

their bond to him for the payment of the sum borrowed, with interest, on the fifth day of December, 1782, for the purpose of completing the chapel; that the said Walter Magowan commenced suits against them for the recovery of the money lent as aforesaid, and hath obtained judgment against them; that they now have in possession about the sum of one hundred pounds current money, which has been received for the rents of the glebe of said parish, which is now, and for a long time hath been, without a minister; and praying a law may pass to appropriate the aforesaid sum of money towards satisfying the judgment aforesaid, and to oblige the parishioners of said parish to pay the balance that may then remain by an equal tax on them; endorsed; "By the senate, January 5, 1787: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read.

Also a representation from John White, Esquire, late commissioner of accounts in this state, enclosing a copy of a report of his transactions as commissioner to the treasury board of the United States, so far as they respect the account of this state; endorsed; "By the senate, January 6, 1787: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Purnell has leave of absence.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Wright and Mr. F. Bowie, be a committee to prepare a message to the senate respecting the rejection of the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the further relief of the securities of Thomas Williams, &c.

The bill to determine by election, whether the court-house and prison of Harford county shall be erected at Bell-air or at Havre-de-Grace, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Matthews, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomason Alexander, widow of Ely Alexander, late of Cecil county, deceased, beg leave to report, that they believe the facts set forth in the said petition to be true; and from the respectable attestation annexed to the petition, your committee do think, that the said widow and her numerous family will be involved in ruin in consequence of the contract as set forth.

They consider the debt as being so connected with the public funds that the security cannot be relinquished: That if any other mode can be devised for the relief of the said Thomason Alexander, her peculiar situation requires the humane interposition of the legislature.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, T. D. MERRICK, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee appointed to tax the fees and allowances arising due to the officers of this house and sundry witnesses on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, beg leave to report, that in obedience to the order of the honourable house your committee have proceeded to tax the fees and allowances on the same as follows, to wit:

To the clerk, for issuing 21 summonses at 3/ each,	-	-	-	3	3	0
To the serjeant at arms, for serving the same,	-	-	-	3	3	0
Expences of man and horse, for serving summonses in Harford county,	-	-	-	3	10	0
Francis Curtis, for four days attendance as a witness, and four days itinerant charges, at ten shillings per day,	-	-	-	4	0	0
William Smithson, ditto. and six days ditto.	-	-	-	5	0	0
Alexander Rigdon, ditto. ditto.	-	-	-	5	0	0
William Jones, ditto. ditto.	-	-	-	5	0	0
Archibald Robinson, ditto. ditto.	-	-	-	5	0	0
John Taylor, ditto. ditto.	-	-	-	5	0	0
Jacob Norris, ditto. ditto.	-	-	-	5	0	0
Thomas Gibson, ditto. ditto.	-	-	-	5	0	0
David Clark, ditto. ditto.	-	-	-	5	0	0
Aquila Scott, of James, ditto. ditto.	-	-	-	5	0	0
Zebulon Hollingsworth, ditto. and four days ditto.	-	-	-	4	0	0
Robert Smith, ditto. ditto.	-	-	-	4	0	0
Archibald Robinson, ditto. ditto.	-	-	-	4	0	0
Aquila Hall, ditto. ditto.	-	-	-	4	0	0
Josias Carvill Hall, ditto. ditto.	-	-	-	4	0	0
Francis Baker, ditto. and six days ditto.	-	-	-	5	0	0
Gabriel Christie, ditto. ditto.	-	-	-	5	0	0
Goldsmith Presbury, ditto. and four days ditto.	-	-	-	4	0	0

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All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, J. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr.