

taken the said petitions into consideration, and are of opinion a law ought to pass in the usual manner, releasing their persons from confinement. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The report on the petition of Martin Kephart, was read the second time, concurred with, and thereupon RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be authorized and directed to issue a certificate to Martin Kephart for the depreciation of his pay, in the same manner as if the said Martin Kephart had made application for the same before the expiration of the act, entitled, An act limiting the time for bringing in claims against this state.

The report on the memorial of Thomas Loockerman, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 30, 1789.

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

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. M. Tilghman be added to the committee on the petition of Isaac Redgrave.

The bill to prevent the going at large of swine in Belle-Air, in Harford county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill concerning the usage of slaves, servants and apprentices. ORDERED, That Mr. Sterett, Mr. Winder and Mr. Dorsey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Craik, Mr. J. Tilghman and Mr. Dashiell, be a committee to consider and report on the representation of the visitors and governors of St. John's college.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the removal of the seat of justice from Charlestown to the Head of Elk, in Cæcil county; the bill to prevent the going at large of swine in Belle-Air, in Harford county; and the resolution in favour of Martin Kephart; were sent to the senate by Mr. Hopewell.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to carry into execution a resolve of the congress of the United States, respecting the safe-keeping of prisoners committed under the authority of the United States to gaols of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Sterett, Mr. J. Worthington and Mr. Crabb, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Ruth, of Queen-Anne's county, beg leave to report, that they have considered the subject of the said petition, and are of opinion that it will be reasonable to pass a law discharging the petitioner from all his debts, agreeably to the terms of the insolvent law now in force, on his conveying all his property of every kind for the use of his creditors. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

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

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Redgrave of Kent county, beg leave to report, that they have examined the facts, and believe them true, and are of opinion the prayer of the petition ought to be granted, and a law passed to liberate him from confinement. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

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

RESOLVED, That Philip Reed be allowed to pay into the treasury of the western shore certificates issued for claims against the property of persons convicted or attainted of high treason, to the amount of his bond to William Brown, and that the bond of the aforesaid William Brown due to the state, be credited with the same, provided the said William Brown consents to the payment allowed to be made by the said Philip Reed; provided that nothing in this resolution shall be taken to give any further time for the payment of the debt of the said William Brown, than he enjoys at present under the existing laws of this state.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Banckes.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, was read the second time, and the question put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to divide Washington county at Sideling-Hill Creek? Resolved in the affirmative. ORDERED, That Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Lynn, Mr. Faw, Mr. Bayly and Mr. B. Worthington, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of William Stayton, was read the second time and concurred with.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Mason, of Charles county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same, together with the testimonials therewith produced, into their serious consideration, and believe the facts, as stated in the said petition, to be true, and under the peculiar circumstances of the petitioner's case, are of opinion that the prayer of the same

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