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The report on the petition of Nathan Nicholson, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Hagar, of Washington county, have taken the matter into consideration, and believing the facts are true as stated, are of opinion, that the house ought to resolve, that the treasurer of the western shore should pay unto the said Jonathan Hagar the sum of twenty-six pounds eleven shillings and eight-pence. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Dorchester and Somerset counties. ORDERED, That Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Jones and Mr. Daffin, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. John Thomas, a delegate returned for Charles 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.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the letter from his excellency the governor, report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and are of opinion, that the peculiar situation of Baltimore-town, as represented by his excellency, justified the executive in the loan of the state arms made to the inhabitants of the said town.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Lloyd, be a committee to prepare a resolution pursuant to the said report.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent and Queen-Anne's counties, praying an act may pass, prohibiting all persons from setting gill seans, or other obstructions, on Chester river, to the injury of the shad and herring fisheries on the said river, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Seney and Mr. Barnes, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Johnson, of Charles county, report, that they have inquired into the subject matter of said petition, and find the facts to be true as stated, and are of opinion, that an act ought to pass, giving the relief prayed for by the petitioner. Which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Seney and Robert Seney, beg leave to report, that they think the prayer of the said petition ought to be granted, and that a law should be passed, empowering the said John Seney and Robert Seney to collect the balances due to Jonathan Seney, as sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, and to allow them a further time for that purpose.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly by the governor and council of this state, that the sudden arrival at Baltimore of large numbers of strangers from Saint-Domingo, with an armed force, during last summer, had created reasonable fears in the inhabitants of said town for their peace and tranquillity, and occasioned an application from the magistracy of the said town for the use of the public arms, which the peculiar circumstances of the case induced the executive to comply with, although not strictly authorized by any existing law of the state so to do; therefore, RESOLVED, That this general assembly do approve the conduct of the executive in granting the temporary use of the public arms to the volunteer companies of militia in the said town, under the conditions stated in his excellency's letter of the 7th instant.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John M'Comas, of Harford county, praying an immediate provision for the payment of the damages sustained by him by reason of the post-road from Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace passing through his land, and valued by a jury, summoned agreeably to an act of assembly, passed in November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, do report, that by an act passed in April session, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled, An act to freighten and amend the post-road from Havre-de-Grace to Baltimore-town, a fund is provided for the payment and satisfaction of all damages which individuals may sustain by the freightening the said road, and although the said fund is not yet productive, your committee are of opinion, that no relief, but that provided under the said act, can or ought, at this time, to be granted to the said petitioner. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

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

Mr.