

tive officers, the fees due to them for prosecution of said recognizance, and for commitment, detention and releasement from custody.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from James Smith, overseer of the poor-house of Baltimore county, praying compensation for his services in the superintendance and safe keeping of the work-house for the years 1798 and 1799, and that in future proper measures may be adopted to promote the said institution, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Brown, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Harwood, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. John Tolly Worthington, a delegate returned for Baltimore county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

The amendments to the bill for the opening of Second-street in the city of Baltimore, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to prevent unnecessary delay and expence, and for the further advancement of justice in the court of chancery, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to incorporate a society for the maintenance and education of poor female children, by the name of the Benevolent Society of the City and County of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from William Hammond, and others, securities of Dennis Griffith, praying to be released by the state from their securityship, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Dennis Griffith.

Mr. Hyland, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Roney, of Somerset county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to provide for the administration of justice in cases of crimes and misdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore. ORDERED, That Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Carroll, Mr. J. T. Worthington, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Brown, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from William Riley, of the city of Washington, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Calvert, Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Digges, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the commissioners of the Federal city, praying a loan of 70,000 dollars, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Leigh, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Brome, Mr. Digges, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Denny, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Pattison, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Key, Mr. Wright, Mr. Gunby, Mr. Warfield, Mr. M'Comas, Mr. Mason, Mr. Johannot, Mr. Geoghegan, Mr. Magruder and Mr. Perry, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of John Edmondson, Nicholas Hammond, Samuel Chamberlaine, Thomas James Bullett, William Hayward, Ennalls Martin and Stephen Theodore Johnson, of Talbot county, report, that they have given it such consideration as the importance of the subject demands, and are of opinion that it would be proper an act of incorporation should pass, and the number of trustees to the seminary contemplated to be established in Easton should be increased, but cannot assent to the propriety of admitting the professors as members of the board of trustees.

By order,

J. S. BETTON, clk.

Which was read.

The bill directing the mode of executing conveyances of lots in the city of Washington sold by David Burnes in his life-time, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying the private road leading from the Conewago road to intersect the York turnpike road, may be made a public road, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. J. T. Worthington, Mr. Brown and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Gabriel Peterfon Van-Horn, of Prince-George's county, praying commissioners may be appointed to survey and establish the boundaries of the lots, streets, lanes and alleys, of a town called by the name of Vans-Ville, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duckett, Mr. Calvert and Mr. Addison, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Redmond Grace, of Prince-George's county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill respecting the judges of the court of appeals, and certain suits heretofore depending therein. ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. Taney and Mr. Duckett, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting the judges of the court of appeals, and certain suits heretofore depending therein; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of Andrew Criswell was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on said petition prepare and bring in the same.