

ificates as aforesaid lodged in his hands, in full discharge of the debt due the state from Stephen Onion, calculating interest on the said debt up to the tenth day of May, 1788, the said Thomas Bond Onion paying all costs of suit which have accrued on the suit and execution issued against Stephen Onion.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Lane Emory and Thomas Carradine, of Queen-Anne's county, beg leave to report, that they have considered the facts stated in the said petition, and conceiving the prayer thereof to be reasonable, are of opinion, that they, and all others under similar circumstances, ought to be released from all interest on their respective bonds, incurred from the nineteenth day of April, 1775, to the nineteenth day of April, 1783, on their paying the principal sums in their said obligations, and the residue of the interest due thereon on or before the nineteenth day of April, 1790. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Paddison and Sarah his wife; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. W. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain purchasers of confiscated property; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

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

The house met.

Mr. Ridgely, of William, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Long, James Rooney and Andrew Stigar; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pinkney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for the more effectual punishment of criminals; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Cockey, 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 Talbott, of Baltimore county, beg leave to report, that they have inquired into the facts therein stated, and find them true, and from the peculiar circumstances of the case, are of opinion the prayer ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

E. VALLETTE, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. W. Bowie appeared in the house.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Yates, an invalid, and late a soldier in the Maryland line, beg leave to report, that from the vouchers adduced, the facts appear to them unquestionable. The committee recommend a resolution conformable to the prayer of the said petition. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

E. VALLETTE, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. W. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petitions of George Hanson and James O'Bryan; which was read.

A petition from Patrick Kelly, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Reed, Mr. Comegys and Mr. Ridgely, of William, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the benefit of Mary Cox, of Baltimore-town.

Mr. Murray brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mary Cox, of Baltimore-town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pinkney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent attorneys at law from issuing for their fees until the actions whereon they may become due shall be determined under the proviso therein mentioned; which was read the first time, and referred to the first day of April next.

The report on the petition of Thomas Yates, was read the second time, concurred with, and thereupon

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be empowered to issue to Thomas Yates a certificate for the depreciation of his pay, in the same manner as if application had been made by the said Yates within the time limited by law; and the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county are hereby authorized to make the like provision for the said Yates, as is directed by law to be made to invalid soldiers.

The bill for the benefit of Mary Cox, of Baltimore-town, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. O'Neale, appeared as follow:

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