

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1792.

prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took their seats in the house.

A petition from Jesse Fooks, of Worcester county, praying an alteration in the original conveyance and record of a deed from the commissioner of confiscated property to him, and the certificate of survey of the land by him purchased may be recorded, and declared evidence of the true location, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Purnell and Mr. J. G. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry subscribers, inhabitants of Baltimore-town, and owners of property on Forest-street, praying that Forest-street may be reduced from sixty-six feet to the width of eighteen feet, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Joseph Lemmon, of Baltimore county, praying that the treasurer may be authorized to issue a certificate of one heretofore granted and lost, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Gough, Mr. Denwood and Mr. Grahame, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John M'Fadon, of Baltimore-town, praying to be empowered to sell and convey the estate of his late father, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Wilmer, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Mordecai Stevenson, of Baltimore county, praying to be relieved from taxation, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Purnell, Mr. O'Bryon and Mr. J. G. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Lee, of Charles county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Petitions from George Robinson and Stephen Christopher, of Somerset county, John Burges, of Anne-Arundel county, Moles Patterson, of Cæcil county, William Keene, jun. of Dorchester county, severally praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from James Clements, of Caroline county, praying compensation for a quantity of land for which he had obtained a warrant, and which, by mistake, was located on the lands of Matthew Driver, Esquire, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Driver, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. and Mr. Hughlett, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Griffin, of Calvert county, praying the depreciation of his pay as a soldier in the second regiment of this state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Denwood, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Polk, surveyor of Somerset county, praying that he may be authorized to take up vacant land adjoining the lands whereof he is seized, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Denwood, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from George Tull, of Somerset county, praying to be relieved from a claim of the state to, and quieted in the possession of, certain land whereof he is seized and possessed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Denwood, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Sherwood, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Thomas Loockerman, a delegate returned for Caroline county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

A petition from the visitors of Eden school, in Somerset county, praying to be empowered to sell the property of the said school, and invest the amount of sales in the establishment of a school in Worcester county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Purnell, Mr. Denwood, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Hutchings and Mr. Cox, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Randall, praying that the auditor may be directed in the manner of settling his claim against the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. J. G. Worthington and Mr. Clark, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Matthew Tilghman, a delegate returned for Kent county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

A petition from Solomon Barwick, of Caroline county, praying to be confirmed in his title to certain land purchased of William Thomas by his late mother, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Douglass, Mr. Driver and Mr. Purnell, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Shircliff, late a lieutenant in the fourth Maryland regiment, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Beatty and Mr. M'Pherson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Lovering Parsons, of Kent county, praying a compensation for services rendered by his late brother as a soldier in the sixth Maryland regiment, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Freeland, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of William Augustine Washington, have taken the same into consideration, and thereupon report, that it appears to the committee that in the investigation of the claim of the said William Augustine Washington, many facts may arise which ought to be established by the testimony of witnesses; and, to enable the commissioners appointed on behalf of this state to settle the said claim, the committee are of opinion that a law should pass, empowering them to issue summonses for such witnesses as may be thought necessary, and to compel the attendance of such witnesses by attachment, if necessary.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.  
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