

Mr. Waters, from the committee, delivers the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of John B. Colvin, of Frederick county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the memorialist is reasonable and ought to be granted ; they therefore submit the following resolutions :

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to purchase — copies of the Magistrate's Guide and Citizen's Counsellor, published by John B. Colvin, and to pay the amount thereof out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council cause the said books to be forwarded and distributed as follows : To the place of holding the county court of each county, three copies, one for the county court, one for the orphans court and one for the levy court of each county.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Henry Child and Howell Price, of the city of Baltimore, praying a special act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stephen, Mr. Ellicott and Mr. Ringgold, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Nicholas and Mary Ryland, of Baltimore county, praying that the levy court of said county may be directed to levy a sum of money for their support, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Harryman, Mr. Lemmon and Mr. Porter, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a road may be opened to run by the methodist meeting-house at Joseph Taylor's, and near Benjamin Tracy's mill, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Harryman, Mr. Lemmon and Mr. Ringgold, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Ely Dorsey, of Ely, and Araminta, his wife, of Frederick county, praying a confirmation of their marriage articles, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stephen, Mr. Kuhn and Mr. Waters, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire engine, and to purchase ground and build a school-house in Rockville, in Montgomery county. ORDERED, That Mr. Watts, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Selby, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to alter and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Saint-Mary's county into election districts, was read the second time and passed.

The report of the committee on the petition of James Williams, of Saint-Mary's county, was read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

A petition from Samuel Moale, of the city of Baltimore, praying that the treasurer may be authorised to pay him a sum of money as trustee of Mark Alexander, an insolvent debtor, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Stephen, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Ellicott, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the house proceeded to ballot for four gentlemen to be added to the committee appointed to bring in a bill authorising a branch or branches to the Farmers Bank of Maryland ; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after sometime returned, and reported that Mr. Bruce, Mr. Plater, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Linthicum, were elected.

Mr. Bayard, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the second section of an act, entitled, An act to enlarge further the powers of the trustees of the poor in the several counties therein mentioned ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ennalls, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent persons from staking out seines across the rivers Transquakin and Chickwicomico, in Dorchester county ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sturgis, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising the laying out a road in Worcester county from Mitchel's causeway to intersect the Soccom road leading to Broad creek ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Watts, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act relating to the jurisdiction of the high court of chancery, general court and county courts, and for other purposes ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill annulling the marriage of Archibald Alexander and Susanna Alexander, and confirming the marriage of John Muskett and Susanna Muskett, otherwise Susanna Alexander, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass ? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.

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| Messrs | Hanson, | Lemmon,   | Henderson, | Contee,  | Waters,   | Turpin,   | Stephen, | Watts,  |     |
|        | Huritt, | Harryman, | Molfit,    | Sudler,  | Street,   | Ellicott, | Carroll, | Cresap. | 21. |
|        | Gale,   | Cox,      | Porter,    | Gleaves, | Holbrook, |           |          |         |     |

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| Messrs | Neale,  | Mercer,  | Bayly,   | Ward,   | Shaaff,  | Hawkins, | Smith, | Linthicum, |     |
|        | Hebb,   | Parnham, | Cottman, | Smoot,  | Sturgis, | Jump,    | Yates, | Bruce,     |     |
|        | Plater, | Chapman, | Ennalls, | Callis, | Bishop,  | Bowles,  | Selby, | Rizer.     | 26. |
|        | Scott,  | Ogden,   |          |         |          |          |        |            |     |

So it was determined in the negative.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.