

shall not be extended to persons who paid any part of the principal of their debts in continental money after 1st January, 1778.

All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

J. WINCHESTER, jun. clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, respecting a road, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Ott, Mr. J. Worthington, and Mr. Rochester, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Murray appeared in the house.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Beall.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 22, 1790.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house propose to go into a ballot for the appointment of a register of wills for the county of Allegany, and have appointed Mr. Stone and Mr. Gough to join a committee from your house to examine the ballot boxes. Mr. Gabriel Jacobs and Mr. William M'Mahon are nominated by this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be directed to credit the late house of John M'Henry, and company's note, the sum of one hundred and eighty-three pounds five shillings and tenpence specie, in certificates at four for one. Sent to the senate by Mr. Burges.

The bill for the benefit of Nicholas Merryman, of Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Craik, Mr. Lethbury, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Stone, Mr. Murray, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Rochester, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. Chaille, be a committee to take into consideration what measures may be necessary to be taken by this state in consequence of the assumption of the state debts by congress.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Eleanor Hopewell, of Saint-Mary's county, report, that no papers appearing to them satisfactory as to the amount of the personal property of Luke Heard, deceased, or the demands against the estate of the said Luke Heard, deceased, they are therefore of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. WINCHESTER, jun. clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of John M'Comas, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Tilghman, and Mr. M'Comas, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, the question was put, That all reports made, or to be made, by the committees to whom were referred the petitions of state debtors, after the first reading, lie on the table until the committee of thirteen do report? Determined in the negative.

The report and resolution on the petition of Henry C. Baker, were read the second time, the report concurred with, and the resolution assented to.

Richard Ridgely, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to establish a bank in Baltimore-town, endorsed; "By the senate, November 16, 1790: Read the first time and ordered " to lie on the table.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

" By the senate, November 22, 1790: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed " amendments.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

Amendments proposed. After the word "banks" in the 3d line of the first page, strike out the remainder of the preamble. In the 9th line from the bottom of the 2d page, strike out the words "his share or shares at his pleasure," and instead thereof insert "his stock in the said bank, or any part thereof, at his pleasure, not being less than one complete share or shares." At the end of the 2d section in the 4th page add the following section: "And be it enacted, that in the appointment of a cashier of the said bank, a majority of the votes of nine directors shall be necessary to a choice."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And a memorial from the visitors and governors of Saint John's college, praying a repeal of the resolve passed at November, 1788, appropriating the funds of the college to the discharge of the interest of a debt due from the state to Messieurs Vanstaphorst, endorsed; "By the senate, November 22, " 1790: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Winder, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Lethbury, and Mr. Oneale, to consider and report thereon.

Samuel Hughes, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 22, 1790.

GENTLEMEN,

WE shall be ready to go into the ballot for a register of wills for Allegany county at the time proposed in your message by Mr. Beall, and have appointed Nicholas Hammond and Daniel Bowley, Esquires, to join the members named by your house to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

Which was read.

Mr.