

to the completion of the administration, according to the circumstances of the case, as are prescribed by the 5th chapter of the act to which this is a supplement." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Brooke, the question was put, That the following be added to the said bill? to wit: "And be it enacted, That no nuncupative will, hereafter to be made, shall be good and available to pass any goods, chattels or money, therein mentioned, provided the whole property therein mentioned, and thereby intended to be bequeathed, shall exceed in value the sum of five hundred dollars." Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Brooke, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to subject equitable estates in land to sale under writs of fieri facias. ORDERED, That Mr. Brooke, Mr. Archer and Mr. T. Hall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Bowie, ORDERED, That the clerk of this house forward immediately to the clerks of Baltimore and Harford counties, a copy of the order requiring them to forward extracts under seal from their records respecting the facts stated in said order, and that the clerk also forward to Zebulon Hollingsworth and Thomas Jones, Esquires, a copy of the order authorising the speaker of this house to issue subpoenas in the case therein mentioned.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, November 26, 1810.

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

Mr. Physick delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, praying for a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road therein mentioned, in Cæcil county; which was read and referred to Mr. Physick, Mr. Groome and Mr. Moffitt.

The speaker laid before the house letters from the clerk of Harford and clerk of Worcester counties, relative to the attendance of the judges; which were read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Grace Hammond, of the city of Baltimore, praying she may be authorised to lease a lot belonging to her infant children; which was read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Martin and Mr. Randall.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Abraham Park, of Baltimore county, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Comegys and Mr. Randall.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Robert Casey and wife, of the city of Baltimore, praying they may be authorised to lease the property of the infant children of John Hammond, deceased; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Grace Hammond.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from Lewis Grant Davidson, of the city of Baltimore, praying that the name of Davidson which he has assumed, may be confirmed by law; which was read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Martin and Mr. Gaither.

Mr. Forwood delivers a petition from Margaret Widnor, of Harford county, praying that a deed from William and Jane Williamson to her, may be made valid; which was read and referred to Mr. Forwood, Mr. Archer and Mr. Davis.

Mr. Schley delivers the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Butler, of Frederick-town, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration and find the fact therein stated to be true, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, and propose the following resolution for the consideration of the house:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Richard Butler, late deputy quarter-master at Frederick-town, the sum of fifty-two pounds seven shillings and ten-pence half penny, with interest thereon from the 15th March, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, being the depreciation of pay from 16th April, 1778, to the 15th March, 1780.

By order,

T. MURPHEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that they may be authorised to turnpike the road called the Old Harford, or Long Green road; which was read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Archer and Mr. Forwood.

The bill to appoint Thomas Harris, junior, of the city of Annapolis, trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Gwinn, Esquire, late of the said city, deceased, was read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of William Bruce, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill for the benefit of Alexander M'Kinzie and John M'Kinzie, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Groome, ORDERED, That the bill to establish a bank, and incorporate a company, under the name of the Elkton Bank of Maryland, have a second reading on the 29th instant.