

A petition from Simon Reeder, of Montgomery county, praying to be released from a debt due to the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Quynn, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Oneale, Mr. Forrest, and Mr. J. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Samuel Wade Magruder, and others, of Montgomery county, praying that their salaries, as inspectors of tobacco in said county, may be augmented, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a supplement to an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco.

A petition from Samuel Beall White, a disabled soldier of the Maryland line, praying an allowance for his support, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of John Bean.

A petition from Walter M'Pherson, of Charles county, praying that the interest due and paid by him for arrearages of taxes may be refunded, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Winder, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Ennalls, Nathan Wright, and Thomas Colston, jun. of Dorchester county, report, that your committee having taken the said petition into consideration, and finding the facts stated in the said petition true, and that persons in a similar situation have received the like indulgence, are therefore of opinion that the prayer of the said petition ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, J. WINCHESTER, jun. clk.

Which was read.

Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from the commissioners for erecting a market-house at the west end of the basin in Baltimore-town, praying for a law to sell a part of the said market-house and lot; a petition from Ebenezer Mackie, of Baltimore county, praying a restoration of, or compensation for, certain confiscated property; and a memorial from Samuel Chase, of Baltimore-town, praying a compensation for his agency respecting the bank stock of this state, and that he may be paid certain imbursements by him made relative thereto; severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 17, 1790: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

Which were read, and the petition from the commissioners for erecting a market-house in Baltimore-town referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Tilghman, and Mr. Pinkney, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of Ebenezer Mackie, was referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Ridgely, and Mr. Smith, to consider and report thereon.

The memorial of Samuel Chase, was referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Seney, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Tilghman, and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Owings has leave of absence.

The house took into consideration the order of the day, respecting the letter from the governor of Virginia, referred from the last to the present session, and the resolution respecting the permanent seat of the general government, and the following resolution being proposed, viz.

Whereas by a resolution of the general assembly of Virginia, passed on the 10th day of December, 1789, it was proposed to the general assembly of Maryland, that the assembly of Virginia will pass an act for advancing a sum of money, not less than 120,000 dollars, to the use of the general government, and to be applied, in such manner as congress shall direct, towards erecting public buildings, the assembly of Maryland, on their part, advancing a sum not less than three fifths of the sum advanced by the said assembly of Virginia; which resolution came so late to the last general assembly of Maryland that it could not be acted upon, and was therefore referred to this present session: And whereas this general assembly doth highly approve of the object of the said resolution, and is desirous of doing every thing required on the part of Maryland for carrying the same into effect, on a second reading the said resolution, RESOLVED, That this house doth accede to the proposition contained in the said resolution of the assembly of Virginia, and will advance to the president of the United States, for the purposes mentioned in the said resolution, the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars, payable to his order, in three equal yearly payments.

The question was put, That the said proposition be postponed? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Lecompte, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Moore,	Owings,	Jones,	Oldham,	Chaille,	Pinkney,
	Tilghman,	Sherwood,	Steele,	Hollingsworth,	Dennis,	Smith,
	J. Worthington,	Kerr,	Lecompte,	Foreman,	Martin,	M'Mechen,
	Carnan,	Hughes,	Goldborough,	Seney,	Holland,	Downes,
	Ridgely,	Denwood,	R. Bond,	Harris,	M'Comas,	Douglafs.
Gough,	Winder,					32.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Carroll,	Wilkinson,	Parnham,	Duvall,	Rocheester,	Beall,
	Plater,	Gantt,	R. Bowie,	Gomber,	Cellar,	Tomlinson,
	Key,	Mackall,	Clark,	Beatty,	Jacques,	Simkins,
	N. Worthington,	Freeland,	W. Bowie,	Bayly,	Burgess,	Cresap,
	B. Worthington,	Craik,	F. Bowie,	M'Pherson,	Forrest,	Walker.
Harwood,	Stone,	Quyan,	Ott,	Oneale,		35.

So it was determined in the negative.