

Callahan, of Washington county, praying to be divorced from her husband, Jacob Callahan.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Duvall of Anne Arundel, from the select committee, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Thomas R. Cross and William Krebs, praying the passage of a law to authorise the commissioners of Anne Arundel county, to levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money, to refund to the petitioners for opening a road there-in mentioned.

Which was read.

Mr. Gantt submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John M. Hepburn, administrator de bonis non of John Hepburn, be and he is hereby authorised and allowed to submit to the Court of Appeals for their final determination and decision, the claims of said John Hepburn, as creditor of William and Robert Mollison, against the State of Maryland, and the Register of the Court of Chancery in order to said decision of the Court of Appeals being made, is hereby authorised and directed to deliver to the clerk of the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore, all the papers, documents and proceedings, now on file in the office of said Register in and relating to the case of said claim heretofore decided by the Chancellor; which papers, documents and proceedings shall have the same effect as a transcript thereof could have in an ordinary case of appeal; and the said case shall be submitted to the Court of Appeals without further argument on either side, than the written arguments now on file as aforesaid, among said papers in the office of the Register of the court of chancery. And the Court of Appeals is hereby authorised and directed to make said decision according to the equity and the right of the matter without regard to lapse of time or technical rules; and if they shall find any sum to be due the said John Hepburn, the same shall be satisfied by the Treasurer of the Western Shore, out of any unappropriated money, provided always, that he shall not on this behalf pay more than the amount of the funds, arising from the confiscation and sale of property of the said Mollisons, after deducting all appropriations, heretofore made to satisfy other creditors of said Mollisons.*

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