

And your committee further take leave to report as their opinion, that the said Thomas Con-tee ought to settle and account annually on the first day of October with the auditor-general, to be approved by the intendant, and to lay an account of the whole proceedings before the general assembly, at their annual meeting in November next, and every year afterwards until the business is finished, which account is to commence from the 4th day of July, 1776.

All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

W. H. M'PHERSON, clk.

Which was read.

The petition from the inhabitants of Harford county was read the second time, and referred to the conferrees appointed on the papers from the governor and council, &c.

Mr. Forrest brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to grant to John Lyon the exclusive right to print, publish, and vend, a treatise of arithmetic; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will not pass.

The petition from James Scott, of Harford county, was read, and referred to Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Norris, and Mr. M'Mechen, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Joseph Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property, to convey certain lands to William Winder; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the honourable Daniel Carroll, Esq; be requested to attend this house, on Monday next at 10 o'clock, to give information on the state of their affairs in Europe and America, and that Mr. Stone notify the same to him.

Mr. Waggaman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act relating to forfeited recognizances, judgments in treason, and fines imposed by courts of justice or militia courts martial; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker letters from general Washington of the 4th of May—from the minister of foreign affairs of the 2d of May—and from the superintendent of finance of the 7th and 9th of May—together with sundry resolutions of congress; which were read.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Beatty appeared in the house.

Mr. Hawkins, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report; which was read.

A petition from Gabriel Lewyn, of Baltimore county, setting forth, that he, as administrator of a certain Charles Riley, of the aforesaid county, deceased, who left no legal representatives in this country, is much harrassed by a number of applicants for debts due from the estate of the aforesaid Riley, and praying relief in the premises aforesaid, he having fully complied with the administration; was preferred and read.

The petition of James Brice was read the second time, and referred to Mr. Chase, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Kent, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of sundry of the inhabitants of St. Mary's county, respecting the burning of St. Mary's and St. Inegoe's warehouses, was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. B. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the protection of our bay trade, and to defend our citizens exposed to plunder by the enemy's barges; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting the land of Anthony Bacon, endorsed; "By the senate, May 18, 1782: Read and assented to."

"By order,

J. MACGUBBIN, clk."

The petition of Anthony Addison and Eleanor Callis, referred from the last to the present session, was referred to Mr. Hindman, Mr. Kent, Mr. Bayly, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Josiah Dashiell, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the protection of our bay trade, and to defend our citizens exposed to plunder by the enemy's barges, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

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

S U N D A Y, May 19, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Bowie, Mr. Duckett, Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. Hall, Mr. B. Worthington, and Mr. Jenifer. The proceedings of yesterday were read.