

land in question never had a legal foundation, or else in the lapse of time, all vestiges of its title have disappeared.

At various periods during the last thirty-six years, the claim of the state has been preferred without effect. The committee entertaining no doubt that it will be forever impossible for the state to establish any title to the land aforesaid, and considering the repeated assertion of its claim, has operated as an incumbrance upon the land, not only lessening its value, but rendering it impossible for the rightful owner to effect a sale of it.—Therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all the claims, demands, right, title and interest of the state of Maryland, of, in, to or upon the land called Common Garden corrected, formerly held by William Osborne, of Harford county, deceased, mentioned in the report of the late state's agent, made to the legislature at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, be, and the same are hereby absolutely relinquished.*

Which was read.

Mr. Heard reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Saint Mary's county, to levy a sum of money to build a court house and offices in said county.

Mr. Wright reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the clerk of Dorchester county court, to record a deed from John Ascom Travers, to Henry Keene.

Mr. Moores reported a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Doctor William D. Conway, formerly of Harford county;

And, Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Lower West Nottingham Presbyterian church;

Which were severally read.

The bill reported by Mr. Charles, entitled, a further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the re-valuation and re-assessment of the real and personal property within this State, so far as the same relates to Caroline county, passed at December session, 1812, chapter 191;

The bill reported by Mr. Dalrymple, entitled, An act to authorise the commissioners of the tax of Calvert county, to levy a sum or sums of money for an increase of the salary of their clerk;

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.