

The report on the petition of Allen Bobis was read the second time, and the resolution thereon concurred with, and sent to the clerk by the clerk.

The bill for the benefit of William Whittington, of Worcester county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the clerk by the clerk.

The report on the petition of Rozin Davis was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. G. Beall, Mr. J. Buchanan and Mr. Merryman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a report on the petition of John Gale, and others; which was read.

The report on the petition of Thomas Harwood was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to increase the number of collectors in the several counties of this state? Determined in the negative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal part of an act to regulate auctions in Baltimore town. ORDERED, That Mr. Robins, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Goldborough, Mr. Nicholson and Mr. T. Buchanan, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. R. Magruder, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof for the purpose of building a new gaol in the said county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Jean Baptiste Gautine, praying to be divorced from his wife, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Addison, Mr. J. C. Thomas, Mr. Keilner, Mr. Quay and Mr. Angier, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of John Shewell was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Jarett, Mr. Bond and Mr. Montgomery, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Phebe and Priscilla Martin, of Allegany county, praying the right of the state may be relinquished to certain land escheated; (the property of John Martin, deceased); was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Clarke, Mr. Craig and Mr. A. Beall, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Peter Kerr, of Washington county, praying his property, which is liable to escheat, may be secured to him, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to secure the possessions and property of certain foreigners who have failed within the state.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, in behalf of sundry foreigners, praying their property, which is liable to escheat, may be secured, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying an act may pass to prevent gaming, practice of excessive gaming.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, stating, that they have long experienced the hardships of being compelled to assemble at the court-house of their county to vote for elective officers, and praying an act may pass equalizing the places for holding elections in said county, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to alter and amend so much of the second, third, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the time, place and manner, of holding the several elections therein mentioned.

Mr. Addison, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Shively, report, that they have taken the same under consideration, and, upon examination of the auditor's books, they find that his claim against the state has already been satisfied and discharged, and that therefore the prayer ought not to be granted.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read. Mr. Conroy, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a report on the petition of Anne Smith; which was read.

Mr. Clarke, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Phebe Martin, widow of John Martin, late of Allegany county, deceased, also of Priscilla Martin, the orphan child of said John Martin, deceased, beg leave to report, that they have taken the prayer thereof into consideration, and are of opinion that it is reasonable, and ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Clarke, Mr. Craig and Mr. A. Beall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Godman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the upper part of Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same under consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass agreeably to the prayer thereof. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Godman, Mr. Merryman and Mr. E. Brown, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.