

Mr. Norris presents a petition from Doctor Archibald Dorsey, of Harford county, complaining of the conduct of Nathaniel Williams and William H. Marriott, Esquires, as Attornies at Law, and William O'Hara, Esquire, as Sheriff of Anne Arundel county. A counter memorial from William H. Marriott, Esquire, was presented by Mr. Carroll and read—when, on motion by Mr. Semmes, it was ordered unanimously that Doctor Archibald Dorsey have leave to withdraw his petition.

On motion by Mr. Chesley, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections and to regulate said elections; ordered, that Messrs. Chesley, Dennis and Pitt report the same.

Mr. W. Stewart reports a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Simon Fraser, of the city of Baltimore, which was twice read by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Purnell, ordered, that the committee of claims procure for the use of the house of delegates the "revised code of Virginia."

Mr. Lake reports a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

Mr. Dalrymple presents a petition from William Lewis, of Calvert county, and Mr. Garner presents a petition from James Ruark of Anne Arundel county; read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Iglehart presents a petition from Edward Smith and Ann Smith, praying support, read and referred to the committee on similar petitions.

On motion by Mr. Carroll, the memorial of William H. Marriott, Esq. counter to that of Dr. Archibald Dorsey, was withdrawn.

Mr. Sewell presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, praying for a law to prohibit boat hunting for wild fowl after night; referred to Messrs Sewell, Bryan, Leigh, Moffett and Dashiell.

Mr. Ireland presents a petition from Mary M'Laughlin, of Kent county, praying for support; referred to Messrs Ireland, Gale and Hodges.

Mr. Millard reports a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Mary Smith of the city of Baltimore. The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 1, 1824.

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

Mr. Franklin presents a petition from John Smack, praying he may be permitted to retail spirituous liquors without licence; referred to Messrs. Franklin, Slemaker and Purnell.

Mr. J. T. H. Worthington presents a petition from Abraham and Mary Sampson, praying permission to bring a slave into this state; referred to Messrs. J. T. H. Worthington, Pitt and Norris.

Mr. McMahan presents a petition from Elizabeth Armstrong, of Allegany county; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from Joseph Cook praying for support; referred to the committee on similar petitions. Also a petition from Evelina Prince, praying she may be authorised to bring a slave into this state; read and referred to Messrs. Howard, C. R. Stewart, and Linthecum. And a petition from Charles Carroll of Anne Arundel county, praying for remuneration for a horse, lost by his son James Carroll, during the late war; referred to Messrs. Howard, Iglehart and Hughes.

The bill for the relief of Joseph Nattali, and the bill for the benefit of Juliet Owings, of Saint Mary's county; was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Franklin reports a bill, entitled an act, for the benefit of John Smack, of Worcester county.

On motion by Mr. Millard, ordered that a committee of five be appointed by this house, to report upon all insolvent petitions.

Ordered, that Messrs. Millard, W. G. D. Worthington, McHenry, Lake and Meconiker be the said committee.

Ordered, that all petitions now before the house, for special acts of insolvency, be referred to the said committee.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act, entitled an act, relating to the Levy Court of Baltimore county; endorsed, will pass, ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Clarke presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince Georges county, praying for the erection of a jail in Bladensburg, referred to the committee appointed on a petition of a similar nature.

Mr. J. T. H. Worthington presents a petition from the Levy Court of Baltimore county, relative to the appointment of collectors of the tax in said county; referred to Messrs. J. T. H. Worthington, W. Stewart and Johnson.

Mr. Linthecum reports a bill, entitled an act, for the revaluation of real and personal property, in Anne Arundel and Allegany counties.

On motion by Mr. McMahan, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled an act, supplementary to an act, relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes, passed at December session, 1823. Ordered that Messrs. McMahan, Weems and Loockerman report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill further to extend the time fixed for the completion of the turnpike road leading from Boonsborough to Swearingen's ferry in Washington county. endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.