

Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from James Wilson, of Baltimore county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Mr. Randall, Mr. Harryman and Mr. Martin.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying for a law to unite Holliday-street, to change the name of Back-street, and to extend Orange-alley, and Mr. Randall delivers a petition on the same subject; which were read and referred to Mr. Randall, Mr. Harryman and Mr. Martin.

Mr. Brooke delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise the drawing of a lottery in Frederick-town, for the purpose of paving Market-street in said town; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Jump delivers a petition from Thomas Salisbury, of Caroline county, praying that the direction of a road running through his lot may be changed; which was read and referred to Mr. Jump, Mr. Willis and Mr. P. Bayard.

Mr. Randall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that the criminals may be employed on the post road from Baltimore to Philadelphia; which was read and referred to Mr. Randall, Mr. Streett and Mr. Harryman.

On motion by Mr. Archer, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 27, 1810.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

WE return you the bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Robert Gilla Hampton, to William Gilbert, and hope upon a reconsideration you will pass the said bill; we transmit you herewith the said defective deed, by which it will appear that the purchase money has been paid by Gilbert to Hampton; we think that this is one of those cases in which the legislature might with safety, and ought in justice, to interfere. It is indeed true that by an application to the chancellor this defect in said deed might be remedied, but the great expense of a suit in chancery has hitherto deterred him from an application to that court, as he is a very poor man, and as the property conveyed, as will appear by a reference to the deed, is so small in quantity, that a suit in chancery would exhaust more than the value of the land; we cannot discover any impropriety in the interference of the legislature in a case situated as this is. It has certainly been hitherto the practice of the legislature in many instances, to make valid defective conveyances where no objections were made by parties interested, and we can discover no reason why the general assembly should deviate from a practice, which in cases circumstanced as the present is, cannot but prove salutary to the people of this state.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

Mr. Physick delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to lay out and open a certain road in Cecil county, passed the third day of January, eighteen hundred and seven; which was read.

Mr. Wilson delivers a memorial from Thomas Cooper, agent for the state of Delaware, praying that the original warrants, certificates and patents, recorded in the western shore land-office of Maryland, for lands now in Delaware, may be delivered to him as agent for said state; which was read and referred to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Handy, Mr. Neale and Mr. Dennis.

Mr. P. Bayard delivers a petition from Levin Charles and wife, of Caroline county, praying they may be authorised to sell the real estate of Robert Hurd, a minor; which was read and referred to Mr. P. Bayard, Mr. Jump and Mr. Streett.

Mr. Streett delivers a report of the commissioners, appointed to view the ground, and lay out a road, near Elijah Bosley's; which was read and referred to Mr. Streett, Mr. Forwood, Mr. Harryman, Mr. Archer, Mr. Davis, Mr. Randall and Mr. Bland.

Mr. Mackubin delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Sarah Rimmer, of the city of Annapolis; which was read.

Mr. Comegys delivers a bill, entitled, An act to tax bank stock and other monied institutions, for the establishment and support of district schools in the several counties of this state, and in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis; which was read.

The bill for the relief of George Jones, of Kent county, an insolvent debtor, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Warfield, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate and confine the duties of constables. ORDERED, That Mr. Warfield, Mr. Marriott and Mr. R. Hall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to authorise the sheriffs and collectors of the several counties of this state to complete their collections, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Bland delivers a petition from William Maxwell, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Mr. Bland, Mr. Martin and Mr. Harryman.

On motion by Mr. T. B. Hall, the following order was read and agreed to: