

Your committee are of opinion, that relief ought to be granted to said petitioner, and do recommend that the county court of Harford be empowered to direct the sheriff of said county to summon a new jury to value the said property, as the said law directs, which said valuation shall be final. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Margaret Fisher, and others, inhabitants of Frederick county, praying the remission of certain money and interest due to the state by her husband, the late Doctor Adam Fisher, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. J. Worthington, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Duvall, and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Henry Hicks Traverser, of Dorchester county, praying an act may pass to make valid the will of his father, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Steele, and Mr. Lecompte, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Parnham, of Charles county, praying to be refunded the interest on certain bonds executed by him to John Clapham and William Eddis, for bills of credit emitted under the act of 1773, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Stone, and Mr. M'Pherson, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Smith brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, to convey to the vestry of Saint Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, and their successors, a parcel of ground adjoining the parsonage lot, near Baltimore-town, for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. M'Mechen.

A petition from Thomas Beatty, of Frederick county, praying that land warrants may issue to him in lieu of certain land warrants granted him under the proprietary government, and that they may be receivable as compensation on certificates, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. B. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Joseph Sedgwick Dixon, of Caroline county, praying time may be allowed him to make payment of money for which he became bound with Robert Dixon to the state of Maryland, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Downes, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Harris, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of Joseph Watson, and others, was referred to Mr. Stone, Mr. Hollingsworth, and Mr. Tilghman, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of Joseph Clark, was referred to Mr. Seney, Mr. N. Worthington, and Mr. Lecompte, to consider and report thereon.

On the second reading the report on the address of the people called quakers, the question was put, That the house concur with that part of the report respecting the manumitting of slaves by last will and testament? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Seney, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Moore,	Steele,	Duvall,	Beatty,	Smith,	Jacques,	
	Tilghman,	Lecompte,	Chaille,	Bayly,	M'Mechen,	Beall,	
	Freeland,	Goldborough,	Martin,	M'Pherson,	Ott,	Tomlinson,	
	Owings,	R. Bond,	Holland,	M'Comas,	Rochester,	Simkins,	
	Sherwood,	Hollingsworth,	Gomber,	Downes,	Cellar,	Cresap.	32.
	Jones,	Quynn,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Plater,	Harwood,	Stone,	Hughes,	Seney,	Dennis,	
	N. Worthington,	J. Worthington,	Parnham,	Oldham,	Harris,	Douglass.	16.
	B. Worthington,	Wilkinson,	Kerr,	Foreman,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The report being read throughout, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative; and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Quynn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Daniel Carroll, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, respecting the gauge of beef and pork barrels; a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, respecting the admeasurement of lumber; a petition from John Manning, of Dorchester county, praying permission to instal agreeably to the act of last session; and a memorial from the society in Baltimore-town for promoting the abolition of slavery; severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 15, 1790: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates."

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

The petition of the society in Baltimore-town for promoting the abolition of slavery, was read, and the question put, That the said petition be referred to a committee to consider and report thereon? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Stone, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Moore,	Steele,	Chaille,	Bayly,	M'Mechen,	Beall,	
	Tilghman,	Lecompte,	Martin,	M'Comas,	Ott,	Tomlinson,	
	B. Worthington,	R. Bond,	Gomber,	Downes,	Rochester,	Simkins,	
	Sherwood,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Smith,	Cellar,	Cresap.	26.
	Kerr,	Duvall,					

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