

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George Woolf, of Baltimore county, and Philip Stock, of Dieffenburgh college, in Germany; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gough, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter the place for holding elections for delegates to the general assembly in Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of criminals in Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of the trustees to build a church in Annapolis, referred from the last to the present session, was read the second time; concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. Potts, Mr. Chafe, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Quynn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Upon the second reading of the report of the committee appointed on the petition of doctor Henry Stevenson, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore deliver to the said Henry Stevenson a certificate, payable as other public creditors, or discountable in taxes, at his option, for the amount of all money received by the said treasurer, first deducting the commission on the sales of the confiscated property of the said Henry Stevenson; and that the said treasurer shall also deliver and assign to the said Henry Stevenson all such bonds as have been taken for the sales of any of the property aforesaid, that remain unpaid, either in the whole or in any part, upon the said Henry Stevenson giving bond to the state, with such security as the treasurer shall approve, for the payment of all just debts due from the said Henry Stevenson to any citizen of this or any of the United States, and contracted before the confiscation of his property; and the said Henry Stevenson, on receipt of the said bonds, shall, in the name of the state, and for his own use and benefit, have the same remedy for the recovery of money due thereon as the state now has by law.

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

SATURDAY, May 24, 1788.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Stanbury and Martha Talbot, are satisfied with the truth of the allegations therein contained, and think the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

The resolution in favour of Doctor Henry Stevenson, was sent to the senate by Mr. Burgess.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Green, of Anne-Arundel county, beg leave to report, that they have considered the allegations set forth in the said petition, and examined the account annexed, and are of opinion, that as his claim arises from his having furnished a house to hold the transfer tobacco brought to the warehouse at Pig-Point, in Anne-Arundel county, that it falls properly within the province of the justices of that county court to make him satisfaction for the same. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

A petition from Thomas Rutland, of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act may pass, divorcing him and his lady from every bond of marriage, annulling the same, and placing them equally free from their engagement as if it had never taken place, was preferred, read, and rejected.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Roxburgh, of Somerset county, beg leave to report, that they have taken into consideration the facts contained in said petition, and find them to be true, and are of opinion that, according to humanity and justice, the prayer of said petition ought to be granted, by taking back said property, it being as good, to all intents and purposes, as it was at the time of the purchase, he paying the necessary expences that hath accrued on the sale of said property; but, should your honours think otherwise, the committee would submit the propriety of suspending the issuing process against William M'Bride (who purchased the said property for Alexander Roxburgh) for a short space of time. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Rebecca and Adam Boyles, setting forth, that there is an allowance due to her late husband on the journal of accounts, for serving as a juror in the year 1773, and praying the treasurer may be authorized to issue a certificate for the same; was preferred, read, and the prayer thereof granted.

ORDERED, That the committee of claims allow on the journal of accounts to Rebecca and Adam Boyles, the sum of eleven pounds twelve shillings, due to James Boyles, late of Cecil county, deceased, for serving as a juror in the provincial court in the year 1773.