

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

A petition from Joseph Clark, of the city of Annapolis, praying compensation for services stated to have been rendered in repairing the public buildings, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Oneale, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from William Fitzhugh, of Calvert county, praying to be allowed for depredations committed on his property by the British army, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chesley, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Key, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Wirt, a minor, praying that he may be authorized to dispose of his estate for completing his education, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Gantt, Mr. N. Worthington and Mr. T. Marshall, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from George Kelly, 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, Frederick, Montgomery, and Anne-Arundel counties, praying that new warehouses may be erected at Elk-Ridge Landing for the reception and inspection of tobacco, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Mercer, Mr. R. Harwood, Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. J. Worthington, Mr. Quynn, Mr. S. Smith and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Howard, of Frederick county, report, that they have taken the subject of said petition under their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

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

The resolution in favour of Joseph Parker, of Cæcil county, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Waggaman.

Mr. Lowes, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to open a road from Venable's mills, on Barren Creek, in Somerset county, to Dean's Landing, on Nanticoke river; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Francis Clements, of Montgomery county, praying that a certificate may issue in lieu of one heretofore granted, and lost, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chesley, Mr. M'Pherson and Mr. Chapman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Richard Hall, of Cæcil county, praying further time for the payment of the purchase money of the Nottingham Lot Lands, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Oldnam and Mr. Seney, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to raise the sum of five hundred pounds for the purpose of building a prison at Denton, in Caroline county. ORDERED, That Mr. Loockerman, Mr. Emory and Mr. Craik, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of the select vestry of St. Michael's parish, and James Tilghman, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the select vestry of St. Michael's parish, in Talbot county, and James Tilghman, of Chester-town, in Kent county, to make an exchange of certain lands; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution in favour of John Pickering, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Eccleston.

A petition from John Lynch, of Kent county, praying that he may be allowed his pay, of which he is debarred by reason of a mistake at the war-office, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Comegys, Mr. Seney and Mr. Denwood, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William M'Laughlin, of Baltimore-town, praying that the agent of the state may be authorized to give him credit for taxes on property of the subjects of the king of France, with which he is charged, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on M'Laughlin and Graybill's petition, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Hopewell, 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 St. Mary's county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the chancellor has competent power to grant her relief, and that it would be improper for the legislature to take any order therein.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

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

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :  
THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Nicholas Ruxton Moore, report, that they have considered and examined the same, and find that the facts therein stated are true, and are of opinion that the state of Maryland ought to pay him the sum of £. 200 current money, with interest thereon from the 28th day of September, 1788; as also the further sum of four pounds eight shillings and three-pence current money, for costs of suit recovered on a judgment against the said Moore, for the aforesaid sum of money, and that this house ought to pass a resolve to that effect.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

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