

services as messenger to the council; which was read and referred to Messrs. L. Duvall, Donaldson and Claude.

Mr. Street delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of William Amos, Joshua Amos and Aquila Amos, of Harford county; and Mr. Pechin delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief of John M'Kenzie, of the city of Baltimore; which were read.

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

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1811.

THE House met.—Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Sanders.—The proceedings of yesterday were read

Mr. Francis W. Hall delivers a return from the clerk of Prince George's county, relative to the attendance of the judges; which was read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Herbert delivers a petition from Sarah Wright, of Prince George's county, praying to be supported out of the Poor's-House; which was read and referred to Messrs. Herbert, F. Hall and Somervell.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the auditor, enclosing the Western Shore treasurer's account to the 1st of November 1811; and an estimate of the state debt and credits made to the 1st November 1811; which were read and referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Francis M. Hall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince George's county, praying for the erection of a public jail in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. F. M. Hall, Callis and Herbert.

Mr. Wainwright delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Thomas, late sheriff of Talbot county, praying the legislature of Maryland to grant him a stay of twelve months, on the judgments obtained against him and his securities at May term one thousand eight hundred and eleven, for one thousand ninety-two dollars and twenty-five cents, as well as to release him from the nine per cent additional interest imposed on him, and arising from the aforesaid judgments; and also, upon two other judgments which he has already paid to the state; and finding the prayer of said petitioner reasonable:—Therefore,

*Resolved.* That Samuel Thomas, late sheriff of Talbot county be, and he is hereby allowed a stay of twelve months on the judgments obtained against him and his securities at May term one thousand eight hundred and eleven, for one thousand ninety-two dollars and twenty-five cents; and he is hereby released from the payment of the nine per cent additional interest imposed on him, and arising on the aforesaid judgments; and also, upon two other judgments which he has paid to the state, late a debt due