

On reading a second time the report from the committee appointed to examine into the expenditure of the money placed in the hands of Mr. William Lux, as agent for the ship Defence, RESOLVED, That the same be referred for consideration till the next session of Convention.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

Met according to adjournment. Mr. Harrison has leave of absence.

It being represented to this Convention, that an appeal lately depending in the high court of appeals, between Pellet and others appellants, and Robert Long's lessee appellee, is lately dismissed, because the same could not longer continue, in the absence of the appellant's council, who was necessarily attending the public business as a representative in Convention; and because it is fit and proper that equal justice should be done all in any general provision that may be made to aid the proceedings in courts, and prevent the loss of suits which have continued, or may continue from the present disturbed state of affairs, longer than the law allows; it is therefore RESOLVED, That no execution issue on the original judgment from which the said appeal was granted, or on the said dismissal, until the general state of the suits depending in the courts shall be considered, and remedy provided or refused to be provided to prevent their discontinuance or dismissal because of their too long continuance, and that if any execution hath issued or should issue contrary hereto, the same be not served.

An application from Dr. Charles Alexander Warfield of Anne-Arundel county, for the sum of £600 to enable him to carry on a salt-petre manufactory, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Plater brings in and delivers to Mr. President, a report from the committee appointed to consider of the expediency of exempting the masters and scholars of public and other schools from attending on musters, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from major Thomas Price, on behalf of himself and the officers of the rifle company from this province in the continental service, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, RESOLVED, That a court of admiralty be erected, for the purpose of determining upon such captures and seizures of vessels as are or shall be made according to the late resolves of the Continental Congress upon that subject, and brought into this province.

RESOLVED, That a committee to consist of five persons be appointed to devise a proper establishment for such court of admiralty; and Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Paca, Mr. Plater, Mr. J. T. Chase, and Mr. Hooe, were elected by ballot a committee accordingly.

A memorial from the officers of the battalion of regulars stationed at Annapolis, was read a first and second time and referred to the consideration of a committee for that purpose to be elected; Mr. Hollyday, Mr. Goldborough, and Mr. Tilghman, were elected by ballot a committee accordingly.

On motion, RESOLVED, That the appointment of field officers for the militia in Kent county be postponed till the next session of Convention.

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