

Mr. Clagett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:
 THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Hannan, of Charles county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find, by an act of assembly in the year 1785, the chancellor has power, upon application, to order the recording of deeds which were not recorded within the time limited by law. We are therefore of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

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

Mr. Seney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:
 THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James O'Bryon, of Queen-Anne's county, report, that they have examined the facts therein stated, and find them true, and are of opinion that a resolution ought to pass, authorizing the treasurer of the western shore to pay to the said James O'Bryon the sum of £. 49 6 4, which he paid into the treasury of the eastern shore as collector of the tax for Queen-Anne's county in the year 1786, and which said sum he was entitled to a deduction of by reason of insolvencies for that year, and which he could not ascertain before he was compelled to settle his account as collector of the public tax with the commissioners of said county for the year aforesaid. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

A memorial from William Augustine Washington, of Virginia, praying a liquidation of his account, and an advance of money for his share of the property of the Principio company, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Craik, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Seney, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Conrod Grosh, of Frederick-town, praying a law to direct the recording of a deed for a lot in said town, omitted to have been recorded in the limited time, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Burkhart, Mr. Beatty and Mr. Key, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Joseph Dawson, was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. Oldham, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:
 THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Bartiy Callaon, late a soldier in the seventh Maryland regiment, 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 petitioner ought to be granted.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. T. Ringgold and Mr. M'Mechen be added to the committee on the petition of Elizabeth Dor'ev, in the room of Mr. Mercer.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Hopewell, Mr. Oneale and Mr. T. Ringgold, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from the people called Quakers, of Nottingham, in Cæcil county, praying an act to confirm their title to certain lands granted by the proprietor of Pennsylvania before the establishment of the boundary line between that state and this, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Comegys, Mr. R. Bond and Mr. Hollingsworth, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee of ways and means, consisting of twenty-one members, be discharged, and that Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Thomas, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Craik, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Goldsborough, be a committee in their stead.

Mr. M'Pheron, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:
 THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Francis Clements, of Montgomery county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the facts therein stated are true, and that a resolution ought to pass, directing the treasurer to grant to the petitioner a certificate for the sum of £. 69 10 3 current money, with interest thereon from November, 1785, to the time of granting a new certificate, in lieu of the one lost, upon his giving bond, with approved security, to be lodged in the treasury-office, to indemnify the state against the payment of said certificate so lost. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Thomas Beatty, late collector of the taxes in Frederick county, praying a law to authorize him to complete his collection, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Crabb and Mr. Seney, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:
 THE committee to whom was referred the petitions of sundry insolvent debtors, beg leave to report, that Mary Roach, of St. Mary's county, Richard Wheeler, Stephen Clark, Marsh M. Duvall and Isaac Simmons, of Anne-Arundel county, John B. Howard, John Kirman, John Weatherburn, Caleb Tappan, Sutton Liggett, of Baltimore county, Francis King, of Calvert county, John Kennedy, of Somerset county, Benjamin Belt, of Prince-George's county, Eleanor Bowles, of Washington county, David Geddes, Henry Watson, Samuel Offut, Joseph H. Jones, of Montgomery county, John D. Carey, of Frederick county, and Isaac Whitaker, of Harford county, have given due notice of their intention to petition for relief. Your committee do recommend that acts of insolvency pass in their favour. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

A petition