

To the clerk of the house of delegates for issuing seven subpoenas against the witnesses hereafter mentioned, at 3s,	£. 1	1	0
To the serjeant for serving the same, 3s,	1	1	0
To Zachariah Forrest, two days attendance and six days itinerant, 10s,	4	0	0
John Shanks, two ditto and six ditto,	4	0	0
Barnet Henning, two ditto and six ditto,	4	0	0
George Booth, two ditto and six ditto,	4	0	0
John Cartwright, one ditto,	0	10	0
John Tarlton, two ditto and six ditto,	4	0	0
Henry Gardiner, two ditto and six ditto,	4	0	0
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Your committee are of opinion, that George Thomas and Philip Key, Esquires, the two members whose seats were vacated, ought jointly to pay £. 13 6, the one half of said costs and allowances, and that the petitioners ought to pay a like sum of £. 13 6, the other half of said costs and allowances; and that John Allen Thomas, Esquire, who appeared as counsel at the bar of the house on behalf of said petitioners, is answerable to the several claimants for said £. 13 6, and that the whole be paid on demand.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.
By order, T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read and concurred with.
The report of the committee appointed on the petition of the auditor-general (referred from the last to the present session) was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill to enlarge the powers of the governor and council, and auditor, in certain cases therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Shaw, Mr. B. Worthington and Mr. Oneale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Faw, from the committee of claims, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

WHEREAS the petition of Thomas Barden, of Kent county, was especially referred to the committee of claims, together with his account for rent of a house as a deposite for the public arms in said county, beg leave to report, that they have examined said account, and by a certificate thereunto annexed, find the house was rented at £. 12 pounds per annum, at which rate two years and a half rent was charged, amounting to £. 30; that your committee are not informed for what time the house was rented, and also that a room in the court-house would be a more proper deposite; and that last year the magistrates of said county made application to the said Barden to remove said arms to the court-house, who refused until his rent as aforesaid should be paid.

Your committee beg leave to suggest to the honourable house, that said account ought to be referred to the auditor-general, before whom he ought to produce his contract, and a return of said arms, specifying the number he received, and a certificate from a magistrate, certifying the number he has to deliver, and the order they are in.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.
By order, A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.
On the second reading of the memorial of Robert Elliott and Ely Williams, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be directed to receive the orders of the honourable the board of treasury for the United States, in favour of the said Robert Elliott and Ely Williams, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, in payment of any monies to be hereafter received for taxes or duties heretofore appropriated by law to the use of congress. Sent to the senate by Mr. Hughlett.

George Gale, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills No. 11, 12, 13 and 14, severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 27, 1788: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

And, the bill for the collection of the tax due in Anne-Arundel county for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six, endorsed; "By the senate, May 27, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

"By the senate, May 27, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.
Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the senate, May 27, 1788: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

On motion, the question was put, That the bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to lay out several turn-pike roads in Baltimore county, now have a second reading? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs. N. Worthington, Gough, B. Worthington, Cockey, Carroll, Ridgely, Chapman, Polk,	Shaw, Bravard, Matthews, S. Miller,	Seney, J. S. Purnell, Scott, Wheeler,	Loockerman, Walker, Hughlett, Cellars,	Burgefs, Oneate, Holmes.	23.
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