in civil cases. ORDERED, That Mr. Bland, Mr. Archer and Mr. Harryman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Streett delivers a petition from John McComas, of Harford county, praying that the damages awarded him by a jury, for a road running through his land, with eight per cent. interest thereon, may be levied on said county; which was read and referred to Mr. Streett, Mr. Archer and Mr. Forwood.

Mr. C. Hall delivers a petition from George Jones, of Kent county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Mr. C. Hall, Mr. Archer and Mr. Comegys.

Mr. T. B. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Isaac S. White, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection; which was read.

Mr. Welch delivers a petition from Edward Nicholson, of Kent county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Mr. Welch, Mr. C. Hall and Mr. Boyle.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from the auditor-general, enclosing the western shore treasurer's account, as charged on the auditor's books, to the 1st November, 1810, and an estimate of the state debt to the same period; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons. ORDERED, That Mr. Bland, Mr. Boyle and Mr. Martin, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. C. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Razin Gale, of Kent county, late sheriff and collector, to complete his collection; which was read.

Mr. Herbert delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, An act to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as re-