

The speaker laid before the house a report from the judges of the orphans courts for Cæcil and Kent counties; which were read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

On motion by Mr. Frazier, ORDERED, That Mr. Bland and Mr. Bowie be added to the said committee.

On motion by Mr. T. B. Hall, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act making provision for, and appointing a jurisdiction over, offences committed by the inhabitants of one county in the adjoining county. ORDERED, That Mr. T. B. Hall, Mr. Boyle and Mr. Bowles, 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 subject lands to the payment of debts. ORDERED, That Mr. Bland, Mr. Archer and Mr. Frazier, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Groome delivers a petition from William Dawson, of Cæcil county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read, and, on motion by Mr. Herbert, the question was put, That all petitions of a similar nature be referred to a standing committee? Determined in the negative.

The said petition was then referred to Mr. Groome, Mr. Physick and Mr. Cross.

Mr. T. N. Williams delivers a petition from William Clark, of Worcester county, praying to be supported out of the poors house; which was read and referred to Mr. T. N. Williams, Mr. Handy and Mr. Quinton.

Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, An act to give validity to a deed from Robert Gilla Hampton to William Gilbert; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Bland, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act respecting the registering of marriages, births and deaths. ORDERED, That Mr. Bland, Mr. Boyle and Mr. Bowles, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Margaret Wardell, of Baltimore county, and a bill, entitled, An act to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned; which were read.

Mr. Warfield delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Anne-Arundel county; which was read.

Mr. Welch delivers a petition from Thomas Murphy, of Kent county, praying for a loan from the state to enable him to establish a woollen factory; which was read and referred to Mr. Welch, Mr. Boyle and Mr. C. Hall.

On motion by Mr. Bowie, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of clearing out and straightening the creek therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Bowie, Mr. Herbert and Mr. Cross, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and nine, entitled, An act to repeal and abolish the forty-fifth article of the constitution and form of government; which was read.

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

SATURDAY, November 10, 1810.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Philemon C. Blake, a delegate returned for Queen-Anne's county, and Mr. Abram Jones, a delegate returned for Montgomery county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took their seats in the house.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from Edward Welsh, of Baltimore county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Harryman, Mr. Randall and Mr. Downey.

Mr. A. A. Browne delivers a petition from Elizabeth King, of Allegany county, praying she may be authorised to remove slaves from Virginia to Maryland; which was read and referred to Mr. A. Browne, Mr. Bayard and Mr. Hilleary.

Mr. Groome delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward Wingate, of Cæcil county, report, Whereas Edward Wingate, of Cæcil county, by his petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that without the interposition of the legislature he must lose a considerable tract of land, for which his ancestors, or those under whom he claims, have regularly paid the state the full value as prescribed by law. The petitioner represents, that his maternal grandfather, the late Edward Johnson, by his last will, dated on the fourth day of October, in the year seventeen hundred and sixty, devised all his lands to his three daughters, Sarah, Anne and Rebecca; that a division thereof was made pursuant to the said devise, and there was assigned to Sarah, the mother of this petitioner, all that tract of land situate on the west side of Elk-river, in Cæcil county, being part of two larger tracts of land, the one called New Amster, and the other called Purchase, as was then supposed; that the said Sarah died, leaving the petitioner her sole heir, and that he hath made very considerable improvements on the tract of land to which he thus derived a title. And the said Edward Wingate further states, that upon a survey lately made by certain commissioners, appointed by Cæcil county court to mark and bound part of the lands of the said late Edward Johnson, it hath been discovered, that a great part of the tract of land called New Amster is not included within the lines of that tract, as corrected and truly