

Mr. Potts from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Hauer, of Frederick county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, with the accompanying documents, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and for her relief recommend the following resolution ;

**RESOLVED,** That the register of the land office for the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to grant a patent to Elizabeth Hauer, of Frederick county, for part of lot number one hundred and sixty three, lying in the addition to Frederick-town, in Frederick county, agreeably to the certificate returned into the land office for said part of No. 163 by the surveyor of Frederick county, without requiring the usual escheat money thereon ; provided all other requisites for obtaining a patent are first complied with ; and provided also, that this resolution shall be construed to release the claim of the state for the escheat money regularly due in this case, and for no other purpose.

By order,

S. FOUNTAIN, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Hambleton, the following message was read and assented to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, December 10, 1816.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

William Potter, Henry H. Chapman, Richard Frisby, James Shaw, and William H. Ward, Esquires, having been elected Council to the Governor of this state, we propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, and immediately forwarded by express to each of the gentlemen elect, to notify them of their election, and request their immediate attendance at the seat of government.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Stewart, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting a monument or statue to the memory of Washington. Ordered that Messrs. W. Stewart, Kell and Washington, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in Anne-Arundel county. Ordered that Messrs. Duvall, Sellman, T. H. Dorsey, Dennis and Haynie, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Potts delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying for certain alterations in the law for the erection of a new court-house in Hager's-town, and for certain alterations in the law relative to the poor establishment in said county ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Potts, Daws and Bowles.

Mr. Harrison delivers a petition from Robert Oldson, of Queen-Anne's county, praying for a special act of insolvency ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Meconnikin and Stevens.

Mr. Jackson and Mr. Taney from the senate, acquaint the speaker that the governor elect is attending the senate room, and the senate requests his attendance, with the members of the house of delegates, in the senate room, to see the governor qualified.

The speaker left the chair, and attended by the members of this house went to the senate room, where he exceliency qualified in the presence of both houses, by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office directed by an act of assembly, and by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States.

The speaker, attended by the members of this house, returned and resumed the chair.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY, December 11, 1816.**

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of Maryland, and the message proposing that a joint letter should be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates and forwarded to the council elect informing them of their election, were sent to the senate. The bill from the senate entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Edward Ireland Hologsworth, of Baltimore county, was returned to the senate.

Samuel Turner, esquire, a delegate from Calvert county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

On motion by Mr. McDonald, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to change the mode of repairing the public roads in Caroline county. Ordered, That Messrs. McDonald, Culbreth, Houston, Hand and A. D. Mitchell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Sewell, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to change the place of holding elections in the first election district in Harford county. Ordered, that Messrs. Sewell, H. Hall and Bradford, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Semmes delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, praying that a law be passed to straighten and make public a road in said county, branching from the Piscataway road, near Palmer's tavern, passing through the lane between the lands of the late Peter Savary and William Wyne, and intersecting the Upper-Marlborough road to Alexandria at Francis Parkins's ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Semmes, Callis and Somerville.

Mr. Carroll delivers a report from Washington Academy in Somerset county ; which was read.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from William Alexander of Harford county, praying that his title to certain property acquired by him may be confirmed ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Callis and Hall.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, Ordered, that the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, be made the order of the day for Friday next.

Mr. C. Stewart delivers a petition from Joseph Nicholson, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that a private road which passes through the lands of Edward Hall, of said county, may be made a public road ; which was read and referred to Messrs. C. Stewart, Sellman and R. Dorsey.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise James Tidball, of Allegany county, to import and bring into this state certain slaves therein mentioned, and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Bartlett, were generally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.