

citizens of Frederick and Baltimore counties, praying for the passage of an act authorising the appointment of commissioners, with power to lay out and open a road therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Worthington, Kemp, M'Kinstrey, M'Elfresh and Turner.

On motion by Mr. M'Elfresh, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for the despatch of business in Frederick county court, passed at December session 1829, chapter 107. Ordered, That Messrs. M'Elfresh, M'Kinstrey and Kemp, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Mackall, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to allow James B Dixon, former sheriff of Calvert county, further time to complete his collections. Ordered, That Messrs. Mackall, Smith and Dalrymple, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Hicks, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the orphans courts of this state to apportion the expenses incurred in improving the real estates of minors, in cases of dower in said estates. Ordered, That Messrs. Hicks, Merriok, Yoe, Tilghman and Kent, report the same.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Calvert county court, relative to the several sums of money paid by him into the western shore treasury within the year ending on the 30th November; which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Wootton reported a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled An act to authorise the governor and council of Maryland to appoint the inspectors of flour of this state, passed at December session 1825, chapter 174.

And, Mr. Amos reported a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, so far as relates to Harford county; which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Ely, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by him, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, passed at December session 1825, chapter 221.

Mr. Nicholas moved to amend the first section of the bill by inserting after the word "experienced," in the fourth