

Mr. Veatch, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Kemp, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the members of the Taney-town library company, in Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Orrell, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the joint petition of William Rose, James Booker, P. Willis and Richard Barnaby, of Talbot county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable, and ought to be granted; they therefore submit the propriety of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against William Rose, James Booker, Philemon Willis and Richard Barnaby, on account of their securityship for a certain William Stoddart Bond, in a bond given by him to the state of Maryland on the twenty-third day of January, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, for the sum of two thousand four hundred and thirty-eight pounds sixteen shillings, conditioned for the payment of the caution money for a tract of land called Bone's Meadows, situate in Allegany county, containing twenty-two thousand fifty-nine and one half acres of land, be suspended until the first day of December, eighteen hundred and three; provided nevertheless, that they the said petitioners shall confess judgment, if not yet obtained, where suits have been or shall be brought on said bond, and pay all cost accruing on said judgments, together with the annual interest thereon.

By order,

Z. DUVALL, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Hannah West, executrix of Stephen West, late of Prince-George's county, praying the treasurer may be authorized to refund to her a certain sum of money paid into the treasury by her deceased husband on account of William Mauduit and Daniel Dulany, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Isaac Vanbibber, and others, praying they may be authorized to institute a suit against the state for certain sums of money paid to British creditors, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Scott, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from fundry pilots of the city of Baltimore, praying that a board of pilots may not be established in Saint-Mary's county, was preferred and read.

Mr. Bowie, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Magruder Burgefs and Mary Burgefs, of Prince-George's county, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and find that a certain Mary Burgefs was recognized in the sum of ten pounds for her appearance at April court, to testify against a certain Levin Talburt, and that the said recognizance was forfeited; they also find that Notley Maddox, the then sheriff of Prince-George's county, did claim of Mary Burgefs, one of the petitioners, the said sum of ten pounds, and the said John Magruder Burgefs paid the said sum to the said Maddox for Mary Burgefs, the petitioner, who was not the person recognized; your committee therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto John M. Burgefs and Mary Burgefs, or their order, the sum of ten pounds, the same being paid by John Burgefs to Notley Maddox, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, under an impression that the said sum of ten pounds was due from the aforesaid Mary Burgefs on account of a forfeited recognizance, against whom it appears there was no such claim, but that a certain Mary Burgefs, of the said county, who is insolvent, was the proper person of whom the forfeited recognizance as aforesaid ought to have been claimed.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

On the second reading of the bill to appoint an agent for the year one thousand eight hundred and two, the question was put, That the following clause be stricken out? "And be it enacted, That the said agent be and he is hereby directed to call upon the levy courts of Baltimore and Frederick counties to render an account of all sums of money heretofore levied upon their respective counties for the purpose of repaying public monies loaned to the said counties, in virtue of the acts of assembly of November session, seventeen hundred and seventy-three, chapter twenty-six and chapter thirty, and March session, seventeen hundred and seventy-four, chapter twenty-one, and also upon the supervisors of roads of the said counties, and the trustees of the poor of Baltimore county, into whose hands any sum or sums of money, so loaned, were paid, to render accounts of the monies received by them respectively, and the expenditure of the same, and also to make such further inquiry respecting the monies appearing in the treasury books to be due to the state from the aforesaid counties on account of the loans above mentioned as he may find necessary to a complete investigation of the subject, and to make report thereon to the next session of the general assembly, in order that proper provisions may be made for obtaining and enforcing the repayment thereof in such manner as may be deemed just and right; and the justices of the said levy courts and the said supervisors of roads and trustees of the poor, are hereby directed and required