

SIX O'CLOCK, P. M.

THE house met.

On motion by Mr. Mackubin, the following resolution was read.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to employ some person to paint and make such repairs on the stadt-house, as they may think essential to the preservation of the building, so far as the sum of ———— dollars may suffice for that purpose, and that they draw on the treasurer of the western shore for the said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

Mr. Groome delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, praying for a road from Archibald Dysart's tavern to the Pennsylvania line; which was read and referred to Mr. Groome, Mr. Physick and Mr. Moffitt.

Mr. Bayly delivers the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Evans Willing, have taken the same into consideration, and beg leave to report, that they are of opinion, from the facts stated in the petition, that he still has a remedy at law, and that in similar cases it would be improper for the legislature to authorise an individual to issue an execution upon a judgment of such long standing, contrary to the principles of law. All which is submitted.

By order,

R. B. BELT, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Neale delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Reeder, daughter of Clare Reeder, of Saint-Mary's county; Mr. Wainwright delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a manufacturing company in Talbot county, on the eastern shore of Maryland; Mr. Abram Jones delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and straighten the road leading through the land of Philip B. Key, from Montgomery court-house to the city of Baltimore, and Mr. Bayly delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph C. Oliver, of Somerset county; which were severally read.

Mr. Groome delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, praying for a road from the Nottingham road, between Big Elk Creek and Fair Hill, at or near Robert Cadars's, to meet a road leading from the river Susquehanna at or near Robert Cochran's, on the Pennsylvania line; which was read and referred to Mr. Groome, Mr. Physick and Mr. Moffitt.

The bill to open and lay out a road in Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house the return of the examiner-general; which was read.

The bill to incorporate the president and directors of the Athenian Society, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill to regulate and confine the duties of constables within the city of Annapolis, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Streett delivers a petition from Thomas W. Ayres, of Harford county, praying he may be authorised to receive conveyances as executor of Owen O'Neil; which was read and referred to Mr. Streett, Mr. Archer and Mr. Davis.

Mr. Wharton delivers the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Elizabeth Crabb, and others, of Montgomery county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the courts of law are the proper tribunal for granting the prayer of the memorialists. All which is submitted.

By order,

L. C. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and concurred with.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, ORDERED, That the bill relative to the election of constables by the people, be postponed until to-morrow.

The bill annulling the marriage of Keziah Hutchinson and Robert Hutchinson, of Dorchester county, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Wharton, the question was put, That the same be referred to the 1st day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to change and alter the name of Richard Cooke, of Queen-Anne's county, to that of Richard Cooke Tilghman, and the bill to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, ORDERED, That the bill for the benefit of David, Hezekiah, Alphonso, Carolus and Caleb Merryman Johnson, of Harford county, be referred to the 1st day of June next.

The bill for the relief of Francis C. Hall, of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

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