

The report on the petition of Francis Clement Dyer, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Lecompte, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
M'ieurs	T. Bond, R. Harwood, N. Worthington, T. Harwood, M'Pherfon, Chapman,	Denwood, S. Miller, R. Bond, Oldham, Bowie,	T. Marshall, T. Gantt, Seney, O'Bryon, Barnes,	Dennis, Ratcliff, P. Smith, Burkhart, Prall,	Love, Wilson, Loockerman, Emory, Crabb,	Deakins, Turner, Beall, Tomlinson, Jacob. 31.

	N E G A T I V E.				
M'ieurs	Carroll, Thomas, Hopewell, J. Ringgold, Comegys,	Wilkinson, Chesley, T. Gantt, jun. Hawkins, Ridgely,	Cockey, Kerr, Tilghman, Waggaman, Loves, So it was resolved in the affirmative.	Goldsbrough, Lecompte, Frazier, Eccleston, Hollingsworth, Quynn, Holland, J. P. Marshall, Key, Beatty,	Douglas, S. Smith, M'Mechen, Swearingen. 29.

Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

A petition from Richard Pindie, of Washington county, in behalf of himself and others, praying that the surgeons in the late army may be allowed their depreciation of pay, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. S. Smith, Mr. Seney and Mr. Hollingsworth, to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, November 18, 1791.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from the vestry of Great Choptank parish, praying that they may be authorized to make sale of the church materials, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Goldsbrough, Mr. Frazier and Mr. Eccleston, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Richardson Steuart, of Baltimore-town, acting administrator of Alexander M'Faddon, praying that he may be authorized to convey certain lands sold by his testator, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Craik, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. M'Mechen, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Joseph Dawson, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying an allowance for services during the late war, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Denwood and Mr. Sherwood, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Lawrence, a marine on board the schooner Dolphin, captain Patterfon, praying for his pay as a marine, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Sherwood and Mr. T. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the purchasers of the lots westward of Fort Cumberland, praying further time to complete their payments, and that one patent may issue for several lots where they belong to one person, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Beall, Mr. Clagett, Mr. S. Smith and Mr. Oneale, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Richard Wheeler, of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the special commissioners of Baltimore-town, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. S. Smith, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. J. Worthington be added to the committee on the petition of James O'Bryon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Simon Reeder, of Montgomery county, praying to be released from a judgment against him as security for Simon Nichols, late collector of the public taxes in Montgomery county, report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion the prayer thereof ought not to be granted.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with. Mr. S. Smith brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Sterett, of Baltimore-town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Alexander M'Pherfon and Richard Edelen, of Charles county, praying to be refunded the amount of interest paid by them on their bonds for paper money emitted under the proprietary government, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Craik, Mr. Clagett, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. Seney, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from John Hoskin Stone, praying to be allowed for a deficiency of iron on a contract with the late intendant, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Lowes, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

A petition