

laid down, and that the whole of the said tract of land called Purchase was laid, according to the true calls of the survey, upon an elder tract of land called Brereton, and consequently must be lost to the petitioner; but that it has been also discovered, that there is a vacancy between the lines of a tract of land called New Amster on the east, Elk river on the south, St. John's manor on the west, and Johnson's Addition on the north, containing about one hundred and seven acres, the whole of which the petitioner, and those under whom he claims, always, until the present time, held and quietly enjoyed, as supposing the same to be really and truly included under the surveys of New Amster and Purchase; therefore RESOLVED, That the chancellor, on the application of Edward Wingate, of Cæcil county, to be made to him as judge of the land-office, be authorised to inquire into the circumstances relating to the piece or parcel of land alleged to be vacant in manner before mentioned, and if the chancellor shall be of opinion, from the evidence offered to him, that the said alleged vacancy hath been paid for and held by the said Edward Wingate, and those under whom he claims, under a belief that the same was really included under the surveys of New Amster and Purchase as aforesaid, that then the right of the state to the said alleged vacancy shall be released unto the said Edward Wingate, and the chancellor shall thereupon order a patent to be issued to the said Edward Wingate for the said alleged vacancy, according to the metes and bounds thereof, so that the same do not contain more land than what the said Edward has lost by the erroneous surveys before mentioned.

All which is submitted.

By order,

S. BRADFORD, clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr Archer, the resolutions of the state of Pennsylvania, proposing an alteration in the constitution of the United States, were referred to Mr. Archer, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Bowles, Mr. T. B. Hall and Mr. P. C. Blake.

On motion by Mr. Archer, the letter from the governor of Virginia, proposing an exchange of the acts of assembly, was referred to Mr. Archer, Mr. Downey and Mr. Frazier.

On motion by Mr. T. B. Hall, ORDERED, That the committee of claims procure one copy of the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette, printed in the city of Annapolis, for each member of the legislature during the present session.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying for a law to prevent the destruction of fish in Beaver-dam stream; which was read and referred to Mr. Randall, Mr. Harryman and Mr. Martin.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act concerning insolvency; which was read.

The bill to give validity and operation to the deeds of conveyance therein mentioned, and the bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, were read the second time and passed.

Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act to withdraw the salaries from the militia officers, and to make some provision for the privates; Mr. C. Hall delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Jones, of Kent county, an insolvent debtor; Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Edward Welsh, of Baltimore county; Mr. Stevens delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at November session, one thousand eight hundred and nine, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to voters and qualification of voters; and Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act concerning partitions, joint rights and obligations; which were read.

Mr. Groome delivers a petition from Henry Mitchell, a revolutionary soldier, praying for a pension; which was read and referred to Mr. Groome, Mr. Moffitt and Mr. Physick.

Mr. Eccleston delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Dorchester county; which was read.

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

MONDAY, November 12, 1810.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Richard Brooke, a delegate returned for Frederick county, Mr. Henry C. Gaither, a delegate returned from Montgomery county, Mr. George W. Jackson and Mr. Arnold E. Jones, delegates returned for Somerset 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. Physick delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, praying that persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath may have the same privileges enjoyed by those who have no such scruples, also praying that the levy court may be elected by the people, and that the orphans court may be authorised to sell the real estate of deceased persons for the payment of their debts; which was read and referred to Mr. Physick, Mr. Archer and Mr. Groome.

Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act respecting the registering of marriages, births and deaths, and a bill, entitled, An act to subject lands to the payment of debts; which were read.