

money, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. S. Smith and Mr. Craik, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the special commissioners of Baltimore-town, praying that the acts of assembly, which appropriated funds for paving the streets, &c. may be revived, and the prices of paving may be altered, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. S. Smith, Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Mechen and Mr. Pinkney, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Catharine Shally, widow of Daniel Shally, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying for the depreciation of pay due her said husband, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oldham, Mr. Crabb, Mr. S. Smith and Mr. Key, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Dennis Downey, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to the above committee on the petition of Catharine Shally.

A petition from Thomas Grahame, of the city of Annapolis, praying to be allowed a claim against the confiscated property of the late Sir Robert Eden, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Wilkinfon and Mr. Seney, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Hatchings, of Queen-Anne's county, praying that the state would pay the residue of the claim allowed him, at the last session, against Sir Robert Eden, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Mercer, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Seney, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Kline, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petition of Catharine Shally.

A petition from Samuel Offutt, of Montgomery county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Robert Amos, of Harford county, praying that he may be authorised to collect, by distress and sale, the balances due him as collector of the tax for said county in the years 1783 and 1785, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Ott, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of John M<sup>c</sup>Comas, referred from the last to the present session, was read, and referred to Mr. Prall, Mr. Wilton and Mr. Love, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Robert Amos, of Harford county, praying that he may receive an allowance for insolvencies in the assessment in Harford county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Ott, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Bartly Callaon, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petition of Catharine Shally.

Petitions from Benjamin and Alexander Contee, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. J. Ringgold, Mr. S. Smith, Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Pherson and Mr. Craik, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Robert Matthews and John Carson, praying that they may receive a certificate for the pay due to Daniel M<sup>c</sup>Intire, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petition of Catharine Shally.

A petition from William M<sup>c</sup>Laughlin and Philip Graybill, late collectors of Baltimore county, praying to be allowed for insolvencies on leased and confiscated property, and the list of amerciaments on civil suits, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. S. Smith, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Mechen and Mr. Craik, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William M<sup>c</sup>Laughlin, Philip Graybill and Thomas Rutter, of Baltimore-town, praying that they may be authorised to complete the collection of taxes in Baltimore county during the periods in which they were collectors, was preferred, read, and referred to the above committee on the petition of William M<sup>c</sup>Laughlin and Philip Graybill.

A petition from Michael Conner, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petition of Catharine Shally.

Mr. Turner, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Charles Worthington; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Andrew Malone, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petition of Catharine Shally.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county and town, praying that a road may be laid out from Calvert-street and Holliday's Lot, in said town, to the mills on Jones's Falls, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petition of William Jessop, and others, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Josias Pennington, and others, counter to the petition of William Jessop, and others, was preferred, read, and referred to the same committee.

A petition from Risdon Bozman, of Somerset county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Matthias Miles, beg leave to report, that upon examining the premises, they are of opinion that the powers vested in the chancellor are competent to grant any relief required by the petitioner, and that the legislature ought not to take any order in the business.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

A petition from William Webb Haddaway, of Talbot county, praying to be released from a debt due to the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Sherwood, to consider and report thereon.