

assembly of Maryland, prepared in obedience to the act of December session 1824, entitled, An act relating to the treasurers of the eastern and western shores, endorsed, "referred by the senate to the consideration of the house of delegates." Ordered, That the said report be referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Wright reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the clerk of Dorchester county court to record a deed therein mentioned.

On motion by Mr. Gantt, leave given to bring in a bill to be entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent inconveniencies arising from slaves being permitted to act as free. Ordered, That Messrs. Gantt, Brawner, Duvall, Kent and Gittings, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Chapman, Ordered, That the committee on ways and means inquire and report to the house what quantity of land the state has west of Cumberland, upon which no warrants have been granted; what the description, quality and value of those lands, and the propriety of restricting the sale, or affixing a standard price for them.

On motion by Mr. Ridgely, Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice inquire whether the due administration of justice in Allegany county in equity cases, require additional terms to be held in said county, and that they report thereon by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the bill entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to allow Adam Robb, executor of Upton Beall, late clerk of Montgomery county court, further time to complete certain records, passed at December session 1828, chapter 2, was read the second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers. Ordered, That said leave be referred to the standing committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Merrick presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of an act assigning the first week of the sessions of the county court to the trial of causes on the civil docket, and the three first days of the second week to the trial of cases on the criminal docket; which was read and referred to the standing committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, Ordered, That the petition