

lating the manner of admitting attorneys to practice in the several courts of this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Thomas, M'Culloh and Barnes, report the same.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Winters, of Frederick county; which was twice read by special order and passed.

Mr. Perry delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Baker, and others, beg leave to report, that they have examined the petition and documents accompanying the same, and find that James P. Boyd of the city of Baltimore, on the 26th day of September 1809, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars, executed a deed to Daniel Baker, of Allegany county, for lots number five and forty-one, in the town of Grant's-Ville, in Allegany county, which deed was duly acknowledged according to law; that the said Daniel Baker died intestate, leaving the petitioner, Sarah Baker, his widow, and John Baker, Daniel Baker, Henry Baker, Sarah Baker, Peter Baker, Priscilla Baker and William Baker, his children, and heirs at law. Your committee further beg leave to state, that they have reason to believe the said deed was not recorded in consequence of the ignorance of the said Daniel Baker, and not from any fraudulent view. The existing laws afford to the petitioners, through the medium of our courts of equity, the relief they pray for, but from the small value of the property, the expense of a suit in equity, would as your committee believe, exceed the value of it, and as the petitioners are poor we do not consider it would be deviating from correct legislation, but an act of justice, to grant to the petitioners the relief they pray for. They therefore beg leave to report the following bill.

By order,

Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

And a bill, entitled, An act authorising the recording of the deed therein mentioned; which was twice read by special order and passed.

Mr. Barnes obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors. Ordered, That Messrs. Barnes, Eccleston, Gilpin, M'Culloh and Garner, report the same.

The bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to increase the pay of the judges of the orphans court, so far as relates to Dorchester county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Farquhar, the following order was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That Mr. Sappington have leave to record his name in the negative on the resolutions relative to the election of president and vice-president of the United States, he having divided on the question, but was called out of the house on business before the yeas and nays were taken.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following order was read and dissented from.

Ordered, That the committee appointed on so much of the executive message as relates to the evils arising from numerous tipping shops, be discharged from the further consideration of that subject, and that the same be referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Speed presents a petition from Charles Bryan, a revolutionary soldier; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

Monday, January 16, 1826.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to increase the pay of judges of the orphans court in the counties of Baltimore, Dorchester