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LANSDALE, THOMAS CAPT.—Order that he attend the bar of the house, being charged with bringing a letter, (he being a prisoner on parole,) from Daniel Charnier, an enemy of the United States, to Charles Ridgely, a member of the house 30; attended and admitted that he had brought a letter as charged, but that it related to private business 37.

Resolution that the bringing a letter from an enemy to any subject of the United States is a high misdemeanor, but considering the circumstances, he is discharged. Order that he be called to the bar and informed of the above resolution, and that he is discharged 37.

LAWS—See *Expiring Laws.*

LETHERBURY, PEREGRINE—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1.

LINDSAY, ADAM—A representation from, received, referred to Governor and Council, and sent to senate 71.

LLOYD, EDWARD—A delegate, returned 10; did not qualify; appointed a member of the Council to the Governor 14.

LOAN OFFICE—Resolution directing that all moneys paid into, shall be kept there subject to the order of the general assembly 107.

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LONG, ROBERT—Petition of, proceedings on 82; resolution respecting an appeal prosecuted by William Pollett & Co., against him; sent to senate 87; returned concurred with 88.

LORD PROPRIETARY—Leave to report a bill relating to the estate, quit rents and land office of 74; reported 82; motion to refer to next General Assembly, negatived 88; motion to consider negatived 94.

M.

McFADON, JOHN—See *Governor and Council.*

MACKALL, JOHN—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1; absent 15; appeared 18; disqualified and discharged, not being a resident of the county for which he was elected at the time of election 19.

MACPHERSON, ALEXANDER—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 31; appeared 47; leave of absence 85.

MADDOX, THOMAS—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 52.

MAGRUDER, JEREMIAH—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1; absent 2; appeared 18.

MANUFACTORIES, ESTABLISHMENT OF—Committee appointed to receive petitions and proposals for; committee enlarged 25; report on 31, 50; concurred with 58.

MARINE DEPARTMENT—Leave to report a bill to establish a board of commissioners to superintend and to import military stores 72; reported 72; passed and sent to senate 92; returned rejected, with message 95; message in answer sent to senate with the bill 96, 7; returned with message 104.

MARINES—Resolution in their favor, sent to senate 102; returned assented to 103.

MARRIAGES—Leave to report a bill concerning 49; reported 57; amended and recommitted 69; reported, passed and sent to senate 72, 3; returned, passed with amendments; amendments assented to 81.

MARTIN, THOMAS—Petition relative to a warrant of re-survey on a tract of land called Aquantico Savannah 21.

MASON, RICHARD—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 31; appeared 39; leave of absence 70; appeared 71; leave of absence 93.

MAXWELL, JOHN—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1.

MERCHANT VESSELS—Resolution prohibiting departure from the State, without a clearance from Governor and Council, sent to senate 61; returned assented to 61.

MERRIWETHER, REUBEN—Memorial from, praying for an act for killing of wolves 39; referred to next General Assembly 87.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS—Message received proposing that the council of safety establish proceedings of the commissioners sent to camp and complete the whole military arrangement; message returned in answer, declining to direct the council of safety to complete the military arrangement, and proposing to proceed on the business by a committee of both houses; committee appointed on part of the house; message received appointing committee on part of senate 6; report of committee 18; arrangement relative to 19, 20, 1; committee authorized to prepare a message to acquaint the senate of the amendments proposed; message delivered and sent to senate 22; concurred 23; proceedings on 27, 8; message proposing reconsideration of, sent to senate, answered concurring, 43; committee balloted for to reconsider; message prepared and sent to senate informing of 44; report of committee delivered 50; proceedings on, and message sent to senate acquainting, &c. 52; message in answer returned with roster, &c. 61, 2, 3.

MILITARY OFFICERS—Arrangement of 62; rank established 63; proceeding relative to 70.

Resolution referring to General Washington the settlement of the rank of, sent to senate 81; returned assented to with amendment, agreed to 82.

Resolution requesting Congress to direct that the rank between the officers of this State and of any other of the United States be settled by General Washington, without prejudice to the officers of this State, &c., sent to senate 85.

Resolution relative to rank of certain officers sent to senate 97; returned concurred in 97.

See *Governor and Council.*

MILITARY STORES—See *Marine Department.*

MILITIA—Leave to report a bill for regulating 28; reported 77.

Resolution empowering Governor to appoint persons to audit and settle the accounts of, sent to Senate 66.

MITCHELL, JOSIAH—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 2; appeared 19; leave of absence 77.

MONEY, BORROWING OF—See *Chase Samuel, Esq.*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Delegates returned: Elisha Williams, Thomas Sprigg Wootten, Richard Crabb and Edward Burgess 10.

MURRAY, JAMES—A delegate returned 9; letter of resignation, on account of situation of his family, accepted 36.

MYERS, JACOB—Petition praying exemption from military duty in consequence of carrying on wire manufactory 41.

N.

NAVAL OFFICERS—Committee appointed to determine the number of, necessary for the State and to fix their districts 27; report delivered relative to 29; considered, and resolutions adopted relative to and sent to senate 53, 4; message received concurring in 57; list proposed, agreed to and sent to senate 60.

O.

OFFICERS—Resolutions to proceed on Thursday to make out list of, in the appointment of the Governor and Council, to be proposed to the senate for concurrence 23; prepared and presented 26; agreed to 58; sent to senate 60.

OFFICERS' FEES—Leave to report a bill for the regulation of 39; reported 50; read 51.

OFFICERS, NAVAL—See *Naval Officers.*

ORDINARY KEEPERS, HAWKERS, PEDLARS AND PETTY CHAPMEN—Leave to report a bill to prevent the prosecution of 45; reported 54; will not pass 57.

ORPHANS' COURTS—Leave to report a bill to establish 34; reported 37; passed and sent to senate 57; returned passed with amendment, agreed to 70, 1.

OYER AND TERMINER AND JAIL DELIVERY—Leave to report a bill to enable Governor to issue commissions of, in certain cases 86; reported, passed and sent to senate 88; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 90.

P.

PADDISON, WILLIAM—Resolution referring his case to Governor and Council 97.

PAPERS AND DEPOSITIONS—See *Somerset and Worcester counties.*

PARREN, RICHARD—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 4; absent 11.

PAY MASTERS—Resolution appointing, sent to senate 71, 2.

PEDLARS—See *Ordinary keepers.*

PERKINS, ISAAC—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 31; appeared 43.

PETTY CHAPMEN—See *Ordinary keepers.*

POLK, WILLIAM—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 52.

POLLETT, THOMAS AND WILLIAM—Petition from, referred to Governor and Council 58.

POSEY, BELAIN—Memorial from, stating that he had lost a sum of money belonging to the state, praying it may not be a private loss 28; referred to committee on claims 29; report of committee unfavorable and concurred in 30.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, AND SPEAKER HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Message proposing that a joint letter of, be sent by express to Thomas Johnson, notifying him of his election as governor, requesting his attendance, received from senate; message returned concurring 16.

Message received, proposing to acquaint the council by joint letter of, of their election; message returned concurring 16.

PRIGGS, JOHN FREDERICK AUGUSTUS—Order that the clerk of the house write to, requiring him immediately to pay to the sergeant at arms the fees taxed by the late lower house of assembly in 1771 27.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Delegates returned: Walter Bowie, David Crawford, Osborn Sprigg, and Jeremiah Magruder 9.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of the upper part of, to be joined to Montgomery county 19.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of the upper part of, read 81.

PROCLAMATION—Directed to be drafted for the suppression of the insurgents in Somerset and Worcester counties 6; draft of, delivered and approved 7, 8; message relative to, proposing a conference, and agreed to 10; message sent to senate appointing conferees 10, 11; message received, appointing conferees on part of senate 11; report of conferees 12.

Petition from persons excepted out of, received from senate, referred to governor and council and sent to senate 66.

PROPERTY, ASSESSMENT OF—Leave to report a bill relating to, bill reported, proceedings on 102, 4, 5; passed and sent to senate 106; returned passed 106.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—See *Harford county.*

PUBLIC BUSINESS—Resolution for the dispatch of 2.

PUBLIC DUES—See *John Taylor, Sheriff of Harford county.*

Q.

QUARTER MASTER—See *Adjutant, &c.*

QUEEN ANN'S COUNTY—Delegates returned: James Kent, William Bruff, Robert Wright, and James Bordley 10.

QUITRENTS ESTATE AND LAND OFFICE OF LORD PROPRIETARY—See *Lord Proprietary.*

QUYNN, ALLEN—Appointed sergeant at arms, and qualified 2.

R.

READ, HATTON JOHN—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 2.

RECOGNIZANCES, FORFEITED—See *Fines, &c.*

RECORDS, JOURNALS, &c.—Order directing John Dackett to deliver to the clerk of this house all, in his possession, which belonged to the late lower house 29.

RECRUITING SERVICE—Leave to report a bill to promote, reported 29; proceedings on and passed 32; sent to senate 40; returned passed with amendments 45; amendments considered, part assented to and part rejected 46; message sent to senate acquainting them therewith 47; message in answer, proposing conference on the subject 48; message in answer returned, appointing conferees 49; message in answer received, appointing conferees on part of senate 49; propositions by conferees of senate delivered and rejected, propositions by conferees of house of delegates concurred in 50; report of conferees relative to, concurred in, and conferees of senate informed of 51; amendments proposed by senate agreed to, and recommitted for amendment, reported with amendments, passed and sent to senate 51; returned assented to 57.

Leave to report a supplement, &c. 97; reported proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 101; returned rejected 107.

REGISTERS OF LAND OFFICE—List proposed and agreed to 59; sent to senate 60.

REGISTERS OF WILLS—List proposed, agreed to and sent to senate 60.

REGULAR OFFICERS—An address of, received from senate 57.

REGULARS, CONTINENTAL—Message received, proposing to discharge; message returned concurring 17.

REGULAR TROOPS—See *Troops Regular.*

REYNOLDS, ROBERT—Appointed door-keeper, and qualified 2.

RICHARDSON, ROBERT—Petition of, for act to enable him to sell the real estate of a certain Philip Wetherell 22.

RIDGELY, CHARLES—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 18; leave of absence 86; appeared 92.

See *Council of Safety.*

ROMAN CATHOLICS—Memorial from, received from senate 49; referred to next general assembly 73.

RULES—Adopted for government of house of delegates 2.

S.

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—Delegates returned: John Hatton Read, James Jordan, William Thomas, and Athanasius Ford 9.

SCHNEBLY, HENRY—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 17; appeared 18; leave of absence 85.

SELBY, JOHN—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 5; leave of absence 31.

SEMMES, THOMAS—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 2.

SENATE AND HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Resolution relative to the intercourse between them as to the mode of conducting business 2; sent to senate 3; answer returned agreeing to 3, 4.

SENATORS AND DELEGATES—Resolution declaring them ineligible to serve as governor after having qualified as such 12.

On motion to appoint a committee to confer with a committee of senate on the propriety of appointing a senator or delegate counselor, negatived 13, 14; declared ineligible as counselor 14.

On motion whether a delegate to congress, senator or delegate be eligible, who has qualified as such, determined affirmatively 15.

SERGEANT AT ARMS—See *Quynn .Allen.*

SHEPHARD, PETER—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 6; appeared 22; leave of absence 41.

SHEREDINE, UPTON—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 2; leave of absence 34; appeared 40.

SHERIFFS—Leave to report a bill for election of, in Somerset county, and to enable Governor and Council to determine validity of 83; reported 89; passed and sent to senate 97; returned passed 97.

SHRYOCK, COL.—Motion that he be appointed to command of battalion, vacated by promotion of Col. Stone, negatived 61.

SIMPSON, SOUTHEY COL.—Message proposing that a letter of thanks be forwarded to, for his spirited conduct in marching his battalion to Somerset and Worcester counties, sent to senate; message received concurring 16, 17.

SMALL DEBTS—Leave to report a bill for the recovery of, out of court 81; bill reported 86.

SMALLPOX—Committee appointed to report resolutions to prevent communication of 9; report 10; message received proposing to inoculate for the 14; message returned concurring 14; message and resolution received relative to; resolution concurred with, &c. returned 54.

SMALLWOOD, WILLIAM GENL.—Letter from, laid before the house, relative to insurgents of Somerset and Worcester counties, referred to council of safety 34.

SMITH, JOHN—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 70; appeared 74.

SMITH, WILLIAM—Petition praying for an act to confirm and record a deed, referred to a committee 71; report of committee, leave to report a bill to direct recording of a deed to, assented to and sent to senate; returned passed 131.

SMITHSON, WILLIAM—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1.

SMOOT, JOHN—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 74.

SOLDIERS—Leave to report a bill for quartering of 36; reported 37; passed and sent to senate 56; returned rejected with message 69.

Leave to report a bill for quartering of 71; reported, passed and sent to senate 71; returned passed with amendment 78; agreed to 83.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Delegates returned: Henry Lewis, William Hersey, William Stone, and John Waters 9.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Election of delegates declared void, because of armed persons appearing on the day of election at the polls 30.

Delegates returned: Henry Jackson, John Stewart, Thomas Maddox, and William Polk 52.

Seat of John Stewart vacated, returned by committee of elections as a field officer 90.

SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES—Letter received from the President of Congress, inclosing resolutions with a memorial from the inhabitants of, relative to an insurrection 3; message relative to, sent to senate 4; message in answer received, proposing a conference 4; message returned consenting to and appointing conferees 4; message received appointing conferees on part of senate 4; report of conferees read and concurred in 5; copy of report delivered to conferees of senate 5; committee appointed to draft a proclamation relative to insurgents of 6; draft of, delivered and approved 7; sent to senate 8; message received relative to proposing a conference, agreed to 10; message sent to senate appointing conferees 10, 11; message received appointing conferees on part of senate 11; report of proclamation and instructions by conferees 12, 13; order to deliver a copy of, to conferees of senate 13; proclamation and instructions engrossed and signed by speaker 13.

Remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of 39.

SOMERVILLE, ALEXANDER—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 39; leave of absence 86.

SPEAKER, HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Thomas Sprigg Wootten appointed 2; leave of absence from indisposition of his brother 35; Nicholas Thomas elected in place of 35.

SPRIGG, JOSEPH—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 31; leave of absence 39; appeared 39; leave of absence 45.

SPRIGG, OSBORN—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 39; appeared 39; leave of absence 56; appeared 61; leave of absence 86.

STADT HOUSE—See *Wallace Charles.*

STATE—Message sent to senate relative to defence and safety of 104; message in answer received 105.

STEVENSON, JOHN—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 53; appeared 66.

STOCK—See *Governor and Council.*

STONE, JOHN H. COL.—See *Ware Francis Col.*

Letter received from 71.

STONE, WILLIAM—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 5.

SUMMONS—Order that clerk issue such as may be applied for 29.

SURGEON GENERAL, SURGEON AND SURGEONS' MATES—Resolution to take into consideration the appointment of 54; proceedings relative to 54, 5; appointed 55, 6; sent to senate for concurrence 65; returned assented to with amendment, agreed to 66.

Motion that surgeons and mates be examined by surgeon general, and if returned unfit, to be dismissed by governor and council, negatived 65.

SURVEYORS—List of, proposed and agreed to 59; sent to senate for concurrence 60.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Delegates returned: John Gibson, James Benson, Henry Banning and Edward Lloyd 10.

Committee of elections report that the judges appointed by the convention neglected or refused to act, and that the people appointed judges, and that the above persons were elected; and they further report that Henry Banning was a field officer when elected 11; resolution declaring Henry Banning disqualified, discharged 11; order that a delegate be elected in the place of Banning, warrant of election issued 11.

Nicholas Thomas and John Bracco returned in the place of Banning, disqualified, and Edward Lloyd, appointed counselor 35.

TAX—Leave to report a bill to levy on all the property in the state. Committee appointed to report 49; bill reported 82; proceedings on 88; further proceedings on, and passed 89; sent to senate 90; returned passed 106.

TAYLOR, JOHN, SHERIFF OF HARFORD COUNTY—Memorial from, that he is not able to collect the public dues, so as to discharge the claims of public creditors, praying farther time, referred to a committee to report on 37; favorable report on delivered 43; concurred with 54.

THOMAS NICHOLAS—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 34.

Elected speaker in the place of Thomas Sprigg Wootten 35.

THOMAS, WILLIAM—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 5; absent 11.

TILLARD, THOMAS—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1; absent 4; appeared 18; leave of absence 92.

TORYISM—See *Crimes and Misdemeanors.*

TRADE AND COMMERCE—Committee appointed to consider best means of promoting 4; message and resolution relative to security of, prepared and sent to senate 5; returned assented to 7; committee enlarged 25; report of 31; concurred with 57.

TREASURER—Resolution defining his duties in certain cases, sent to senate 73; returned assented to 74.

TREASURER, WESTERN SHORE—Thomas Harwood, Jr., appointed 26.

TREASURER, EASTERN SHORE—William Hindman, appointed 26.

TROOPS—Memorial from contractors for the supply of, in the service of the state 50.

Bill received from senate to expedite the march of, through the state 56; passed with amendments and returned 63.

Regular order relative to the rank of 5.

TURNER, ZEPHANIAH—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 41; appeared 57.

U.

UNITED STATES—See *Delegates House of.*

V.

VEASEY, JOHN, JR.—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 97.

VIRGINIA REGIMENT—Message sent to senate proposing to dismiss, &c.; message returned concurring 9; message sent to senate to countermand the dismissal of 11; concurred in by senate 11; message received proposing to discharge from present service; message returned concurring 17.

W.

WALLACE, CHARLES—Committee appointed to inquire and report if he has complied with his contract for building State House 22; report delivered 72.

Resolution for erecting galleries in State House, and allowing him therefor, sent to senate 94; returned assented to 95.

WARE, FRANCIS C. P.—Letter received from, resigning his commission from ill-health, accepted, and John H. Stone appointed 60; message sent to senate acquainting them, &c.; message received concurring in 61.

Message and resolution received to preserve his rank 65.

WARRANT OF ELECTIONS—Issued to elect a delegate in the place of Henry Banning, disqualified 11.

Issued to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Hanson, Jr. 15.

Issued for two delegates for Annapolis, no return having been made for want of candidates and voters on the day of election 17.

Issued for one delegate for Talbot county, in place of John Bracco, appointed register of wills, and for one delegate for Dorchester county, in place of James Murray, resigned 36.

Issued for one delegate for Somerset county, in the place of John Stewart, his seat being vacated, he being a field officer at the time of his election 90.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Delegates returned: Samuel Beall, Jos. Sprigg, Samuel Hughes and Henry Schnebly 10.

See *Committee of observation of.*

WASHINGTON, GENERAL—Letter from, received 25.

WEEMS, JOHN—Memorial praying injunction to stay proceedings on a warrant against his property, for fines for non-attendance on a company of militia, and to appoint a day for hearing 8; prayer of memorial rejected 23.

WETHERELL, PHILIP—See *Richardson Robert.*

WILLIAMS, ELISHA—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 5; leave of absence 31; appeared 36.

WILMER, REV. JAMES JONES—Petition from, received and referred to Governor and Council 100.

WOLVES—See *Merewether Reuben.*

WOOTTON, THOS. SPRIGG—A delegate, returned and qualified 1.

Elected speaker 2; leave of absence from indisposition of brother 35; appeared 40.

Nicholas Thomas elected speaker in his place.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Delegates returned: Peter Chaille, John Selby, Smith Bishop and Josiah Mitchell 10.

Letter from several gentlemen of, received and referred to Governor and Council, sent to senate 71.

WRIGHT, ROBERT—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1.

Y.

YEATES, DONALDSON—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1.

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ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER—Resolution relative to appointment of, adopted 39.

ANNE ARUNDEL—Bill for laying the levy in, received 17; passed and returned 20; resolution relative to qualifying of constables in, received and assented to 41.

APPEALS, COURT OF—Resolutions relative to appointment of judges of, received 29, 30; message sent respecting 30; message received on same 31; replied to 31.

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ARTILLERY COMPANIES AT ANNAPOLIS—Memorial from, referred to House 9.

ARTILLERY OFFICERS AT BALTIMORE TOWN—See *Baltimore town.*

ARTILLERY OFFICERS OF THIS STATE—Resolution relative to, received 49.

ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY—Bill relative to, passed and sent to House 61.

AUDITOR'S ACCOUNTS—Resolution relative to, received assented to, and returned 54.

B.

BAGUS, MONSIEUR—Message and resolution respecting, received, assented to and returned 39.

BALTIMORE TOWN—Memorial from officers of Artillery Company at, referred to House 14.

BARRACKS—Bill for erecting, received 40, 42; passed and returned 44.

BARRACKS AT HEAD OF ELK—Memorial of H. Hollingsworth relative to, referred and sent to House 29.

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BEALL, JOSEPHUS, W. TURPIN, A. ADKINSON, AND S. MADDOX—Petition of, referred and sent to House 35; referred by House to Governor and returned 36; referred by senate and sent to Governor 36.

BILLS OF CREDIT—Leave for bill relating to 14; bill relating to, received 17, 18, 25, 39, 41, 42; amended, passed, and returned 43, 44; dissent to said bill filed by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton 44; bill respecting certain, emitted in 1766, received 50, 53; last aforesaid bill amended, passed and returned with message 58, 59.

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BOWIE, REV. JOHN—Memorial of, and message respecting said memorial, received, concurred in, and message and memorial sent to Governor and Council 29.

BRIG FRIENDSHIP—Letter from Governor, relative to, presented, referred and sent to House 40.

C.

CARRIAGES FOR THE ARMY, AND THE PAY FOR CROSSING FERRIES—Bill to provide, received 21, 24; rejected and returned 30.

CECIL COUNTY—Memorial from, about court house, referred to House 9.

CHENEY, A. F.—Petition of, referred and sent to House 56.

CLEARANCE OF VESSELS—Resolution relative to, received, assented to and returned 33.

CLERKS, CONSTABLES, &c.—Resolution that Justices of the County Courts may appoint, as therein directed, received, assented to and returned 61.

COMMISSIONERS TO MEET AT YORKTOWN—See *Labor.*

COMMISSIONS TO JUDGES, JUSTICES, &c. OF THIS STATE—Bill relating to, received 23, 24, 28; amended, passed, and returned 37, 38.

COMMISSIONS TO OFFICERS—Message sent relative to 16; another message sent 16.

COMMISSIONS TO THE CHANCELLOR, JUDGES, &c., &c.—Resolution relative to, received 18, 19; replied to 20; another message received 20.

CONGRESS, MEMBERS OF—Instructions to, received 60, 61: assented to and returned 61.

Message received, relative to election of 9; message sent in reply 10; message received on this subject 10; message sent in reply 11; message received 11; delegates to *Congress* chosen 11; resolution for pay of, &c., received, concurred in and returned 61.

Resolution relative to application to, for stationing a battalion as directed by Governor and Council 61.

CONTEE, JOHN—Letter from Governor, and request from Council respecting, presented, referred, and sent to House 50.

COOK, GEORGE—Memorial from, referred and sent to House 9.

COUNCIL OF SAFETY—Message and resolution relating to, sent to House 22, 23; message received in reply 23.

COUNCIL (PRIVY)—See *Governor.*

COURTS OF JUSTICE—Leave granted for bill to open, and referred 28, 36; passed and sent to house 44; amended, passed and returned 47, 48; amendments adopted and bill passed 49.

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS—Bill to punish, and to prevent the growth of Toryism, received 23, 28; considered 40; amended, passed and returned 42, 43; amendment dissented from, and bill again received with message 45, 46; considered, again amended and a committee appointed to prepare a message in reply to message of house 48; message reported, assented and sent to house with said bill 50, 51, 52; bill again received with message 55, 56; protest to the bill filed by sundry senators 56, 57; message sent relative to said bill 58.

CUTTERS—Memorial from council relative to fitting out two armed, referred to house 13.

D.

DESERTION—Bill to prevent, received 17, 23; amended, passed and returned 24.

DUTIES—Bill concerning, received 49; amended, passed and returned with message 54.

E.

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F.

FINES AND FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCES—Bill for recovery of, received 42, 44; passed and returned 44.

FINES, FORFEITURES AND PENALTIES—Bill relating to, received 38; passed and returned 38.

FREDERICK COUNTY COURT—Bill to revive the proceedings of, received 41, 42; passed and returned 44.

FULFORD, JOHN—Resolution for, received 49.

G.

GALLERIES IN THE STADT-HOUSE—Resolution relative to the erection of, received 54.

GENERAL COURT—Resolution relative to meeting of judges of, &c., sent to house 62; assented to and returned 62.

GODDARD, WILLIAM, Printer, of Baltimore town—Communication from governor with memorial from, referred and sent to house 29.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Bill to enlarge powers of, passed and sent to house 61.

GOVERNOR AND PRIVY COUNCIL—Message received touching election of 7; replied to 7; message received about same 8; election of governor 8; message received as to election of council 9; council chosen 9; about notifying governor and council of their election 9, 10; qualification of 20; message sent relative to proclamation of governor, and message received in reply 21; message sent respecting the mode of intercourse between governor and legislature 24, 25; message received in reply 25; message sent on same 25; report on same, presented and concurred in 25, 26; bills signed by governor 32; resolution as to salary of governor, pay of council and other officers, received 47; assented to and returned 49. See *Rations*. Bills signed by governor 62, 63.

GRAHAME, CHARLES—Chosen senator in place of Thomas Johnson, Jr., declined 17.

H.

HANDS, THOMAS B.—Chosen senator in place of E. Tilghman, declined 10, and see 11.

HARFORD COUNTY—Bill relating to public buildings in, received 38, passed and returned 38.

HART, JOHN ODLE—Memorial of, received from house and by it referred to governor and council, referred by senate and sent to governor and council 31.

HINDMAN, WILLIAM—Chosen senator in place of Mr. Hooper declined 47.

J.

JACOB, WILLIAM—Petition of, concerning a linen and woolen factory, referred to house 23.

JARAM, THOMAS—Application of, referred to house 14; message received relative to 15; replied to 15.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Bill to pay, received 60; passed and returned 62.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Received 57; assented to and returned 62.

L.

LABOR OF MANUFACTURES AND OF INTERNAL PRODUCE—Message received relative to a resolution of congress recommending the appointment, by this and other States, of commissioners to form a system for regulating the price of 17; message sent in reply 18; message received on same subject and commissioners chosen 19.

LAWS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR—List of 62, 63.

LIEUTENANTS IN THE REGULAR SERVICE—Memorial of, referred and sent to house 31.

LINDSAY, ADAM—Representation of, received from house and by it referred to governor, so referred by senate and sent to governor 29.

LOAN OFFICE—Message relative to accounts of commissioners of, received 4; message sent in reply 5; report of committee presented 53; resolutions relative to, received 53, 54; amended, assented to and returned 62.

LONG, ROBERT—Resolution relative to, received 49.

LOTTERY—Leave for bill to punish the forgery of tickets in the United States 14; bill presented 14.

M.

MARCH OF TROOPS THROUGH THIS STATE—Bill to expedite, passed and sent to house 30; amended, passed and returned 33; amendments assented to 33.

MARINE DEPARTMENT AND TO IMPORT MILITARY STORES—Bill to establish board of commissioners to superintend, received 53; rejected and returned with message 54, 55; bill again received with message 56; message sent in reply 59, 60.

MARINES—Resolution relative to pay, &c. of, received, assented to and returned 58.

MARRIAGES—Bill respecting, received 41, 42; amended, passed and returned 44.

MELSON, DANIEL—Petition of, received from house and by it referred to governor 36; same reference by senate and sent to governor 36.

M'FADON, JOHN—Resolution for, received 41.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS, &c.—Resolution relative to, sent to house 3, 4; message received in reply 4; message sent on same subject 4.

Report from committee of conference presented 12, 13; message received relating to 14, 15; replied to 15. See *Military Officers*.

MILITARY OFFICERS—Message received relative to appointment of 20, 21; replied to 21; message received on same 21; report on said subject presented 26, 27, 28; message received relative to 28, 29; message of concurrence sent in reply 33; resolution received referring to General Washington the rank of the military officers of this State, assented to 44, 45; again considered, amended, assented to and returned 47; resolutions received relative to dates of commissions to, 47.

MILITIA, PAY OF—Letter from governor and resolution of house relative thereto, received; resolution assented to and sent to governor 36.

N.

NAVAL OFFICERS FOR THIS STATE—Resolution relative to number of, received 29; assented to 31.

NEW ENGLAND STATES—Resolution relative to meeting of committees from the four, received, dissented from 54; and returned with message 57.

O.

OFFICERS, JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES—Message received with list of 32; list concurred in with exceptions and returned 35; message sent respecting 35; reply to received 35; another message agreed to 35, 36, and sent to house 36; message received in reply 36; another message received 37; replied to 37; report of committee in relation to 38.

OFFICERS OF THE FORCES—Message received relative to appointment of general 13; message sent in reply 14.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE—1, 2; resignation of R. Ridgely and appointment of R. Potts as clerk of senate 35.

ORPHANS' COURTS—Bill to establish, received 31; amended, passed 38, 39, and returned 39.

OYER AND TERMINER—Bill to enable governor to issue commissions of, received 49; amended, passed and returned 50.

P.

PAYMASTERS—Resolution for appointment of, received, concurred in and sent to Governor 40.

POLLETT, Thomas and William—Memorial of, received from House, and by it referred to Governor; referred and sent to Governor by Senate 32.

PUBLIC ARMS—Resolution relative to, received, assented to and sent to Governor 41.

Q.

QUARTERING SOLDIERS—Bill for, received 30; rejected 32; message and resolution respecting the quartering of soldiers, sent to House, assented to and returned 33; bill aforesaid rejected and returned with message 38; bill for, received 40, 42; amended, passed and returned 44.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—For field officers of, see *Training, &c.*

R.

RATIONS—Resolutions that Governor contract for, received, assented to and returned 49.

RECRUITING SERVICE — Bill relating to, received 17; amended, passed and returned 22; message received relative to said bill 23; message sent in reply 24; message received relative to bill aforesaid and replied to 25; reported on and report concurred in 28; supplementary act relative to, received 58; rejected and returned 60, 62.

ROMAN CATHOLICS—Memorial of sundry, of St. Mary's, Charles and P. George's, referred and sent to house 25.

RULES—Committee on 3.

S.

SALARY of Governor, Pay of Council, Chancellor, Judges of Court of Appeals, &c. &c.—Resolution relative to, received 47; (see *Governor and Council;*) assented to and returned 49.

SECURITY AND PROTECTION OF THE STATE—Message sent in reply to house message relative to 60.

SIGNING OF BILLS BY GOVERNOR, 32, 62, 63.

SIMPSON, COL., OF VIRGINIA—Message received relating to vote of thanks to 10; message sent in reply 11.

SMALL POX—Message and resolution sent relative to inoculating recruits so as to prevent their taking the; resolution assented to, returned and sent to Governor and Council 30.

SMALL POX—Message sent concerning 9; message received in reply 9.

SMALLWOOD, GENERAL—Message sent relating to instructions to 11; message received in reply 11.

SMITH, NATH'L—Resolution relative to, received, concurred in and returned 57.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Message relative to insurrection in, and in Worcester county, message relative to, received 2; message sent in reply 3; message received on same subject and message sent in reply 3; report from committee of conference 3; proclamation relative to said insurrection received from the House 5; instructions to General Smallwood relative to same, received 5, 6; message on same subject and concerning the Virginia regiment, received 6; two messages sent in reply 6; message received on same 6; message sent in reply 7; message received touching the Virginia regulars 7; replied to 7; report from committee of conference, with proclamation, instructions, &c., presented and concurred in 7, 8, and see 9; message received with resolution touching the Somerset and Worcestor insurgents 15; replied to 15, 16; message on same received 16; message received relating to certain of said insurgents 17; replied to 18; bill relative to election of sheriffs in, received, passed, and returned 56.

STOCK—Resolutions for removal of, to preserve it from the enemy, received 42; amended, concurred in and returned 42.

STONE, COL. JOHN HOSKINS, (see *Col. Francis Ware*)—Letter from, presented and sent to House 40.

SURGEON GENERAL AND SURGEONS—Resolutions relative to appointment of, received 35; amended, assented to 36.

T.

TAX ON PROPERTY—Bill respecting, received 50, 53; passed and returned 61.

TILGHMAN, JOHN, Senator elect—Declension of, and Edward Tilghman elected in his place 2.

TRADE AND COMMERCE—Resolution relating to, received 4; assented to 4.

TRAINING AND DISCIPLINING THE TROOPS—Resolutions relating to the, and in reference to field officers in Queen Anne's county, received, assented to and returned 57.

TREASURER—Resolution relative to settlement of accounts by, received 41.

W.

WALLACE, M.—See *Galleries*.

WARE, COL. FRANCIS—Letter from, referred and sent to house 32; message respecting and relative to Col. John Hoskins Stone, received 32; resolution relative to, adopted and sent with message to house 35.

WHEYLAND, JOSEPH—Petition of, referred and sent to house 49.

WORCESTER COUNTY—For insurrection in, see *Somerset County*; letter from said county received from House and by it referred to Governor—similarly referred by Senate and sent to Governor 39.

JOURNAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

JUNE SESSION, 1777.

A.

ACCOUNTS—Committee of, appointed 110.

ACCOUNTS, JOURNAL OF—See *Journal*.

ADJOURNMENT OF LEGISLATURE—Message proposing, sent to senate 127; answer returned 128; message relative to sent to senate 129; answer returned 131; message relative to, sent to senate 132. Adjourned to Monday, 8th day of September, 1777, 133.

ALLEIN WILLIAM—A delegate appeared 109.

AMERICAN ARMY—Leave to report a bill to reinforce, reported 115; passed and sent to senate 116; returned passed with amendments; amendments agreed to in part, and part rejected; message ordered to acquaint senate therewith 117; message delivered and sent to senate with bill 118; bill returned with message receding from amendments, and passed 122; bill ordered to be published in Maryland Gazette 123.

ANNAPOLIS—Leave to report a bill to enable corporation of, to sell certain lands, &c., reported, passed and sent to senate 117, 118; returned, passed 119.

ARCHER JOHN—A delegate appeared 115.

ARTILLERY AND MARINES—Letter received from Governor relative to 127.

Resolution allowing them pay, sent to senate 128; returned assented to 129.

ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY—Leave to report a supplement to the acts for 121; reported 123; passed and sent to senate 125; returned passed 126.

ASSISTANT CLERK—Thomas Johnson, appointed and qualified 114.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Letter from, received 113.

B.

BANNING, HENRY—A delegate, appeared 109.

BARRACKS—Letter from Governor relating to, received 120; committee appointed to take the matter into consideration 121; report delivered and concurred with 123.

BEALL, SAMUEL—A delegate, appeared 109.

BELHOMMI, LEWIS BLAIZE—Petition from, read and committee appointed to examine into the truth of the facts contained therein 124; report 126.

See *Collineau Jean.*

BENNY, BENJAMIN—Petition of, read and rejected 126.

BILLS ENGROSSED—See *Engrossed Bills.*

BOND, JACOB—A delegate, appeared 109.

BOND, RICHARD—A delegate, appeared 109.

BOND, THOMAS—A delegate, appeared 109.

BOWIE, WALTER—A delegate, appeared 125.

BRICE, JOHN—A delegate, appeared 109.

BRUFF, WILLIAM—A delegate, appeared 109.

BURGESS CALEB AND ISAAC HARRIS—Proposals from, received to establish a salt work on Chesapeake Bay 114.

BURGESS, EDWARD—A delegate, appeared 109.

C.

CAMPBELL, JOHN—Memorial of, received. Committe appointed to inquire into the truth of the facts, &c. 123.

CATHOLICS—See *Roman Catholics.*

CECIL COUNTY—Petition of sundry inhabitants of, which was referred from last session, withdrawn 118.

Leave to report a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the court of, reported, passed and sent to senate, returned passed 119.

CHAILLE, PETER—A delegate, appeared 115.

CHASE, JEREMIAH T.—A delegate, appeared 109.

CHASE, SAMUEL—A delegate, appeared 109.

CLAIMS—Report from committee of, delivered on account of a supervisor of a saltpetre work in Prince George's county 114.

Report of committee of, relative to the account of the late treasurer of Eastern Shore 129.

COLLINEAU, JEAN—Leave to report a bill for his relief, reported, passed and sent to senate 126; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 127.

CONGRESS—Letter received from Governor inclosing letters and resolutions of 113, 117.

COUNTY LIEUTENANTS—List of, sent to senate 131; returned concurred with 132.

CRABB, RICHARD—A delegate, appeared 109.

CRAWFORD, DAVID—A delegate, appeared 109.

D.

DEBTS—See *Small Debts.*

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS—Resolution fixing compensation of, sent to senate 127; returned concurred with 130.

DITTO, WILLIAM—Petition from, read and rejected 118.

DIVINE SERVICE—See *Read Rev. Mr.*

DORSEY SAMUEL AND JOHN ONIONS—Memorial from, received from senate 115.

DOUGLASS, WILLIAM—A delegate, appeared 109; leave of absence 126.

DOWNES, HENRY—A delegate, appeared 109.

DYE, THOMAS COCKEY—A delegate, appeared 109.

E.

EDELIN, CHRISTOPHER—A delegate, appeared 109.

ELECTION—Warrant of, issued for election of member in the place of Henry Steele resigned 110.

ELECTIONS AND PRIVILEGES—Committee of, appointed 110; report of committee 114.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Read, assented to and sent to senate 123; received, assented to and returned 124; read, assented to and sent to senate 127, 130, 131; received 131.

ENNALLS, WILLIAM—A delegate, appeared 115.

EWING, PATRICK—A delegate, appeared 109.

F.

FITZHUGH, WILLIAM—A delegate returned, appeared and qualified 116.

FORD, ATHANASIUS—A delegate, appeared 109.

FORESTALLING AND ENGROSSING—Leave to report a bill to punish, reported 115; passed and sent to Senate 117; returned passed with amendments 120; amendments read and agreed to in part, and message ordered to acquaint Senate therewith, message delivered, assented to and sent to senate 124; message in answer received, concurring, and the bill passed 125.

Resolution that the Governor order immediate prosecutions against all persons guilty of, &c. 127.

FREDERICK COUNTY—A representation from the magistrates of, received 114; committee appointed to examine, &c., and report 114, report 115; leave to report a bill to direct the magistrates of, to ascertain the number of taxables in Washington and Montgomery counties, and to enable the sheriffs of those counties to collect their proportion of the public levy 118; reported, passed and sent to senate, returned passed 119.

FRENCH, GEORGE, late Sheriff of Frederick county—See *Frederick county*.

G.

GALLOWAY, BENJAMIN—A delegate, appeared 110.

GIBSON, JOHN—A delegate, appeared 109; leave of absence 127.

GILPIN, JOSEPH—A delegate, appeared 109.

GOVERNMENT—Leave to report a bill for the better security of 110; reported 114; passed and sent to senate 115 116; returned will not pass 122, 123.

GOVERNOR—

Order informing him that the house was formed 109; letter received from 114; letter from, relative to the soldiers of the regiment lately commanded by Col. Smallwood, and the pay and clothing of the artillery and marines in the service of the State 127.

Resolution authorizing him to issue proclamation, requiring all soldiers who enlisted in the late Col. Smallwood's regiment to repair to such places as shall be appointed, under the penalty of being treated as deserters, sent to senate 128; returned concurred with 129.

GOVERNMENT AND COUNCIL—Leave to report a bill to continue an act for enlarging the powers of 119; reported, passed and sent to senate 119; returned passed 121.

GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Committee of, appointed 110.

H.

HALL, JOHN—A delegate, appeared 109.

HAMMOND, REZIN—A delegate, appeared 109.

HARFORD COUNTY—Leave to report a bill to continue an act suspending the power of commissioners for building a court house and prison in 118; reported, passed and sent to senate; returned passed 119.

HARRISON, JOSEPH HANSON—A delegate, appeared 115.

HART, ODEL JOHN—Memorial from, received 114.

HENRY, JOHN, Jr.—A delegate, appeared 109.

HINDMAN, JAMES—Appointed treasurer of Eastern Shore in place of William Hindman resigned 127.

HINDMAN, WILLIAM—Resignation of, as treasurer of Eastern Shore, received 127.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Order informing the governor that they had convened 109.

Resolution fixing the hours of sitting for dispatch of business, senate informed thereof by message 110.

HUGHES, SAMUEL—A delegate returned, appeared and qualified 115.

I.

INSPECTORS—Leave to report a bill for the special appointment of 121; bill reported 122; passed and sent to senate 125; returned passed 126.

INSURANCE OFFICE—On motion to grant leave to report a bill to establish, negatived 128.

J.

JACKSON, HENRY—A delegate, appeared 116; leave of absence 126.

JOHNSON, THOMAS—Appointed assistant clerk, qualified 114.

JORDAN, JAMES—A delegate, appeared 109.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Resolution to close, and that no new claims be received, &c. 123; delivered and assented to 129; sent to senate 130; returned assented to 130.

Leave to report a bill for the payment of 129; assented, passed and sent to senate; reported, passed 130.

K.

KENT, JAMES—A delegate, appeared 109.

L.

LETHERBURY, PEREGRINE—A delegate, appeared 109.

LIEUTENANTS—See *County Lieutenants.*

LOAN OFFICE—Report of the committee appointed to examine into state of, in the recess of assembly 110, 111.

LORD PROPRIETARY—Bill relating to the estate of Quitrents, &c. of, referred from last session, was read 117.

M.

MADDOX, THOMAS—A delegate, appeared 125.

MANUFACTORIES—Committee appointed on 115; report of 121.

MARINE COMMITTEE—Letter from, received 113.

MASON, RICHARD—A delegate, appeared 114.

MAXWELL, JOHN—A delegate, appeared 109.

MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY—Motion to be allowed on journal of account per diem and itinerant charges, negatived 132.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Invited to attend in senate chamber to witness signing and sealing laws 132.

MILITIA—Leave to report a bill to regulate, reported 121; passed and sent to senate 125; returned passed with amendments; agreed to 130.

MOLLY, SLOOP—See *Sloop Molly.*

MUIR, FRANCIS—Resolution in his favor as purser of ship Defence, sent to senate 128; returned concurred with 130.

N.

NON-ENROLLERS—Leave to report a bill for recovery of fines on, bill reported 114; amended and recommitted 116; reported, passed and sent to senate 117; returned passed 120.

O.

OFFICERS, MARINES AND MARINERS—Resolution in their favor, sent to senate for concurrence, returned concurred in 116.

P.

PERKINS, ISAAC—A delegate, returned, appeared 109.

POLK, WILLIAM—A delegate, returned, appeared 125.

POSEY, BELAIN CAPT.—Memorial of, read and rejected 123.

PREROGATIVE OFFICE—Leave to report a bill to remove the records of 119; reported, passed and sent to senate 120; returned passed 122.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, read and referred to the 3d day of next session 127.

PROPRIETARY, LORD—See *Lord Proprietary.*

Q.

QUITRENT'S ESTATE, and Land Office of Lord Proprietary—See *Lord Proprietary.*

R.

READ, HATTON JOHN—A delegate, appeared 114.

READ, REV. MR.—Resolution requesting him to perform divine service 110.

RECRUITING SERVICE—Leave to report a bill to repeal part of an act to promote, &c., reported, passed and sent to senate 123; returned passed 124.

RIDDLE, ROBERT—Letter from, received from senate 115.

RIDGELY, CHARLES—A delegate, appeared 117.

ROMAN CATHOLICS OF CHARLES COUNTY—Memorial and petition from, received from senate and referred to next session of assembly 127.

RULES—Order establishing, for government of house 110.

S.

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—Bill received from senate to revive the proceedings of the court of, passed and sent to senate 118.

SALT WORKS—Proposals to establish, received 114.

SCHNEBLY, HENRY—A delegate, appeared 123.

SEMMES, THOMAS—A delegate, appeared 109.

SHEPHARD, PETER—A delegate, appeared 109.

SHEREDINE, UPTON—A delegate, appeared 109.

SHRIVER, DAVID—A delegate, returned, appeared 109; qualified 110.

SLOOP MOLLY—Resolution authorizing governor and council to fit out and employ, as a cruiser, sent to senate for concurrence; returned dissented from 116.

SMALL DEBTS—Leave to report a bill for the speedy recovery of, reported 117; proceedings on 121-2; passed and sent to senate 122; returned passed with amendments 125; agreed to 126.

SMITH, JOHN—A delegate, appeared 109.

SMITHSON, WILLIAM—A delegate, appeared 109.

SMOOT, JOHN—A delegate, appeared 117.

SOLDIERS—Letter received from governor relative to, of the regiment lately commanded by Col. Smallwood 127.

Resolution authorizing governor to issue proclamation, requiring them within a limited time to repair to such place as shall be appointed, or be treated as deserters, &c., sent to senate 128; returned concurred with 129.

SOMERVILLE, ALEXANDER—A delegate, appeared 123.

SPRIGG, JOSEPH—A delegate, appeared 114.

SPRIGG, OSBORN—A delegate, appeared 109.

STEELE, HENRY—Letter from, resigning his seat as a delegate 110.

STEVENSON, JOHN—A delegate, appeared 109.

SURVEYOR GENERAL OF POST OFFICE—Letter from, received 113.

T.

THOMAS, NICHOLAS—Speaker, appeared 109.

THOMAS, PHILIP—A delegate, appeared 109; qualified 110.

THOMAS, WILLIAM—A delegate, appeared 115.

TREASURERS—Leave to report a bill relating to, reported, passed and sent to senate 128.

TURNER, ZEPHANIAH—A delegate, appeared 109.

V.

VALETTE, ELIE—Memorial from, received from senate 118. See *Prerogative Office*.

VEAZY, JOHN, Jr.—A delegate, appeared 114.

W.

WARRANT OF ELECTION—See *Election, Warrant of*.

WILLIAMS, ELISHA—A delegate, appeared 109.

WINDER, WILLIAM J.—A delegate returned, appeared and qualified 109, 110; leave of absence 128.

WOOTTON, THOMAS SPRIGG—A delegate, appeared 109.

WRIGHT, ROBERT—A delegate, appeared 114.

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JUNE AND OCTOBER SESSIONS, 1777.

A.

ACCOUNTS OF PUBLIC MONEY—Resolution relative to, received, assented to, and returned with message 30.

ADJOURNMENT—Message received relative to 77; replied to 78; message received 78, 79; replied to 80; message received 80; senate adjourns 81; message received relative to (October Session) 28; replied to 28; senate adjourns 32.

ANDERSON, ROBERT—Resolution for, received, agreed to and returned 11.

ANNAPOLIS, CORPORATION OF—Bill to empower, to sell or lease certain lands, &c., &c., received 72; passed and returned 73.

ANNE ARUNDEL AND CALVERT—Bill relating to a line between, received, passed and returned 11.

ARMS, CLOTHING, &c.—See *Troops*.

ARMY—Bill to reinforce the American, received 71; amended, passed and returned 71, 72; bill again received with message 72; amendments receded from, and bill returned with message 74, 75.

ARMS—Resolution relative to distribution of, in Kent and Talbot counties, adopted and sent to House 23; assented to and returned 24; resolution for, for Calvert, received, assented to 26.

ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY—Bill relating to, received 76; passed and returned 77; bill relative to (October Session,) received 18.

ASSESSMENT—Resolution relative to collection of, by sheriffs, received, assented to, and returned 31.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Bill to compel the, received 7; rejected, and returned 10.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—See *General Court*.

AUDITORS—Resolution relative to Board of, received, assented to, and returned 31.

B.

BARRACKS—Letter from Governor relative to, to be erected, presented, referred, and sent to House 73.

BEEF AND PORK—Resolution relative to the purchase of, adopted and sent to House 13; assented to and returned 24.

BERRYMAN, JOHN—18.

BENNY, BENJAMIN—Petition of, presented, referred, and sent to House 2.

BILLS OF CREDIT, &c., &c.—17.

BLANKETS, &c.—Resolution of Congress relative to, communicated, referred and sent to House 8.

BELT, LEONARD—26.

C.

CALILO, HAMILTON—Petition of, endorsed "referred to Governor and Council," received 16; assented to and returned 17.

CAMPBELL, FRANCIS—Memorial of, presented, referred, and sent to House 3.

CECIL COUNTY—Bill to revive proceedings of county court of, received 73; passed and returned 73; bill relating to Free School in, received 9; passed, and returned 10; message relative to election of register of wills, received 23, 24; replied to 24; choice of register 24.

CHARLES COUNTY—(See *Roman Catholics*)—Resolution relative to militia officers for, received 3. See *Free Schools*.

COLLINEAU, JEAN—Bill for, received, amended, passed and returned 77.

CONGRESS, PAY OF MEMBERS OF—Resolution relative to, received, assented to, and returned 77, 78.

CONGRESS, RESOLUTION OF—Communicated by Governor, referred and sent to House 66.

CONFERENCE—Message received for appointing of committee of, on the state of public affairs 69; message sent in reply 69; another message on same received 70.

CONVENTION—Resolution relative to proceedings of, received 3; message sent relative to 10; replied to 10.

COUNCIL—See *Governor and Council.*

COUNTY LIEUTENANTS—List of, to be recommended to Governor, received, concurred in and returned 80.

CREDITORS OF BRITISH SUBJECTS AND SUFFERERS BY THE WAR WITH ENGLAND—Bill relating to, received 6; rejected, and returned with message 22.

CRIMES—Bill to punish certain, received 6; amended, passed and returned 6.

CLOTHING FOR MARYLAND TROOPS—Bill relating to, received 8; passed and returned 8.

CONFEDERATION AND UNION BETWEEN THE STATES—Agreed to by Congress, presented, referred, and sent to House 13; message received respecting 18; replied to 18; resolution of instructions to delegates in Congress relative to, received 25; assented to, and returned 30.

CLOTHING FOR THE ARMY—13; proposals for *Clothing* 17.

CONFISCATION OF FORFEITED ESTATES—13.

CONGRESS, MEMBERS OF—Message for selection of, received, replied to 14; proceedings in the premises 14; message sent relative to 14; replied to 15; election of, takes place 15; message sent relative to, notifying, &c. 15; assented to and returned 16; message as to filling vacancies of, received 30; replied to 30, 31; election of, to fill vacancies 31.

CONGRESS—Sundry resolutions of 13, 19.

COMMISSIONERS TO GO TO FREDERICKSBURG—See *Labor.*

CONSTITUTION AND DECLARATION OF RIGHTS—Resolution relative to, received, assented to and returned 24.

COURT (GENERAL)—See *General Court.*

CONGRESS—Communication of President of Congress relative to absent members of 25.

D.

DASHIELL, JOSEPH—Letter from, relative to seizure of salt by R. Megarnet, communicated by the Governor, referred and sent to House 4; message on this subject received and replied to 24.

DECATUR (SHIP)—and other armed vessels, letter to Governor relative to, presented, referred and sent to House 70.

DEAN, HUGH—Petition of, endorsed "referred to Governor and Council," received 16; assented to and returned 17.

DEFENCE (SHIP)—Resolution relative to, &c., &c., received, assented to, and returned 17.

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS—Construction of 30th article 26; message and resolution relative to said construction sent to House 28. See *William Paca.*

DORSEY, SAMUEL AND JOHN ONIONS—Petition of, presented, referred, and sent to house 70.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Message received as to appointment of Register of Wills in 23, 24; message replied to, and election of Register 24.

E.

ENGROSSED BILLS—75, 76, 77, 79, 80.

F.

FORT FREDERICK BARRACKS—Resolution relative to, received, assented to, and returned 27.

FORESTALLING AND ENGROSSING—Bill to punish, received 71, 72; amended, passed and returned 73, 74; again received with message 75; bill returned with message 76; bill to amend the law to punish, received 13, (October Session;) amended, passed and returned 15.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Bill directing justices of, to ascertain the number of taxables in Washington and Montgomery counties, &c., &c., received 73; passed and returned 73; petition from, for a road and bill for same, received 5; bill empowering trustees of poor of, to do certain acts, received 9; passed and returned 10; bill for road, as aforesaid, rejected, and returned with message 17.

FREE SCHOOLS OF ST. MARY'S, CHARLES AND PRINCE GEORGES—Leave granted for bill to unite, referred 5, 6; bill reported, passed and sent to House 6; passed and returned 7.

G.

GALLEYS—Resolution relating to sale of two, received, assented to, and returned 27.

GENERAL COURT—Leave for bill to enable judges of, to appoint their clerks, &c., and referred; bill reported, passed and sent to House 25; passed and returned 25; resolution relative to salaries of judges of, and of Attorney General, received, assented to 28; returned 29. See *William Paca.*

GIBSON, JOHN, AUDITOR GENERAL—Resolutions of Congress communicated by, referred, and sent to House 66.

GOVERNMENT—Bill for security of, received 71; rejected and returned 75; bill for, received 6, (October Session;) considered 15; again considered 16; amended, passed and returned 19, 20, 21, 22.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Bill to continue the act enlarging the powers of, received 6; passed and returned 6.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Bill received to continue an act enlarging the powers of 73; passed and returned 74; message received as to election of Governor, message sent in reply; Governor chosen, message sent relative to, and message received in reply 4; order adopted relative to 4; message received as to election of Council 4, 5; message sent in reply 5; Council chosen 5; message sent in relation to, and message replied to 5; order adopted relative to signing of laws by *Governor*, and laws signed 7;

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—

resolution relative to drawing money by the Governor, received, assented to and returned 7; message received relative to filling vacancies in the Council 7, 8; replied to 9; message received on same, replied to, and vacancies filled by a new election 9; order adopted relative to signing of laws and laws signed 9; message relative to notifying members of Council, &c., received, concurred in and returned 10; resolution placing certain money at disposal of Governor and Council, received, assented to and returned 11; for paying militia. See *Militia, resolution to empower;* signing of bills 23; Governor signs laws 32.

GRAY, JESSE—Petition of, endorsed "granted," received, assented to, and returned 11.

H.

HANSON, ALEXANDER CONTEE—Appointment of, as clerk 66.

HANSON, JOHN AND WALTER—Resolution for, received, assented to, and returned 11.

HAZARD, EBENEZER, SURVEYOR GENERAL OF POST OFFICE—Resolutions of Congress communicated by, referred and sent to House 66.

HARFORD COUNTY—Bill to suspend power of commissioners to build a Court House and Jail in, received 72; passed, returned 73; for resolution relative to militia, see *Prince Georges.*

I.

INDEMNITY—Bill of, received 19; passed, returned 22.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS AND BILL FOR PAYMENT OF SAME—Received, *Journal* assented to, bill passed, and with *Journal* returned 79.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—(October Session,) received, assented to 28; bill for payment of, received 29; bill rejected 31; returned with message 31, 32. See *Officers of the two Houses.*

INSPECTORS—Bill for special appointment of, received 76; passed and returned 77; supplemental bill relative to, received, passed and returned 28.

JURORS—Bill relative to qualification of, received 18; passed and returned 18.

JUSTICES, JURYMEN, &c.—Bill relative to allowance to, received 24; passed and returned 24.

K.

KERR, DAVID—10.

L.

LABOR, MANUFACTURES, PRODUCE, &c.—Message received about appointing commissioners to establish price of, &c. &c. 19; replied to 22; message received 23; election of commissioners 23; message and resolution relative to, received; message in reply, and resolution returned, assented to 25.

Letter of declension of B. T. B. Worthington as commissioner 28.

LAWS, LIST OF—Signed by governor 80, 81

LOAN OFFICE CERTIFICATES—Bill to prevent the counterfeiting of, received, passed and returned 31.

LOAN OFFICE—Report of joint committee to examine, presented 66, 67, 68, 69, concurred in 79.

LOANS, AND TO APPOINT A COMMISSARY—Resolution relative to, received 19; assented to and returned 24.

LOAN OFFICE—Resolution relative to salary of commissioner of, received, assented to and returned 27.

Resolution to request commissioners of, to call in debts, received, assented to and returned 31.

LYDIA (SHIP)—Resolution relative to, received, assented to and returned 29.

M.

MARINE COMMITTEE—Resolution of congress communicated by, referred and sent to house 66.

MATRASSES—Resolution relative to, received 5.

MELSON, DANIEL—Petition of, endorsed "granted," received, assented to and returned 16.

MAYNARD, JAMES—25.

MEGARNET, ROBERT—See *Joseph Dashiell.*

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE—See *Pay to Members.*

MILITIA—Resolution to empower governor and council to pay, received, assented to and returned 15.

MILITIA—Bill to regulate, received 77; amended, passed and returned 79.

Leave for supplemental bill (Oct. Session) to regulate, and bill reported 10; passed 13; and returned 13; amended, passed and returned; amendments agreed to 26.

MILITIA OF THE EASTERN SHORE—Resolution relative to auditing accounts of, received, assented to 28; and returned 29.

MOLLY (SLOOP)—See *Prize Money.*

MONEY, ACCOUNTS OF PUBLIC—See *Accounts, &c.*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—(See *Frederick county*)—Message received as to election of register of wills of; replied to; and election of register 12.

MONEY NECESSARY TO CARRY INTO EFFECT SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE—Letter from governor relative to, received with message 31.

MUIR, FRANCIS—Resolution for, received, assented to and returned 78.

MYERS, JACOB—6.

N.

NON-ENROLLERS—Bill for recovery of fines on, received 72; passed and returned 73.

O.

OFFICERS' FEES—Bill relating to, received 12; passed and returned 14; bill supplemental to act to regulate, received 16; passed and returned 17.

OFFICERS OF THE TWO HOUSES—Resolution for paying, received, assented to and returned 32.

ORPHANS' COURTS—Bill relating to, received 13; amended, passed and returned 13.

P.

PACA, WILLIAM—26; communication from governor respecting appointment of, as judge of the general court, and letter from Thomas Stone on same subject, presented, referred and sent to house 30.

PAY TO MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE—Resolution to increase, received, assented to and returned 28.

PRISONERS—British 26.

PREROGATIVE OFFICE—Bill to remove the records of, received 74; passed and returned 75.

PRICES OF COMMODITIES—13.

PRIZE MONEY—Resolution relative to distribution of, and to fitting out the sloop Molly received, amended, assented to and returned with message 71.

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND HARFORD COUNTIES—Resolution relative to nomination of militia officers in, received 3; message sent relative to 3. See *Free Schools*.

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Bill to revive proceedings of county court of, received 18.

R.

RECRUITING THE QUOTA OF TROOPS, &c.—Bill relative to, received 10, 11; passed and returned 12.

RECOVERY OF SMALL DEBTS OUT OF COURT—Bill for, received 75; amended, passed and returned 76.

RECRUITING SERVICE—Bill to repeal part of act relating to, received, passed and returned 75.

RE-ENLISTMENT OF OLD TROOPS AND PAY TO MARINES, &c.—Letter from governor relative to, presented, referred and sent to house 77; resolution received relative to, assented to and returned 78.

RIDDLE, ROBERT—Petition of, presented, referred and sent to house 70.

ROMAN CATHOLICS OF CHARLES COUNTY—Memorial of, presented, referred and sent to house 77.

S.

SALARIES OF SUNDRY OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT—Resolution relative to, received 19; assented to and returned 22.

SALT—Seizure of, see *Joseph Dashiell*.

SCOTT, JOHN, CLERK—Petition of, presented, referred and sent to house 3.

SIGNING OF LAWS BY THE GOVERNOR—80, 81; also 7, (for Oct. session;) 9 of same session; 23 of do.; 32 of same.

SMITH, WILLIAM—Bill to direct recording of deed to, received, passed and returned 80.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY COURT—Leave granted for bill to revive the proceedings of, and referred 71; bill reported, passed and sent to house 72; passed and returned 72.

STOCKINGS—Resolution relative to furnishing, received, amended, assented to and returned 3.

STONE, CAPT. WILLIAM—17.

STONE, THOMAS—See *William Paca*.

SUBPŒNAS TO WITNESSES AND EXECUTIONS—Leave granted for bill respecting, referred 5; bill reported, passed and sent to house 15; passed and returned 17.

T.

TAXATION—13.

TREASURERS—Bill relating to, received 78; passed and returned 78

TROOPS—Resolution to furnish with arms, clothing, &c., received 11; assented to and returned 29.

V.

VALLETTE, ELI—Memorial of presented, referred and sent to house 72.

VEAZEY, JOHN AND THOMAS B.—11.

VIRGINIA—Claims of, and resolution of legislature of 25; message relative to, sent to house 25; message received in reply 27; message sent on same subject 27; reply received 27; commissioners chosen 28; resolutions relative to commissioners sent to house, assented to and returned 29; instructions to commissioners reported, concurred in and sent to house 29, 30; assented to and returned 30; resolution relative to pay of commissioners, received, assented to and returned 30; message received as to filling vacancy in board of commissioners 30; replied to 30, 31; election of commissioners 31.

W.

WALLACE, CHARLES—Case and memorial of, presented, referred and sent to house 3; resolution relative to contract with, received 14; amended, assented to and returned 14.

WARD, SAUL—17.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—See *Frederick county.*

WORCESTOR COUNTY—Message received for appointment of register of wills in 23, 24; replied to and register chosen 24.

WORTHINGTON, B. T. B.—See *Labor.*

JOURNAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

OCTOBER SESSION, 1777.

A.

ABSENT MEMBERS—Order fining them for departing without leave 35.

ACCOUNTS—Report of committee of 33; committee enlarged 36.

See *Journal of.*

ADJOURNMENT—Message sent to senate proposing an 60; message in answer received 61; adjourned to first Monday in March, 1778 68.

ADMIRALTY COURT—See *Court of Admiralty.*

ALEXANDER AMOS—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 5.

AMERICAN ARMY—See *Regular Troops, Clothing.*

ANDERSON, ROBERT—Memorial from, praying reparation for injuries sustained by enemy's fleet 4; referred to a committee to examine and report on 24; report and resolution empowering governor and council to appoint a discreet person to inquire into the damage done, and upon estimate returned to draw 4; sent to senate 25; returned assented to 26.

ANNAPOLIS—Delegates returned for, Samuel Chase and John Brice 4.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Delegates returned for, John Hall, Rezin Hammond, Nicholas Worthington and Thomas Tillard 4.

ANNE ARUNDEL AND CALVERT COUNTIES—Leave to report a bill to establish a divisional line between 8; reported 24; passed and sent to senate 25; returned passed 26.

ARMS—Resolution received directing governor and council to distribute 300 stand of, to the lieutenants of Kent and Talbot counties, read 52; assented to and returned 54.

ARMS—

Resolution requesting governor and council to order 100 stand of, to be sent for defence of Calvert county, &c., sent to senate 58.

ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION — See *Confederation, Articles of.*

ASHMEAD, JOSEPH—Memorial of, on behalf of Margaret Cummins, relative to a contract for supplying troops, &c. 17, 18; referred to board of auditors 26.

Memorial received from, and referred to auditors to make such allowance for furnishing troops as may appear reasonable 29.

ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY—Order appointing a committee in relation to 16, 17; report 18; resolution relative to 23.

Leave to report an additional supplement to the acts for 23; reported 27; proceedings on 34, 35; committed for amendments 36; reported 39; passed and sent to senate 46; returned passed 47.

ASSISTANT CLERK, HOUSE OF DELEGATES—See *Hyde William.*

ASSISTANT CLERKS—See *Callahan John, Edward Fox and Archibald Golder.*

AUDITORS—Petition of, for increase of salaries 11.

Resolution appointing committee to examine accounts of, &c. 21; report of committee delivered 52.

Order relative to 60; resolution appointing committee to inspect accounts of during recess, and report to next session of assembly, &c., sent to senate, returned assented to 65.

See *Governor and Council.*

B.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Delegates returned: Thomas Cockey Deye, Charles Ridgely, John Stevenson and Peter Shephard 4.

BALTIMORE TOWN—Delegates returned: John Smith and Jeremiah Townley Chase 4.

BARNES, JOHN—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 16; leave of absence 26.

BARNES, RICHARD—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 26.

BELT, LEONARD—Petition from, received and read 58; committee appointed to inquire into facts of, and report, &c. 59.

Petition withdrawn 63.

BENNY, BENJAMIN—Petition from, received, praying allowance for a negro committed to jail on a charge of felony, and died of the small pox, rejected 6.

BENSON, JAMES—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 7; appeared 25.

BERRYMAN, JOHN—Petition of, received from senate 43; read, praying for relief, having lost his right arm by the bursting of a hand grenade in the execution of his office as gunner of ship Defence 44.

BOARD OF WAR—Letter received from, and read 58.

See *Governor and Council.*

BOND, JACOB—A delegate, appeared and qualified 3.

BOWIE, WALTER—A delegate, appeared and qualified 11; Leave of absence 13; appeared 32.

BRICE, JOHN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1.

BRITISH SUBJECTS—Leave to report a bill to indemnify the creditors of 6; reported 9; committee for amendments 12; reported, passed and sent to senate 15; returned rejected, with message 51.

BRUFF, WILLIAM—Letter of resignation received, as a delegate 2.

BURGESS, EDWARD—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1.

BUSINESS, NEW—Order relative to 63.

C.

CALLAHAN, JOHN—Appointed assistant clerk, qualified 6.

CALVERT COUNTY—Delegates returned: William Fitzhugh, Samuel Hance, Alexander Somerville and John Mackall 4.

CAMPBELL FRANCES—Petition praying relief for damages sustained on using her house as a hospital, received from senate 7; committee appointed to inquire into, and report 14; favorable report of 17.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Delegates returned: William Douglass, Henry Dickinson, Henry Downs, Richard Mason 4.

CECIL COUNTY — Delegates returned: John Veazey, John Ward, Amos Alexander and Stephen Hyland 4.

Leave to report a bill to enable surviving visitors of the free school of, to fill vacancies; reported, passed, and sent to senate 20; returned passed 21.

Register of wills for, appointed 53.

CERTIFICATES—See *Loan Office Certificates.*

CHAILLE, PETER—Letter of resignation, received as a delegate 2.

CHANCELLOR—See *Civil Officers.*

CHARLES COUNTY—Delegates returned: Zephaniah Turner, Thomas Semmes, Alexander M'Pherson and James Forbes 4.

See *Free Schools.*

CHASE, JEREMIAH T.—A delegate, appeared and qualified, &c. 1.

CHASE, SAMUEL—A delegate, appeared and qualified 3; letter of resignation 19.

CHERO, SAMUEL—A delegate, appeared and qualified 27.

CIVIL OFFICERS—Resolution relative to salaries of 36; proceedings on, and salaries fixed 38, 39; sent to senate for concurrence 47; returned assented to 52.

CLAIMS—Committee on, appointed 3; enlarged 6; report of committee 61.

CLERK, HOUSE OF DELEGATES—See *Duvall, Gabriel.*

CLERKS AND OFFICERS—See *Treasurer.*

CLOTHING—Leave to report a bill to procure, for the army; reported, passed and sent to senate 19; returned passed 20.

COMMISSARY OF STORES—See *Howard, Charles Wallace.*

COMMISSIONERS—Message sent to senate, proposing to appoint under resolve of congress, November, 1777, to meet at Fredericksburgh, to regulate and ascertain the price of labor, manufactures, &c., with a list of persons to be balloted for 47; message received agreeing to 51; message sent to senate appointing persons to examine ballot boxes in conjunction with

COMMISSIONERS—

persons appointed by senate 52: John Steward, Josiah Beall, Normand Bruce, Brice T. B. Worthington and Ezekiel Forman, appointed 52; resolution declaring persons elected 52.

Resolution fixing compensation of, sent to senate with message, proposing to inform them by joint letter, &c., returned assented to 56.

Message received, proposing to appoint, by joint ballot, to meet commissioners appointed by Virginia, to adjust and confirm the rights of each to the use, &c., of the Chesapeake bay, and the rivers Potomac and Pocomoke, &c. 55; message returned concurring 60; message received from senate, informing them that they are ready to proceed to ballot, &c.; answer returned 60; Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Thomas Stone and Samuel Chase, Esqs. appointed 60.

Resolution received, directing commissioners to meet the commissioners appointed by Virginia, for settling the jurisdiction in and navigation of the Chesapeake bay, and the rivers Potomac and Pocomoke, &c., and a resolution proposing to inform the General Assembly of Virginia thereof, &c., read, assented to, and returned 64.

Instructions to commissioners received from senate 64; assented to and returned 65.

Resolution fixing compensation, sent to senate; returned assented to 65.

Resignation of Brice T. B. Worthington as commissioner, and Dr. Thomas Sprigg Wootton, appointed 66.

COMMISSIONERS OF LOAN OFFICE—See *Loan Office.*

COMMISSIONERS OF TAX—Order to make return of assessments, &c. 7.

CONFEDERATION—Resolution relative to articles of 36, 39; read 40; motion to refer them to next general assembly, rejected 43; message relative to, sent to senate 43, 44; answer received 44; order relative to 45; proceedings on 46; proceedings on and resolutions reported by committee of the whole 48; resolutions adopted on considering the report relative to 55; sent to senate 56; returned assented to 65.

CONGRESS—Resolution appointing a day to take into consideration the resolution and recommendation of, relative to borrowing money, &c. 31, 36.

See *Governor and Council; Commissioners; Laurens Henry, Esq.*

CONTEE, JOHN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 3; appeared 3; leave of absence 14; appeared 16; leave of absence 33; appeared 34.

CONVENTION OF DELEGATES OF THIS STATE—Resolution relative to resolves of, as regards the claim of Virginia over the Chesapeake bay, &c., injurious to the inhabitants of this State 8; sent to senate 9; message received relative to 21; concurred in and returned 25.

See *Commissioners.*

COUNCIL TO THE GOVERNOR—Message sent to senate proposing to elect; answer returned, consenting 10.

Thomas Sim Lee, Joseph Sim, Edward Lloyd, John Rogers and Josiah Polk elected 11; message received from senate proposing to notify them of their election, assented to and returned 11.

Message proposing to fill vacancies in, sent to senate 18; answer returned, agreeing 20.

James Brice, William Helmsly and Daniel Carroll elected 21; message proposing to notify, &c., sent to senate; returned, assented to 21.

COUNTY COURTS—Bill received to empower them to issue subpœnas for witnesses residing in other counties, and to direct the manner of issuing executions from one county to another 34; passed and returned 37.

COUNTY LIEUTENANTS—Order relative to 7.

COURT OF ADMIRALTY—Order directing marshal of, to account with the board of auditors for money due on sale of prizes taken by ship Defence, &c. 63; clerk to serve a copy of said order on marshal of 63.

COURTS—See *County Courts.*

CRABB, RICHARD—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 7; appeared 14.

CREDITORS OF BRITISH SUBJECTS—See *British Subjects.*

CRIMES—Leave to report a bill to punish 8; reported 9; passed and sent to senate 13; returned, passed with amendments 14; assented to 15.

D.

DAFFIN, JOSEPH—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 7; appeared 15; leave of absence 30.

DASHIELL, JOSEPH—Lieutenant of Worcester county; letter from 10; committee appointed to join committee of senate to consider and report thereon; message sent to senate informing them thereof, &c. 54; answer received appointing committee on part of senate 54.

DAY OF THANKSGIVING—See *Thanksgiving Day.*

DEAN, HUGH, AND HAMILTON CALLILO—Petition from, read and referred to governor and council, with power to take such order thereon as they may think proper; sent to senate 36; order returned, assented to 37.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS—Message proposing to appoint, sent to senate 32; answer received assenting to 33.

Samuel Chase, William Paca, Geo. Plater, Charles Carroll of Carrolton, Thomas Stone and Joseph Nicholson, Jr., elected 33.

Message received proposing to inform them by joint letter of their appointment; assented to and returned 35.

Resolution declaring them ineligible as judges, &c. 59; message with resolution sent to senate relative to eligibility of, as judges, &c. 61; resolution returned concurred in 62.

Message sent to senate proposing to fill the vacancies in, occasioned by the resignation of Joseph Nicholson, Jr., and the appointment of William Paca as judge of the general court, &c. 66; answer returned concurring 66; John Forbes and John Henry elected 66.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS AND MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY—Leave to report a bill to exempt from military duty, reported 28.

DEYE, THOMAS COCKEY—A delegate, appeared and qualified 9.

DOOR KEEPER HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Resolution fixing pay of 5. See *Reynolds, Robert.*

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Delegates returned: John Smoot, John Henry, Jr., James Murray and Joseph Daffin 4.

Register of wills for, appointed 53.

DORSEY, JOHN—Petition from, referred to committee to examine and report on 25; report delivered 39; referred to next general assembly 54.

DOUGLASS, WILLIAM—A delegate, appeared and qualified 6; leave of absence 39.

DUVALL, GABRIEL—Appointed clerk of house of delegates, qualified 2.

E.

EARLE, RICHARD T.—A delegate, returned 5; appeared and qualified 10.

EDELIN, CHRISTOPHER—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1.

ELECTIONS AND PRIVILEGES—Committee of, appointed 2; report of 3, 19, 29.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Assented to and sent to senate; returned assented to 15; signed and sealed 16; received, assented to and returned 20; assented to and sent to senate 24; received, assented to 29; assented to and sent to senate; returned, assented to 36, 37, 38, 40, 43, 54, 55, 56, 59, 60, 64, 67.

EXECUTIONS—See *County Courts.*

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee appointed to report on 3; order that they report on Friday next 52; report 56.

F.

FEES—See *Officers' Fees.*

FITZHUGH, WILLIAM—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 33; appeared 34.

FORBES, JAMES—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; declared eligible 5; leave of absence 25; appeared 30.

FORD, ATHANASIUS—A delegate, appeared and qualified 2; leave of absence 32; appeared 35.

FORESTALLING AND ENGROSSING—Leave to report a bill to repeal an act to punish 15; reported 16; will not pass 18.

Leave for a supplement to punish, reported 21; rejected 25.

Leave to report a bill to amend the law to punish 26; reported 26; proceedings on 30; passed and sent to senate 31; returned passed, with amendments 34; assented to 36.

FORMAN, EZEKIEL—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; declared ineligible, being clerk of the county 6.

FORT FREDERICK—See *Governor and Council.*

FOX, EDWARD—Appointed assistant clerk; qualified 6.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Delegates returned: Christopher Edelin, Philip Thomas, Jacob Young and Upton Sheredine.

Petition from inhabitants of, postponed from February session, 1777, for opening a road, was read 7; leave to report a bill, &c. 8; reported 11; passed and sent to senate 12; returned, will not pass, with message 38.

Petition from trustees of the poor of, received and read 15; granted, and leave to report a bill agreeably to 17; bill reported to enable the trustees to sell the house and ground therein mentioned 20; passed and sent to senate 21; returned passed 22.

FREE SCHOOLS—A supplement received to unite the free schools of Charles, St. Mary's and Prince George's counties 13; passed and returned 16.

See *Cecil County.*

G.

GARRETT, JOHN—Petition from, praying compensation for services as clerk to committee of observation, &c. 24.

GENERAL COURT—Bill received to enable judges of to appoint their clerks, &c.; passed and returned 56.

GIBSON, JOHN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 14; appeared 18; leave of absence 33.

GOLDER, ARCHIBALD—Appointed assistant clerk 11.

GOLDSBOROUGH, HOWES—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; declared eligible, being commissioner of tax 5; leave of absence 7; appeared 16; leave of absence 24.

GOVERNMENT—Leave to report a bill for the better security of 6; reported 11; proceedings 13, 14; passed and sent to senate 14; returned passed, with amendments 48; order to take into consideration amendments on Friday 54; assented to 56.

GOVERNOR—Order informing him that the house of delegates had convened 2.

Order directing a message to be prepared to acquaint the senate that the house was prepared to choose; message delivered and sent, answer returned concurring; election had 9.

Message received proposing to notify, of his election; answer returned concurring 10; qualified 10.

Resolution authorizing him to draw on the treasurer for money, for public service, until the council qualify; sent to senate, returned assented to 17.

Letter from, received, relative to appointment of judges of general court 58.

See *Delegates to Congress.*

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Resolutions empowering them to reduce the companies of mattrasses, and make certain dispositions of them, &., sent to senate 11; returned assented to 11.

Leave to report a bill to continue an act for enlarging the powers of, reported, passed and sent to senate; returned passed 15.

Resolution received empowering them to purchase beef and pork for the use of the State, &c. 29, 30; assented to and returned 54.

Resolution requesting them to call on Chas. Wallace to deliver to their order the salt made by him for the use of the State 31; sent to the senate 32; returned assented to, with amendments 32; agreed to 37.

Resolution empowering them to pay the militia of the State, &c., sent to senate 33; returned assented to 34.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—

Resolution empowering them to take the sails, &c. of the ship Defence as may be spared, &c., for fitting out galleys, to appoint a commodore or chief to sell the ship Defence, &c., to retain such of the officers as are desirous of continuing in the service of the State, &c., sent to the senate, returned assented to 37.

Resolution authorizing them to adjust the dispute between the State and Capt. W. Stone, relative to his claim of the brigantine Friendship, sent to senate, returned assented to 37.

Resolution authorizing them to cause subscriptions to be opened for the purpose of borrowing money, on loan office certificates, for the use of the continental congress, &c. 44; sent to senate 47; returned assented to 54.

Resolution (on reading the letter of the board of war) authorizing them to cause the barracks at Fort Frederick, in Washington county, to be repaired, &c., sent to senate, returned assented to 58.

Resolution, on considering the state of the navy, to sell certain vessels, &c., sent to senate, returned assented to 58.

Resolutions requesting them to appoint persons skilled in naval affairs, &c., to examine and report the state of our galleys, &c. 59.

Resolution authorizing them to appoint a commissary of stores, &c. 59.

Resolution authorizing them to appoint proper persons on Eastern Shore to audit the accounts of the militia, &c. 63; sent to senate, returned assented to 64.

Resolution authorizing them in case of death, &c., of the board of auditors, or either of them, to appoint, &c., sent to senate, returned assented to 66.

Resolution requesting them to write to sheriffs, informing them of the low state of the treasury, that money is absolutely necessary for the recruiting service, &c., to urge them to collect, &c.; sent to senate with message relative thereto 66; returned assented to 67. See *Anderson, Robert; Arms.*

GRAY, JESSE—Petition from, stating that he was one of the insurgents, of Worcester county, praying to be bailed, &c. 22; petition granted and sent to senate, returned granted 25.

GREENE, JOB, AND GEORGE SOMERVILLE—Remonstrance from, received 16; referred to governor and council 16.

GRESHAM, RICHARD—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 19; leave of absence 39.

GRIEVANCES—Committee on, appointed 3.

H.

HALL, AQUILA—A delegate, returned 4; appeared and qualified 6; leave of absence 19; appeared 30.

HALL, JOHN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1.

HAMMOND, REZIN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1.

HAMMOND, WILLIAM—Memorial from, read and referred to governor and council, with power to do therein as they may think proper 60.

HANCOCK, JOHN, ESQ., PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS—Letter from, inclosing a resolution of congress, of 20th October, 1777 3; also resolutions of July and October, with extracts of letters from Gen. Washington of October, and secretary of war 3.

HANSON, JOHN AND WALTER—Petition from, referred to committee on manufactures, to report on 23.

See *Manufactories.*

HARFORD COUNTY—Delegates returned: Henry Wilson, Jr., Jacob Bond, Aquila Hall and William Smithson 4.

Leave to report a bill to enable inhabitants of to choose a place for a court house, &c. 47.

HARRY, MARTIN—Petition from, praying to be enabled to sell the real estate of John Whaley 10; committee appointed to inquire into, &c. 13.

HENRY, JOHN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 3.

HOLLAND, NEHEMIAH—A delegate, appeared and qualified 5; leave of absence 19.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Order acquainting governor they had convened 2.

HOUSE KEEPERS—Resolution requesting them to furnish one or more pair of white yarn stockings, &c., sent to senate 7; returned assented to, with amendments 8; agreed to 9.

HOWARD, CHARLES WALLACE—Order that he appear before committee of accounts, to render an account, &c., as late commissary of stores, &c. 33.

Order relative to 60; clerk to serve a copy of this order on him, &c. 63.

HUGHES, SAMUEL—A delegate, appeared and qualified 12; leave of absence 29.

HYDE, WILLIAM—Appointed assistant clerk to house of delegates, qualified 2.

HYLAND, STEPHEN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 5; leave of absence 19.

I.

INDEMNITY—Leave to report a bill to indemnify certain persons 26; reported 36; committed for amendment 36; reported 45; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 47, 48; returned passed 52.

INSPECTORS—Leave to report a supplement for the special appointment of, reported, passed and sent to senate 61; returned passed 62.

See *Somerset county.*

INSURGENTS—See *Somerset and Worcester counties.*

J.

JOHNSON, THOMAS—Unanimously elected governor 9; qualified 10.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Resolution relative to closing 25; time extended 55; delivered, passed and sent to the senate, returned assented to 67.

Leave to report a bill for the payment of, reported passed and sent to senate 64; returned rejected, with message 67.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS—Committee appointed to revise for the press 67.

JUDGES—Resolution establishing salaries of 26, 36; sent to senate 63; returned assented to 64.

See *Civil Officers.*

JURORS—Leave to report a bill relating to qualification of 35; reported 38; passed and sent to senate 44; returned passed 47.

JURORS, WITNESSES AND CONSTABLES—Leave asked to report a bill to increase allowance of, rejected 45.

JUSTICES, JURORS, WITNESSES AND CONSTABLES—Leave to report a bill to ascertain allowance of 28; reported 44; proceedings on 45; committed for amendment 45; reported, passed and sent to senate, returned passed 54.

K.

KENT COUNTY—Delegates returned: Peregrine Letherbury, John Maxwell, Ezekiel Forman and John Cadwallader 3.

KENT, JAMES—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 26.

KERR, DAVID—Petition from, received 21; read 22; referred to a committee to examine and report on 24; referred to next general assembly 37.

L.

LAURENS, HENRY, ESQ., PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS—Letter from, inclosing a resolve of congress and extract of letters from Gen. Washington 19.

LAWS—See *Expiring Laws.*

LAWS, SIGNING AND SEALING OF—See *Members of General Assembly.*

LETHERBURY, PEREGRINE—A delegate, appeared and qualified 18.

LOAN OFFICE—Committee appointed to examine proceedings of commissioners of 3.

Memorial from commissioners of 52.

Resolution fixing salary of commissioners of, sent to senate 58; returnedas sented to 59.

LOAN OFFICE—

Resolution directing commissioners of, to call in money due for interest, &c., sent to senate with message relative thereto 66; returned assented to 67.

LOAN OFFICE CERTIFICATES—Leave to report a bill to prevent counterfeiting; reported, passed and sent to senate; returned passed 67.

See *Governor and Council.*

LORD PROPRIETARY—Leave to report a bill relating to the estate of, &c. 6; reported 11; proceedings on 15, 16; committed for amendment 16; reported 19; proceedings on and rejected 22, 23.

M.

MACKALL, JOHN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 4; declared ineligible (non-resident) 5.

MACPHERSON, ALEXANDER—A delegate, appeared and qualified 2; leave of absence 7; appeared 14; leave of absence 33; appeared 37.

MADDUX, THOMAS—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1.

MAGRUDER, JEREMIAH—A delegate, appeared and qualified 2; leave of absence 14; appeared 16.

MANUFACTORIES—Order appointing committee to receive proposals for the establishment of, &c. 3; committee enlarged 6; report 18.

Report and resolution on petition of John and Walter Hanson; resolution assented to and sent to senate 24; returned assented to 24.

MARSHAL COURT OF ADMIRALTY—See *Court of Admiralty.*

MATTRASSES—See *Governor and Council.*

MAXWELL, JOHN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 16; appeared 19.

MAYNARD, JAMES—Petition received, praying to be allowed extra expenses in attending governor and council at Baltimore town, &c. 57.

MELSON, DANIEL—Petition from, concerned in the insurrection of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying to be discharged from confinement, &c. 35; petition granted, sent to senate, returned assented to 36.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Resolution fixing compensation 5; sent to senate 61; returned assented to 63.

Leave to report a bill to compel attendance of 12; reported 14; sent to senate 17; returned, will not pass 22.

Required in senate chamber 16, 21, 52, 67.

MEMORIALS—See *Petitions, &c.*

MILITIA—A supplement to regulate, received 30; proceedings on 37, 38; passed with amendments 57; returned 58.

See *Governor and Council.*

MILITIA OFFICERS—Nominated to be recommended to governor and council, sent to senate for concurrence, returned, assented to 7.

Message received from senate, relative to, assented to 8, 9.

MILLS, CORNELIUS—Appointed doorkeeper 28.

MITCHELL, JOSIAH—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 26.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Delegates returned: Edward Burgess, Elisha Williams, William Bayley and Richard Crabb 4.

Message sent to senate to appoint registers of wills for, answer returned concurring, Richard Wootton appointed 27.

MURRAY, JAMES—A delegate, returned 4.

MYERS, JACOB—Petition of, praying to be exempted from militia duty, &c. 14; referred to committee of manufactories 51; report 18; resolution exempting 19.

N.

NAVY—Resolution to take into consideration the state of, &c. 54, 58.

See *Governor and Council.*

NEW BUSINESS—See *Business, New.*

NON-RESIDENTS—See *County Court.*

O.

OFFICERS' FEES—Leave to report a bill for the regulation of 12; proceedings on 19, 20, 27, 28; passed and sent to senate 29; returned passed 32.

Leave to report a supplement for the regulation of, reported 33; passed and sent to senate 36; returned passed 38.

ORPHANS' COURTS—Leave to report a supplement to establish, &c. 25; reported 28; passed and sent to senate 29; returned passed with amendments, assented to 30.

P.

PETITIONS, &c.—Resolution referring to next general assembly, all upon which no order has been taken 63.

PLOWDEN, EDMUND—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Delegates returned: Stephen West, Walter Bowie, Jeremiah Magruder and John Carter 4.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of, referred from last session, read 6.

Leave to report a bill to enable the inhabitants of, to provide themselves with salt 12.

See *Free Schools.*

PROCEEDINGS—See *Journal of.*

PROPRIETARY—See *Lord Proprietary.*

PUBLIC BUSINESS—Resolution for dispatch of, sent with message to senate 2.

PURNELL, THOMAS—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 26.

Q.

QUEEN ANN'S COUNTY—Delegates returned: James Kent, William Bruff, Richard Tilghman Earle, and Robert Wright 4.

Leave to report a bill to revive the proceedings of the court of 38; reported 39; passed and sent to senate 44; returned passed 47.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Resolution fixing compensation 5; sent to senate 61; returned assented to 63.

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QUYNN, ALLEN—Appointed sergeant-at-arms 2; his compensation fixed 5.

A delegate, returned for the city of Annapolis, appeared and qualified 27.

Resolution in his favor as sergeant at arms, sent to senate, returned assented to 67.

R.

READ, JOHN HATTON—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1.

READ, REV. MR.—Resolution requesting him to perform divine service 2.

REGISTER OF WILLS—See *Montgomery County.*

REGISTERS OF WILLS—Message proposing to elect, sent to senate; message received concurring 53.

See *Civil officers, Dorchester and Worcester counties.*

REGULAR TROOPS—Resolution to recruit the quota 6, 12; leave to report a bill to recruit, &c. 16; reported 19; passed and sent to senate 22; returned passed 27.

REYNOLDS, ROBERT—Appointed door-keeper 2; appointed sergeant-at-arms 28.

RICHARDSON, ROBERT—Petition postponed from February session, 1777, was read 7; committee appointed to inquire into, &c. 13; reported 32; referred to next session of assembly 54.

RIDGELY, CHARLES—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 36; resigned 61.

ROADS—See *Frederick county.*

RULES—Order establishing for government house of delegates 2.

RUMSEY, BENJAMIN—Petition for relief for losses sustained from British 9.

S.

ST. MARY'S, CHARLES AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES—See *Free Schools.*

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants that the warehouse established by Joseph Fenwick be made a public warehouse 3.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—

Delegates returned: Athanasius Ford, John Hatton Read, Richard Barnes and Edmund Plowden 3.

See *Free Schools.*

SCHNEBLY, HENRY DR.—A delegate returned 4; appeared and qualified 6; leave of absence 22.

SCHOOLS—See *Free Schools.*

SCOTT, REV. JOHN—Petition for relief 9; read and rejected 17.

SEMMES, THOMAS—A delegate, appeared and qualified 3; leave of absence 19; appeared 25; leave of absence 46.

SENATOR OR MEMBER HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Resolution that the accepting any office by, without fee or reward, during the time such person was chosen, &c., no breach of the constitution, &c., sent to senate 53; returned assented to 54.

SERGEANT AT ARMS—See *Allen Quynn, Robert Reynolds.*

SHEPHERD, PETER—A delegate, appeared and qualified 6; leave of absence 14.

SHEREDINE, UPTON—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 13.

SHIP DEFENCE—See *Governor and Council.*

SMITH, JOHN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 5; leave of absence 7, 47.

SMITHSON, WILLIAM—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 7; appeared 18.

SMOOT, JOHN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Delegates returned: Thomas Maddux, William Strawbridge, William Winder and Levin Wilson 4.

Leave to report a bill for the special appointment of inspectors for 20.

SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES—Petition from sundry persons in the jail of Dorchester county for being concerned in the insurrection of, &c., referred to governor and council 3.

SOMERVILLE, ALEXANDER—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 19; appeared 25.

SPEAKER HOUSE OF DELEGATES—See *Thomas, Nicholas.*

SPRIGG, JOSEPH—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1.

STEVENSON, JOHN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1.

STONE, WILLIAM CAPT.—See *Governor and Council.*

STRAWBRIDGE, WILLIAM—A delegate, appeared and qualified 25.

SUBPŒNAS—See *County Courts.*

SUPERINTENDENT FOR FITTING, &c., VESSELS OF WAR AND TRADING VESSELS — Salary of fixed 58.

See *Governor and Council.*

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Delegates returned: Nicholas Thomas, James Benson, John Gibson and Howes Goldsborough 4.

THANKSGIVING DAY—Proclaimed by governor, on recommendation of congress 55.

THOMAS, NICHOLAS—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; elected speaker house of delegates 2.

THOMAS, PHILIP—A delegate, appeared and qualified 5; leave of absence 15.

TILLARD, THOMAS—A delegate, appeared and qualified 3.

TREASURER—Resolution directing him to pay clerks and officers what may be due them on journal of accounts, sent to senate; returned assented to 67.

TREASURY—Committee appointed to examine claims on 3.

Resolution relative to the state of 24; sent to senate 25; returned assented to 25.

TROOPS—See *Regular Troops.*

TURNER, ZEPHANIAH—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 19; appeared 25.

V.

VANBIBBER, ABRAHAM—An address from 52; referred to the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the board of auditors, to inquire into and report, &c. 54; report delivered and read 58.

VEAZEY, JOHN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 35.

VEAZEY, JOHN, AND THOMAS BRACUS VEAZEY—Petition from, delivered and referred to committee to inquire into the facts and report, &c. 26; report 46; referred to second Tuesday of next general assembly 53.

VIRGINIA—See *Convention, Delegates of.*

W.

WALLACE, CHARLES—Memorial from, relative to delivery of salt 7; committee appointed to inquire into the facts and report, &c. 16; report 19.

See *Governor and Council.*

WAR, BOARD OF—See *Board of War.*

WARD, JOHN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 5.

WARD, SAUL, AND OTHERS—Petition received from senate 38; referred to next general assembly 45.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Delegates returned: Joseph Sprigg, John Barns, Samuel Hughes and Henry Schnebly 4.

WEST, STEPHEN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 3.

WHITE, NICHOLAS, AND JACOB REASA—Petition from, praying to be exempted from militia duty, &c. 6.

WILLIAMS, ELISHA—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 11; appeared 16.

WILSON, HENRY—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 7; appeared 12; leave of absence 26; appeared 38.

WILSON, LEVIN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 36.

WINDER, WILLIAM—A delegate, appeared and qualified 3.

WOLF, JOHN—Petition to be allowed for carriage of letters, &c., referred to committee on claims 3.

WOOTTON, RICHARD—Appointed register of wills for Montgomery county 27.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Delegates returned: Nehemiah Holland, Thomas Purnell, Peter Chaille and Josiah Mitchell 4.

Register of Wills for, appointed 53.

WORTHINGTON, NICHOLAS—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1, 5.

WRIGHT, ROBERT—A delegate, appeared and qualified 27; leave of absence 39.

Y.

YOUNG, JACOB—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; proceedings as to his eligibility 4, 5.

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A.

ACCOUNTS—See *Journal of.*

ACCOUNTS, PUBLIC—See *Auditors, Board of.*

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—See *Expiring Laws.*

ACTS OF CONGRESS—See *Letters and Acts of, &c.*

ADJOURNMENT—Messages relative to 115, 116; adjourned to second Monday in June, 1778 116.

ALEXANDER, AMOS—A delegate, appeared 69.

AMERICAN ARMY—See *Troops.*

ANDERSON, ROBERT—Memorial from, relative to seizure of sails of the Snow Champion, &c. 78; referred to a committee to inquire into and report, &c. 78; report delivered and read 82.

Resolution in his favor, sent to senate 82; returned assented to 84.

ARTILLERY COMPANIES—See *Furnival, Alexander, &c.*

ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY—Leave to report an additional supplement to the acts for 86.

ASSISTANT CLERKS—Appointed 70.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Resolution to appoint; committee named to report the duties and powers of 82; report delivered and read 83; his duties and powers defined 83; John Hoskins Stone appointed; resolution defining his duties, directed to be delivered to him 85; his letter of resignation received and read 95; Zephaniah Turner appointed, &c. 97.

AUDITORS, BOARD OF—Letter from governor inclosing resignation of 71.

Report of committee appointed to examine and inspect accounts of during recess, &c. 74, 81.

AUDITORS, BOARD OF—
Order naming day to appoint 77; postponed till to-morrow 78; further postponed 80, 81.
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B.

BARNES, JOHN—Appeared 69; leave of absence 89; appeared 97.

BARNES, RICHARD—Appeared 69.

BAYLY, WILLIAM—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 69.

BEALL, GEORGE, AND HEZEKIAH MAGRUDER—Petition praying an increase of salary as inspectors at Georgetown warehouse 77.

BORDLEY, WILLIAM—Letter from, with other letters relative to the insurrection, &c. 106.

BOWEN, JOSIAS—Petition praying to be admitted to take oath of fidelity, &c. 106.

BOWIE, WALTER—Appeared 71; leave of absence 87; appeared 96.

BRICE, JOHN—Appeared 69.

BRUCE, NORMAND—Letter from, stating that he had (with the other commissioners appointed to meet at Fredericksburg) been there for several days without being met by commissioners from Virginia or North Carolina 94, 95.

BRUFF, WILLIAM—Appeared and qualified 69.

BURGESS, EDWARD—Appeared 69; leave of absence 87; appeared 92.

C.

CALVERT COUNTY—Message proposing to appoint a register of wills for, sent to senate in place of Kinsey Johns, deceased; answer returned consenting; appointed 92.

CAMPBELL, WILLIAM—See *Furnival, Alexander, &c.*

CECIL COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants of, setting forth that the records of said county were taken by

CECIL COUNTY—
the British army, &c., that disputes might arise, &c., if not prevented by legislative provision 77; committee appointed to inquire into and report 93; report delivered, concurred in 109.
Petition from inhabitants stating they were reduced to ruin, &c. by the British, praying relief 85.

CHANCELLOR—Resolution authorizing him to remove the chancery records, &c. belonging to the late Secretary's office, sent to senate 110; returned assented to 111.

CHANCERY RECORDS—See *Chancellor.*

CHASE, J. T.—Appeared 69.

CHEW, SAMUEL—Appeared 69; leave of absence 81; appeared 83.

CHILCUT, JOSHUA, MARY CLAYLOR AND WILLIAM CARRADINE—Petition respecting the grant of a tract of land called "Partnership's Hazard," &c. 77; read and referred to committee to report, &c. 81; report of committee 89.

CLAIMS—Committee on, appointed 70; to audit all accounts until board of auditors appointed and committee enlarged 77; order to receive no new claims 104.
Report of committee on petition of George Rankin; resolution in his favor 107.
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CLERKS—See *Assistant Clerks.*

CLERK TO THE COUNCIL—Resolution fixing his salary, sent to senate, returned assented to 112.

COMMISSARY OF STORES—Resolution empowering him &c., to fix the price of clothing, goods, &c., sent to senate, returned assented to 116.
See *Governor and Council.*

COMMISSIONERS—Report of, appointed to settle the navigation of the Chesapeake bay, &c., received from the senate 85.

CONGRESS—See *Lawrence Henry, Esq.*

CONTEE, JOHN—Appeared 69; leave of absence 73; appeared 77; leave of absence 89; appeared 90.

CRABB, RICHARD—Appeared 69.

D.

DASHIELL, GEORGE, ESQ.—Letter from, relative to disaffection in Somerset county 71, 78, 79; referred to committee to report on, &c. 81; report delivered 87.

See *Governor and Council.*

DAVIDGE, ROBERT—Memorial from, stating that he was prevented by sickness from taking the oath, &c., praying to be admitted to take the same 104.

DAVID, JOHN CAPT.—Order that he appear to give information relative to the capture of the ship Lydia, &c. 83; appeared 85; subject matter referred to committee of grievances 85.

See *Grievances and Courts of Justice.*

DEBTS—See *Public Debts.*

DEED—See *Raisin, John.*

DEYE, THOMAS COCKEY—Appeared 78.

DRAFTS AND OTHER MILITIA—Message received proposing a joint committee to consider the rules and regulations for governing, &c., assented to, and message returned appointing committee 104; message in answer received appointing committee on part of senate 104.

Bill reported to establish rules and regulations for government of, &c. 110; proceedings on 110, 111; passed and sent to senate 112; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 113.

DUCKER, CASSANDRA—Petition from 103.

E.

EARLE, RICHARD T.—Appeared 69.

EDELIN, CHRISTOPHER—Appeared 72.

EGAN, BARNABY—Petition from, stating that he had been fined by committee of observation, &c., that he is a friend to freedom, &c., praying that the fine may be remitted 87; committee appointed to inquire into and report, &c. 88; report 96; proceedings on 105.

ELECTIONS AND PRIVILEGES—Committee appointed 70; report of 82, 88, 89, 95, 104.

ENGROSSED BILLS—77, 80, 99, 104, 106, 111 115, 116.

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee on, appointed 70; report 78

Leave to report a bill to revive and continue, &c. 85; reported 92; passed and sent to senate &c.; returned passed 102.

F.

FITZHUGH, WM.—Appeared 69; appointed speaker, vice Thomas resigned 69.

FORBES, JAMES—Appeared 112.

FORD, ATHANASIUS—Appeared 79; leave of absence 87; appeared 96.

FREDERICK AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES — See *Roads.*

FURNIVAL, ALEXANDER AND WM. CAMPBELL—Artillery companies, &c., praying to be put on continental establishment, &c. 93.

G.

GALLEYS AND ARMED BOATS—See *Governor and Council.*

GAMING—Bill received to prevent, &c. 93; rejected and returned 112.

GIBSON, JOHN—Appeared 69; leave of absence 74; appeared 78; leave of absence 97.

GOLDSBOROUGH, HOWES—Appeared 71; leave of absence 90.

GOVERNMENT—Leave to report a supplement for the better security of 112; reported, passed, sent to senate and returned passed with amendments; agreed to 114.

GOVERNOR—Order informing him the house had convened 70.

Letter from, inclosing others from sundry persons, referred to the committee appointed to consider the several letters and acts of congress 102.

Letter from, inclosing letter from, also a letter from Count Pulaski 106.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Resolution empowering them to dispatch a messenger to congress, requesting a supply of money, &c., sent to senate and returned assented to 78.

Leave to report a bill to revive and continue an act for enlarging the powers of, reported, passed and sent to senate 79; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 80.

Resolution authorizing them to draw on the treasurer &c. for purchase of pensions, &c., sent to senate; returned assented to 84.

Letter received from governor, stating that the boom at Baltimore was broken by the ice, &c., asking advice, &c. 85.

Letter from governor inclosing copy of one from governor and council to Col. Smith, upon the subject of enlisting servants, &c. 88.

Resolution requesting them to apply to congress for arms and accoutrements for the use of the state, &c., sent to senate 88; returned assented to 89.

Resolution that a law ought to pass to empower them to call out the militia of Somerset and Caroline counties to suppress insurrections, &c.; committee appointed to report a bill in pursuance thereof 88.

See *Insurrections.*

Bill received from the senate for enlarging the powers of 105; proceedings on 107, 108, 109; passed 109; returned 110.

Resolution empowering them to assist General Pulaski in recruiting for his legion, sent to senate 112; returned assented to 113.

Resolution empowering them to appoint a commissary of stores, sent to senate 113; returned assented to 114.

Resolution requesting them to commission galleys and armed boats, &c., sent to senate; returned assented to 114.

Resolution authorizing them to build a warehouse, &c., sent to senate; returned assented to 114.

Resolution authorizing them to sell certain vessels, &c., sent to senate; returned assented to 114.

GRESHAM, RICHARD—Appeared 71; leave of absence 80; appeared 89.

GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Committee of, appointed 70; report on petition of John Riddle 95.

Report relative to ship Lydia 99.

H.

HALL, AQUILA—Appeared 69; leave of absence 97.

HALL, JOHN—Appeared 69.

HAMMOND, REZIN—Appeared 69; leave of absence 103.

HARWOOD, THOMAS—Memorial from 103; salary of, as treasurer, fixed 105.

HIGGINSON, MARY—Petition praying to be allowed for damages sustained by her late husband by the erection of the fort in Annapolis 77; committee appointed to inquire into and report, &c. 85.

HOLLINGSWORTH, HENRY—Memorial from, stating that he entered into a contract with the council of safety, to make musket barrels, &c., but owing to the rise of iron, &c., he was unable to comply, praying that an adequate price may be allowed 85.

HYLAND, STEPHEN—Appeared 72.

I.

INSPECTORS—Leave to report a bill for the special appointment of 103; reported, passed and sent to senate 104; returned passed 105.

See *Beall, George, and Hezekiah Magruder.*

INSURRECTIONS—Bill reported to prevent and suppress 89; report and resolution relative to; bill committed for amendment 93; reported 102; sent to senate; returned passed 103.

ITINERANT CHARGES—See *Members of General Assembly.*

J.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Order to close 104; delivered with report of committee of claims 110; sent to senate; returned assented to 114.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—

Leave to report a bill for the payment of 112; reported 113; proceedings on 114; passed and sent to senate 115; returned passed 115.

Leave to report a supplement for the payment of, reported, passed and sent to senate; returned passed 115.

K.

KENT, THOMAS—Petition from, referred 72; report 82; concurred in 83.

See *Richardson, Robert, and Thomas Kemp.*

KENT, JAMES—Appeared 69; leave of absence 93.

KING, FRANCIS—Appointed register of wills for Calvert county, vice Kinsey Johns, deceased, 92.

L.

LAFAVAR, JOHN—Memorial proposing to raise a troop of horse, &c. 94; referred to a committee to report, &c. 95.

LAURENS, HENRY, ESQ., PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS—Letter from, inclosing letters and resolutions, &c. 70; read 71; referred to committee to report on 71; report, concurred in and committee appointed to report a bill in pursuance thereof 72.

Letter from, inclosing acts of congress, &c. 106. See *United States Service.*

LETHERBURY, PEREGRINE—Appeared 69.

LETTERS AND ACTS OF CONGRESS—Received from senate 70; referred to committee 71; report 72, 78; proceedings on report 79, 80; received 106; read 107. See *Troops.*

LLOYD, JAMES—A delegate, appeared and qualified 103.

M.

MADDUX, THOMAS—Appeared 83.

MACPHERSON, ALEXANDER—Appeared 69.

MAGRUDER, JEREMIAH—Appeared 69; leave of absence 78; appeared 83.

MANUFACTORIES—Committee on, appointed 70.

MARSHALL, JOHN—Petition of, stating that in 1775 he had a negro indicted for rape and committed for trial, that he was taken out of jail, by persons unknown, and hanged, praying compensation, &c. 87; referred to committee on claims 99.

MAXWELL, JOHN—Appeared 69; leave of absence 87.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Requested to attend in senate chamber, &c. 77, 80, 99, 117.

Resolution fixing compensation for itinerant charges 112; sent to senate, returned dissented from 113.

MEMORIALS—See *Petitions, &c.*

MILITIA—Leave to report an additional supplement to regulate, reported, passed and sent to senate 105; returned passed 107. See *Drafts, &c.*

MILITIA OFFICERS—See *Governor and Council.*

MITCHELL, JOSIAH—Appeared 74.

MURRAY, JAMES—A delegate, appeared and qualified 69.

N.

NAVY—Order relative to 105, 106, 112.

O.

OATH OF FIDELITY—Bill received from senate entitled an act allowing for the time for taking, &c. 100; returned rejected 102.

OFFICERS AND SAILORS—Resolution establishing pay of, &c., sent to senate; returned assented to 114.

P.

PARTNERSHIPS HAZARD—See *Chilcut, Joshua, and others.*

PAY MASTER—Resolution discontinuing 113.

PETITIONS, &c.—Resolution referring to next session all unacted on 109.

PLOWDEN, EDMUND—Appeared 69.

PRESBYTERIANS—Petition alleging that they think their liberty of conscience deeply affected by the general list directed to be taken, praying relief; unanimously rejected 72.

PUBLIC BUSINESS—Resolution for dispatch of, message sent to senate acquainting them 70.

PUBLIC DEBTS—Leave to report a bill for the speedy recovery of 80; reported 87; passed and sent to senate 89; returned passed with amendments 96; proceedings on, and message sent to senate relative to 99, 100; answer returned 102; read 103; message returned 104; bill passed 104.

PUBLIC STORES—See *Governor and Council.*

PULASKI, COUNT—See *Governor, Governor and Council.*

PURNELL, THOMAS—Appeared 86.

Q.

QUYNN, ALLEN—Appeared 69.

R.

RAISIN, JOHN—Petition 72; referred 72; report delivered, concurred in, and leave to report a bill to direct the recording of a deed to; reported, passed and sent to senate 76, 77; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 79.

RANKIN, GEORGE—Petition stating that by order of council of safety, he was ordered to take charge of the records of the secretary's office, praying for relief, &c., 71; referred to committee of claims 72.

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RECORDS—See *Cecil County, Chancellor, Rankin George.*

REFORMED PRESBYTERIANS—See *Presbyterians.*

REGISTER OF WILLS—See *Calvert County.*

RICHARDSON ROBERT, AND THOMAS KEMP—Leave to report a bill to empower them to sell and dispose of the real estate of Philip Wetherall, &c. 84; reported, passed and sent to senate 88; returned passed, amended 92; agreed to 97.

RIDDLE, JOHN—Petition stating that he was in custody of sheriff, praying relief, referred to committee of grievances 71.

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RIDGELY, CHARLES—A delegate, appeared and qualified 71; leave of absence 78; appeared 93.

ROADS—Petition from inhabitants of Frederick and Montgomery counties, praying for an act to open a road from Stephen Newton Chisurell's to Frederick Town 73; referred to committee 77.

RULES—Order relative to, for government of the House of Delegates 70.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MILITIA—See *Drafts, &c.*

S.

SAILORS—See *Officers and Sailors.*

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants for establishing a public warehouse 88.

SCHNEBLY, HENRY—Appeared 73.

SCOTT, JOHN, REV.—Letter from, relative to his confinement by order of convention 95; resolution rejecting request 96.

SEMMES, THOMAS—Appeared 89.

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SHEPHARD, PETER—Appeared 69; leave of absence 74; appeared 85.

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H.

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SOMERVILLE, ALEXANDER—Appeared 120; resigned 126.
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STAINTON, BENSON—A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 117.
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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Delegates returned: Nicholas Worthington, John Hall, Nicholas Maccubbin and Henry Ridgely 3.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COURT—Resolution authorizing justices of to remove records, &c, sent to senate 15; returned assented to 34.

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B.

BAKER, JOHN—Memorial from 8; rejected 27.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Delegates returned: Thomas Cockey Deye, John Stevens, Charles Ridgely, sen'r, and Rezin Hammond 3.

Petition from poor of 16; referred to a committee, &c. 20.

Message proposing to elect register of wills for, sent to senate 48; answer returned agreeing; William Buchanan elected 50.

BALTIMORE TAILORS—Petition of 12.

BALTIMORE TOWN—Delegates returned: John Smith and Jeremiah Townley Chase 3.

BAYLY, WILLIAM—A delegate, returned, appeared 10.

BEALL, WILLIAM MURDOCK—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 15; appeared 30.

BELT, LEONARD—Petition of 19; referred to committee of claims 27.

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BORDLEY, JAMES—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 6; appeared 10.

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BOWIE, WALTER—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1.

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BRICE, JOHN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1.

BROWN, JOHN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 19; appeared 27.

BRUFF, WILLIAM—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 29; appeared 50.

BUCHANAN, WILLIAM—Elected register of wills for Baltimore county 50.

BURGESS, EDWARD—Leave of absence 9; appeared 17; leave of absence 29.

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C.

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CALVERT COUNTY—Delegates returned: William Fitzhugh Edward Reynolds, Samuel Chase and John MacKall 3.

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Petitions from sundry persons of 28; granted, and leave to report a bill pursuant to prayer, &c. 29.

Bill reported for the disposal of the free school lands, &c. 52; passed and sent to senate 53; returned passed 55.

CAMBRIDGE—Petition from inhabitants of; granted, and leave given to report a bill according to prayer, &c. 5.

Bill reported to enable justices of Dorchester county court to appoint a constable for, &c.; passed and sent to senate 26.

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CARMICHAEL, R. B.—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 9.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Delegates returned: Richard Mason, William Keene, Benson Stainton and Matthew Driver 4.

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CECIL COUNTY—Delegates returned: John Veazey, John Ward, Archibald Job and James Evans 3.

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CHAILLE, PETER—A delegate, appeared and qualified 7; leave of absence 34.

CHANCELLOR—Salary of, fixed at £1250 45.

CHARLES COUNTY—Delegates returned: Warren Dent, Joseph Hanson Harrison, Samuel Hanson, Jr., and John Digges 3.

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CHASE, J. T.—Appeared 8.

CHEW, SAMUEL—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 8; appeared 19; leave of absence 29; appeared 39.

CHILCUT, JOSHUA—Bill for his relief 18; passed and sent to senate 19; returned passed 21.

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CHILDS, GABRIEL—Petition of 12; read 19; referred to a committee 27; report 30; concurred with and leave to report a bill, &c. 33; bill reported to vest a fee simple estate in E. Childs 50; will not pass 52.

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CRABB, JEREMIAH—A delegate, appeared 10; leave of absence 20; appeared 26.

CRAMPHEN, THOMAS—A delegate, appeared.

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DEYE, THOMAS COCKEY—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1.

DIGGES, JOHN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 16.

DIVINE SERVICE—See *Hanna, Rev. Mr.*

DOOR KEEPER—Appointed 2; allowance increased 47; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 55; returned assented to 61.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Delegates returned: John Smoot, John Henry, Jr., Thomas Forman Eccleston and James Woolford 3.

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FISCHER, ADAM—A delegate, appeared and qualified 6; leave of absence 20; appeared 29.

FITZHUGH, WILLIAM—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; appointed speaker 1.

FORD, ATHANASIUS—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 9; appeared 11; leave of absence 19; appeared 37.

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FREDERICK COUNTY—Delegates returned: John Hanson, Adam Fischer, William Murdock Beall and John Ross Key 3.

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G.

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GIBSON, JOHN—Order to qualify as delegate, &c., qualified 10; leave of absence 20; appeared 26.

GOLDSBOROUGH, HOWES—A delegate, appeared and qualified 9.

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HANSON, JOHN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 5; leave of absence 9; appeared 15; leave of absence 48.

HANSON, SAMUEL, Jr.—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1.

HARFORD COUNTY—Delegates returned: Henry Wilson, Jr., James McComas, William Bond and Benjamin Bradford Norris 3.

HARRISON, RICHARD—Petition of 24; referred to committee 30; report and resolutions in his favor, sent to senate 39; returned assented to 40.

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M.

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MACCOMAS, JAMES—A delegate, appeared and qualified 5; declared ineligible 5.

A delegate, returned, appeared and qualified 26.

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MACKALL, JOHN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1.

MACKALL, JOHN, 4th.—A delegate, appeared and qualified 3; declared ineligible 4.

MACPHERSON, REV. MR.—Petition of 17.

MADDUX, THOMAS—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1.

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MAGRUDER, JEREMIAH—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 17; appeared 20.

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RIDGELY, HENRY—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 6; appeared 8; leave of absence 17; appeared 37.

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SEWELL, NICHOLAS S.—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1.

SHERIFFS—Remonstrance of 6; referred 22; report 28.

SHERWOOD, THOMAS—A delegate, appeared and qualified 21; resigned 26.

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SMITH, JOHN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 3; leave of absence 15; appeared 20; leave of absence 41.

SMOOT, JOHN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 19; appeared 22; leave of absence 41.

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SOMERSET COUNTY—Delegates returned: Thomas Maddux, Josiah Polk, Henry Jackson and Wm. Strawbridge 3.

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SPRIGG, JOSEPH—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 9; appeared 24.

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STAINTON, BENSON—A delegate, appeared and qualified 20.

STERRETT, JAMES, AND OTHERS—Petition of, referred 26; report, and leave to report a bill to empower James Sterrett, Andrew Stigar and George Lindenberger to dispose of the estate of Christopher Limes, &c. 28; reported 44; passed and sent to senate 44; returned passed 48.

STEVENS, JOHN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1.

STEVENS, JOHN, OF BALTIMORE COUNTY—A delegate, appeared and qualified 5.

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STRAWBRIDGE, WILLIAM—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 20; appeared 22.

STURGESS, OUTEN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 7; leave of absence 19.

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T.

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THOMAS, JOHN ALLEN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 20; appeared 27.

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WASHINGTON, GEN.—Letter from, relative to rank of officers 9; read 11; referred 16; report 19; order 20.

Resolution authorizing him to determine, &c. 23; sent to senate with message 23, 24; returned passed, amended, agreed to 25.

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WHEAT, FLOUR, RYE, &c.—Leave to report a bill to prohibit for a time the exportation of 3, 6; reported 15; passed and sent to senate 16; returned amended, passed 17; (message requesting senate to recede from one, answer agreeing to,) assented to 18.

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WILSON, HENRY, Jr.—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 9; appeared 17; leave of absence 34;

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WOOLFORD, JAMES—A delegate, appeared and qualified 1; leave of absence 29.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Delegates returned: Peter Chaille, Thomas Purnell of John, Outen Sturgiss and Josiah Mitchell 3.

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DISTILLING GRAIN INTO SPIRITS—Bill to prevent, received 19; amended, passed and returned 20; message relative to, received; replied to 23.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Bill to empower justices of, to appoint constable for Cambridge, received 12; passed and returned 15.

DUCKER, CASSANDRA—Bill for, received 5; amended, passed and returned 9, 10.

E.

EMBARGO ON CERTAIN PROVISIONS—Act of congress relative to, communicated by governor and sent to house 60; also at 61.

EXPEDITION TO THE SOUTHWARD—Letter from governor of Virginia relative to, communicated by governor and sent to house 14. See *Galleys.*

EXPENSES, CIVIL AND MILITARY, OF THE STATE—Resolution relative to, sent to house 26, (and see *Military and Naval Stores;)* assented to, returned and sent to governor and council 27.

EXPORTATION OF WHEAT, FLOUR, &c.—Bill to prohibit for a limited time the, received 7; amended, passed and returned 7; bill again received, with message 7; bill returned, with message 8.

EXPORTATION OF WHEAT, FLOUR AND OTHER PROVISIONS—Bill to prohibit for a time the, received 61; amended, passed and returned 62.

EXPORTING BREAD, FLOUR, &c., ON ACCOUNT OF CONGRESS—Leave for bill granting a permit for, and bill reported 3; passed and sent to house 3.

F.

FAIRBANK, ELIZABETH, (WIFE OF PHILEMON FAIRBANK)—Petition of, sent to house 4.

FENWICK, JOSEPH—See *St. Mary's County.*

FORESTALLING AND ENGROSSING—Bill relative to, received 12; amended, passed and returned 13.

FREDERICK TOWN—For Gunlock Factory at, see *Gunlock.*

FRIENDSHIP (SLOOP)—See *Releasement.*

G.

GALLEYS OF THIS STATE—Communication from congress respecting the, presented and sent to house 9; resolutions relative to, received 16; assented to and returned 18.

GAMING—Leave for bill to prevent excessive, and bill reported 37; passed and sent to house 43; rejected and returned 53.

GAMING, EXCESSIVE AND DECEITFUL—Bill to prevent, received 12; amended, passed and returned 14, 15.

GARNETT, JOSEPH—Petition of, sent to house 19.

GARRETSON, JOB—Resolution for, received 16; assented to and returned 16.

GENERAL COURT AT CHESTERTOWN—Leave granted for bill for holding the, and referred 60; bill reported, passed and sent to house 60; rejected and returned 61.

GORSUCH, JOHN—Petition of, sent to house 4.

GOVERNMENT, SECURITY OF THE—An additional supplement to act for the better, received 27; amended, passed and returned 28; bill again received, with message 33; message sent in reply to last message received 35.

GOVERNMENT—Supplemental bill for better security of, received, amended, passed and returned 54; bill to declare the law, to repeal part of bill supplemental to act for better security of, and to repeal part of act to prevent insurrections, received 63; rejected and returned 64; message received relative to last aforesaid bill 65; referred 65; message reported by committee, adopted and sent in reply to last message from the house 66, 67.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Leave for bill to ascertain the powers of, and referred 38; bill for enlarging powers of, reported, passed and sent to house 50; amended, passed and returned; amendments agreed to 52; bill to continue an act enlarging powers of, received, passed and returned 63.

Bill to revive an act to enlarge the powers of, received, amended, passed and returned 36.

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October session, message for election of governor received 3; replied to; governor chosen; message sent as to notifying governor elect of his election and

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reply to, received 3; qualifying of governor 3; message received as to election of council; replied to, and council chosen 4; message sent as to notifying council elect, &c., and reply to, received 5; resolution adopted for laying the proceedings of the different councils before the senate 6; governor signs laws 8; governor signs laws of October session.

Bill for enlarging powers of the, received 18; amended, passed and returned 18.

GREEN, FREDERICK—See *Laws, Resolutions, &c.*

GUNLOCK FACTORY AT FREDERICK TOWN—Bill relating to, received 62; passed and returned 63.

H.

HARRISON, RICHARD—Memorial of, presented and sent to house 11; resolutions relative to, received, assented to and returned 17.

HERBAUGH, FREDERICK—Petition of, presented and sent to house 9.

HESSELIUS, MARY—Petition of Thomas Jennings for, referred and sent to house 63; said petition referred and sent to house 11, (October session.)

HOLLINGSWORTH, COL.—See *Gen. Smallwood.*

HOLLINGSWORTH, HENRY—Memorial of, presented and sent to house 38; letter from, presented, referred and sent to house 43. See *Gen. Smallwood.*

HOLTON, FRANCIS, AND SARAH GEIST—Petition of, referred and sent to house 59.

HOWARD, EPHRAIM—Petition of, sent to house 13.

I.

INSPECTORS WHITE AND WARFIELD—See *Charles White.*

INSPECTORS—Bill for special appointment of, received, amended, passed and returned 17.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DELEGATES IN CONGRESS—For this, see *Confederation, Articles of,* and *Congress, Delegates to.*

INSPECTORS—Bill relating to special appointment of, received 49; passed 50; and returned 51; supplementary act relative to special appointment of, received 63; passed and returned 63.

INSURRECTIONS—Bill to prevent, received 49; passed and returned 49; and for repeal of part of said law, see *Government, Supplemental.*

ITINERANT CHARGES OF MEMBERS—Resolution relative to, received 53; assented to and returned 54.

J.

JENNINGS, THOMAS—Choice of, as senator, vice Wm. Paca resigned 34; petition of, for Mary Hesselius. See *Mary Hesselius.*

JOHNSON, THOMAS, JR.—Petition of, sent to house 19. See *Salaries.*

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Received 54; assented to and returned 54; bill for payment of, received 54, 55; passed and returned 55; supplement to the act for payment of, received, passed and returned 55.

June session, received, assented to and returned 64; bill for payment of, (June session,) received 64; passed 65; and returned 68.

October session, received 32; bill received for payment of said journal 33; journal of accounts assented to and returned 33.

K.

KELLY, BENJAMIN—Petition of, sent to house 19.

L.

LAW—Bill to amend and declare the, in the cases mentioned, received 20; amended, passed and returned 24.

Leave granted for supplementary bill for amendment of; bill reported 23; passed and sent to house 23; amended, passed and returned 23; amendments adopted 25.

LAWS—Resolution that Frederick Green be requested to bind up three copies of, passed since 1763, received 20; assented to and returned 22.

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LEE, HENRY—Letter from, with instructions to Capt. Lindsay 58; resolutions received relative to foregoing subject 59, 60; letter from, presented and sent to house 60; resolutions before named assented to and returned 60.

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M.

MAGISTRATES—Bill to increase the allowance of, received 20; amended, passed and returned 20, 21.

MANNING, JOHN—Petition of, and resolution for, received 8; assented to and returned 9.

MARINE DEPARTMENT—Resolution relative to, received, assented to and returned 54.

MAYHEW, TIMOTHY—Petition of, sent to house 19.

MERRITT, WILLIAM—Petition of, sent to house 19.

M'GILL, PATRICK—Petition of, sent to house 58, 59.

MILITARY AND NAVAL STORES (AND ALSO RELATIVE TO CIVIL AND MILITARY EXPENSES)—Resolution relative to governor and council making a list of, sent to house 26.

MILITIA—Message sent suggesting a joint committee to consider rules relating to the draughts and other militia of this State 49; message received in reply 49; message sent on same 49; bill received to establish rules for the government of 52; amended, passed and returned 53, 54.

Supplemental bill to regulate, received 50; passed and returned 51.

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N.

NON-JURORS—Bill for relief of certain, received 65; amended, passed and returned 67, 68.

Bill for relief of certain, received 29; (October Session) passed and returned 32.

O.

OATH OF FIDELITY AND SUPPORT TO THE STATE—Leave for bill for allowing further time for taking the, and bill reported 37; passed and sent to house 47; rejected and returned 48.

Petition from sundry person in Baltimore county to be allowed to take, presented, referred and sent to house 58, 59, 65.

OFFICERS, CONTINENTAL—Resolution for, received assented to and returned 5.

OFFICERS, COMMISSIONED AND STAFF—Resolution for, (October Session,) received 22: assented to and returned 23.

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P.

PAYMASTER ON THE EASTERN SHORE—Superintendent, commissary of stores, resolutions relative to, received, assented to and returned 54.

PAY TO MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE—Resolution relative to, received 23; dissented from and returned 23; message received relative to 26, 27; said message replied to 27, 28; message received relative to *Pay to Members* 34; last named message replied to 35.

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PILOTS—Bill relating to, received 60; rejected, message adopted relative to, and bill returned with said message 62.

PRISONERS AND DESERTERS FROM BRITISH ARMY AND NAVY—Bill relating to, received, passed and returned 59.

PRIVATE ACTS—Resolution relative to, sent to house 26.

PROVISIONS FOR THE ARMY—Message respecting, sent to house 35.

PROVISIONS—Message that governor and council be empowered to draw on treasurer for money for purchase of, received, assented to and returned 37.

PULASKI—Letter from Count, sent to house 51; resolution relative to Legion of, received 53; assented to and returned 54.

R.

RAISIN, JOHN—Petition of, referred and sent to house 35; bill for recording a deed to, received 35; amended, passed and returned 36.

RANKS OF MILITARY OFFICERS—See *General Washington.*

RECORDS, &c., REMOVED FROM ANNAPOLIS—Resolution relative to, received, assented to and returned 65.

REFUGEES—Communication from Massachusetts Bay, relative to, presented and sent to house 7.

REITH, ROBERT—Petition of, sent to house 58, 59.

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RELEASEMENT OF A VESSEL—Communication from congress, relative to, presented and sent to house 7; referred by house to governor and council; said reference received, concurred in and communication returned 8.

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S.

SALARIES TO SEVERAL CIVIL OFFICERS—Resolutions relative to, received 22; assented to and returned 23.

SENATORS WHO ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS—Information by, presented to the senate, of a request by house, that they attend in the house to inform that body of the business transacted in congress, &c. &c. 5.

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND OTHER OFFICERS OF BOTH HOUSES—See *Salaries.*

SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES—Bill for, received 35; passed and returned 35; bill to repeal the foregoing, received 63; rejected and returned 63.

SIGNING OF LAWS BY GOVERNOR—36, 37, 47, 56; 8, 36 of October session.

SMALLWOOD, GEN.—Letter from, asking that Col. Hollingsworth might be furnished with certain troops, &c., presented, referred and sent to house 40; resolution relative to said letter of, received, amended, assented to and returned 43.

SMALLWOOD, GENERAL (SCHOONER)—Letter from governor relative to, presented and sent to house 9.

SMITH, COL.—See *Thomas Worthington.*

SOLDIERS AND SEAMEN, DISABLED—See *Disabled, &c.*

SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES—Letter from governor relative to disaffected persons in, presented, referred and sent to house 40.

STERRETT, JAMES, ANDREW STIGAR AND GEORGE LINDENBERGER—Bill to empower, to dispose of estate of Christopher Limes, received 18; passed and returned 19.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Petition from, relative to warehouse belonging to Joseph Fenwick, presented, referred and sent to house 39.

STYLES, CAPT.—Resolution for, received 2.

SUPPLIES OF THE CURRENT YEAR—Bill to raise, received 48; passed and returned 49.

SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR 1779—Bill to raise the, received 15, 16; passed and returned 16; message relative to, and to adjourning, sent to house 21, 22; message received in reply 34.

T.

TAILORS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition of, sent to house 4.

TALBOT COUNTY—Bill to revive proceedings of county court of, received 2; amended, passed and returned 4.

Petition from, in relation to road in, sent to the house 13.

TAX—Bill to aid proceedings of commissioners of, received 60; passed and returned 61.

Petition as to the treble, referred and sent to the house 1.

TENDER, LAW OF 1777—Petition of Charles Carroll, praying repeal of, presented and sent to house 2.

THANKSGIVING—Proclamation of congress, appointing a day of, received from house and endorsed "referred by house to governor and council;" reference assented to and proclamation returned 29.

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES—Act of congress relative to, communicated by governor and sent to house 11; returned and referred 11.

TREATIES BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES—Resolutions relative to, received 32; assented to and returned 33.

TROOPS FOR THE ARMY—Bill to procure, received 38; considered 39; amended, passed 40, 41, 42, and returned 42; message relative to said bill, received 44; message replied to 44; another message received on same subject 44, 45; replied to 45; report from committee of conference, presented 45, 46; bill, as amended by said committee, received, passed and returned 46.

TRUMAN, EDWARD, TO JAMES TRUMAN—Bill to make valid a deed from, received 25; rejected and returned, with message 26.

TWIFOOT, JAMES—Memorial of, in relation to ordination of ministers of the Church of England, presented, referred and sent to house 37.

V.

VALLETTE, ELI—Resolution for, received 13; assented to and returned 15.

VEAZEY, JOHN AND THOMAS B., (SON AND EXECUTOR OF JOHN VEAZEY)—Bill for, received 50; amended, passed 50, and returned 51.

W.

WARFIELD, DR. ALEXANDER—Memorial of, sent to house 17.

WASHINGTON, GEN.—Letter from, presented and sent to house 2; [this letter is relative to the rank of military officers;] message and resolution relative to, received 10, 11; resolution amended, assented to and returned 12.

WETHERELL, PHILIP—Bill empowering Robert Richardson and T. Kemp to sell the estate of, &c. &c., received 39; amended, passed and returned 42.

WHITE, CHARLES, AND NICHOLAS R. WARFIELD—Petition of, for increase of pay to, as inspectors, referred and sent to house 2.

WORCESTER COUNTY—For letter from governor relative to disaffected persons in, see *Somerset County*.

WORTHINGTON, THOMAS—Letter from governor, inclosing his letter to Col. Smith relative to a convicted servant of, presented, referred 38, 39, and sent to house 39.

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A.

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ASSISTANT CLERKS—Appointed 91.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Resolution authorizing him to administer oaths, &c., sent to senate; returned assented to 115.

B.

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BARNES, JOHN—A delegate, appeared and qualified 88.

BARTLETT, JAMES—Petition of 90; leave to report a bill for relief 111; reported for the relief of James Bartlett and the Rev. Bartholomew Booth; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 112, 113; returned passed 113, 114.

BAYLY, WILLIAM—Appeared 88; leave of absence 105; appeared 105.

BEALL, JOSIAS—A delegate, appeared and qualified 88.

BEALL, WILLIAM M.—Appeared 88.

BECK, EDWARD—Petition of, referred 93.

BILLS OF CREDIT—Leave to report a supplement to make them a legal tender, &c., referred 91; reported 110; passed and sent to senate 112; returned, will not pass 115.

BOND, JACOB—Appeared 91.

BOND, JOHN—Petition of, 91.

BOOTH, BARTHOLOMEW, REV.—Order relative to 112.

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BORDLEY, WILLIAM AND ARTHUR—Bill reported to enable them to sell and dispose of a lot of ground in Kent county 96; passed and sent to senate 97; returned passed 98

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BRICE, JOHN—Appeared 88.

BROWN, JOHN—Appeared 88.

BRUFF, WILLIAM—Appeared 88.

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C.

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CARMICHAEL, R. B.—Appeared 91; leave of absence 105; appeared 107.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Leave to report a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the court of 96; reported 100; amended 103; passed and sent to senate 106; returned passed 106.

CARROLL, CHARLES—Petition and remonstrance 92; resolutions relative to 94.

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CHAILLE, PETER—Appeared 88; leave of absence 109.

CHASE, J. T.—Appeared 91.

CHASE, SAMUEL—Resolution submitted relative to language used by him against certain members of the house of delegates, &c. 98.

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CHILDS, GABRIEL—Petition of, received 98; read 99.

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CONGRESS—Letters and papers from, &c. 90; resolves of, received 92.

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CONTEE, THOMAS—Petition of 90; referred to next session 91.

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CROW, JAMES, Sr.—Petition of, referred 96.

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D.

D'ANMOURS, CHEVALIER—Committee appointed to consider and report on his address 104; report 114; resolution to refer to next session, sent to senate; returned assented to 118.

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DEYE, THOMAS COCKEY—Appeared 88.

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E.

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G.

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GOLDSBOROUGH, ROBERT—Appeared 91.

GOLDSBOROUGH, WILLIAM—A delegate, appeared and qualified 88.

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Resolution authorizing them to order the mattrass companies, &c. to join the troops of General Washington, &c., sent to senate 116; returned assented to 117.

Resolution authorizing them to select two galleys and one gun boat, &c., and dispose of ship Defence, &c., and gunpowder, &c., sent to senate 116; returned assented to 117.

Resolution authorizing them to draw on treasurer for money to forward recruiting service, &c., to request General Washington to send some active officer of Maryland line to assist, &c., sent to senate, returned assented to 118.

Resolution authorizing them to exchange all bills of omissions of 1777, 1778, in payment of public debts, &c., sent to senate, returned assented to 119.

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J.

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JOHNSON, THOMAS, JR.—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 112; reported 115.

Resolution in his favor as clerk of council, sent to senate 118; returned dissented to with message 119.

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K.

KEENE, WILLIAM—Appeared 88.

KENT COUNTY—Petition respecting free school of, granted, and leave to report a bill pursuant thereto; bill reported 92; passed and sent to senate 93; returned passed 94.

KEY, JOHN ROSS—Appeared 92; leave of absence 108.

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LUCKETT THOMAS H.—Petition of 92; referred 95; favorable report on 95.

M.

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MACKALL, JOHN—Appeared 95.

MACKALL, THOMAS—A delegate, appeared and qualified 88.

MADDUX, THOMAS—Appeared 88.

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BRADLEY, CORNELIUS, THOMAS AND ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG—See *Rumsey, Charles.*

BRIGADIER GENERAL, OR OTHER OFFICER IN REGULAR SERVICE—Determined to be ineligible as governor 2.

BRITISH PROPERTY—A bill for the seizure and confiscation of 34; proceedings on 43, 44; reported, passed and sent to senate 45; returned, will not pass, with message 54; messages and resolutions relative to 55, 58, 59, 60, 65, 78, 82, 86, 87, 88.

BROWN, JOHN—Complaint of, referred, &c. 15.

BROWN, REV. THOMAS—Praying to be allowed to take oath of fidelity; granted, and leave to report a bill pursuant to prayer, &c. 34; bill reported 34; passed 40; sent to senate 40; returned passed 41.

BRUFF, WILLIAM—A delegate, appeared 2; leave of absence 10; appeared 27.

BULLEN, JOHN—Order referring his account, &c. 48; report 77; referred to auditor general 87.

BURGESS, BASIL—Petition to be empowered to dispose of certain lands, &c. 34; referred 35; report; leave to report a bill, &c. 45; reported, passed and sent to senate 48; returned, will not pass 53.

BURGESS, EDWARD—A delegate, appeared 2; leave of absence 7; appeared 26.

BUSINESS—See *New Business.*

C.

CALDWELL, SAMUEL—Petition of, authorized to attend Mrs. Grizzle Tagart, &c. 7.

CALHOUN, JAMES, DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER GENERAL—Letter from, &c. 29.

CALVERT COUNTY—Delegates returned: William Fitzhugh, Charles Williamson, Alexander Hamilton Smith and Frisby Freeland 5.

Petition of Christ's church parish, referred from last session, considered 9; prayer granted, and leave to report a bill for the relief of the Rev. Francis Lawder 10; reported, passed and sent to senate 11; returned amended, passed; agreed to 12.

Committee appointed to tax costs on petition, &c. 13; report 79.

CAMBRIDGE—Petition from inhabitants respecting the raising of swine and geese in 11; leave to report a bill, &c. 11; reported 12; passed and sent to senate 16; returned passed 19;

CAMPBELL, CAPT. WILLIAM — Charges of malconduct preferred against, &c., referred 48; report of committee 64; concurred in 79.

CANNON AND SMALL ARMS—Committee appointed to inquire into number of, &c., condition of military stores, &c. 5; order respecting 10; report 46, 47.

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CAROLINE COUNTY—Delegates returned: Matthew Driver, William Keene, Hugh McBride and Charles Daffin 5.

Petition of inhabitants respecting causeway 9; leave to report a bill, &c. 26; reported 31; passed 32; sent to senate 37; returned amended, passed 43; agreed to 44.

Petition of inhabitants respecting court house 11; leave to report a bill to suspend part of the act to revive and aid proceedings of the court of, 15; reported 23; passed and sent to senate 24; returned passed 39.

Petition of inhabitants relative to a bridge 26; leave to report a bill pursuant to prayer, &c. 27; reported 34; passed and sent to senate 45; returned will not pass 55.

CAWOOD, BENJAMIN, Jr.—Petition for time to collect tax, &c. 34; rejected 36.

CECIL COUNTY—Delegates returned: John Ward, Archibald Job, John Veazey and Elihu Hall 5.

Petition from magistrates of, relative to enrolment of deeds, &c. 6, 7, 12; leave to report a bill to explain laws for, &c. 16; reported 18; passed and sent to senate 22; returned amended, passed, assented to 14.

Petition of vestry of St. Stephen's Parish in, &c. 24; referred to next session 26.

Petition of inhabitants relative to courthouse and free school 40, 44; referred to next session 49.

Leave to report a bill for the adjournment of the court of 26.

Petition of inhabitants of Susquehanna manor in 50.

CERTIFICATES—Leave to report a bill relating to, &c.; reported, passed and sent to senate 64; returned amended, passed 68; agreed to 69.

CHAILLE, PETER—A delegate appeared 2; leave of absence 25.

CHALMERS, MARGARET—Petition of, praying to go to New York, rejected 27.

CHANCELLOR—Proceedings relative to salary and residence 68; salary fixed 69, 70.

CHARLES COUNTY—Delegates returned; Joseph Hanson Harrison, John Digges, Warren Dent and Samuel Hanson, Jr. 5.

Petition from inhabitants of William and Mary Parish of, &c. 7; leave to report a bill agreeable to prayer, &c. 12.

Petition of justices, register and grand jury 11, 12.

CHARLES TOWN—Petition from proprietors of lots, &c., referred from last session, referred 18; leave to report a bill agreeable to prayer, &c. 38; reported, passed and sent to senate 49; returned passed 53.

CHASE, SAMUEL—A delegate appeared 1.

CHIEF JUDGE OF GENERAL COURT—See *General Court.*

CHRIST'S CHURCH PARISH—See *Calvert County.*

CIVIL LIST—See *Civil Officers.*

CIVIL OFFICERS—Petition of inhabitants of Somerset county, praying augmentations of salaries of 37.

Resolution to make provision for, committee appointed to report, &c. 54; report 58; proceedings on report 62, 63, 67; resolution relative to salaries of 69; proceedings on 71, 77; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 81; returned assented to 87.

CLAIMS—Committee appointed to examine, &c. 4; order, &c. 10; report 23; concurred in 48.

Report on state of public officers 56.

CLERGY—See *Ministers, &c.*

CLERK OF GENERAL COURT—See *Hodgkin, Thomas B.*

CLERK OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Appointed 2; order that he collect votes and proceedings, &c. 27.

Resolution fixing his salary 73; order to provide book for proceedings 73.

CLERK OF SENATE—His salary fixed 73.

CLERK OF COUNCIL—Salary fixed 72.

CLOTHING, &c.—See *Congress.*

COMMISSARY GEN. AND QUARTER MASTER GEN.—Order relative to, &c. 9; report 35; order to furnish Attorney General with report, &c. 40.

COMMISSARY OF STORES—Order to inquire into state of books of, &c. 18; report 28.

COMMISSIONERS—Appointed to meet those of New Hampshire, &c., to consider the practicability of limiting the prices of merchandise, &c. 79; sent to senate, returned assented to 81.

COMMISSIONERS OF LOAN OFFICE—Resolution abolishing and transferring business to treasurer, &c. 70.

COMMISSIONERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MASSACHUSETTS, RHODE ISLAND, AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATION, CONNECTICUT AND NEW YORK—See *Hopkins, Stephen; Commissioners.*

COMMISSIONERS OF THE TAX—Committee to examine returns of, &c. 5; report 22.

COMMITTEE CLERKS—Appointed 2, 13.

CONFISCATION—See *British Property.*

CONGRESS—Letters and resolves of 4, 7; referred 9.

Acts of received 9, 11.

Report of committee on letters, &c., of board of war and General Washington, &c., resolution, &c. 13; proceedings on committee of the whole 16; report and resolution, &c. 17; proceedings on 20, 21, 22, 24, 25; report concurred in, and leave to report a bill, &c. 25.

Letter from board of war, referred 17.

Letter received, inclosing acts of 25; message sent to senate proposing a conference, &c. 26; answer agreeing, naming a committee 27; report of conference relative to supplies of flour, furnishing clothing, &c., and enacting laws for limitation of prices 29, 31; leave to report a bill to establish and carry into execution a general limitation of prices, &c. 32.

Act of, received 31.

See *Supplies; Troup, Rob't; Huntingdon, Samuel.*

CONSTABLES—See *Witnesses, &c.*

CORBIT, DAVID—Petition for compensation for damage done his house by soldiery 18; rejected 25.

CORPORATION OF ANNAPOLIS—See *Annapolis.*

COUNCIL TO GOVERNOR—Message proposing to elect, sent to senate 3; answer returned, agreeing; elected; message sent to senate proposing to inform, &c., concurred in 4.

Order to lay before the house proceedings of late governor and council 9; salary of, fixed 72.

COUNTERFEITING—Order to report a bill to revive and continue the act to prevent, &c. 33.

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COURT HOUSE—See *Caroline County; Harford County; Cecil County.*

COWMAN, JOSEPH—Petition of, referred from last session; referred 23; report 33; leave to report a bill for the relief of 35; reported 49; sent to senate 51; returned passed 53.

CRAMPHEN, THOMAS—A delegate, appeared 2.

CRAWFORD, DAVID—A delegate, appeared 1; leave of absence 10; appeared 11; leave of absence 17; appeared 19; leave of absence 25, 39; appeared 45; leave of absence 71.

D.

DAFFIN, CHARLES—A delegate, appeared 2; leave of absence 34.

DALLAM, RICHARD—Letter from, referred to attorney general, &c. 45.

DASHIEL, JOSIAH—A delegate, appeared 2; leave of absence 46.

DASHIEL, CAPT. ROBERT—Petition stating that he was wounded, praying allowance, &c. 10; referred 25; favorable report 32; resolution in his favor 49.

DECEASED'S ESTATES—See *Estates of Deceased Persons.*

DEEDS—See *Goodrich, Charles.*

DEEDS, ENROLLMENT OF—See *Cecil County.*

DELEGATES, HOUSE OF—Order to inform governor they had convened 2.

Resolution informing senate of hours of sitting, &c. 3.

Invited to senate chamber to witness governor qualify 9.

Invited to see laws signed and sealed 74, 88.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS—Requested to attend the house to give information &c. 13, 15.

Message proposing to appoint, received 38; agreed to 40, 42, 59, 61, 62, 63; appointed 63.

Committee appointed to prepare instructions to 80; reported 81; sent to senate, returned assented to 86.

Resolution establishing allowance of, sent to senate 86; returned assented to 87.

DENNIS, HENRY—A delegate, appeared 16.

DENT, WARREN—A delegate, appeared 19.

DEPUTY Q. MASTER GENERAL—See *Calhoun James.*

DEYE, THOS. COCKEY—A delegate, appeared 2.

DIGGES, THOS.—A delegate, appeared 2; leave of absence 18.

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS—See *Delegates House of.*

DISTILLING—See *Grain.*

DIVINE SERVICE—See *Hanna, Rev. Mr.*

DOOR KEEPER—Appointed 2.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Delegates returned: John Henry, Jr., Samuel McGee, John Smoot and Thomas Eccleston 5.

DRIVER, MATTHEW—A delegate, appeared 2; leave of absence 34.

DUCKELL, JOHN—Appointed clerk House of Delegates 2.

E.

EARLE, MICHAEL AND WM. HELMSLY—See *Galloway, Samuel.*

ECCLESTON, THOMAS—A delegate, appeared 9; leave of absence 31.

ELECTIONS AND PRIVILEGES—Committee on, appointed 4; report 5, 33.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Pages 12, 13, 17, 20, 49, 55, 58, 68, 71, 73, 74, 81, 86, 87, 88.

ENROLLMENT OF DEEDS—See *Cecil County.*

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS—Leave to report a bill relating to 11; reported 13; committed 16; reported 19; passed and sent to senate 22; returned, amended passed 48; all agreed to except last, which was unanimously rejected 49; message relative to 50; sent to senate 51; answer returned receding from last 51.

EXPIRING LAWS—See *Laws.*

F.

FEE BILL—Committee on instructions to 31; order relative to 32.

FEES—See *Officers' Fees.*

FITZHUGH, WILLIAM—A delegate, appeared 11; leave of absence 25; appeared 45; leave of absence 72.

FLOUR AND FORAGE—See *Congress.*

FLOUR AND OTHER PROVISIONS FOR ARMY—See *Supplies.*

FORBES, JAMES—See *Plater, George, &c.*

FORESTALLING AND ENGROSSING—A bill for the more effectual preventing, &c. 39; proceedings on 41; passed and sent to senate 42; returned amended, passed agreed to 50.

FOREST, URIAH—See *Auditor General.*

FREDERICK COUNTY—Delegates returned: George Stricker, John Hanson, John Beatty and Fielder Gauntt.

FREDERICK AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES—Leave to report a bill to enable justices to levy money to pay the expenses of commissioners in dividing, &c. 24; reported, passed and sent to senate 52; returned passed 53.

FREELAND, FRISBY—A delegate, appeared 2; leave of absence 17; appeared 26; leave of absence 51.

FURNIVAL, CAPT. ALEXANDER—Remonstrance of, referred, &c. 25.

G.

GALLERY—Committee appointed to contract for seats in, &c. 73.

GALLEYS AND BOATS—Committee to inquire into state of, 5; order prescribing duties, &c. 10; report 46, 47, 52.

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GALLOWAY, SAMUEL, MICHAEL EARLE AND WM. HELMSLY—Report of committee referred from last session, referred 10, 17, 22.

GAUNTT, FIELDER—A delegate appeared 1; leave of absence 46.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Resolution declaratory of the duty of, in certain cases, &c.; order to print, &c. 87.

GENERAL COURT—Proceedings relative to salary of chief judge of, and other judges 69, 70.

GIBSON, JOHN—A delegate, appeared 1; leave of absence 10.

GIBSON, WM.—Memorial of, stating that the court house of Baltimore county was broken, money stolen out received for marriage licenses, praying relief, referred 9, 35; report disagreed and petition rejected 40.

Petition granted by increase of fees, &c. 54.

GLEBE LANDS—See *Baltimore County.*

GOODRICH, CHARLES—Petition to make valid a deed from Joseph Semmes, &c., referred 34; report; leave to report a bill pursuant to prayer, &c. 49; reported, passed and sent to senate 64; returned passed 68.

GOVERNOR—Messages relative to elections of, elected 3; messages to notify 4.

Message received proposing an address of thanks, &c. 6; committee appointed to prepare address 12; report 14; proceedings on 16, 17.

Resolution to make provisions for 54; committee appointed 54; report 58; proceedings on report 62, 67.

Attended in senate chamber to sign and seal the laws 74, 88.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Resolution appropriating room for 9.

Order to report a bill to revive the act for enlarging the powers of, &c. 34; reported 39; passed and sent to senate 40; returned passed 43.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Order to report a bill to authorize them to pay and discharge the officers and marines, &c., to sell public galleys, naval and military stores, &c. 53.

Order that a copy of the report on the state of the galleys be delivered to, &c. 53.

Order appointing committee to report a bill to empower them to sell the public property 53; reported 58; passed and sent to senate 64; returned amended, passed 68; agreed to 69.

A supplement received from senate for enlarging the powers of 75; passed and returned 76.

Resolution empowering them to hire a guard for security of powder magazine, sent to senate, returned assented to 88.

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GRAIN—Bill reported to prevent distilling of, &c. 33; passed and sent to senate 52, 53; returned passed 55.

GRASON, COM. THOS.—Resolution allowing him for money paid sailors, &c. 77; sent to senate 78; returned assented to 79.

GRESHAM, RICHARD—A delegate, appeared 2; leave of absence 16; appeared 26.

GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Committee on, appointed, &c. 4.

H.

HADEN, IGNATIUS AND WIFE—Petition of, praying that a law may pass empowering orphans' court to appoint him guardian, &c. 7, 12; rejected 16.

HAGERTY, JOHN—Petition of, granted as relates to treble tax 58.

HALL, BENJAMIN—A delegate, appeared 1; leave of absence 10; appeared 11; leave of absence 17; appeared 17; leave of absence 25; appeared 26; leave of absence 31, 39; appeared 45.

HALL, ELIHU—A delegate, appeared 2; leave of absence 31, 54.

HALL, JOHN—A delegate, appeared 1.

HAMMOND, REZIN—A delegate, appeared 3; leave of absence 16; appeared 34.

HANNA, REV. MR.—Requested to perform divine service 4; letter asking permission to preach in state house 4.

HANSON, JOHN—A delegate, appeared 1.

HANSON, SAMUEL—A delegate, appeared 2; leave of absence 20; appeared 27; leave of absence 46.

HANSON, WALTER—Petition of, that the fees of his office do not defray expenses, &c., praying compensation, &c.; referred 9; fees increased 54.

HARFORD COUNTY—Delegates returned: John Taylor, Jas. McComas, John Archer and Benjamin B. Norris 5, 6.

Seat of John Taylor vacated, &c. 6; fined for misconduct, &c. 6.

[illegible] of inhabitants respecting court house 15; [illegible] 18.

HARRISON, THOMAS—Petition of, leave to report a bill pursuant to prayer, &c. 45; bill reported to empower him to lay out anew and amend the streets, &c., commonly called "marshy ground," passed and sent to senate 51; returned passed 53.

See *Baltimore county.*

HARWOOD, THOMAS—Petition of, respecting prisoners 15; referred 26.

HENRY, JOHN—A delegate, appeared 1.

HODGKIN, THOS. B.—Memorial for augmentation of salary, &c. 6; referred 7; report 54; concurred in 77; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 78; returned dissented to with message 80.

HOLLAND, NEHEMIAH—A delegate, appeared 11; leave of absence 25.

HOLLINGSWORTH, HENRY—Letter from, &c., inclosing copy of a letter from Owen Biddle 25.

HOPKINS, STEPHEN—Letter from, inclosing proceedings of commissioners of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Providence plantations, Connecticut and New York, &c. 15; referred, &c. 24.

HUNTINGTON, SAMUEL—President of congress, letter from, inclosing resolutions of congress, &c. 62, 63.

HYDE, WM.—See *Valette Elie, &c.*

I.

INSPECTORS—Leave to report a bill to increase the salaries of 81; reported, passed and sent to senate 86; returned passed 87.

INSTRUCTIONS—See *Delegates to Congress.*

ITINERANT CHARGES—See *Members General Assembly.*

J.

JOB, ARCHIBALD—A delegate, appeared 2.

JOHNS, RICHARD—A delegate, appeared 13; leave of absence 25; appeared 27.

JORDAN, JAMES—A delegate, appeared 1; leave of absence 16.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Order to close 71; delivered 81; assented to and sent to senate 82; returned assented to 87.

Bill for payment of, passed and sent to senate, returned passed 88.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS—Committee to revise and correct 88.

JUDGES COURT OF APPEALS—See *Appeals Court of.*

JUDGES COURT OF ADMIRALTY—See *Admiralty, &c.*

JUDGES GENERAL COURT—See *General Court.*

JURYMEN—See *Justices of the Peace, &c.*

JUSTICE—Bill received for furtherance of, &c. 18; passed and returned 19.

JUSTICES OF FREDERICK AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES—See *See Frederick and Montgomery Counties.*

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND JURYMEN—Leave to report a bill to increase the allowance of, reported 81; passed and sent to senate, returned assented to 86.

JUSTICES, REGISTER OF ORPHANS' COURT, AND GRAND JURY OF CHARLES COUNTY—See *Charles County.*

K.

KEENE, WM.—A delegate, appeared 2; leave of absence 20; appeared 26.

KENNICK, JASPER—Petition of, leave to report a bill agreeable to prayer, &c. 12.

KENT COUNTY—Delegates returned: Richard Gresham, John Lambert Wilmer, Peregrine Letherbury, and William Stevenson 5.

KEY, PHILIP—A delegate, appeared 1; leave of absence 10; appeared 19; leave of absence 63; appeared 71.

KING OF FRANCE—Letter from minister of 25.

L.

LAND OFFICE—See *Register of, &c.*

LAUDER, REV. FRANCIS—See *Calvert County.*

LAWS—Committee appointed to report such as will expire, &c. 4; report 4, 5, 18.

LEE, THOMAS SIM.—Elected governor 3.

LEIPER, ANDREW—Petition to be relieved from £2000 in his possession, belonging to his brother, &c. 19; rejected 25.

LETHERBURY, PEREGRINE—A delegate, appeared 2.

LONG, ROBERT—Petition referred from last session, granted and leave to report a bill pursuant to prayer 14; bill reported for the relief of, passed and sent to senate 15; returned, will not pass 18.

LOVE, DAVID—Petition praying for leave to go to Britain via New York, rejected 27.

M.

McBRIDE, HUGH—A delegate, appeared 10; leave of absence 31.

McCOMAS, JAMES—A delegate, appeared 6; leave of absence 18; appeared 35.

MACCUBBIN, NICHOLAS—A delegate, appeared 1.

MACKALL, JOHN—A delegate, appeared 1.

McMECHIN, DAVID—A delegate, appeared 2.

MAGISTRATES—Order to report a bill to revive the act to increase allowance, reported 34; proceedings on and committed, reported, passed 45, 46; sent to senate 49; returned amended, passed 58.

MAGISTRATES AND JURYMEN—See *Justices of the Peace.*

MAGRUDER, JERE.—A delegate, appeared 1.

MANUFACTORIES—Committee on, appointed, &c. 4; report 30; proceedings on, &c. 31, 48.

MARSHY GROUND—See *Harrison Thomas.*

MARTIN, NATHANIEL—Petition to be released from treble tax, granted 65.

MAYOR, RECORDER, ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL OF ANNAPOLIS—See *Annapolis.*

MEDICINES—Order appointing committee relative to 49; report, referred to next session 51.

MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Leave to report a bill to compel attendance of, reported 11; passed and sent to senate 16; returned will not pass 22.

MEMBERS HOUSE OF DELEGATES—See *Delegates, &c.*

MEMORIALS, &c.—See *Petitions, &c.*

MESSENGER, REV. JOSEPH—Petition of, granted; leave to report a bill agreeable to prayer, &c. 34; reported and passed; sent to senate 40; returned passed 41.

MESSENGER TO COUNCIL—Resolution relative to salary of 73.

MILITIA—Order to report a bill to revive the act to regulate, &c. 34.

MILITARY AND NAVAL STORES—See *Cannon and Small Arms.*

MILLERS—Leave to report a bill to regulate the toll of, &c. 51; reported 61; rejected 64.

MINISTER, PLENIPOTENTIARY—See *King of France.*

MINISTERS CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Bill received establishing mode of ordination, &c. 20; unanimously rejected 34; returned 38.

MINORS—See *Burgess, Basil.*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Delegates returned: Edward Burgess, Thomas Cramphen, Jr., William Bayly and Thomas Spring Wootton 5.

MOOT, JESSE—Letter from, as chairman of commissary department; also a letter from Joseph Reed, president board of War, referred 22.

N.

NEW BUSINESS—Order relating to 64.

NEW JERSEY—Letter from council and general assembly of, &c. 19; referred 24.

NON-JURORS—Petitions of, leave to report a bill concerning 6; reported 7; committed, reported, passed and sent to senate; returned passed 7.

Petitions of 7, 11, 13, 15; referred 15; report with list, leave to report a bill for the relief of 43; reported 73; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 80, 81; returned passed 81.

Petitions of sundry persons of Baltimore county, non-jurors, granted 48, 49, 50, 51, 79.

NORRIS, B. B.—A delegate, appeared 1; leave of absence 6; appeared 17; leave of absence 33; appeared 46.

O.

OATH OF FIDELITY—See *Brown, Richard Thos.*

OFFICERS AND SAILORS—Resolution relative to pay of, &c. 77.

OFFICERS' FEES—Leave to report a bill for the regulation of 15; reported 27; passed and sent to senate 43; returned passed 50.

P.

PAPER MONEY—*See Counterfeiting.*

PER DIEM ALLOWANCE—See *Members General Assembly.*

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &c.—Resolution referring to next assembly, &c. 64.

PLATER, GEORGE, AND JAMES FORBES—Letters from 16, 31, 52.

PORT TOBACCO TOWN—See *Charles Town.*

PRICES, LIMITATION OF—A bill reported for the regulation of, &c. 46; order relative to 53; referred 54, 55; referred to next session 79.

See *Commissioners, &c.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Delegates returned: Josias Beall, David Crawford, Benjamin Hall, son of Francis and Jeremiah Magruder 5.

Petition from inhabitants respecting warehouse at Bladensburg 11; leave to report a bill pursuant to prayer, &c. 12; reported 35; passed and sent to senate 38; returned passed 39.

PROCEEDINGS—See *Journal of.*

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Bill reported to appoint commissioners to state and take, &c. 50; passed and sent to senate 64; returned passed, amended; agreed to 69.

PUBLIC OFFICES—See *Claims.*

PUBLIC PROPERTY—See *Governor and Council.*

PURCHASES FOR PUBLIC—See *Commissary General.*

Q.

QUAKERS—Petition of, referred 15; report 35; report delivered; disagreed to 45.

Petition of, to be relieved from treble tax 39; referred to next session 45.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL—See *Commissary General.*

QUEEN ANN'S COUNTY—William Bruff, John Brown, Richard Tilghman Earle and Jacob Ringgold 5.

QUYNN, ALLEN—A delegate, appeared 1.

R.

RECORDS—See *Valette, Elie, &c.*

RECRUITING OFFICERS—Resolution in their favor 77; sent to senate 78; returned assented to 79.

REED, JOSEPH, PRESIDENT BOARD OF WAR—See *Moot, Jesse.*

REED, JOHN HATTON—A delegate, appeared 1.

REGISTER OF CHANCERY—See *Hyde, William.*

REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE—Resolution granting him allowance for arranging papers of officers 77; sent to senate 78; returned dissented to with message 80.

REGISTER OF WILLS—See *Valette, Elie.*

For Charles County, see *Hanson, Walter.*

RIDGELY, HENRY—A delegate appeared 2; leave of absence 10; appeared 35.

RINGGOLD, ANNA MARIA—Report of committee referred from last session, read; leave to report a bill for her relief, &c., reported 10; passed and sent to senate 11; returned 15.

RINGGOLD, JACOB—A delegate appeared 2; leave of absence 10; appeared 15.

ROADS—Leave to report a bill relating to 11; reported 18; passed 31; sent to senate 37; returned passed 43.

Report of commissioners appointed last session to view, &c. 18; order relative to report 26; leave to report a bill to lay out and claim from head of Elk to Christiana bridge 27; reported 30; will not pass 32.

RULES—Order adopting, for government of house, &c. 8, 9.

RUMSEY, CHARLES, ST. OF CECIL COUNTY—Letter from inclosing petition from Cornelius Bradly, Thomas and Alson Armstrong, referred to governor and council.

S.

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—Delegates returned: John Hatton Read, Philip Key, James Jordan, and John Mackall.

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH—See *Baltimore County.*

SAINT STEPHEN'S PARISH—See *Cecil County.*

SCHOOL—See *Back Creek School.*

SEIZURE AND CONFISCATION—See *British Property.*

SEMMES, JOSEPH—See *Goodrich, Charles.*

SERGEANT AT ARMS—Robert Reynolds appointed 2.

SIGNING AND SEALING LAWS—See *Delegates, House of.*

SMALLWOOD, GEN.—Letter from, referred 17.

SMITH, ALEXANDER H.—A delegate, appeared 14; leave of absence 25; appeared 45; leave of absence 63.

SMOOT, JOHN—A delegate, appeared 10; leave of absence 31.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Delegates returned: John Williams, John Winder, Josiah Dashiel and Isaac Henry 5.

Petition of inhabitants respecting a causeway and bridge 11.

Petition of inhabitants relative to a school at Back Creek; leave to report a bill agreeable to prayer, &c. 18.

SPEAKER HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Josias Beale 2.

SPRIGG, JOSEPH—A delegate, appeared 11; leave of absence 31; appeared 32.

STADT HOUSE—Committee appointed to report the contract of superintendent for building, with Mr. Charles Wallace, &c. 13; contract delivered and referred 27; report 78; resolution referring report to the commissioners appointed to state and settle public accounts, &c. 87.

STEVENSON, ANN—Petition of, praying permission to go to New York to her husband, &c.; resolution that governor and council request General Washington to grant, &c. 19.

STEVENSON, HENRY, LATE SHERIFF OF BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition praying to be relieved from paying (15) per cent. &c.; referred, &c. 50; report 64.

STEVENSON, JOHN—A delegate, appeared 46.

STEVENSON, WILLIAM—A delegate, appeared 2.

STOCKINGS—Committee appointed to value as reported by committee upon auditor's office, &c. 52; report 59.

Order requesting governor and council to forward the articles mentioned to the officers and soldiers 78.

STRICKER, GEORGE—A delegate, appeared 25.

STULL, JOHN—A delegate, appeared 2; qualified 27.

SUPPLIES—Bill reported to raise, &c. 34; committee 71.

Leave to report a bill for procuring, for army 70; reported and passed 71; sent to senate 71; returned passed, amended; agreed to 72, 73; order directing bill to be printed, &c. 74.

SUSQUEHANNA MANOR—See *Cecil County.*

SWINE AND GEESE—See *Cambridge; Baltimore Town.*

T.

TAGART, GRIZZLE, MRS.—See *Caldwell, Samuel.*

TALBOT COUNTY—Delegates returned: Henry Banning, John Gibson, Richard Johns and Christopher Birkhead 5.

TAYLOR, JOHN—A delegate, appeared 2.

TOBACCO—Leave to report a bill to regulate the staple of, &c. 24; reported 50.

TOLL—See *Millers.*

TRADE AND COMMERCE—See *Manufactories.*

TREASURER, EASTERN SHORE—His salary fixed 72.

TREASURER, WEST. SHORE—See *Treasury Department.*

TREASURY OF LOAN OFFICE—See *Claims.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—Resolution establishing 70; salary of officers fixed 70.

TREBLE TAX—See *Quakers; Martin, Nathaniel; Non-jurors.*

TROOPS—Bill for recruiting quota of, American army 69; sent to senate 71; returned amended, passed 75; agreed to 77.

TROUP, ROBERT—Secretary to board of treasury, letter from, inclosing act of congress, &c., referred, &c. 54; report 55.

V.

VALETTE, ELIE, AND WILLIAM HYDE—Petition relative to records of their offices 15; referred 26; report 54; concurred 77; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 78; returned dissented to with message 80.

VESTRIES—A supplement for the establishment of 13; passed and sent to senate 16; returned passed 39.

VESTRY OF ST. PAUL'S PARISH—See *Baltimore County.*

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS AND LAWS—See *Clerk House of Delegates.*

W.

WALLACE, CHARLES—See *Stadt House.*

WARD, JOHN—A delegate, appeared 2.

WAREHOUSES—See *Prince George's County.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Delegates returned: John Steele, John Barnes, Joseph Sprigg and James Chaplin 5. Seat of John Steele vacated 6.

WASHINGTON, GENERAL—See *Congress.*

WETHERED, JOHN—Petition relative to an estate bequeathed his son 42; rejected 45.

WHEAT, FLOUR, RYE, &c.—Bill reported to prohibit for a limited time the exportation of 40; passed 43; sent to senate 43; returned passed 46.

WHETCROFT, WILLIAM—Petition referred from last session, granted 7, 8; leave to report a bill, &c., reported 27; passed 31; sent to senate 37; returned passed, amended; agreed to 52.

WILLIAM AND MARY PARISH—See *Charles County.*

WILLIAMS, JOHN—A delegate, appeared 2; leave of absence 46.

WILLIAMSON, CHARLES—A delegate, appeared 2; leave of absence 10; appeared 20; leave of absence 26; appeared 27.

WILMER, JOHN L.—A delegate, appeared 2; leave of absence 55.

WINDER, JOHN—A delegate, appeared 2.

WITNESSES AND CONSTABLES—Leave to report a bill to increase allowance of, reported 81; passed and sent to senate; returned passed 86.

WOOTTON, THOMAS SPRIGG—A delegate, appeared 2; leave of absence 26; appeared 58.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Delegates returned; Peter Chaille, Nehemiah Holland, Henry Dennis and William Selby 5.

WORTHINGTON, NICHOLAS—A delegate, appeared 1; leave of absence 26; appeared 27.

WRIGHT, WILLIAM—Petition for increase of salary as collector 19; rejected 25.

WRIT OF ELECTION—See *Washington County; Harford County.*

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ACCOUNTS, (PUBLIC)—Bill to appoint commissioners to settle, received 29; amended, passed and returned 33.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to continue, received, passed and returned 47; similar bill, received 16, (Nov. session;) returned 18.

ADJOURNMENT, MESSAGE RELATIVE TO—Received 46; message replied to 46; message relative to, sent to house 50; message received relative to 53; senate adjourns 54; message relative to, received 74; message sent in reply and relative 76; senate adjourns 77.

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ANNAPOLIS, CORPORATION OF—Memorial of, to be relieved from the treble tax, sent to house 6; bill giving certain powers to, received 8; said bill amended, passed and returned 16.

ANNE ARUNDEL—Petition of certain voters and freeholders in, sent to house 70.

ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY IN THIS STATE—Bill for received 37; passed and returned 37.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE—Bill to compel the, received 66; rejected, returned 67; supplemental bill to compel the, received 8; rejected, returned 10.

AUDITOR GENERAL OF UNITED STATES—Letter from, sent to house 11.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Resolution empowering, to administer oaths, received 49; assented to and returned 49.

B.

BACK CREEK SCHOOL—Bill to incorporate, received 13; amended, passed 17; returned 18, (Nov. session.)

BAKER, CHARLES—Petition of, sent to house 38.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition of sundry persons in, to be relieved from the treble tax, sent to house 38, 66; petition from, &c. sent to house 20; (see Treble Tax.) (Nov. session.)

BALTIMORE TOWN—Petition of sundry inhabitants of, sent to house 14; bill to enable Thomas Harrison to lay out certain streets in, received 21; passed and returned 23, (Nov. session;) bill to prevent swine and geese from going at large in, and in Baltimore county, received 33; passed and returned 34.

BARTLETT, JAMES—Petition from Talbot county for, sent to house 37, 38; bill for, and for Rev. B. Booth, received 48; passed and returned 49.

BILLS OF CREDIT—Bill to call out of circulation certain, received 32; amended passed 35, 36; sent to house 36; again received with message 37; again returned with message 38.

Bill supplemental to the act to make, a legal tender, received 74; rejected and returned with message 74, 75; similar bill received 8, (Nov. session;) rejected 17; returned 18.

Bill to repeal parts of the act making, a leg tender, presented, passed, sent to house 73; rejected and returned 73.

Bill relating to, received 48; rejected and returned 49.

BILLS OF THE EMISSIONS OF MAY, 1777, AND OF APRIL, 1778—Resolution relative to, received assented to, returned 52.

BLADENSBURG—Bill for erecting new warehouses in, received 13; passed and returned 16.

BLAINE, EPHRAIM—Letter from, sent to house 14.

BOOTH, REV. B.—See *Bartlett, James.*

BORDLEY, WM. AND ARTHUR—Petition of, sent to house 38; bill for, received 40; passed and returned 40.

BRICE, JOHN—Bill for recording a deed to, received 67; passed and returned 68.

BRITISH PROPERTY—Bill for the seizure and confiscation of, received 18, (November session;) rejected and returned, with message 24, 25; bill again received, with message 26, 27, 28; committee appointed to prepare a message in reply to last aforesaid message 28; message reported, assented to, and with bill aforesaid sent to house 30, 31, 32; message received relative to 40, 41, 42, 43, 44; message sent relative to 45.

BROWN, REV. THOMAS, AND REV. JOSEPH MESSENGER—Bill for, received 16; passed and returned 16, (November session.)

BULLOCK, JESSE—Resolution for, received, assented to and returned 57.

BURGESS, BASIL—Bill for, received 19; rejected and returned 24.

C.

CALHOUN, JAMES—Letter from, sent to house 12.

CAMBRIDGE, IN DORCHESTER COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants of, sent to house 5; bill to prevent the raising of geese and swine in, received 8; passed and returned 9.

CANNON, MUSKETS, &c.—Resolution for joint committee to examine accounts of persons furnishing, received 45; message sent in reply 46.

CANNON—Letter from governor respecting certain, together with message and resolution relative to, sent to house 71; assented to and returned 71.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill to revive proceedings of county court of, received 44; bill relating to county courts of, received 10, 11, (November session;) bill relating to marsh causeway in, received 13; bill relating to county courts of, passed and returned 16; bill relating to marsh causeway, amended, passed 17, and returned 18.

CAWOOD, BENJAMIN—See *Taylor, John.*

CECIL COUNTY—Bill to appoint commissioners to take depositions on the petition of sundry inhabitants of, received 71; passed and returned 71; petition of magistrates of, sent to house 3; petition of sundry inhabitants of, sent to house 16, (November session.)

CERTIORARI AND HABEAS CORPUS—Bill relating to writs of, received 66; passed and returned 66.

CERTIFICATES—Bill relating to certain received 29; amended, passed and returned 32, (November session.)

CHARLES COUNTY—Petition from vestry of William and Mary Parish in, sent to house 4, (November session;) petition from justices and register of orphans' court of, sent to house 5.

CHARLES TOWN, (Commonly called Port Tobacco)—See *Port Tobacco.* Bill to secure the title of proprietors of lots, &c., in, received 20, (Nov. session;) passed and returned 24.

CHARTERS AND CONSTITUTIONS OF VARIOUS STATES—Presented 73.

CHASE, SAMUEL—Resolution adopted for summoning, to testify concerning a public declaration that he had made that there were traitors in the senate, and the proceedings consequent on the summons 40, 41; referred to tenth day of next general assembly 41; subject again resumed and disposed of 59, 60, 61; resolution relative to a statement by, adopted 61, 62; statement of, entered on the journal, in connection with the journal entry of senate's proceedings relative to, of March 17th 63, 64, 65.

CHESTERTOWN—Petition from, against hogs, sent to house 38; bill to prohibit the raising of swine, &c. in, received 39; passed and returned 39.

CHILDS, GABRIEL—Petition of, sent to house 40.

CLAPHAM, JOHN—Letter from, sent to house 39; resolution for, received 44; assented to and returned 44.

COGHLAN, CORNELIUS—Petition of, sent to house 38.

COMMISSARY OF STORES—Letter from, sent to house 38.

COMMISSARIES' AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—Letter from congressional committee touching, sent to house 10.

CONFISCATION OF BRITISH PROPERTY—See *British Property.*

CONGRESS—Act of, communicated and sent to house 38; act of, for raising 45,000,000, sent to house 56; resolutions of, communicated and sent to house 62; acts of, communicated and sent to house 66; resolutions and acts of congress, (November session,) communicated and sent to house 3.

CONGRESS—

Delegates in, leave for bill to restrict, from engaging in trade, either foreign or domestic 55; bill brought in 55; passed and sent to house 56; passed and returned 58; resolution to allow reasonable expenses to, received 75; assented to and returned 76; letter from, sent to house 12, (November session.)

Delegates in, who are senators, ask leave to attend at the bar of the house, &c. &c. 57; order that they attend in the senate, &c. &c. 58; leave asked by, to attend at bar of the house 6, (November session.)

Delegates in, letter from, communicated and sent to house 7.

Letters from president of, sent to house 11; delegates in, message sent as to election of 15, (November session;) message received relative to election of 16, 17; message received relative to election of; replied to 25; proceedings relative to election of 28; message received, replied to, on same subject, and election of 29; instructions to, received, assented to and returned 39; resolution for allowance to the new, received 40; assented to and returned 45; resolution for allowance to late, received 45; assented to and returned 45.

CONNELLY, ANNE—Petition of, sent to house 69.

COVINGTON, LEVIN—See *James Truman.*

COWMAN, JOSEPH—Petition of, sent to house 62; bill for received 21; passed and returned 23, (Nov. session.)

D.

D'ANMOURS, CHEVALIER—Resolution relative to memorial of, received 51; assented to and returned 51.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES—Bill relating to, received 10; considered and amended 18, 19; again considered, amended, passed and returned 19, 20; bill again received, with message 21; again considered; committee appointed to prepare a reply to house message 22; message reported and sent to house 22, 23.

DEEDS, ENROLLMENT OF—Bill relating to, received 10; amended, passed and returned 16, (Nov. session.)

DISTILLING OF GRAIN INTO SPIRIT—Supplement to bill relating to, received 38, 39; passed and returned 39.

Bill to revive an act to prevent, received 57; passed and returned 57.

Bill to prevent, received 24, (November session;) passed and returned 25.

E.

EARLE, MICHAEL—Petition of, sent to house 66.

EASTERN STATES' CONVENTION—Letter from president of, relative to limitation of the principal articles of merchandise and produce, communicated by governor and sent to house 7.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS—See *Deceased Persons' Estates.*

EXPORTATION OF WHEAT, FLOUR, &c.—Bill to prohibit, received 63; amended, passed and returned 66, 67; bill to prohibit for a limited time the, received 17, (November session;) considered and returned 19.

F.

FINES ON JURYMEN, WITNESSES, CONSTABLES, &c.—Bill to increase, received 73; amended, passed and returned 74.

FORESTALLING AND ENGROSSING—Bill to prevent, received 73; amended, passed and returned 74; bill to prevent, received 17, (Nov. session;) amended, passed and returned 21.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Bill to empower justices of, and of Montgomery county, to assess a sum of money for, &c., received 23; passed and returned 23, (November session.)

FREDERICK TOWN—Resolution for security of powder magazine near, received 45; assented to and returned 45.

FRENCH MINISTER—Letter from, sent to house 11, 25, (November session.)

FRENCH MERCHANTS IN BALTIMORE TOWN—Petition of, sent to house 57.

FURNIVAL, ALEXANDER—Remonstrance of, sent to house 9.

G.

GALLEY CALLED THE "ANNAPOLIS"—Resolution relative to, received, assented to and returned 46.

GALLEYS—Communication from governor relative to, sent to house 37, 38, 40.

GALLEYS, TWO, AND ONE BOAT FROM THE MARYLAND NAVY—For this, see *Mattrass Companies.*

GALLOWAY, SAMUEL—Petition of, sent to house 66.

GENERAL COURT—Leave for bill empowering governor and council to order sessions of, to be held at a safe place during the war, and bill reported 58; passed and sent to house 62; rejected and returned 63.

Resolution for clerk of, for register of wills, register in chancery, &c.; resolution for, received 38, (November session;) dissented from and returned, with message 38.

GERMAN BATTALION, &c. &c.—Resolution relative to, received 52, 53; assented to and returned 53.

GERMAN LANGUAGE—Resolution that Messrs. Hanson, Beale and Fischer translate into the, certain acts of assembly, received 51; dissented from and returned, with message 52.

GIBSON, ELEANOR—Petition of, sent to house 72.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Bill to continue the act to enlarge the powers of, received 42; passed and returned 42; bill to continue the act to enlarge the powers, received 75; passed and returned 75; bill for enlarging powers of, received 16, (Nov. session,) passed 17, and returned 18; leave for supplement for enlarging powers of; bill reported, passed and sent to house 35, 36; passed and returned 37.

Governor signs laws 53, 54, 62, 77; message received as to election of governor 2, (Nov. session;) message sent in reply; governor chosen 2; message received as to election of council; message sent in reply 2; council chosen 2, 3; notification to governor and council 3; message sent for joint committee to prepare an address of thanks to the late governor 3, and see *Johnson, Thomas, late Governor;* gover-elect, Thomas Sim Lee, qualifies 4; governor signs laws 34, 35, 46.

GRASON, COM. THOMAS, AND MARINE OFFICERS AND MARINES—Resolutions for, and resolutions empowering governor and council to draw for money for supplies to marines, received 76, 77; assented to and returned 77.

GRAIN INTO SPIRITS—Bill to prevent the distilling of, see *Distilling.*

GREY, LEONARD—Petition of, sent to house 6.

GRIFFITH, CHARLES C.—Petition of, sent to house 70.

H.

HALF PAY TO OFFICERS IN THE MARYLAND LINE, AND THE WIDOWS OF SUCH—For this, see *Officers in the Maryland Line.*

HANSBURG, JOHN, Sr.—Petition of, sent to house 40.

HANSON, BEALE AND FISCHER, MESSRS.—See *German Language.*

HARFORD COUNTY—Petition from, sent to house 7, (November session.)

Bill relating to public roads in, received, passed and returned 47.

HAYES, JAMES, Jr.—Petition of 41.

HELMSLEY, WILLIAM—Petition of, sent to house 66.

HODGKIN, THOMAS BROOKE—Petition of, sent to house 3, (November session.)

HOLLINGSWORTH—Letter from, sent to house 11, (November session.)

HYDE, WILLIAM—See *Elie Vallette*

I.

INDEMNITY—Bill entitled an act of, &c. &c., presented 66; passed and sent to house 67; rejected and returned 69; entered on the journal 70.

INSPECTORS—Bill supplemental to the act for the special appointment of, received 73; passed and returned 74.

Bill for special appointment of, &c. &c., received 40, (November session; passed and returned 44.

J.

JOHNSON, THOMAS, LATE GOVERNOR—Message suggesting the appointment of a joint committee to prepare an address of thanks to, sent to house 3; replied to 5; message sent on same 6; address of thanks to, reported 6; report of address to, received 7, 8; message sent, and reply received, relative to address of thanks to 8.

JOHNSON, THOMAS, JR., CLERK OF COUNCIL—Resolution for increase of salary of, received 52; dissented from and returned, with message 52; resolution for, received 53; assented to and returned 53.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Received 50; assented to and returned 51; bill for the payment of said journal, received, passed and returned 52; journal received 75; said journal assented to and returned 75; bill for payment of said journal, received, passed and returned 76; journal of accounts, received 39, (Nov. session;) assented to and returned 45; bill for payment of last aforesaid journal of accounts, received, passed and returned 45.

JONES, RICHARD, AND ANNE HIS WIFE—Bill to direct recording of deed from, to Edward Willett, received 69; passed and returned 70.

JUSTICE IN A PARTICULAR CASE—Leave for bill for furtherance of; bill reported, passed and sent to house 9; passed and returned 9.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND JURYMEN—Bill to increase allowance to, received 39; passed and returned 40, (November session.)

K.

KENT COUNTY—Petition relative to visitors to free schools in, sent to house 38; bill to appoint visitors for school in, received 39; passed and returned 39.

L.

LANDS IN THE SEVERAL STATES, UNAPPROPRIATED—Act of congress relative to, communicated by governor and sent to house 5.

LAWDER, REV. FRANCIS—Bill for, received 5; amended, passed and returned 6, (November session.)

LAWS, LIST OF—Signed by governor 53, 54, 62, 77, 35 of November session and 46.

LEIPER, ANDREW—Petition of, sent to house 9.

LETTERS AND PACKETS—Bill for speedy conveyance of public, received 68; passed and returned 69.

LIGHTFOOT, THOMAS—Petition of, sent to house 37, 38; bill for, received 48; passed and returned 48.

LOAN OFFICE—Resolution relative to, received 71, 72; assented to and returned 72.

LONG, ROBERT—Petition of, sent to house 66; bill for, received 7, (November session;) order adopted for hearing counsel in case of; counsel heard 7; bill rejected, and returned 9.

LOWNDES, CHRISTOPHER—Petition of, for law to prohibit the payment of sterling debts with continental currency, sent to house 56.

M.

MAGISTRATES—Bill to increase the allowance of, received 20; amended, passed and returned 25, (November session.)

MAGRUDER, JOHN R.—Petition of, sent to house 56.

MARINES, OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS, (AND RESOLUTION FOR SUPPLIES TO MARINES—76, 77, and see *Grason, Com. Thomas.*

MASSACHUSETTS BAY—Letter as to scarcity of provisions in, communicated and sent to house 43.

MATTRASS COMPANIES AT ANNAPOLIS AND BALTIMORE, &c. &c.—Message relative to, sent to house 48, 49; message in relation to, resolution in relation to, and resolution relative to two galleys and one boat, received 50; resolutions aforesaid assented to and returned 50.

MEEK, SAMUEL—Petition of, sent to house 38.

MERRIWEATHER, REUBEN—Petition of, sent to house 68.

MESSENGER, REV. THOMAS—See *Brown, Thomas.*

MILES, ROBERT—Papers relative to, sent to house 69.

MINISTERS OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Leave for bill to enable, to preach, and bill presented 69; passed and sent to house 70; rejected and returned 76.

MOLLESON, WILLIAM AND ROBERT—Petition of, through Thomas Contee, sent to house 37.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Message as to recommendation of register of wills for, received 42; message received in reply 42; register balloted for 42, 43.

MURPHY, JAMES—Resolution for, received assented to, returned 69.

N.

NATURALIZATION—Bill for, received 63; passed and returned 66; resolution for distribution of act for, received assented to, returned 75.

NEW JERSEY—Address of council, &c., of, sent to house 9.

NEW YORK—Laws of, communicated by Governor, sent to house 66.

NON-JURORS—Bill relating to, received 72; passed and returned 72; bill for the relief of certain, received 75; passed and returned 75; bill relating to, received 4; passed and returned 4, (Nov. session;) bill relating to, received 38, 39; passed and returned 39.

O.

OFFICERS, CIVIL—Resolution for compensation to, for past services, received 40, (November session;) assented to and returned 45.

Salaries to—for this, see *Salaries, &c.*

Resolution relative to allowance to, received 72; assented to and returned 73.

OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THE AMERICAN ARMY—Bill relative to, received 73; passed and returned 74.

OFFICERS' FEES—Bill for regulation of, received 17, (Nov. session;) passed and returned 21.

OFFICERS IN THE MARYLAND LINE, AND THE WIDOWS OF SUCH—Resolutions respecting, received 53; assented to and returned 53.

OFFICERS OF THE MARYLAND TROOPS—Resolution that General Washington settle the rank of, received 49; amended, assented to and returned 49.

Letter from General Washington respecting rank of, communicated and sent to house 58.

OFFICERS AND SAILORS IN THE MARINE SERVICE OF THE STATE—Resolution for, received 38, (November session;) assented to and returned 38.

O'HARA, JAMES—Resolution for, received 68; assented to and returned 68.

ORAM, COOPER—Petition of, sent to house 62.

ORDINATION OF MINISTERS OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Leave granted for bill to regulate, referred 6, 7; bill reported 7; passed and sent to house 9; rejected and returned 13, (November session.)

P.

PAY OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE—Resolution relative to, received 42; dissented from and returned, with message 44; Resolution relative to, received 44; last named resolution protested against by Charles Carroll of Carrolton 44, 45; assented to and returned 45; resolution relating to, received 68; assented to and returned 70; resolution relative to, received 29, (November session;) assented to and returned 33.

PELLIT AND COMPANY—7, and see *Long, Robert.*

PENNSYLVANIA—Letter from President of State of, sent to house 10.

PORT TOBACCO—Petition from proprietors of lots in Charles Town, commonly called, sent to house 58. See *Charles Town.*

PREROGATIVE OFFICE—Bill for removing sundry original papers in the late, &c. &c., received 50; passed and returned 51.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Petition from sundry persons in, to be relieved from the treble tax, sent to house 56, p. 3 of November session.

PRICES OF MERCHANDISE, PRODUCE AND LABOR—Resolution appointing commissioners to meet those of the States named, for the purpose of considering the expediency of limiting the, received 39; assented to and returned, 39 (November session.)

PRIZE MONEY OF CAPTURES MADE BY THE GALLEYS CONQUEROR AND CHESTER—Resolution relative to, received, assented to and returned 38.

PROPERTY, PUBLIC—Bill empowering governor and council to sell certain, received 29; amended, passed and returned 32.

Q.

QUAKERS—Petition of certain, sent to house 7, 15, (November session.)

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY — Petition from, respecting a clergyman employed in Christ church parish in, sent to house 63.

R.

RANKIN, GEORGE—Petition of, sent to house 69.

RECORDS AND PUBLIC PAPERS—Letter respecting, communicated from governor and sent to house 63.

RECORDS OF THE GENERAL COURT, CHANCERY OFFICE, &c. &c.—Resolution that clerks in the various public offices remove the, received, assented to and returned 68.

RECRUITING OFFICERS—Resolution for, received 37; assented to and returned 38.

RECRUITING SERVICE—Resolution empowering governor and council to draw for money for promotion of, received 51; assented to and returned 52.

RECRUITING THE QUOTA OF TROOPS FROM THIS STATE—Bill for, received 33, 34; amended, passed and returned 36.

REITH, ROBERT—Petition of, sent to house 57.

RIGBY, THOS. AND MOSES—Petition of, sent to house 57.

RINGGOLD, ANNA MARIA—Petition of, sent to house 66; petition of, and of Maria Ringgold, sent to house 5, (November session;) bill for Anne Maria Ringgold, received 5; passed and returned 7.

ROADS, PUBLIC—Bill relating to, received 13; passed 17, and returned 18.

ROSS, ARIANA—Bill to enlarge the powers of, as executrix of David Ross, received, passed and returned 45.

ROUNDELL, MARTHA—Petition of, sent to house 56; bill for, received 71; amended, passed and returned 72.

S.

SALARIES GIVEN TO THE OFFICERS OF THE CIVIL LIST IN CONTINENTAL CURRENCY—Resolution relative to, received 40, (November session.)

SALARIES TO BE ALLOWED TO THE CIVIL OFFICERS OF THE STATE—Resolution providing for, received 40, (November session;) assented to 44, 45, and returned 45.

SEMMES, JOSEPH—Bill to make valid a deed from, to Chas. Goodrich, received 29, (November session;) passed and returned 32.

SIGNING OF LAWS BY GOVERNOR—53, 54, 62, 77; 35 of November session, and 46.

SMALLWOOD, GEN.—Letter from, sent to house 8.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Petition from, relative to a seminary in, sent to house 5, (November session.)

STADT HOUSE—Resolution for furnishing, received 74; assented to and returned 75.

STERLING DEBTS WITH CONTINENTAL CURRENCY—Payment of, see *Christopher Lowndes.*

STEVENSON, HENRY—Petition of, sent to house 42; bill for, received 48; passed and returned 48. See *Treble Tax.*

STEWARD, MAJ. JOHN—Letter relating to, from delegates in congress, communicated and sent to house 62.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Petition from, in behalf of the nonjurors, sent to house 56; petitions from sundry inhabitants of, sent to house 4, (Nov. session.)

ST. PAUL'S PARISH IN BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill to empower vestry of, &c., received 20, (Nov. session;) passed, and returned 24.

SUPPLIES OF FLOUR, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, &c., FOR THE ARMY—Message received relative to 11; said message replied to 11, 12; report relative to, presented 14, 15, (November session.)

SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR 1779—Supplement to the act to raise, received 42; message sent relative to 43, 44; message and resolution in reply to last message, received 46, 47; supplement to the act to raise, passed and returned, with message 47, 48; an additional supplement to the act to raise, received 66; passed and returned 66.

SUPPLY OF FLOUR, &c., FOR THE ARMY—Bill for the immediate, received 33; amended, passed and returned 34.

SWANN, JAMES, SR.—Petition of, sent to house 9.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Bill to make valid the proceedings of county court of, received 59; passed and returned 62.

TAYLOR, JOHN, OF HARFORD, AND B. CAWOOD OF CHARLES COUNTY—Bill for, received 68; passed and returned 69.

TESTIMONY—Leave for bill to perpetuate, and bill reported 56; passed and sent to house 56; amended, passed and returned 58, 59.

TREASURY BOARD—Letter from, sent to house 24.

TREBLE TAX—Resolution for relieving persons therefrom, and from the disabilities created by the "act for the better security of the government," received 76; dissented from and returned 76; petition of sundry inhabitants of the state relative to, sent to house 5, 7, (November Session;) Petition of Henry Stevenson and of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county to be relieved from, sent to house 21.

TRUMAN, EDWARD—Bill to make valid a deed from, to James Truman, received 58; rejected and returned 59.

TRUMAN, JAMES AND LEMUEL COVINGTON—Petition of, sent to house 40.

TUCKAHOE CREEK—Bill for bridge over, received 19, (November Session;) rejected and returned 25.

TURNER, ZEPHANIAH—Resolution for, received, assented to and returned 77.

V.

VACANT LANDS—Act of congress relative to, sent to house 4.

VALLETTE, ELIE AND WILLIAM HYDE—Petition of, sent to house 7, (November session.)

VESTRIES (SELECT)—Bill for the establishment of, received 45; passed returned 46; supplement to the bill for the establishment of, received 8, (November session;) passed and returned 16.

W.

WALLACE, CHARLES—Contract and bond of, sent to house 12; (November session.)

WAR, SECRETARY OF—Letter from, sent to house 8; (November session.)

WASHINGTON, GENERAL—See *Officers of the Maryland Troops.*

WATERS, WILLIAM, OF JOHN—Petition of, sent to house 62.

WHETCROFT, WILLIAM—Petition of, sent to house 62; bill for, received 14; amended, passed, returned 23, (November session;) order adopted respecting foregoing bill 25; report of committee relative to 28; concurred in 32.

WILSON, MR., SENATOR—See *Chase, Samuel, and the pages there referred to.*

WITNESSES, ALLOWANCE TO, AND CONSTABLES' FEES—Bill to increase the allowance to, received 39; passed and returned 40; (November Session.)

WOODALL, JOHN, SR.—Petition of, sent to house 38.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Bill for reviving actions and process of county court of, received, passed and returned 43.

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COLLECTORS PURCHASING TREASURY CERTIFICATES—Resolution relative to, received 10.

CONFISCATION OF BRITISH PROPERTY—Petitions for and against the passage of a bill for the, sent to the house 51; instructions from Kent county on same subject, sent to house 51; bill for the seizure and, received 51; instructions relative to 57; message received relative to bill for 59; said message replied to 59, 60; bill for, considered 60, 61; rejected 61; message relative to, received 70, 71; message sent in reply to last message received 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88; message received touching this subject 93; order adopted for printing and distributing so many copies of bill for 94, and see *State, and the Subjects, &c.;* bill for the seizure and, received 9, (October session;) message sent relative to; replied to 21; bill for seizure and, received 37; considered 39; amended 39; again considered, amended, passed and sent to house 40; bill again received, with message 43, 44; again returned, with message 44; again received, with message 46; said last message replied to 46, and reply sent to house, with bill 47, (October session;) bill for seizure and, rejected and returned 47.

CONGRESS, DELEGATES TO—Message relative to election of, received 48; message sent in reply 48; message on same subject, received 49; replied to 49, 50; extract from proceedings of last house, received 50; message sent relative to said extract 50; election of 50; letters from delegates in congress, sent to house 50; answers to letters from, sent to house 50; order adopted respecting answers to letters from 50; order adopted for notifying, lately chosen 51; message relative to election of a delegate in, in place of Stephen West, resigned; message replied to 52; message received as to eligibility of certain persons as, message sent in reply, and message received on same 53; message received on same subject 54; report from committee on eligibility of, &c., presented and concurred in 54, 55; message and resolution sent relative to election of two 55; replied to 55; resolution above named assented to and returned 56; another message on election of two 56; election takes place 56; letter from our, sent to house 57; letter from our, inclosing Gen. Lincoln's letter, sent to house 70, and see *Lincoln, Major General;* resolution for pay to, received, assented to and returned 115, (June session.)

CONGRESS—Resolution of, relative to the army, sent to house 65; resolution from president of, relative to supply of clothes to medical and staff officers, read 73; sent to house 74.

Delegates in, bill to repeal the act to restrict, from engaging in any trade, either foreign or domestic, received 105; unanimously rejected and returned 111, (June session.)

Bill to repeal the act to restrict, from engaging in any trade, foreign or domestic, received 29; rejected and returned 30, (October session.)

Delegates to, for messages relative to election of sent and received, and for said election 7; message relative to joint committee to prepare instructions to, received 11, 12; message sent in reply 12; message sent respecting 13; last named message replied to 13, (October session;) messages relative to election of certain 30, 31; election of, takes place 31; instructions to, as framed by joint committee, received 49, 50; assented to and returned 50, (Oct. session.)

Acts of, sundry, sent to house 48.

COOKE, WILLIAM—Petition of, sent to house 11.

COMMISSARIES—Communication respecting, sent to the house 21.

CONFEDERATION, ARTICLES OF—Bill empowering delegates in congress from this State to subscribe and ratify, received 38; rejected 38; and returned 39; bill again received, with message 40, 41; passed and returned, with message 42.

CONN, GEORGE—See *Shaw, Josias.*

CONVENTION TROOPS—Letter from governor respecting, sent to house 15; message for referring to joint committee, received, replied to 15; report of committee 15, 16.

COUNCIL, MEMBERS OF—Resolution relative to salary of the, received, assented to 93, and returned 94.

COUNTY COURTS—Bill for the adjournment of several, received, passed and returned 2, (October session;) bill to empower the, to impose an assessment to defray their expenses, received 29; passed and returned 29.

COVIL, JEREMIAH—Petition of, sent to house 6.

CRACKETT'S, COL.—Letter from governor of Virginia relative to, battalion, sent to house 34.

CUMMINGS, WILLIAM—Petition of, sent to house 10.

D.

D'ANMOURS, CHEVALIER—Letter from, sent to house 8.

DEAKINS, FRANCIS—Resolution relative to, received, assented to and returned 20.

DE KALB, BARON—Letter from, sent to house 74; bill to naturalize the sons of, received, passed and returned 42; resolution for transmitting a copy of foregoing bill to Benjamin Franklin in France, to be presented to the Baroness De Kalb, sent to house 42; bill aforesaid passed, and resolution aforesaid assented to and returned 42.

DE LUZERNE, CHEVALIER—Letter from, sent to house 28.

DISAFFECTED AND PRISONERS OF WAR—Bill for building jail for, received 44; passed and returned 44, (October session.)

DISAFFECTED PERSONS AND SPIES—Bill relating to, received 39; amended, passed and returned 45, 46, (October session.)

DISAFFECTED PERSONS—Bill to secure, received 50; passed and returned 51, (October session.)

DIXON, THOMAS—Memorial from, sent to house 27.

E.

EMBARGO, GENERAL—Leave for bill to lay, and bill reported 108.

EMBARGO ON ALL VESSELS—Resolution from executive council of Philadelphia relative to, and recommending the same to all the States, sent to house 102.

EMBARGO ON PROVISIONS—Message received relative to, replied to; report of joint committee respecting, presented, concurred in and sent to house 16.

EXPORTATION OF INDIAN CORN, WHEAT, &c. &c.—Bill to prohibit for a limited time the, received, passed and returned 22, (October session.)

EXPORTATION OF WHEAT, FLOUR, &c.—Bill to continue the act to prohibit for a limited time the, received 107; passed and returned 108.

EXPORT OF GRAIN AND OTHER PROVISIONS—Bill to continue the act to prohibit the, received 34; considered 37; again considered, amended, passed and returned 37.

F.

FINES, FORFEITURES AND PENALTIES, AND TO ESTABLISH THE ALLOWANCE TO WITNESSES AND FEES TO CONSTABLES — Bill relating to, received 69; passed and returned 81.

FLOUR, RYE, &c., STORED BY THOMAS BEATTIE—See *Thos. Beattie.*

FORESTALLING AND ENGROSSING—Bill to prevent, received 76; amended, passed and returned 82.

FORREST, ZACHARIAH, OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Bill for, received 101; passed and returned 102.

FRANCE, SUBJECTS OF—Bill to declare the privileges of the, received 57; amended, passed and returned 58.

FRAUDS IN COMMERCE, &c.—Bill to prevent, received 107; amended, passed and returned 107.

FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN—Letter from governor, communicating a passport from, presented and sent to house 12; communication from, inclosing a protest of bills drawn on bank of England, sent to house 23.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Petition from trustees of poor of, sent to house 102; petition of trustees of poor of, sent to house 15, (October session;) message for referring to a committee said petition, received and replied to 15; report of committee 15, 16; bill relative to trustees of poor of, received, passed and returned 17.

FRENCH MINISTER—Letter from, sent to house 50; answer to letter from, sent to house 50; order adopted respecting answer to 50; letter from, received from our delegates in congress, and sent to house 56.

FORREST, COL. URIAH—Order from secretary of war relative to arms in possession of, sent to house 104

G.

GALLION, NATHAN—Petition of, sent to house 3.

GALLOWAY, AQUILA—Petition of, sent to house 60.

GALLOWAY, WILLIAM—Petition of, sent to house 65.

GALLOWAY, JOHN—Petition of, respecting tenants of Conococheague manor, sent to house 7.

GASSAWAY, CAPT. JOHN—Resolution for, received, assented to and returned 2.

GATES AND SMALLWOOD, GENS.—Letters from, sent to house 9.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MEETING OF—Resolution that governor and council have power by proclamation to appoint the place of, assented to and sent to house 48; assented to and returned 48, 49, (Oct. session.)

GENERAL COURT FOR EASTERN SHORE—Adjournment of, leave for bill for, and bill reported 51; passed and sent to house 51; passed and returned 51.

GENERAL COURT FOR WESTERN SHORE—Bill for the adjournment of, and of Dorchester county court, presented, passed and sent to house 67; passed and returned 67.

GENERAL COURT FOR WESTERN SHORE AND THE SEVERAL COUNTY COURTS—Bill relative to adjournment, &c., of, received 2; passed and returned 2.

GIST, GENERAL M.—Letter from, inclosing a letter from Gen. Greene, sent to house 17; letter from, sent to house 20.

GODWIN, PRESTON—Petition of, sent to house 25.

GOVERNMENT, FORM OF—Leave for bill to repeal and alter the forty-fifth and part of thirty-seventh articles of, and bill reported 81; passed and, with resolution for publishing said bill, sent to house 82; leave for bill to repeal and alter the forty-fifth and part of thirty seventh articles of, and bill reported 110, 111; passed 111, and sent to house, with message 111.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Governor signs laws 53, 60, 94, 95, (March session;) governor signs laws 99, 101, 120, (June session;) messages sent and received as to election of governor, and governor chosen, &c. 4, 5;

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messages, &c., as to election of council, and council chosen 5, 6; governor signs laws 18, (October session,) 22, 29, 30; for salary of governor, see *Salary of Governor;* governor signs laws 51, 52, (October session.)

GOVERNOR, SALARY OF—Resolution relative to, received 73; assented to 75.

GRIFFITH, HENRY, SR.—Petition of, sent to house 57; bill for, received 61; passed and returned 61.

GRASON, COMMODORE—Memorial of, and of Beniah Maybury, sent to house 114; resolutions for, and for B. Maybury, received assented to 115, 116; returned 116.

GREENE, MAJOR GENERAL—Letter from, asking for supplies, sent to house 4, (October session;) letter from, with an address to, from officers of the Maryland Line, sent to house 29.

GRIFFITH, HENRY, AND CHAS. GREENBURY—Petition of, sent to house 13.

GWINN, JOHN C.—See *Baltimore town.*

H.

HAMILTON, JOHN—Petition of, sent to house 3.

HAMMOND, BENJAMIN—Petition of, sent to house 67, (March session;) 28, (October session.)

HANSON, JOHN—Letter from, sent to house 10.

HANBURY & LLOYD, BRITISH MERCHANTS — Petition of Richard Sprigg on behalf of, sent to house 12.

HANSON, SAMUEL AND WALTER—Petition of, sent to house 14.

HANBURY, GROVES, RUSSELL, MESSRS., AND MR. CARMICHAEL — Letters from, respecting a protest by Bank of England, sent to house 16; see *Confiscation of British Property.*

HARWOOD, THOMAS—Petition of, sent to house 21.

HARRISON, RICHARD—Resolution relative to obtention of arms by, in Spain, received, assented to and returned 48, (October session.)

HODGKIN, THOMAS BROOKE—Petition of, sent to house 4.

HOLKER, MR.—Resolution for, received 49.

HOLLINGSWORTH, HENRY—Letter from, sent to house 52, (March session;) memorial from, sent to house 27, (October session.)

HOPKINS, DAVID—Petition of, respecting Col. Moyland's regiment, sent to house 20.

HORSES AND WAGONS PURCHASED FOR THE STATE, &c. &c.—Resolution relative to inspection of, received 3; assented to and returned 3.

HOWARD, DR. EPHRAIM, AND INHABITANTS OF ANNE ARUNDEL AND MONTGOMERY—Petition of, relative to a certain road, sent to house 17; petitions counter to that of, sent to house 17.

HUNT, JOHN, AND MRS. RIDLY AND FAMILY—Resolution for, received 63; concurred in and returned 64.

I.

INFANTRY, COMPANY OF—Bill to raise a, received 64; passed and returned 64.

J.

JACKSON, GEORGE—See *Mann, George.*

JENNINGS, EDMOND—Letter from, sent to house 27.

JOHNSON, THOMAS, LATE GOVERNOR—Reply from, to address of the general assembly presented last session 47, 48.

JORDAN, ROBERT—Petition of, sent to house 67.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—March session, received 90; assented to 92, and returned 94; bill for payment of, received, passed and returned 94.

June session, received, assented to and returned 116; bill for payment of, received 116, and returned 119.

October session, received, assented to and returned 47; bill for payment of said journal, received 47; passed and returned 51, (Oct. session.)

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND JURYMEN—Bill to increase the allowance to, received 82, 83; passed and returned 88, (March session;) bill to establish the allowance of, received 24; passed and returned 25.

K.

KENT COUNTY—Petition from certain inhabitants of, sent to house 81; petition from vestries of various churches in, sent to house 17.

L.

LAMB, PEARCE—Petition of, sent to house 99.

LAW—An act for declaring and amending the, in the cases mentioned; bill to repeal part of an act entitled, received 12; passed and returned 25.

LAWS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR—53, 60, 94, 95, (March session;) 99, (June session;) 101, 120, (October session;) 22, 29, 30, 51, 52.

LEE, MAJOR—Resolution empowering, to recruit, received 53; assented to and returned 53.

Resolution for supply of horses to legion of, received, assented to and returned 13, (Oct. session.)

LEE, COL. HENRY—Petition of, for supplies, sent to house 8.

LEGISLATURE—Resolution relative to a proclamation for place of meeting of, see *General Assembly*.

LETTERS AND PACKETS, PUBLIC—Bill for the speedy conveyance of, received 24; passed and returned 25.

LINCOLN, MAJ. GEN. B.—Letter from, giving a statement of affairs at Charleston, South Carolina, sent to the house 67.

LLOYD, EDWARD—Letter from, resigning his seat in congress, sent to house 68.

LLOYD, RICHARD BENNETT—Petition of, sent to house 23.

LOAN—Bill to procure a, received 98; passed and returned 99, (June session;) bill to procure a, and for sale of escheat lands, &c., received 48; passed and returned 51, (October session.)

LOANS IN SPECIE—Debts and contracts in future and for establishment of a bank, bill relating to, received 116, 117; passed and returned 119.

LONG, ROBERT—Bill for, received 55; order adopted in relation to bill for 56; passed and returned 58; committee appointed to tax fees incurred on the passage of bill for; report of said committee presented and concurred in 58.

LUCKETT, THOMAS HUSSEY, AND OTHER LIEUTENANTS (CAPTIVE)—Resolution for, received, assented to and returned 32.

LYON, JOHN—Resolution for, received 100; dissented from and returned 101.

M.

MAJOR GENERAL AND BRIGADIERS—Resolution for letter to congress for the appointment of a, from the Maryland line, received, assented to and returned 89.

MANN, GEORGE, JOHN STUMP AND GEORGE JACKSON—Resolution for arrest of, received 31, 32; assented to and returned 32.

MARYLAND BRIGADE, FIRST—Resolution for commanding officer of, received, assented to and returned 72.

MARYLAND BRIGADE, SECOND—Resolution for, received, assented to and returned 80.

MASTER, LEGH—Petition of, sent to house; resolution for, received, assented to 9, and returned 10.

MAYBURY, BENIAH—Memorial of, sent to house 114; and see *Grason, Commodore*.

M'DONALD, ANNA—Petition of, sent to house 18.

MEDLEY, GEORGE—Petition of, sent to house 102; bill relating to deed from Philip and Anna Read, received 108; amended, passed and returned 108.

MERRITT, WILLIAM—Bill for, received 20; passed and returned 25.

MERRIWETHER, REUBEN—Petition of, sent to house 18.

MESSENGER TO GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Petition of, sent to house 50.

MILITIA—Bill for the speedy enrollment of, received 101; passed and returned 101.

MILITIA OF THE EASTERN SHORE—Resolution for forwarding arms to, received 117; assented to 117.

MILITIA, SELECT—Bill to embody a number of, received 30; passed and returned 31.

MILITIA, LIEUTENANTS OF THE—Bill to authorize, to appoint field-days, &c., received 35; passed 36; and returned 37.

MITCHELL, NATHANIEL—Petition of, sent to house 49.

MOMBOS, MONSIEUR—Resolution relative to, received 48; amended, assented to and returned 48.

MOYLAND, COL.—Regiment of 20, and see *Hopkins, David.*

MYERS, LAWRENCE—Petition from, sent to house 102.

N.

NANTICOKE INDIANS—Petition from, sent to house 62.

NEEDLES, JOHN, AND RICHARD CLARKE—Bill for, received 21; passed and returned 21.

NEW YORK—Letter from governor of, sent to house 65.

NON-JURORS—Bill for relief of certain, received 65; passed and returned 65; bill for relief of certain, received 80; passed and returned 81; bill concerning, received 105, (June session;) passed and returned 107; bill for relief of certain, received 108; passed 108; and returned 110; bill for relief of certain, received 27; passed and returned 28, (Oct. session.)

O.

OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THIS STATE—Leave for bill to repeal a resolution of the convention relative to the, and bill presented, passed and sent to the house, with message 75; rejected and returned 76.

OFFICERS' FEES—Bill relative to, received 24; passed and returned 26.

OFFICERS OF THE QUOTA OF THIS STATE—Resolutions respecting, received, assented to and returned 35.

OFFICERS (CAPTIVE) OF THIS STATE—Letter from, sent to house 56; bill to supply with provisions, &c., received 63; passed and returned 63, (March session;) resolution for benefit of, received, assented to and returned 26, (October session.)

OFFICERS OF MARYLAND LINE—Address from, sent to house 55, 82.

OFFICERS OF THE MARYLAND DIVISION—Resolutions for advances to, &c. &c. &c., received, assented to and returned 73, 74.

OFFICERS (GENERAL) IN THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT—See *Surgeons, and Surgeons' Mates.*

OFFICERS, CIVIL, SALARIES OF—For this, see *Salaries of Civil Officers.*

ORDINARY KEEPERS—Bill relating to licensing of, received 72; passed and returned 73.

P.

PAY OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE—Resolution relative to, received 72; message received as to foregoing resolution; resolution assented to and returned 89; resolution for, received 108, (June session;) message received respecting resolution last aforesaid 115; said resolution assented to and returned 115; resolution relative to, received, assented to and returned 33, (October session.)

PERKINS, ISAAC—Resolution for, received, assented to and returned 32.

PINDLE, MARY—Petition of, sent to house 6.

PLATER, GEORGE—Letter from, with resolution of Connecticut relative to the cession of back lands to congress, sent to house 17.

POE, DAVID—Resolution for, received 49.

POLTON, MARY—Petition of, sent to house 6.

PORPOISE—Resolution for officers of, received 50, 51; assented to and returned 51, (October session.)

PRAYER—Order that governor be requested to issue his proclamation for a day of fasting, humiliation and, received, assented to and returned 60.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill for adjournment of county court of St. Mary's and of, presented, passed and sent to house; passed and returned 19; petition from, respecting Mr. Addison, sent to house 19, and see *Addison, Mr.*

PRINTING SUNDRY ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—Resolution relative to, sent to house 51; assented to and returned 51, (October session.)

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Message received as to election of register of wills of 13; replied to; register chosen 14; bill for appointment of visitors of free school in, received 17, 18; passed and returned 19; petition from St. Luke's parish in, sent to house 22.

QUEENSTOWN IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Bill to prohibit the going at large in, of swine and geese, received 62; passed and returned 62.

QUIT RENT—Bill to abolish the payment of, received 65; amended, passed and returned 66.

R.

RAUSBURG, ELIAS—Resolution for, received 8; assented to and returned 8.

RAWLINGS, COL.—Resolution for, received 10.

READ, PHILIP AND ANNE—See *Medley, George.*

RECORDS AND PUBLIC STORES—Resolution relative to removal of, received 28, 29; assented to and returned 29.

RECRUITING OFFICERS—Resolutions relating to allowance to, received, assented to and returned 79.

RECRUITING THE QUOTA OF TROOPS FROM THIS STATE—Bill supplemental to act relating to, received 52; passed and returned 52.

RECRUITS—Bill to procure, &c. &c., received 104; passed and returned 105; leave for supplement to bill to procure, &c., and bill reported 107; passed and sent to house 107; amended, passed and returned 108, 109, 110; considered, amendment dissented from 111, and bill sent to house, with message 112, 113; passed and returned, with message 114.

Bill to procure, received 31; passed and returned 41; supplement to act to procure, presented, passed and sent to house 42; amended, passed and returned; amendment concurred in 45.

REGULARS, BATTALION OF—Bill relative to raising a, received 115; passed and returned 116.

REGISTERS OF WILLS FOR VARIOUS COUNTIES—Messages relative to, and election of 8, 9.

REGIMENT EXTRAORDINARY—Bill to draught the non-commissioned officers and privates of the, &c. &c., received 36; passed and returned 36.

REMISSION OF FINES BY THE CONSTITUTION—Letter from governor relative to, sent to house 99.

RIDLEY, MRS., AND FAMILY—See *Hunt, John.*

RIFLE AND GERMAN COMPANIES—Resolutions for incorporating the, &c. &c., received 58; assented to and returned 58.

RUDOLPH, JOHN—Resolution for, received, assented to and returned 14.

S.

SALARIES OF CIVIL OFFICERS—Resolution relative to, received 41, 42; assented to and returned 42.

SALARY OF GOVERNOR—Resolution relative to, received 41, 42; assented to and returned 42.

SALT—Bill to encourage the manufacturing and importation of, received, passed and returned 25.

SALT MEAT FOR THE ARMY—Bill to procure, received 110.

SAVARET, MR.—Letter from, sent to house 67.

SCOTT, JOHN—Petition of, sent to house 10; resolution for, received, assented to and returned 13.

SCOTT, DR. UPTON—Letter from governor relative to, and inclosing a parole given to, by Sir Henry Clinton, communicated and sent to house 12.

SHARPE, COL. HORATIO—Petition of John Ridout for, sent to house 12.

SHAW, JOSIAS—Petition of, sent to house 58; bill to make valid a deed from George Conn to, received 63; passed and returned 64.

SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS OF TAX—Bill relating to, received 66; rejected and returned 67.

SHOAL, PHILIP—Petition of, sent to house 6.

SHOLE, PHILIP—See *Anne Arundel.*

SIMMONS, JOHN—Petition of, sent to house 66.

SMITH, BARTHOLOMEW—Petition of, sent to house 10.

SMITH, JOHN AND CLEMENT—Resolution for appointing, commissioners for settling the public accounts, received 113, 114, (June session,) assented to and returned 115.

SOLDIERS, CONTINENTAL—Resolution for sick, received, assented to 40, and returned 41.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Bill to enforce the payment of taxes in, received 38; passed and returned 41.

STATE, AND THE SUBJECTS THEREOF—Leave for bill for security of, and referred 61; reported, passed 61; and sent to house 62; rejected and returned 62; order adopted for printing and distributing so many copies of bill for 94, and see *Confiscation, &c.*

STEVENSON, HENRY—Petition of, sent to house 50.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Bill for adjournment of county court of, and of Prince George's, presented, passed and sent to house 19; passed and returned 19.

STODDART, BENJAMIN, SECRETARY AT WAR—See *Arms and Cannon.*

ST. MARGARET'S WESTMINSTER PARISH—Petition from vestry of, sent to house 25.

STORES AND NECESSARIES GRANTED TO OFFICERS OF THIS STATE—Bill relating to, received 69; passed and returned 69.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH—Petition from vestry of, sent to the house 25.

STUMP, JOHN—See *Mann, George.*

STUMP, MR.—Letter from governor relative to case of, sent to house 41.

SUFFERERS BY THE BRITISH ARMY—Bill for relief of, received 103; amended, passed and returned 105; bill for relief of, received 19, (October session;) passed and returned 19.

SUITS BEING BROUGHT BY RESIDENTS IN THE BRITISH DOMINIONS—Bill to prevent, presented, passed 89; sent to house 90; rejected and returned, with message 92, 93; message sent relative to 94.

SUPPLIES—Requisition from congress for, sent to house 7.

SUPERNUMERARIES AND RECRUITING OFFICERS OF MARYLAND LINE—Resolution for, received 24; assented to and returned 25.

SUPPLIES FOR 1781—Bill to raise, received 27; passed and returned 28; bill supplemental to act to raise, received 47; passed and returned 48, (Oct. session.)

SURGEONS AND THEIR MATES, REGIMENTAL—Address from, sent to house 57; resolutions relative to, and to the widows of, received 64; resolutions for half pay to, assented to, and resolution allowing them a quantity of land, dissented from, and returned 65.

SURGEONS IN THE ARMY—Resolution relative to, received, assented to and returned 89.

SURGEONS AND SURGEONS' MATES IN THE HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT—Resolution for, received 100; assented to and returned 100; resolution for, received 102, 103; assented to and returned 103.

T.

TAX, COMMISSIONERS OF—Bill to aid the proceedings of, received 52; passed and returned 53.

TAXES, PUBLIC—Bill to prevent fraud in the collection of, received 19; passed and returned 26.

TAXES—Bill to enforce the collection of, received 19; passed and returned 19.

TAYLOR, JOHN—Petition of, sent to house 68.

TENDER LAW—Message received respecting the; message sent in reply 80; report of conferees relative to, presented 80, 81.

THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER—Resolution relative to governor setting a day for, received, assented to and returned 2.

TOBACCO—Bill for the regulation of the staple of, received 106; considered 106; again considered, amended, passed and returned 106; bill supplemental to act for regulation of the staple of, received 39; passed and returned 41.

TRAMMELL, JOHN—Petition of, sent to house 108; petition of, sent to house 8, (October session.)

TREASURY, TWENTY MILLION FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS—Bill for bringing into the, and sinking the same, according to the requisition of congress, received 71; sent back, with message 72; bill again received, with message 73; again returned, with message 74; again received, with message 75; unanimously rejected, and again returned, with message 76, 77, 78, 79.

TREBLE TAX IMPOSED ON NON-JURORS AND ABSENTEES—Bill relative to, received 47; passed and returned 47, (October session.)

TREBLE TAX—Petitions from sundry persons, to be relieved from, sent to House 48, 50, 51, 54, 67.

TROOPS TO FREDERICK TOWN—Resolution for sending certain Maryland, as a guard over the British convention troops, received 51; assented to and returned 51.

V.

VESSELS AND CARRIAGES—Bill to authorize commissioners to obtain supplies to hire or impress, received 98; passed and returned 98.

VESSELS—Resolution empowering governor and council to impress, received, assented to and returned 3.

Bill relative to registers for, received 32; passed 32; and returned 33.

For resolutions relative to certain, see p. 6, 7, and see *Baltimore Town.*

VESSELS OF WAR (PRIVATE)—Resolutions relative to commissions for, received 10, 11; assented to and returned 11.

W.

WAGONS AND HORSES—Resolution relative to contractors for, received 24; assented to 24; and returned 25.

WASHINGTON, GEN.—Letter from, sent to house 67; letter from committee of co-operation, inclosing a letter from, sent to house 104, and see *Commander-in-chief;* letters from, sent to house 106, 107, 112; resolution for furnishing, and the committee of co-operation with information touching acts of Assembly of this State relative to supplies, received 113; assented to and returned 113; letter from, sent to House 24, 27.

WEBSTER, JOHN—Petition of, sent to house 61; bill to make valid a deed from Mary Athey to, received 63; passed and returned 64.

WEDERSTRANDT, CONRAD THEODORE—Bill to enable, to draw orders, &c., received, passed and returned 110, (June session;) petition of, sent to house 25, (October session.)

WESTON, JOHN—Agent for the Principio Company, memorial of 56.

WIESENTHALL, DR.—Resolution relative to, received 20; assented to and returned 25.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS, OF PRINCE GEORGE'S—Bill for, received 103; passed and returned 103.

WITNESSES, ALLOWANCE TO AND FEES TO CONSTABLES—Bill relative to, received 24; passed and returned 25.

WOLVES—Bill to encourage the destruction of, received 64; passed and returned 65.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Resolution for commissioners of, relative to the exportation of Indian corn, received 49; petition from commissioners of, sent to house 65; resolution restoring arms to certain persons in, who had been engaged in the insurrection in, received 117; assented to 117; returned 118; bill to make valid proceedings of deputy sheriff of, received 8; passed and returned 8; bill for the present sheriff of, received, passed and returned 11.

WORTHINGTON, THOMAS—See *Baltimore Town.*

JOURNAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

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A.

ABSENCE—Leave of, granted 127, 134, 135, 138, 141, 142, 143, 148, 151, 157, 160, 163, 165, 167, 170, 174.

ACCOUNTS OF TROOPS—See *Troops.*

ACCOUNTS, JOURNAL OF—Order to close 152; delivered, assented to and sent to senate 173; not assented to 174.

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P.

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PUBLIC CREDITORS—Committee to report list and amount of claims of, &c. 12.

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QUEEN ANN'S COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, for sale of old court house, &c. 34; referred to next session 36.

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RAWLINGS, MOSES—Petition praying to be allowed with others of his late regiment, the depreciation of their pay 25.

RECORDS—Leave to report a bill to remedy inconveniences to the inhabitants of Cecil county, from the loss of, &c. 23; reported 49; referred to next session 83.

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SEIZURE OF PROVISIONS OR MERCHANDISE—Leave to report a bill to repeal all the acts of assembly relative to, reported, passed and sent to senate 72; returned passed 75.

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HARFORD COUNTY—An act in relation to the court house and prison in, received 20; passed and returned 20.

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HARWOOD, THOMAS—Petition of, referred to the house 12.

HEESTER, DANIEL—Petition of, referred to the house 7.

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N.

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R.

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T.

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HANDY, LEVIN—Petition to be allowed the depreciation of his pay, &c., referred 95; see *Depreciation*.

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ROBERTS, WILLIAM—Petition for relief for losses sustained by enemy, referred 111.

ROVER, ANNE—Petition to sell certain lands, &c., to discharge debts, &c. 93; leave to report a bill, &c. 95; reported 118.

RULES—Adopted, of the last session 90.

RUSSELL, THOMAS—Petition of 136; referred 137; report, concurred in and leave to report a bill, &c. 141.

RUTLEDGE, J., AND GEORGE CLYMER—Letter from, inclosing resolution of congress, 22d May 138; proceedings relative to 138; message upon the subject sent to senate 139; message in answer and proceedings on, with message, sent to senate 140.

S.

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants, to be allowed for tobacco burnt by enemy 93; referred 96; report 107; concurred in 109.

SCOTT, JAMES—Petition to sell the real estate of Daniel Scott, &c. 103; referred 109.

SHERIFFS—Order that certain of them appear at the bar of the house 95; appeared and discharged 100.

SHOALS, PHILIP—Report on his petition for a road, &c. 100; concurred in and leave to report a bill, &c. 137.

SMALLWOOD, GEN.—Letter from, of January 4th 135.

SMITH, JOHN—Petition to confirm his title to certain vacant land 92.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Petition from justices of, for an act to build a jail, &c.; leave to report a bill, &c. 99; reported 114; passed and sent to senate 116; returned passed 121.

Bill for relief of collectors of tax of, &c. 125; passed 128; sent to senate 129; returned passed 131.

SPARKS, MATTHEW, AND WIFE—Bill to make valid recording of a deed to John Hamilton, passed 128; sent to senate 129; returned passed 131.

SPECIAL COUNCIL, Eastern Shore—Leave to report a bill for the payment of sundry claims which have arisen from the transactions of, &c. 128; reported and passed 128; sent to the senate 129; returned passed 138.

SPRIGG, RICHARD—Petition to be relieved from assessment on a certain island, &c. 103.

STERLING, ANNE—Petition for relief, &c. 95.

STEVENS, ROBERTSON—Petition to be allowed for forwarding public letters, &c., referred to committee on claims 129.

SUITS—Leave to report a bill to prevent, on certain debts for a limited time 132; reported 133.

SUPPLIES—Resolution relative to raising, &c., order, &c. 117, 123; proceedings on, and rejected 124.

T.

TALBOT MANOR—Petitions from possessors of land in, to be secured in their rights 122.

TAX—See *Treble Tax.*

TENDER LAW—Petitions from sundry persons for redress of grievances that had taken place under, &c. 103.

THOMAS, JONATHAN—Petition relative to vacant land 92.

TILLEY, ANN—Petition to be enabled to keep a ferry boat, &c. 97.

TREASURER—Committee to inspect the books of, &c., report, &c. 112.

Resolution directing him to deliver to John Mitchell a certain bond 124; sent to senate 125; returned assented to 126.

TREBLE TAX—Petitions from sundry persons to be released from, &c. 118.

TROOPS OF THE STATE—An additional supplement reported to adjust the accounts of, passed 141; sent to senate 142.

TRUITT, GEORGE—Petition to be enabled to execute for taxes, &c. 96; report, and leave to bring in a bill, &c. 119.

U.

URQUHART, JANE, AND RACHEL CONAWAY—Petition referred to governor and council 128.

V.

VACANT LANDS—See *Certificates.*

VILLEBRUN, LE CHEVALIER DE LA—Letter from 124; resolution requesting governor and council to answer and return thanks for his offer of assistance against enemy's cruisers, &c., sent to senate 125.

VIRGINIA—Letter from governor of 112, 123.

Resolution relative to the assessment of two vessels of war belonging to, called the "Cormorant" and "Oliver Cromwell," sent to senate; returned assented to 117.

W.

WALLACE, CHARLES—Petition of, referred 94.

WALLACE, MICHAEL—Memorial to be allowed the depreciation, &c. 128.

WALTON, JAMES—Petition for remittance of taxes on account of losses, &c. 93.

WAR WITH GREAT BRITAIN—Resolution relative to prosecution of, sent to senate 101; returned assented to 103.

WARRANT OF ELECTION—Issued 91.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, to have warrants granted them for certain lands, &c. 93.

WASHINGTON, GEN.—Letters from, 4th May 109.

WICOMICO MANOR—Petition respecting land of, &c. 99; referred 100; report 104; leave to report a bill, &c. 105; reported, passed and sent to senate 110; returned passed 114; report 116; concurred in and leave to report a bill, &c. 124; reported 129; passed and sent to senate 131; returned passed 133.

WILSON, HENRY—Resolution respecting the insult offered him, ordered for Monday next 92; proceedings relative to 98; resolution that James Williams was not guilty of a breach of privilege 98.

WINDER, WILLIAM—See *Wicomico Manor.*

WOOLSEY, CATHARINE—Petition to sell the real estate of her husband, &c. 93; referred 108; report 123; concurred in and leave to report a bill, &c. 142.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Petition referred from last session, referred 95; report relative to causeway over Pocomoke swamp, concurred in and leave to report a bill pursuant to petition 98; reported 102; passed and sent to senate 110; returned passed 114.

Petition from, relative to ravages of the enemy, &c. 106.

WRIGHT, WILLIAM—Petition for his right to certain land, &c., called Darnall's swamp 103.

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A.

ACCOUNTS—The journal of, received from the house 61; read, assented to and returned 64.

An act for the payment of, received 64; passed and returned 66.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—

An act to continue, received 54; passed and returned 56.

ADDISON, ANTHONY, AND OTHERS—An act for the relief of, received 53; passed and returned 55.

AISQUITH, WILLIAM—Petition of, referred to the house 52.

An act to empower him to sell certain land, received 54; passed and returned 56.

AMERICAN COMPANY—An act to grant the theatre in Annapolis, received 61; rejected and returned 62.

ANDERTON, JOHN, AND WIFE—An act for the relief of, received 51; passed and returned 52.

B.

BACON, ANTHONY—See *Confiscated Property.*

BALTIMORE—The merchants of, petition of, referred to the house 38.

Petition of the inhabitants of, in relation to the tender law, referred to the house 39.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition of the inhabitants of, referred to the house 41.

BALTIMORE TOWN—An act for addition to, received 36; passed and returned 39.

An act for establishing a market in, received 49; made the order of the day 49; rejected and returned 52.

Petition from the commissioners of, to build a court house, referred to the house 50; a petition of, in relation to paving the streets of, referred to the house 52; an act in relation to the paving the streets in, received 57.

BAY TRADE—An act for the protection of, received 41; passed and returned 43.

A letter to the commander of the French Navy upon the subject of, received, assented to and returned 43; instructions to the commissioners to Virginia upon the subject of, received 45; read and assented to and returned 45; letter from French commander in relation to 47; resolution of thanks to, received 48.

BLAIR, CHARLES, AND WIFE—An act for the relief of, received 49; passed and returned 51.

BREAD AND FLOUR—An act to prevent the exportation of, received 39; considered and passed 41.

BRISCOE, JOHN—An act for the relief of, received 55; passed with amendments and returned 58.

BROWN, GEORGE—Petition of, referred to the house 37.

C.

CARLETON, SIR GUY—Resolution in relation to his mission upon the subject of our relations with Great Britain received 38; read and assented to and returned 39.

CAUSEWAY—An act for the repair of, through Pocomoke Swamp to Snow Hill, received 43; passed and returned 44.

CECIL COUNTY—An act relating to the loss of records in, received 47; read and rejected and returned 50.

CHAPMAN, WILLIAM—Petition of, referred to the house 37.

CHAPMAN WILLIAM—An act to make valid a deed to, from Sarah and Thomas Gassaway, executors of John Gassaway, received 52; passed and returned 53.

CHASE, SAMUEL—Letter from, declining to serve in Congress, referred to the house 50.

CHASE, SAMUEL, AND ALLEN QUYNN—An act to vest the theatre in, reported 64; read, passed and sent to the house 64.

CHEW, SAMUEL, AND OTHERS—Petition of, referred to the house 53.

CIVIL CAUSES—An act for the adjournment of, for trial, received 36; read, passed and returned 36.

CLAIMS—An act for the payment of, on the eastern shore, received 49; read, passed and returned 53.

Resolution in relation to the claims of this Stat against the United States, received 65; read, assented to and returned 65.

COLLEGE—An act for founding at Chester Town received 44; considered, passed with amendments and returned 46.

COLLECTORS OF THE TAX—An act for the relief of, in this State received 55; passed and returned 56.

CONAWAY, JANE, AND OTHERS—Petition of, referred to the house 36.

CONFEREES—Message received in relation to the appointing of 37; message in answer to it adopted 37.

Message received notifying the senate who they are, appointed by the house 37; report of 39; concurred in 43.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—Resolution in relation to the commissioners of, received 41; read, assented to and returned 49.

An act to authorize the commissioners of, to convey certain land to William Winder, received 43; passed and returned 44.

An act to authorize commissioners to convey certain lands received 50; passed and returned 51.

An act to postpone the sale of, to redeem certificates, received 54; passed, with amendments, and returned 55; an act for the sale of received 64; passed and returned 65.

CONGRESS—A resolution of, by the hands of certain commissioners, referred to the house 53; a message from the house proposing the appointment of a joint committee on, received 53; message in answer to, adopted 53; another message in relation to received 53; report of committee adopted 55; election of an additional delegate to 66.

CONOCOCHEAGUE MANOR—An act for the relief of the proprietor of, received 51; read, passed and returned 52.

CONTEE, THOMAS—Petition of, referred to the house 37.

An act to allow him to collect certain debts received 59; passed with amendments and returned 60.

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENT—An act to punish persons contriving the escape of prisoners of war, received 44; read, passed with amendments and returned 46; amendments returned from the house with a message 47; message adopted in answer to 47.

D.

DAUPHIN OF FRANCE—A resolution in relation to the birth of, adopted and sent to the house 54; a resolution received 54; assented to and returned 54.

DICK, ROBERT—An act to empower him to collect certain debts, &c., received 59; passed with amendments and returned 60.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—An act to make valid the proceedings of the commissioners of tax of, received 54; passed and returned 56.

DRAGOON HORSES—An act to procure, for the southern army, received 61; rejected and returned 64.

DUTIES—An act to authorize Congress to levy on foreign goods imported, received 55; considered 60; further considered and passed 61; a protest against, by certain senators 63.

An act to repeal received 57; passed and returned 63.

E.

EDGERLY, EDWARD—An act in favor of the natural son of, received 62; passed and returned 62.

ENSON, JOSEPH—Petition of, referred to the house 39.

ENSON, ABRAHAM—Petition of, referred to the house 52.

F.

FENDAL, PHILIP R.—Petition of, referred to the house 49.

FERRIES—Act to regulate, received 54; passed and returned 56.

FINES AND FORFEITURES—An act relating to, received 46; passed and returned 61.

An act relating to, on jurymen, &c., received 57; passed with amendments and returned 58.

FORFEITED LANDS—An act concerning, received 51; passed and returned 51.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Petition of the inhabitants of, in relation to grievances under the tender law, referred to the house 39.

Petition of, in relation to a certain road, referred to the house 40.

G.

GALLOWAY, JOHN—Petition of, referred to the house 51.

GASSAWAY, SARAH AND THOMAS—An act to make valid a deed from, to William Chapman, received 52; passed and returned 53.

GORDON, ELIZABETH—Petition of, referred to the house 48.

GOVERNOR—Letter from, inclosing a letter from the Governor of Virginia, referred to the house 44.

Resolution requesting him to inform the Governor of Virginia that the seizure of certain ships, &c., had been declared to be unauthorized, &c., received 45; read, assented to and returned 45.

A communication from, inclosing letter of General Greene and president of Congress, referred to the house 55.

GRAY, GEORGE—An act to enable him to sell certain lots and collect certain debts 57; passed with amendments 63; returned 64.

GREENE, GENERAL—A letter from, referred to the house 55.

H.

HAMILTON, JOHN—An act to make valid a certain deed from Sparks and wife to, received 49.

HARFORD COUNTY—Petition of citizens of, referred to the house 51.

HARRY MARTIN—An act to enable him to sell a certain lot, received 48; read, passed and returned 50.

HARRYMAN, ROBERT—Petition of, referred to the house 39.

HARWOOD, THOMAS—Petition of, referred to the house 38.

HELMSLEY, WILLIAM—Elected to Congress 66.

HENRY, JOHN—Petition of, in relation to old theatre, referred to the house 60.

HOLLINGSWORTH, HENRY—Petition of, referred to the house 49.

J.

JOHNSTON, FRANCIS—Petition of, referred to the house 40.

JURYMEN—A memorial of, in relation to adjournment of the court and their allowance, referred to the house 61.

An act to increase the allowance of, received 62; passed 63; returned 64.

K.

KENNEDY, ARIANA—An act to vest an estate in, received 54; passed with amendments 62; returned 63.

KENT MANOR—Petition of, in relation to certain lands therein, that they may not be confiscated, referred to the house 38.

KENT COUNTY SCHOOL—Petition from the visitors of, referred to the house 39.

L.

LEEKE, FRANK—Petition of, referred to the house 46.

An act to authorize him to collect certain debts, &c., received 59; passed and returned 60.

LEITCH, MAJOR ANDREW—An act for the benefit of the children of, received 54; passed and returned 56.

LYNCH, JOHN, AND WIFE—See *Ariana Kennedy*.

M.

MACBEE, EDWARD—A petition, referred to the house 55.

MASTER LEGH—Petition of, referred to the house 52.

An act in favor of, received 57; passed and returned 58.

McCOMB, ELEAZER—An act to vest in, an estate to a certain lot, received 54; passed and returned 56.

MEMBERS—Resolution in relation to the pay of, received 59; read and assented to and returned 59.

MILES, JOSHUA—Petition of, referred to the house 48.

MITCHELL, JOHN—Resolution in favor of, received 48; petition of, referred to the house 52.

MONOCACY MANOR—A letter from General Smallwood in relation to 52.

MORE, MATTHEW, JR.—Petition of, referred to the house 55.

N.

NANTICOKE MANOR—Petition of the inhabitants of, referred to the house 37.

NAVAL OFFICERS—An act to enable them to grant registers for vessels, reported 46; read, passed and sent to the house 47; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 48.

NON-JURORS—An act for the relief of, received 49; read, passed and returned 51.

A petition of, referred to the house 55.

O.

ORAM, HENRY—Petition of, referred to house 43.

OWENS, GRACE—Petition of, referred to house 48.

P.

PACA, WILLIAM—Petition of, referred to house 40.

PRINCIPIO COMPANY—An act to make partition of certain property formerly belonging to, received 57; passed and returned 60.

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—An act to erect a jail and court house therein, received 40; read, passed and returned 43.

R.

RAY, JOHN—An act for the relief of, received 48; passed and returned 48.

RECRUITS—A supplement to the act to raise, received 57; passed and returned 64.

REVENUE—Resolution authorizing the intendant of, to pay Frederick Green as printer, received 59; assented to and returned 60.

RICHARDS, RICHARD—An act for the relief of, received 54; passed and returned 56.

ROADS—An act in relation to a road from Elizabeth Town in Washington county through Charlton's gap in the south mountain until it intersects the road from Fredericktown to Yorktown, received 53; considered, passed, with amendments, and returned 56.

See *Somerset County*.

RUSSELL, THOMAS—See *Principio Company*.

S.

SCOTT, JAMES—Petition of, referred to the house 39.

SOMERSET COUNTY—An act for building a prison in, received 45; read, passed and returned 46.

An act for the relief of certain collectors of, received 49; passed and returned 51.

An act to authorize the justices of, to open a road in, received 52; passed and returned 56.

SPARKS, MATTHEW, AND WIFE—An act to make valid a deed from, to John Hamilton, received 49; passed and returned 51.

SUITS—An act to prevent, on debts, for a limited time, received 59; passed, with amendments, and returned 62.

SUPPLIES—An act to raise, received 56; passed and returned 62.

T.

TALBOT MANOR—Petition of the possessors of lands within, referred to the house 47.

TAX—An act to suspend the collection of, from certain persons, received 58; passed and returned 58.

TELLY, ANNE—Petition of, referred to the house 37.

THEATRE—See *John Henry; American Company; Samuel Chase and Allen Quynn.*

TREASON—An act for the payment of the debts of persons convicted of, received 55; passed 58.

TROOPS—An act to adjust accounts of, received 54; passed and returned 56.

V.

VACANT LAND—An act in relation to, received 51; passed, with amendments, and returned 57.

W.

WALLACE, MICHAEL—Petition of, referred to the house 49.

WEDERSTRANDT, CONRAD T.—Petition of, referred to the house 63; resolution in favor of, received 65; read, and assented to, and returned 65.

WICOMICO MANOR—Petition of citizens of, referred to the house 38.

WOOLSEY, CATHARINE—An act to authorize her to sell certain real estate, received 57; passed, with amendments, and returned 63.

WRIGHT, WILLIAM—Petition of, referred to the house 39.

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A.

ACCOUNTS, THE JOURNAL—Received 44; read, assented to and returned 46.

An act for the payment of, received 47; passed and returned 47.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—An act to continue, received 44; passed, with amendments, and returned 46.

ADJOURNMENT—A message in relation to, adopted 23; message in answer to, received 26; message in relation, adopted 48; received, in answer to 48.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE—Order adopted, that the committee on paper currency be directed to inquire into 8.

Report on the state of 8.

B.

BALD BEACH—See *Worcester County*.

BALTIMORE TOWN—Petition of Philip Hall in relation to the addition to, referred to the house 21.

Petition of the inhabitants of, in relation to a market house, referred to the house 21.

An act for an addition to, received 23; passed and returned 24.

An act for paving the streets of, reported 23; passed, sent to house 25; returned passed, with amendments 31; message adopted in relation to, and sent to the house 33; reply to, received 33.

BAY TRADE—A resolution requesting the commander of the French navy to assist our barges in protecting, &c., adopted 15; returned from the house, assented to 15.

An act for the defence, received 42; passed, and with a message returned 43; protest of Charles Carroll, of Carrolton, to 44.

BILLS OF CREDIT—An act to repeal the taxes imposed for the redemption of the two emissions of, in the years 1780 and 1781, received 39; passed, with amendments 46.

Resolution in relation to, received 42; rejected 42; message in relation to 43.

An act to direct the treasury to receive them at par, &c., reported 44; passed and sent to the house 46; returned rejected 48.

BURGESS, BASIL—An act to make valid a deed from, to Daniel Bowley, received 37; passed and returned 40.

C.

CERTIFICATES—An act to allow further time to compound on old, received 15; passed and returned 16.

CITIZENS OF THIS STATE—An act to ascertain the property of, which was carried off or destroyed by the enemy during the war, received 38; passed and returned 40.

An act proposing to them, as creditors of congress on war certificates, to accept this state for payment, &c., received 41; passed, with amendments, and returned 42.

CIVIL LIST—An act to pay, received 5; considered and rejected 19; committee appointed to draught a message giving the reasons for the rejection of 19; the message adopted and sent to the house 19; message in answer to, received 43; message adopted 45; reconsidered and rejected 45; the bill was then read and passed 45; returned, with a message 46.

COCKEY, THOMAS—Petition of, referred to the house 18.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—An act to confirm certain purchases of, reported 19; passed and sent to the house 20; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 26.

An act for the discovery of, received 38; rejected and returned 42.

Resolution directing the commissioners of, to sell certain negroes, received 39.

An act relating to certain purchases of, reported 41; passed, sent to the house 42; returned passed 44.

CONGRESS—A letter from delegates in, inclosing certain correspondence, referred to the house 2.

Messages interchanged, proposing to go into the election of delegates to 7; election of 9.

An election to exclude a member from 8.

CONTEE, THOMAS—A letter from, in relation to the collection of certain debts, referred to the house 15.

An act to empower him to collect certain debts, reported 16; passed and sent to the house 16; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 38.

CORNTHWAITE, JOHN—Petition of the executors of, in relation to his will, referred to the house 21.

COUNCIL—Election of 4.

COUNTERFEITING—An act to punish the, of bank bills, reported 21; referred to the consideration of the next general assembly 24.

CRADOCK, JNO., AND OTHERS—See *William Worthington.*

D.

DAVIS, REZIN—Resolution in favor of, received, read, assented to and returned 39.

DEFENCE OF THE STATE—An act for, against enemy's barges, received 26; considered, 37; passed, with amendments, and returned 37; received from the house, with a message informing the senate of their dissent to the amendments—then taken up and reported 38; answer to the message 39; assented to and sent to the house 40.

E.

EDEN, ROBERT—See *Government House.*

EDMISTON, WILLIAM—An act for the relief of the family of, received 38; passed and returned 38.

ENEMY—An act to prevent the subjects of an, from coming into this state, received 16; rejected 20; returned, with a message 29; message in answer to, adopted 30.

ESTATES TAIL—An act concerning, received 28; read and passed 42; returned 42.

EYRE, BENJAMIN G., AND OTHERS—Petition of, referred to the house 23.

F.

FEDERAL DEBT—A resolution directing our delegates in congress to give to the general assembly a report of, reported 22; assented to and sent to the house 33; returned rejected 47; message in relation to, received 47; resolution in relation to, received 47; assented to and returned 47.

FINES AND FORFEITURES—An act for the more effectual collection of, received 32; considered and passed, with amendments 41; returned 42.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Petition of the trustees of the poor of, referred to the house 22; petition of sundry inhabitants of, referred to the house 22.

G.

GEESE AND SWINE—An act to prevent the raising of, in certain towns, received 16; passed and returned 16.

GLEBE LAND—An act for the sale of, in Saint Mary Anne's parish in Cecil county, received 28; rejected and returned 30.

GOVERNOR—Election of 3; messages received, and messages adopted, offering the thanks of the general assembly to 3; the letter of thanks 5; answer to from 6.

A communication from, in relation to the sale of British property, referred to the house 8.

A letter from, inclosing a letter of superintendent of finance, referred to the house 17.

A letter from, inclosing sundry letters to 23.

A letter from, in relation to a cruise down the bay, referred to the house.

Resolution paying a balance to the late, received 29; assented to and returned 42.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Message received, proposing to elect 2; message adopted, agreeing to the election of 2; requested to give information of all powers of Mr. Ridley, commercial agent 30.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE—Resolution directing the lots, &c., of, to be put in possession of the governor and council, received 17; read, assented to and returned 18.

GRAY, JOHN—An act for the relief of, received 6; made the order of the day for a particular day 7; considered 17; further considered 22; considered 25; passed and returned 28.

GREEN, GEN.—An address to, adopted 48; sent to house 48.

GRIFFITH, CAPT. PHILEMON—An act to make good, &c., the pay of, received 28; passed and returned 39.

H.

HANSON, ALEXANDER C.—Petition in relation to his pay as judge of the general court, referred to house 14.

HANSON, MRS. REBECCA, AND OTHERS—An act for the benefit of, received 25; passed and returned 30.

HARGADINE, EDWARD—An act for the relief, received 29; passed and returned 30.

HARRISON, ROBERT HANSON—Sundry letters from, referred to the house 5.

HARRY, MARTIN—An act empowering him to sell two lots in the town of Shifton, in Washington county, received 28; rejected 38.

K.

KNOTT, WILLIAM—Petition of, referred to the house 15.

An act for the relief of, received 29; passed and returned 30.

L.

LANE, JOHN—A Petition of, referred to the house 16.

LANGTON, JAMES—An act for confirming a deed from, to Thomas Langton, received 25; passed and returned 28.

LEEKE, FRANK—Petition of, referred to the house 15.

LEWYNN, GABRIEL—An act to empower him, as administrator, to sell lots in Baltimore Town, received 31; rejected 38.

LONG, ROBERT—Petition of, referred to the house 21; an act relating to, received 35; considered 40; further considered and rejected, and returned 41.

M.

McMULLEN, JOHN—Petition of, referred to the house 20.

MEMBERS—Resolution in relation to the pay of, received 35; rejected 38; message, giving reasons for the rejection, adopted, and sent, with the bill, to the house 40; message in answer to, with another resolution 41; last resolution read, assented to and returned 41.

MILITIA—An act to regulate, received 16; considered 18; passed, with amendments, and returned 18; message received in relation to 32; answer thereto adopted 36.

MILLEGAN, ROBERT—Petition of, referred to the house 3.

An act for the relief, received 4; read, passed and returned 4.

N.

NAVAL OFFICER—Bill reported for the appointment for the port of Baltimore, passed and sent to the house 35; returned rejected 38; a letter from the governor in relation to, for the port of Baltimore, referred to the house 38.

NIVISON, ABRAHAM—Petition of, referred to the house 2.

An act for the relief of, received 8; passed and returned 15.

NON-JURORS—An act to relieve from certain disabilities, received 29; passed and returned 30.

O.

OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS—An act to raise a sum of money to pay them, received 47; passed and returned 47.

P.

PAPER CURRENCY—Resolution adopted proposing the appointment of a joint committee to inquire into the condition of 5.

Message from the house naming the members of the committee received 7.

PREROGATIVE OFFICE—An act for removing original papers from, received 26; rejected and returned 40.

R.

REVENUE—Order for the intendant of, requested to attend the senate chamber in relation to, adopted 7.

A communication from the intendant of the, in relation to certain laws, referred to the house 15.

Resolution directing intendant of, to sell certain specifics, &c., received 21.

The report of the intendant of 22; approved 25, 32.

A representation from the intendant of, in relation to certain property of Anthony Stewart, referred to the house 23.

Resolution requiring the intendant of, to lay before the general assembly the state of, adopted and sent to the house 24.

Resolution requiring the intendant of, to lay before the senate all necessary papers relating to, adopted 26.

An act to appoint an intendant of, reported 44; passed and sent to the house 44; protest of James McHenry, Esq. 44; returned passed 45

Message in relation to the salary of intendant of 47.

A resolution fixing the salary of the intendant of, received 49; read and assented to and returned 49.

RIDLEY, MATTHEW—Message in regard to, adopted 31.

Resolution in relation to the duties of, as commercial agent, received 34; assented to and returned 35.

ROADS—An act to lay out from Philip Shoal's mill, in Baltimore county, to the road from Frederick town to Baltimore, received 28; passed and returned 30.

ROCHAMBEAU, GENERAL COUNT DE—Message adopted proposing a vote of thanks to 33; message in answer to received 34.

S.

SCOTT, JAMES—An act to empower him as administrator to sell tracts of land in Harford county, received 31; passed and returned 31.

SENATE—A message received from the house regretting the want of a quorum at the time for the election of governor and council, and proposing to proceed at once to that election 2.

SMALLWOOD, GENERAL—Resolution adopted and sent to the house requiring him to lay before the general assembly the state of his accounts 16; returned assented to 16; a report of, referred to the house 18.

STATE HOUSE—A message for the repair of, adopted 23.

Resolution for the repair of, received 49; assented to and returned 49.

SUPPLIES—An act to raise, received 22; considered 22; passed and returned 23; a protest against, by James McHenry 24; also by Charles Carroll, of Carrolton 27.

A supplement received 48; passed and returned 48.

SYMMER, ALEXANDER—Petition of, referred to the house 15.

A resolution in favor of, received 18; assented to and returned 19.

T

TALBOT COUNTY SCHOOL—Petition of the visitors of, referred to the house 18.

An act to enable the visitors of, to sell the lands of 21; read, passed and sent to the house 22; returned, passed with amendments 30; concurred in 47.

TREASON—An act for the payment of the debts of persons convicted of 28; passed and returned 42.

TROOPS—A letter from the governor and from Major Davidson in relation to the distressed condition of, referred to the house 19.

Resolution received to pay 20; assented to and returned 20.

Another resolution for the pay of, received, read, assented to and returned 39.

Resolution in relation to, received, assented to and returned 49.

W.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE—An address from the governors, &c., of, referred to the house 6.

Resolutions received in relation to 9; assented to and returned 9.

WASHINGTON, WILLIAM—An act to empower John Cradock and others to convey in fee simple certain land to, received 28; rejected and returned 31.

WHITE, THOMAS AND JOHN—An act for the relief of, received 6; passed and returned 8.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Petition of sundry citizens of, in relation to the issue of warrants by the register of the land office, referred to the house 19; resolution in relation to, received 26; assented to and returned 30.

Petition of Walter Purnell and others of, in relation to a certain water mill, referred to the house 23.

JOURNAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

APRIL SESSION, 1783.

A.

ACCOUNTS—See *Journal of, &c.*

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—See *Laws.*

ACTS OF CONGRESS—Proceedings on 35; resolution on 36; with leave to report bill 36.

ADJOURNMENT—Message received from senate proposing, &c. 33; message returned in reply 37.

ANNAPOLIS—See *Mayor of.*

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—The report of the justices and sheriff of, referred from last session, read 8.

ATTORNEYS—See *Solicitors, &c.*

AUDITOR GENERAL—See *Harrison, Robert Hanson.*

Report of, on the state and condition of said office 39.

B.

BAIL PRIZES AND RECOGNIZANCES—See *Sheriffs.*

BALLARD, JAMES—Memorial of, read and referred 18.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Several petitions from sundry inhabitants of, for the removal of the market house, &c., and counter petitions to be considered on Saturday, 24th inst. 20; considered proceedings on, leave granted to report a bill, &c. 32, 33; committee appointed to report bill 35; bill reported 36; passed, sent to senate 37, 41.

See *Records.*

BONDS—See *Paca, William, and others.*

BRICE, CAPT. JACOB, AND LIEUT. C. SKERRETT—Memorial of, for act directing commissioners of confiscated property to execute deeds to, referred 7.

BRIG FRIENDSHIP—See *Stone, William.*

BROOKE, JOSEPH—Petition from, stating that he lent money to Congress, praying redress, received from senate, read 29, 30.

BROWN, DAVID, AND HENRY WILSON, EX'RS OF J. CORNTHWAITE—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 3; report on 3; concurred in, leave to report a bill pursuant thereto 7; bill reported 8; proceedings on passed and sent to senate 8, 9; returned read 44; rejected 44, 49.

BUCKMAN, JOHN—See *Saint Mary's County.*

C.

CALVINIST CHURCH, Washington County—Petition from the elders of, referred 10.

CARROLL, NICHOLAS AND JAMES—Petition for power to lease for a term of years, renewable for ever, certain entailed lands, referred 47; bill to empower them to lease certain lands, &c. 48; passed 49; sent to senate 49; returned passed, amended and agreed to 54.

CECIL COUNTY—See *Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County.*

CHAPLAIN—Appointed 2.

CHARLES TOWN, Cecil County—Petition from commissioners of, referred to next session of assembly 35.

CHESTON, JAMES—Petition for compensation for services as recruiting officer, referred to next session 3.

CHEW, BENJAMIN—Memorial for relief received and read 25.

CIVIL CAUSES—Leave asked to report a bill for the adjournment of, for trial at next general court, rejected 7.

A bill for the adjournment of, received from the senate, read 11; rejected and returned 12; message received from senate in relation to 13; bill returned 13; motion to reconsider negatived 14; returned with message 14.

Leave to bring in a bill to continue the, of the general circuit court, bill reported, passed and sent to senate 21; returned passed 23.

CLAIMS—Committee on, appointed 2; see *Treasurer.*

The motion was put that the committee on, be directed to allow for any tobacco destroyed in public warehouses by fire or common enemy, determined by yeas and nays in the negative 26; the motion was put to expunge the above from the proceedings; determined in the negative 26.

Ordered to close journal of 46; resolution directing committee on claims to allow, on journal, to each member of general assembly fourteen shillings current for each day's attendance, and like sum for itinerant charges, submitted to senate 47; returned assented to 48.

CLERK HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Resolution directing senate to cause 20 handbills to be sent to the judges of each county court stating the first day each member appeared, &c., the number of days each attended, amount of diary, before a sufficient number appeared to transact business, &c. 51.

COMMISSIONERS FOR PROSECUTION AND SALE OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to authorize the, to convey certain lands in Wicomico Manor, &c. 28; bill reported, read 29; committed for amendment 32 reported amended, ordered to lie, recorded and passed, sent to senate 44; returned passed, amended 45; ordered to be engrossed 47.

COMMITTEE CLERKS—Appointed 2; certificate of qualification filed 2.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—See *Master, Light.*

Leave to report a bill to explain an act for the sale of certain, referred 28; bill reported 31; passed 42; sent to senate, returned amended, amendment agreed to 45.

See *Commissioners of; Purchasers of.*

CONGRESS—Letters from the president of, received 20; order in reference to 23; report on 25, 26.

Bill reported to invest United States in Congress with power to levy certain duties on imported foreign goods, &c., 41, 42; passed and sent to senate 45; returned passed 49.

CONSTITUTION—Message in relation to the alteration of, submitted, negatived 36, 37.

CONTINENTAL REVENUE—See *Harwood, Benjamin.*

CONTINENTAL BILLS OF CREDIT—The resolution of congress, letter from the superintendent of finance respecting the quota of the state of the, issued by congress, referred to the intendant of the revenue, and that he be authorized to take such measures relative thereto as he may think best for the interest of the State, and to settle the account thereof with the superintendent of the revenue 52; sent to senate 52; returned assented to 53, 55.

CORNTHWAITE, JOHN—See *Brown, David, &c.*

COUNCIL—Letter from the President of, read 20; order in reference to 23.

COUNTY COURTS—Leave to report on, concerning the jurisdiction of committees appointed 41; bill reported 41; rejected 47.

COURT HOUSES—See *Harford County.*

D.

DAVIS, RICHARD—Petition of, for an act giving him an estate in fee simple to certain lands, &c., referred 3; report on, motion to concur negatived 8.

DEEDS—Petition from Joshua Gist for act directing the recording of a deed, &c., referred 7; report on concurred in, leave to report a bill pursuant thereto 9; bill reported 10; passed and sent to senate 14; returned passed 17.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS—See *Helmsly, Wm., Esq.*

Message sent to senate proposing to elect 7; message received in answer 9; messages in relation to election of 11; appointed 11; joint letter proposed 11, 13.

Letter from 24; approved, with sundry exclusions, received 10.

See *McHenry, James.*

Resolution to appoint committee to prepare instructions to, relative to the common estate in the Western Territory claimed by Maryland, in conjunction with the other United States, committee appointed 40, 41.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS—Message proposing instructions to, with regard to the common estate lying to the westward of the frontiers of the Western States; committee appointed to prepare a draught, &c. 42; sent to senate 42; message returned agreeing to proposal, appointing a committee to meet committee of House of Delegates 44; instructions to from the State relative to the system of revenue required by Congress from this State, &c. 52, 53; sent to senate 54; returned assented to 54.

DENT, JOHN—Petition of, setting forth that his houses had been burnt in 1781 by the enemy, and praying that his taxes be suspended 2; report on, read 4.

See *Property of citizens destroyed by the enemy.*

Report committed for amendment 8; report received 12.

DEPRECIATED MONEY—See *Prince George's, Frederick and Montgomery Counties.*

DORSEY, WILLIAM & CO.—Letter from governor, inclosing memorial from, respecting the loss of ship Matilda, received 43; resolution respecting, sent to senate, returned assented to 55.

See *Governor.*

DUNKIN, CHARLES—Petition of, for certain relief, received from senate, read 32; referred 36; reported on favorably, report concurred in, leave to report a bill pursuant thereto 38; bill reported 41; passed and sent to senate 44; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 46.

DUTCH BATTALION—Petition from sundry soldiers, praying the depreciation of their pay, &c. 4.

E.

ELBERT, JOHN—Letter from, received 25.

ELECTIONS AND PRIVILEGES—Committee of, appointed 2.

ELIZABETH TOWN—See *Washington County.*

ENGROSSED BILLS—Assented to 10, 15, 20, 24, 32, 35, 45, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 55.

Signed and sealed 55, 56.

ENSOR, JOSEPH—See *Idiots.*

ENSOR, MARY—Petition of, for act to sell certain land, &c., reported 19; report concurred in, leave to report a bill pursuant thereto 20; see *Idiots*.

ENTAILED LANDS—See *Carroll, Nicholas and James*.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES—Petition of the clergy of, received from senate 30.

EXECUTIONS—See *Purchasers of certain Confiscated British Property*.

EXPIRING LAWS—See *Laws*.

EXPUNGING VOTES—Proceedings in relation to 26.

F.

FINANCE—Bill respecting, passed 49.

FOREIGN GOODS, &c.—See *Congress*.

FREDERICK COUNTY—The petition from trustees of the poor of, referred from last session, read and referred 18; report received 47; concurred in, leave to report a bill pursuant thereto 48; bill to repeal the act empowering trustees of the poor to rent poor homes of, passed, sent to senate 49; returned passed 49.

FREDERICK AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES—Petitions from inhabitants of, that the depreciated money paid into treasury for debts due from citizens of this State, to persons in Great Britain, be not levied on the inhabitants of the State, referred to house of delegates 36.

G.

GALLEY AND BARGES—See *Intendant*.

GATES, REV. THOMAS—See *Smith, Rev. William*.

GENERAL COURT—See *Civil Causes*.

GIST, JOSHUA—See *Deeds*.

GOVERNOR—Order informing him of organization of the house 2

Communication from, inclosing sundry matters, &c. 4, 5, 6.

Letter from, respecting loss of ship Matilda, received 43; report on 50; proceedings on, sent to senate 54; returned assented to 55.

GOVERNOR—

Letter from, inclosing a law of Congress respecting the sick and wounded soldiers of the armies of the United States, received 49; resolution relative to 54; sent to senate 54; returned assented to 55.

GOVERNOR AND COUNSEL—See *Stone, Capt. William*.

Two hundred copies of address of, ordered to be printed 45.

Resolution requesting, to appoint a fit person to make extracts of grants and certificates of lands, &c., in the form of registers of land office, &c., expenses to be paid out of public treasury 48; sent to senate 49; returned assented to 51.

To appoint two gentlemen to examine and report opinion of making navigable the Potomac, and compute expense, &c. 50; sent to senate 50; returned assented to 52.

GRASON, MARION—See *Wallery, Thomas*.

GREAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA—The provisional treaty between, received from senate with message 4, 5.

GREAT YOHOGANY GLADES—See *Washington County*.

GREENBURY MANOR—See *Ridgely, Sarah, &c.*

GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Committee of, appointed 2.

GROFF, JOHN—See *Roads*.

GROPH, MAJOR ADAM—Petition praying the depreciation of his pay, referred 4; report on, concurred in 17, 18.

H.

HANDY, LEVIN—Praying to be rewarded for his services while an officer in the continental service, &c. 18; referred 18.

See *Harrison, Robert Hanson*.

HARFORD COUNTY—Order that the petitions from, relative to the court house be considered on the 22d April 10; proceedings on 28,29; report on petition of inhabitants of and the endorsers 34; concurred in 35.

See *Roads*.

HARRISON, ROBERT HANSON—Representation praying to be allowed the depreciation of pay, &c. 11; report on read 17; concurred in, leave to report a bill, &c. 17; bill reported to settle the account and pay of, received 19; passed 25; sent to senate 28; returned passed 33, 34.

HARWOOD, BENJAMIN—Letter continental from received 32; read 34.

HARWOOD, THOMAS, ESQ.—See *Treasurer.*

HELMSLY, WM. E.—His resignation as a delegate to congress received and accepted 7.

HOWARD, DR. EPHRAIM, AND OTHERS—See *Roads.*

I.

IDIOTS, LUNATICS, &c.—Leave to bring in a bill relating to, referred 6.

A bill to appoint trustees to take care of the person and property of Joseph Ensor, an idiot, read 23; proceedings on, bill passed, sent to senate 24; returned passed, with amendments 33, 34; amendments read 34; amendments agreed to, &c. 36.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—See *Sheriffs.*

INTENDANT—The representation of, respecting "My Lady's Manor," &c., referred 7.

Letter from, inclosing letter from John L. Elbert, and memorial from Bennett Chew, for relief for damage sustained by wanton depredation of the enemy, &c. 25.

A bill received from senate, empowering him to dispose of the galley and barges, &c., read 29; passed with amendments, sent to senate 43.

Committee appointed to examine and report the state, &c., of the books of 35.

Letter from, received from senate, ordered to be considered on 30th April 43; postponed 47, 48; resolution directing him out of the first money that came to his hands from the sale of tobacco, or any other fund not appropriated to the use of the army, to lodge in the treasury a sum sufficient to defray the interest of money, &c., for raising supplies for the current year, and to defray arrearages of civil list 51; returned assented to 52.

See *Continental Bills of Credit.*

J.

JOHNSON, EDWARD, GUARDIAN OF JONATHAN PHILEMON—Petition of, for a law to authorize him to lease out, on reserved ground rents, certain lots, &c., received 6; referred 7; report, concurred in, subject matter to be taken into consideration on Wednesday next 21; proceedings on relative to 28.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Order directing committee of claims to close 46; delivered, concurred in 50; leave to report a bill for payment of 50; bill reported 51; passed and sent to senate 52; returned assented to 53.

K.

KENNETT LEEK, EX'R OF TRIMBLE—Petition from referred to next general assembly 38.

KENT COUNTY—Petition from vestry and others of Shrewsbury Parish for a law to dispose of glebe land and purchase other, &c., received 19; reported 20; report read 21; concurred in, leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 23; bill reported, passed, and sent to senate 36; returned passed 43.

L.

LAWS—Committee appointed to inquire what, would expire during the present session 2; report, read 18; concurred in; leave to report a bill pursuant thereto 48; bill reported to continue acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed 48; sent to senate; returned passed 52.

LEEKE, FRANCIS—The bill to authorize him to dispose of a tract of land, &c., referred from last session, read 13; passed and sent to senate 15; returned passed 21.

LIGHT LANE—Bill for establishing an additional market in, Baltimore Town, for those who attend market by water, read and rejected 37, 38, 53.

LITERARY PROPERTY—Bill respecting, reported 44; passed with amendments 49; sent to senate 49.

LITTIG, MARY—Petition for a law to allow her to lease certain estate, &c., referred 7; read, passed 9; report on 15; concurred in; leave to report a bill pursuant thereto 15; bill reported 17; passed and sent to senate 18; returned, will not pass 20.

LONG, ROBERT—Bill for the relief of, received from senate, read, &c. 46; passed 49; sent to senate 49.

M.

MACCUBBIN, NICHOLAS AND JAMES—A bill received from senate to change surnames of, to Carroll, read and passed 7; returned 8.

MANNING, NATHANIEL—Report on a petition of, referred from last session, concurred in; leave to report a bill pursuant thereto 10.

MANORS—See *Intendant; Reserved Lands, &c.*

MANUFACTORIES—Committee appointed to receive and examine any proposal for the establishment of 2.

MARKET HOUSE—See *Washington County; Baltimore County; Light Lane.*

MASTER LEGH—Memorial from, that the commissioners of confiscated property have taken all his estate, &c., and praying to have it restored, read 27; referred 32; unfavorably reported on, concurred in 38.

MATILDA, SHIP—See *Governor.*

MATTHEWS, WILLIAM—See *Bonds.*

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS—A letter from, inclosing the proceedings of the corporation of said city, signifying their consent, that if the general assembly will offer the city of Annapolis and to the congress, for their permanent residence, corporation will agree to such offer, &c., referred 18; report read, to be read second time on Saturday next 27; considered; resolutions adopted and sent to senate 31, 32.

McALLEN, ALEXANDER—Petition praying confirmation of his father's will, referred 3; report on 3; concurred in; leave to report a bill pursuant thereto 7; bill reported 9; passed and sent to senate 10; returned, will not pass 19.

McCLEAN, MARY—Favorable report on petition of 36.

McCREARY, WILLIAM—Petition of, received, praying redress, &c., referred 10; committee appointed to consider petition of 11.

McCULLOCH, MARY, AND OTHERS—Petition received and referred 17; report concurred in; leave to report a bill pursuant thereto; bill reported and read 19; rejected 28.

McHENRY, JAMES—Letter from, accepting appointment as delegate to congress.

McLEAN, JAMES—Petition of inhabitants of Kent county to make valid the will of, referred 9.

McMULLEN, JOHN—Petition referred from last session, reported 32; report of committee 35; concurred in; leave to report bill, &c. 36.

MEMBERS HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Appeared 1, 2, 31.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, &c., praying that court house be removed to Georgetown, with counter petitions, received; referred to second Thursday next session 27.

MY LADY'S MANOR—See *Intendant.*

N.

NANTICOKE MANOR—Petition of sundry purchasers of, praying redress, &c. 14; report on 24; referred to next general assembly 47.

NEW QUAKERS—See *Nicothites, &c.*

NEWTON, WALLIS—Petition that treasurer repay him certain money, &c., referred 38, 39; report on, submitted 40; concurred in; treasurer to repay to; received money 44.

NICOTHITES, OR NEW QUAKERS—Petition from, praying for an act allowing them equal rights, &c., received 10; referred 10.

O.

OFFICERS HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Report of committee appointed to tax fees and allowances of, &c. 34; concurred in 35.

OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THE MARYLAND LINE —See *Paper Currency*.

A supplement to the act to raise money for the payment of, &c., read 17; committed for amendments 34; reported, amended; ordered to lie 35; proceedings on 41; bill passed 41; sent to senate 41; returned passed 46.

O'HARA, JAMES—Petition setting forth he had lost his eyesight while a soldier, praying to be allowed necessaries, &c., read and referred 25.

ORPHANS' COURTS—Leave to report a bill to authorize the probate of wills in orphans' courts of counties where testators die, &c. 37; bill reported 48; passed 48; sent to senate 49; returned passed 49.

P.

PACA, WILLIAM, AND OTHERS—Memorial from, that the bonds given on certain purchases be delivered to the purchasers, &c., referred 43; report favorably on, concurred in and leave to report a bill pursuant thereto 47.

PAPER CURRENCY—Committee to inquire and report what funds the state has unappropriated and appropriated to redeem the several emissions of, &c., and to redeem the certificates for the depreciation of pay to officers, &c. 10; report 15, 16, 17.

PATENTS—See *Read, William*.

PAUL, JOHN—On petition of John Beale, Howard Rice, that by a provision in the late treaty with Great Britain, John Paul, a subject of this state, who fled to the British in New York in 1781, on suspicion of treason, may return, &c. 51, 52; sent to senate 52; returned assented to 53.

PETITIONS—Committee appointed to consider and report on, referred from last session 3.

PETITIONS, REPORTS, &c.—Resolution referring all not acted on, to next general assembly 53.

POCOMOKE RIVER—Commissioners appointed to view and report their opinion of opening, &c., as far as line of this state and probable expense, to employ persons to make survey, &c. 50; sent to senate 50.

POSEY, BENJAMIN—Petition of, stating that while a soldier, &c., he had a tract of land assessed, praying to be redressed, referred 14.

POTOMAC RIVER—See *Governor and Council*.

PREROGATIVE OFFICE—Committee appointed to examine and report the condition of the late, &c., referred 3; reported, concurred in; leave to report a bill for removing original papers in 11; bill reported 13.

Bill for removing original papers in, received from senate 30; passed and ordered to be engrossed 30.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants of, praying that the depreciated money paid into treasury for debts due to persons in Great Britain may not be levied on the inhabitants of this state, received 20.

PRINCIPIO LANDS—Memorial from Thomas Russell and William Augustus Washington, praying the sale of, may be prolonged, referred; referred to house of delegates 3, 4.

Petition from Thomas Russell, that his brother's part of the, be restored, received 4; report on, received and read 7, 8.

PRIVATE BUSINESS—Resolution relative to 38.

PROBATE OF WILLS—See *Orphans' Courts*.

PROPERTY OF CITIZENS DESTROYED BY THE ENEMY, &c.—Leave asked to bring in a bill for the relief of, &c. 4.

PUBLIC DEBT—Leave to report a bill to secure the punctual payment of the interest on, referred 34.

PURCHASERS OF CERTAIN CONFISCATED PROPERTY—Bill reported to relieve, passed and sent to senate 48; returned passed 49.

Resolution that no execution be issued against, sold for the redemption of last emissions, before the end of next general assembly, &c., sent to senate 52; returned dissented from, with message 53; proceedings in relation to, sent to senate 54; returned dissented from 55.

R.

READ, WILLIAM—Petition praying that a patent may be granted on a certificate, received from senate; referred 47, 48; resolution directing register of land office to make out a patent on certificate, &c. 50; sent to senate 50; returned assented to 53.

RECRUITING OFFICERS—See *Chester, James.*

REGISTERS OF LAND OFFICE—See *Governor and Council.*

REGISTERS OF VESSELS—See *Vessels.*

RESERVED LANDS AND MANORS—See *Intendant;* order relating to 10, 20, 25.

RESOLVES OF THE LEGISLATURE—Order that all, which in their nature have a public operation, &c., be printed and stitched at the end of the books containing the laws 54.

REVENUE—See *Delegates to Congress.*

RIDGELY, SARAH AND HENRY, ADMINISTRATORS OF CHARLES GREENBURY—Petition for an act to enable them to dispose of part of the real estate of, to pay debts, &c., referred 28; report 30; concurred in; leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 32; bill reported 36; passed, sent to senate 37; returned passed 45.

ROADS—Petition of John Graft for an act to enable him to lay off a, &c., referred 4; report on 10; concurred in; leave to report a bill pursuant thereto 15; bill reported 17; passed and sent to senate 18; returned passed 19.

An act for laying out a road from the wind-mill, &c., of N. Manning, in Dorchester county, read 18; passed and sent to senate 18.

Order that the subject matter of the petition of Dr. Ephraim Howard, and others, relating to opening a certain road be considered on Friday next 20; leave to bring in a bill to lay out a road, &c. 31; bill reported 32; passed and sent to senate 35; returned passed 43.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, in relation to a road from Elizabeth town, in Washington county, through Charlton's Gap, &c., read 28, 29.

ROADS—

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county in reference to a certain road, referred to next general assembly 40.

Bill reported to lay out a certain road in Worcester county, read 43; passed and sent to senate 44; returned rejected 46.

Petition from William Matthews for a public road, and counter petition, &c., referred to next general assembly 43.

Petition from inhabitants of Harford county for a certain road, also counter petition, referred to next general assembly 46.

Resolution appointing commissioners to view and report their opinion of a road from Baltimore town to Elizabeth town in Washington county, &c., and to employ persons to make survey, &c., expenses to be paid by the public 50; sent to senate 50; returned assented to 52.

Commissioners to report opinion of a road, &c., from Baltimore to the line of York county, Pa., &c. 50; sent to senate 50; returned assented to 52.

Commissioners to examine the lower road from Baltimore town to the Susquehanna, for the purpose of straightening the same, and report, &c. 50; sent to senate 50; returned assented to 52.

RULES—Adopted 2

RUSSELL, THOMAS, &c.—See *Principio Lands.*

S.

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—Petition of John Buckman, that the justices of the court of, levy for the support of his idiot son, referred 3; report on, concurred in; leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto, referred 6; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 8; returned passed, with amendment, amendment read 14; amendment assented to 15.

SHERIFFS—Petition from, of the western shore, praying an act to enable them to take bail prices, &c., without the formality of waiting on the county magistrates, and to be re-imbursed the jail expenses of insolvent debtors, read and referred 19.

SHREWSBURY PARISH—See *Kent County.*

SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS, UNITED STATES—See *Governor.*

SLAVES—Leave to bring in a bill to prohibit the bringing into this State, referred 8; bill reported 36; passed and sent to senate 43; returned passed, with amendments; amendments agreed to 45, 46.

SMITH, REV. WILLIAM, AND REV. THOMAS GATES—Favorable report on; leave to report a bill pursuant thereto 38.

SOLICITORS AND ATTORNEYS—Leave to bring in a bill concerning the admission and qualification of 25; bill reported, and ordered to be considered on Friday next 26, 27; passed and sent to senate 30; returned passed, with amendments, read 42, 43; amendments agreed to 45.

STAPHORST, NICHOLAS AND JACOB VAN—Message received from senate relative to payments of principal due to, for loans made by Mr. Ridley, &c. 51; message returned in answer 54, 55.

STOCK OF BANK OF ENGLAND—Leave to report a bill concerning, belonging to this state, &c. 43; bill reported 44; passed and sent to senate 47; returned passed, with amendments 49; amendments agreed to 52; message relating to, received 55.

STONE, CAPT. WILLIAM—Memorial from, praying to have the brig Friendship, or her value, returned to him, &c., read and referred 25; report concurred in 29; resolution authorizing governor and council to adjust the dispute between the state and, relative to his claim of the brig Friendship 30; sent to senate 30; returned assented to 32.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FINANCES—Letter from, received 20; order in relation to 23; report on 25, 26.

Letter from, referred from senate 32; read 34.

Letter from, with copy of a letter from legislature of Pennsylvania, received from senate, referred to next general assembly 46.

Resolution approving the appointment of Mr. Jas. Nourse as commissioner to succeed Mr. Daniel Depauson, resigned, and directing the intendant, &c., to furnish said commissioner with accounts, &c., to enable him to adjust the accounts of the state with the United States 52; sent to senate 53; returned assented to 54.

SUSQUEHANNA—Resolution appointing commissioners to report opinion of making navigable the river, also probable expense, to employ persons to make survey, &c., expenses to be paid by the public 50; sent to senate 50; returned assented to 52.

T

TALBOT COUNTY—Petition from a number of inhabitants of, praying to be relieved from taxes on account of loss by hail storm of their wheat crops, received from senate; referred to next general assembly 46.

TAXES—See *Dent, George.*

Leave to bring in a bill giving further time for the payment of, referred 2; bill reported 11; proceedings on 13; passed and sent to the senate 14; returned passed 30.

TOBACCO—See *Claims.*

TONNAGE OF VESSELS—A bill respecting, received from senate, read 31; rejected, sent to senate 43.

TRADE AND COMMERCE—Committee appointed to consider, &c., the best means of promoting 2.

TREASURER OF WEST. SHORE—Report by committee on claims, upon the accounts of Thomas Harwood, Esq., the, 21, 22, 23.

See *Newton, Wallis.*

TROOPS—Leave to report an additional supplement to the act to settle and adjust the accounts of, of this state, in the service of the United States, &c., referred 18; bill reported, read 19; passed and sent to senate 45; returned passed 47.

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR—See *Frederick County.*

V.

VALETTE, ELIZA, AND OTHERS, EX'RS OF ELI VALETTE—Petition for act to enable them to sell the real estate of, &c., referred 4; report on 4; concurred in; leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 4; bill reported, read 24; passed, sent to senate 37; returned rejected 43, 44.

VALUATIONS ON RESERVED LANDS—Proceedings in relation to 27, 28.

VAN STAPHORST, NICH'S AND JACOB—See *Staphorst, Nicholas and Jacob Van.*

ESSELS—Leave to bring in a bill respecting registers of, referred 7; bill reported 7; passed and sent to senate 9; returned passed 9, 10.

VESTRIES—See *Kent County.*

W

WALLERY, THOMAS—Leave to bring in a bill to make provision for, the son of Zedekiah Wallery, who fell in the service of the state, and Marion Grason, daughter of Commodore Grason, referred 10; bill reported 48; passed 49; sent to senate 49; returned passed 49.

WARDENS, PORT OF BALTIMORE—A bill appointing, received from senate, read 29; bill passed 46.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—The petition of the citizens of Elizabethtown of, referred from last session, read and referred 19; report, read 20; concurred in; leave to report a bill pursuant thereto 20; bill reported to establish a market house in, read 25; passed and sent to senate 29; returned passed 30.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Great Yohogany Glades in, setting forth that at the risk of their lives they had settled plantations westward of Fort Cumberland, praying pre-emption, &c., read 25.

See *Roads.*

WICOMICO MANOR — See *Commissioners of Confiscated Property.*

WILSON, HENRY—See *Brown, David.*

WOLVES—Leave to report a bill to encourage the destruction of, referred 48; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 48; returned passed 52.

WORCESTER COUNTY—See *Roads.*

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

APRIL SESSION, 1783.

A.

ACCOUNTS, THE JOURNAL—Received 78; read, assented to and returned 80.

An act for the payment of, received 80; passed and returned 81.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—An act to continue, received 76; passed and returned 80.

ADJOURNMENT—Message adopted in relation to 67; message received 70.

ANNAPOLIS, THE CITY OF—Resolutions of the corporation of, in relation to congress, referred to the house 60; resolutions in relation to, received 66; read, assented to, and returned 67.

ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS—An act concerning the admission and qualification of, received 65; passed with amendments 69; notice of protest against, by Charles Carroll, of Carrolton 69; returned 71; protest of Mr. Carroll 73.

AUDITOR GENERAL—An act to authorize him to settle the accounts, &c., of Robert Hanson Harrison, received 64; considered 65.

B.

BALTIMORE TOWN—An act appointing wardens for the port of, reported 60; passed and sent to the house 64; returned rejected, with a message 75; sent with a message to the house 76.

An act for the enlargement of the market house in Baltimore Town, received 70.

BANK OF ENGLAND—An act concerning the stock of, belonging to this State, received 76; passed, with amendments, and returned 78.

BAZILL, JOHN, AND OTHERS—Petition of, as soldiers in the Maryland line, referred to the house 59.

BILLS OF CREDIT—Resolution in relation to, received 83; assented to and returned 83.

BRITISH DEBTS—Petition of the inhabitants of Prince George's county, praying that they may not be levied upon the inhabitants of this State, referred to the house 60.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Montgomery counties in relation to, received and referred to the house 68.

BROOKE, JAMES—Petition of, referred to the house 64.

BUCKMAN, JOHN—An act for the relief of, received 55; passed with amendments and returned 58.

C.

CARROLL, NICHOLAS AND JAMES—Petition of 55.

An act to change the name of Nicholas Maccubbin and James Maccubbin to that of Carroll, reported, read, passed, and sent to the house 55; returned passed 55.

Petition of, referred to the house 75.

An act to empower them to lease certain lands, received 78; passed with amendments 80; returned 81.

CHEW, BENNET—Petition of, referred to the house 64.

CIVIL CAUSES—An act for the adjournment of, &c., reported 56; read, passed, and sent to the house 57; returned rejected 57; message adopted in relation to, and sent with the bill to the house 57; the bill returned with a message refusing to reconsider 58.

An act to continue those depending on the general court, received 60; passed and returned 61.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—An act to explain and amend an act for the sale of, received 71; passed with amendments 72.

A supplement to the act to authorize the commissioners of, to convey certain lands in Wicomico manor, &c., received 72; passed and returned 76.

CLERK OF THE SENATE—Joshua Dorsey appointed in the place of James Maccubbin, resigned 54.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—

An act to relieve certain purchasers of, received 76; passed and returned 77.

Resolution in favor of purchasers of, received 80; rejected and returned 80.

Resolution in favor of purchasers, received 82; assented to 82; returned 83.

CONGRESS—Sundry letters from delegates in, received 54; the journals of, from 1781 to 1783, received 54.

Message received proposing to go into the election of delegates to, in the places of Edward Giles, deceased, and William Helmsly, resigned 55; message received agreeing to the same 56; election of 56, 57.

Letters from delegates in, received and referred to the house 56.

Message proposing to give instructions to our delegates in, received 70; message adopted, agreeing to 71.

An act to vest in, to lay certain duties, received 75; passed and returned 77.

CORNTHWAITE, JOHN—An act to confirm the last will and testament of, received 55; considered 59; rejected and returned 60.

Leave to bring in an act for the support of the sons of 60; bill reported 71; passed and sent to the house 71; returned passed 77.

COUNCIL—Sundry letters from, upon the subject of finance, read and referred to the house 60.

D.

DAVIS, ABRAHAM, AND ELIZABETH CROMEN—See *Gist, Joshua.*

DORSEY, JOSHUA—Appointed clerk in place of James Maccubbin, resigned 54.

DORSEY, JOHN, AND COMPANY—Memorial of, respecting the loss of the ship Matilda, referred to the house 71; resolution in relation to, received 82; rejected and returned 82.

DUNKIN, CHARLES—Petition of, referred to the house 65.

An act for the relief of, received 72; passed, with amendments, and returned 73.

E.

ENSOR, JOSEPH—An act to appoint trustees to take care of the person and property of, received 61; considered 65; passed with amendments 66; returned 67.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES—Petition of William Smith and Thomas Gates, in relation to permanent provision to ministers of, referred to the house 65.

F.

FINANCE—An act respecting, reported 72; passed 75.

FREDERICK COUNTY—An act empowering trustees to rent out the poor house in Frederick county, received 77; passed and returned 77.

G.

GIST, JOSHUA—An act to make valid a deed to, from Abraham Davis and Elizabeth Cromer, received 58; passed and returned 59.

GLEBE LAND—An act for the sale of, in Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county, referred 68; passed and returned 71.

GOVERNOR—Message of 52.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Resolution authorizing them to settle the dispute between this State and Captain William Stone, received 65; read, assented to, and returned 65.

Resolution authorizing them to provide for the sick and wounded soldiers belonging to the State, received 81; assented to and returned 82.

H.

HANSON, MRS. REBECCA, AND OTHERS—A plat of land which was granted to, laid before the senate and referred to the house 65.

HARFORD COUNTY—Petition of sundry citizens of, in relation to a road, referred to the house 75.

HARRISON, ROBERT HANSON—Petition of, referred to the house 56.

An act to authorize the auditor general to settle his accounts, received 64; considered 65; passed and returned 67.

HARWOOD, BENJAMIN—Letter from, referred to the house 66.

HELMSLEY, WILLIAM—A letter from, resigning his seat as a delegate in Congress 54.

HOLLIDAY, CLEMENT, AND NATHANIEL RAMSEY—Petition of, relating to the purchasers of Nanticoke manor, referred to the house 58.

HOWARD, JOHN BEALE—Resolution in favor of, received 80.

HUGHES, SAMUEL—Elected senator in place of Charles Carroll, of Carrolton, deceased 55.

J.

JOHNSON, EDWARD—Petition of, as guardian to Jonathan Plowman, received, referred to the house 54.

L.

LAND OFFICE—Resolution in relation to the register of, on the eastern shore, received 77; read and assented to 79.

LEEKE, FRANK—An act to authorize him to sell Well's invention, received 58; passed and returned 61.

LITERARY PROPERTY—An act respecting, reported 70; passed and sent to the house 71; returned passed, with amendment 78; agreed to 78.

LITTIG, ELIZABETH MARGARET, AND OTHERS—An act to empower them to demise certain real estate, received 59; rejected and returned 60.

LONG, ROBERT—Petition of 61; committee on, raised 65; report on 68; concurred in 68.

An act for the relief of, reported 73; passed and sent to the house 75; returned passed 77.

M.

McALLEN, ARTHUR—An act to confirm the last will of, received 56; rejected and returned 60.

McCREERY, WILLIAM—Petition of, referred to the house 56.

McCULLOCH, MARY, AND OTHERS—Petition of, in relation to the property of Anthony Stewart, referred to the house 59.

MEMBERS—Order adopted requesting such as do not attend the senate to resign 56.

Resolution for the pay of, received, read and assented to 76; sent to the house 76.

MORRIS, ROBERT—A letter from, referred to the house 66; another letter from, inclosing an act of the legislature of Pennsylvania, referred to the house 75.

N.

NANTICOKE MANOR—See *Clement Holliday and Nathaniel Ramsay*; see *James Sullivan and others.*

NICOLLITES, OR NEW QUAKERS—Petition of sundry inhabitants of this State, distinguished by the name of, referred to the house 56.

NOURSE, JAMES—Resolution approving his appointment as commissioner to settle the accounts between this State and United States, received 81; assented to and returned 81

O.

OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF MARYLAND LINE—An act to raise a sum of money for the payment of, received 70; passed and returned 75.

P.

PACA, WILLIAM, AND OTHERS—Memorial of, referred to the house 71.

PLOWMAN, JONATHAN—See *Johnson, Edward.*

PREROGATIVE OFFICE—An act for removing original papers in, to the counties, received 59; passed and returned 65.

Q.

QUAKERS—See *Nicollites.*

R.

READ, WILLIAM—Petition of, referred to the house 76.

Resolution directing the register of the land office to make out a patent of certain land in Queen Anne county, received 79.

REVENUE—The intendant of, lays his report before the senate 57; read and sent to the house 59.

Bill reported to empower the intendant of, to sell galley and barges 63; passed and sent to the house 64; returned passed, with amendment 72; concurred in 72.

A letter from the intendant of, in regard to pay of surgeons in hospital department, referred to the house 64.

A letter from the intendant of, respecting the payment of interest on liquidated certificates, referred to the house 70.

Resolution received relating to raising supplies for the year 79; read and assented to 79; returned 80.

Resolution directing the intendant of, in relation to bills of credit, received 80; read and assented to and returned 80.

RIDGELY, CHARLES G.—An act to authorize him to sell certain real estate for the payment of the debts of his father, received 69; passed and returned 72.

RIDLEY, MATTHEW, AND OTHERS—Committee appointed to state the account between this State and them 59; report on 61; message in relation to, adopted 79; message in answer to, received 82; message adopted in answer to 82.

ROADS—An act for laying out from John Groff's mill, in Frederick county, received 59; passed and returned 60.

An act for laying out a road from windmill, &c., of Nathaniel Manning, of Dorchester county, received 59; passed and returned 60.

An act for laying one leading from Dr. Ephraim Howard's tilting forge, at Elkridge, to intersect that leading to Elkridge landing, by William Hobbs' plantation, received 67; considered 68; passed and returned 71.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that one may be opened to and from Wm. Matthew's mill, and a counter one from Robert Woodcock, referred to the house 71.

An act to lay to John McMullen's lot of ground in Snow Hill town, in Worcester county, received 72; rejected and returned 73.

Resolutions in relation to, received 78; read and assented to 79.

RUSSELL, THOMAS—Petition of, referred to the house 54.

S.

SHIP MATILDA—Letter of the governor with the memorial of John Dorsey & Company, respecting the loss of, referred to the house 71.

SLAVES—An act to prohibit the bringing them into this State, received 71; passed, with amendments 73.

SOLDIERS IN THE MARYLAND LINE—Petition of, referred to the house 59.

STEWART, ANTHONY—See *McCulloch, Mary, and others.*

STONE, CAPT. WILLIAM—See *Governor and Council.*

SULLIVANE, JAMES, AND OTHERS—Petition in relation to Nanticoke manor, received and referred to the house 58.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—A petition of the inhabitants in relation to a hail storm, referred to the house 75.

TAXES—An act giving further time for the payment of, received 58; passed and returned 65.

TROOPS—An additional supplement to the act to settle the accounts of, received 73; considered 75.

V.

VALLETTE, ELIZABETH, AND OTHERS—Petition of, referred to the house 54.

An act to authorize and empower them to sell certain real estate, received 68; rejected and returned 71.

VESSELS—An act respecting the registers of, received 55; passed and returned 56.

An act respecting the tonnage of, reported 64; passed and sent to the house 65; returned rejected 72.

W.

WALLEY, THOMAS—An act to naturalize, received 77; read, passed and returned 77.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—An act to establish a market house in Elizabeth Town in, received 64; passed and returned 65.

WELL'S INVENTION—See *Leeke, Frank.*

WILLS—An act to authorize the probate of, received 77; passed and returned 77.

WOLVES—An act to encourage the destroying of, received 76; passed and returned 80.

JOURNAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1783.

A.

ACCOUNT, JOURNAL OF—See *Claims, Committee of.*

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—See *Expiring Laws.*

ADAMS, ANDREW—Petition for act to confirm his right in a certain lease, &c., referred 10; favorable report on, concurred with 70; proceedings on 75; sent to senate; returned assented to 86.

ADDITION TO GEORGETOWN—See *Beale, Thomas.*

ADJOURNMENT—Message received from senate proposing an adjournment on 24th December next, and anxious that the civil list, and all bills of importance, be sent up early, read 66; message returned acceding to proposition if in their power 68; message in relation to, sent to senate 80, 87, 90.

ADVANCEMENT OF JUSTICE—Leave to report a supplement to the act for the, committee appointed 66; supplement reported, read 71.

ALEXANDER, ISABELLA—Memorial from, setting forth that by act of assembly two thirds of the land of Robert Alexander, &c., be reserved to use of herself and children, praying a law to confirm said lands, &c., to her, &c., received from senate, read, referred 36; favorably reported on, read 48.

ALLEIN, WILLIAM—Memorial from, setting forth that he hath sustained loss from the enemy, praying relief, &c., referred 58.

APPEALS, COURT OF—See *Judges Court of Appeals.*

AUDITOR GENERAL—Allowed a salary of £750 for the ensuing year 31.

See *Davis, Capt. Richard; Charlton, John W.*

Order that the house will go into the appointment of, to-morrow morning 71; resolution declaring Christopher Richmond elected 73, 74.

Resolution that the, or his deputy, shall not hereafter settle, &c., any continental certificates for money loaned to congress by any citizen of this state in virtue of act of Nov. 1782, &c., sent to senate 73.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE—Report from the auditor, upon the deranged state of the public accounts in, read 16, 17, 18; committee appointed to consider and report the condition of intendant's and auditor's office 20.

B.

BAILEY, THOMAS—Petition from, setting forth that he was prevented by sickness from taking oath of allegiance, &c., that on petitioning the general assembly he was relieved from the treble tax, and praying to invest him with every immunity enjoyed by other citizens, &c., read 44; referred 45; favorable report on, read 45; concurred in; leave to report a bill pursuant thereto; committee appointed 45; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 46; returned passed 47.

BAKER, CHARLES—Petition to be allowed for a schooner impressed by John Bolton, deputy quarter master, for the use of United States, for transporting military stores, &c., which vessel was cast away, read and referred to committee on petition of Mary McLean 47; favorable report on, read 56.

BAKER, WILLIAM—Petition of, praying that certificates of money lent state may be taken in discharge of bonds given for confiscated British property, received from senate 36; referred 37; favorable report on, read 41.

BALLARD, ROBERT, BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition praying act empowering him to dispose of part of the real estate of Jonathan Plowman to pay debts, &c., referred 13; favorable report on 37, 38; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 38; bill reported, read 38; passed and sent to senate 65; returned passed, with amendment, read 67; amendment agreed to, &c. 70.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition and counter petition of sundry inhabitants of, referred from last session, read; order that said petitioners be heard on 28th November, by counsel if they choose, and that they serve notice thereof, and that summons issue for witnesses, as parties may require 13; postponed 35; prayer granted, and leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 42.

See *Roads*.

BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT—See *Buchanan, Andrew, and others; Justices of*.

BANK STOCK OF STATE IN BANK OF ENGLAND—Letter from Samuel Chase, Esq., 29th Sept. last, respecting, received from senate, read 35.

See *Clark, John*.

BEALE, THOMAS—Petition praying for a law to lay out part of a tract of land, called Dumbarton, as an addition to Georgetown, &c., referred 50; favorable report on, and petitioner have leave to bring in a bill for the purpose, &c., read 64; report concurred with, and leave to report a bill pursuant, &c. 65; bill reported, read 74; passed and sent to senate 82; returned passed 84.

BILLS, MEMORIALS, &c.—All not determined on at close of session, referred to next general assembly 85.

BONWILL, MICHAEL HALL—Petition of, praying act may pass to open a road from Vienna to Cambridge to his grist mill, &c., referred 26; favorable report on, concurred with, and leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 52.

BOYER, THOMAS, COLLECTOR—Petition of, praying for a longer time to complete his collections, and to be exonerated from paying interest, referred 47; report delivered, read 56; concurred, and leave to report a bill for the relief of the collectors of tax therein mentioned; committee appointed 64, 65.

BRIDGES—See *Somerset County*.

BRITISH VESSELS—An act laying a duty on, received from senate, read 81; passed and returned 83.

BRITISH AND FORFEITED PROPERTY — See *Debtor's Estate*.

BUCHANAN, ANDREW, JOHN MOALE AND WILLIAM SMITH—Petition praying an act to empower Baltimore county court to levy a sum of £450 to enable them to discharge debts for building a court house in Baltimore town, referred 12; favorable report on, concurred in, and leave to report a bill pursuant thereto; committee appointed to report, &c. 12.

BUCHANAN, JAMES, AND SARAH COULBOURN—Petition from, to be allowed for a sloop impressed by David Poe, deputy quarter master, to transport part of the troops of the Maryland line from head of Elk to Petersburg, which sloop, with a negro man, was captured by the enemy, referred 47.

BURGESS, JOHN, PETER CLINE, AND OTHERS, PRISONERS IN FREDERICK COUNTY JAIL—Petitions for act praying relief, referred 10; favorable report on, and that an act be passed, &c. 12.

BUSH, NATHAN, LOUIS DALGENCOURT, &c.—Petitions from, prisoners in Baltimore county jail, for relief; committee appointed to report, &c. 12.

BUTLER, SARAH—Petition from, read 69; see *Crawford, Robert, &c.*

BUTLER, WILLIAM—See *Crawford, Robert*.

BUTLER, THOMAS, FROM ANNAPOLIS SCHOOLMASTERS—Petition of, received from senate 76.

BUTT, THOMAS—Petition from, setting forth that a brother of his was killed at Guilford court house, and that some wretch had personated his said brother and obtained of the auditor two certificates for the depreciation of his pay, praying an act to call in said certificates, &c., read and referred 65.

C.

CARCAUD, DAVID—Petition for act to exempt from confiscation his estate, &c., referred 12; report on, read 21.

CARROLL, DANIEL—See *McHenry, James*.

CAWOOD, BENJAMIN, LATE COLLECTOR OF CHARLES COUNTY—Petition for longer time to complete collections, &c., received 43.

See *Boyer, Thomas*.

CERTIFICATES OF OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS—See *Officers of Maryland Line.*

CERTIFICATES—See *Loan Office Certificates.*

CHANCELLOR—Proceedings on salary of; fixed for ensuing year £575 23, 24.

CHAPLAIN—Rev. Mr. Gates appointed 2.

CHARLES COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants of, setting forth that they became purchasers of confiscated British property at a late sale from certain inducements held out, by which loss was sustained, asking relief, received 4; referred to committee to consider and report 4; favorable report on, read 10.

A remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of, respecting the removal of the court house, and condemnation of land belonging to the Roman Catholic church, with counter petition received from senate 38.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of, praying for an act for building a court house, &c.; also for the condemnation of land necessary to build a town, &c., to be considered on 6th inst. 45; postponed to Saturday, 13th inst. 49; referred to next general assembly 59.

CHARLTON, JOHN USHER—Petition that the auditor be directed to adjust his accounts for pay while in the continental service, and grant him certificates for depreciation of pay, referred 68.

CHASE, SAMUEL—See *Governor.*

CHEW, BENNETT—Memorial of, setting forth that he hath sustained great damage by the enemy, asking relief, order that this and all similar petitions be referred to next general assembly 63.

CHEW, RICHARD—Memorial from, praying for act to record a deed executed by John Birkhead and wife, which was neglected, &c., received from senate 58; referred 63; reported, read 69.

CHRISTIE, ROBERT—See *Crawford, Robert.*

CIVIL CAUSES—See *General Court.*

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT, &c.—Committee appointed to consider what arrangements may be necessary, &c., with regard to, and to report, &c. 4; report read 19, 20; order in relation to 20; report concurred in 20.

CIVIL LIST—Committee appointed to report ways and means for establishing permanent funds for the payment of 35; report of committee read 37; concurred in, except the tax on courts of law, &c., which was rejected 39.

See *Taxes.*

Leave to report a bill for the payment of, committee appointed 64; bill reported 70; proceedings on, passed 80; sent to senate 81.

CIVIL OFFICERS OF GOVERNMENT—Order that the house take into consideration and ascertain the salaries to, and of establishing permanent funds for their payment, to-morrow morning 21; postponed till to-morrow morning 22.

See *Governor, Chancellor, Judges General Court, Judges Court of Appeals, Council to Governor, Treasurer Western Shore, Treasurer Eastern Shore, Auditor General, Clerk to Governor and Council, Messenger to Governor and Council, Clerk of Senate, Clerk of House of Delegates.*

CLAIMS—Committee of, appointed 2; report of 76, 77, 78; order to close journal accounts to-morrow, and bring in bill for the payment thereof 80; the journal of accounts and lists of debts closed, amounting to £4,886 16s. 9d., concurred with, and leave to bring in a bill, &c. 84; bill reported, read 84; passed 87; sent to senate 87; returned assented to 89, 90; journal of accounts delivered, assented to 84; returned 84.

CLARK, JAMES—Petition of, in behalf of James Russell, of London, praying for act to restore the value of the property of said Russell, seized from as one of the trustees of bank stock of England, &c., referred 86.

CLERK TO GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Allowed a salary of £195 for the ensuing year 31.

CLERK HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Wm. Harwood, Esq. 2; allowed a salary of £100 for the ensuing year 31.

Order that he furnish the printer a list of all resolutions of a public nature, &c., printer to print with laws 89.

CLERK OF SENATE—Allowed a salary of £60 for the ensuing year 31.

CLERKS, COMMITTEE—Appointed 2; order that the names of, be called over every day at call of house; if absent on such call, or at any other time during the sitting of the house, their allowance for that forfeited 20.

The house proceeded to the choice of two committee clerks; R. B. Salmon and William Pinkney elected 60.

COCKEY, THOMAS, Jr.—Counter petition to petition of Thomas, Cockey, sen., read 27; referred to next general assembly 55.

COLLECTORS—See *Gosnell, Mordecai; Downs, Edward; Boyer, Thomas; Cawood, Benjamin; Williams, Thomas; Nicholls, Simon; Harwood, Thomas* 3.

A bill for the relief of, &c. 74; passed 78; sent to senate 79; returned rejected 82.

Resolution relative to, &c. 85; sent to senate 86; returned dissented from 89.

COMMERCE—See *Trade, &c.*

COMMISSIONERS OF BALTIMORE TOWN—See *Hanson, Samuel.*

COMMISSIONERS OF CONFISCATED BRITISH PROPERTY—Representation from, informing general assembly that sundry purchasers have not complied or given bonds agreeably to terms of sale, and others have made tenders in State continental money, &c.; asking direction, &c., read 49.

Resolution submitted directing them, before they proceed to sell, to give notice, &c., that specie black money will be received in payment, received from senate, rejected and returned 87, 88.

CONFISCATED BRIT. PROPERTY—See *Commissioners of.*

CONGRESS—Resolution appropriating the best rooms in the public buildings as may be necessary for their accommodation, president to have the houses now occupied by governor 4, 5.

The speaker of house of delegates to transmit the above to the delegates in Congress, &c. 5.

Resolution in relation to removal of, to take a temporary residence in Annapolis, sent to senate 34.

See *Federal Town.*

CONTEE, THOMAS—Letter from, respecting the collection of Messrs. Mollesons' debts, ending account settled with auditor and intendant, read 3.

CONTINENTAL CERTIFICATES—See *Auditor General.*

COOKE, GEORGE—Memorial from, praying to be allowed the depreciation of his pay and interest, whilst in the service of his country, referred to committee on claims to report, &c. 33.

COSDEN, SAMUEL—Petition for an act to effect a deed of bargain and sale from James Baley and Benjamin Newman and wife, to John Moran, referred 4; report favorable, read 11; report concurred in, leave to report a bill, &c. 12; bill reported, read 16; passed 20; sent to senate 27; returned passed 36.

CORNTHWAITE, JOHN—Petition from executors of, for act to authorize them to dispose of so much of his real estate as will pay his debts, &c., referred 11; favorable report read 12; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 27; bill reported to authorize executors of to sell real estate therein mentioned, read 27; passed and sent to senate 34; returned passed 36.

COULBOURN, SARAH—See *Buchanan, James, &c.*

COUNCIL TO GOVERNOR—Allowed 22s. 6d. per diem 27; committee appointed to prepare a message to the senate, informing them that they are ready to elect 28; message sent to senate proposing to elect 28; message received agreeing, and house proceeded to ballot; council elected 29; message sent to senate proposing a joint letter be written by president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, notifying them of their election 29; message received agreeing 31.

Message sent to senate proposing to go into appointment of three members which are wanting to complete the number, owing to resignations, sent to senate 89; message received agreeing 90; elected 90.

Message sent to senate proposing a joint letter notifying the gentlemen chosen into, of their election 91; message received from senate agreeing 91.

See *Ogle, Benjamin, Esq., Governor.*

COURT HOUSE, BALTIMORE TOWN—See *Buchanan, And., &c.; Montgomery County; Harford County; Charles County.*

COURTS—Bill reported for altering the time for holding the, in St. Mary's, Charles, Prince George's, Calvert and Worcester counties, read 46; passed and sent to senate 50; returned, will not pass 73.

COVINGTON, SUSANNA, AND LEVIN MACKALL—Petition praying for act to make valid the title of the heir-at-law, now a minor, of Levin Covington to a moiety of a mill and mill lot, purchased of a certain Richard King, consideration money paid, &c., referred to next general assembly 60.

CRAWFORD, ROBERT, AND SARAH BUTLER—Petition for act to confirm an estate in fee simple to a tract of land on Muddleson Hundred, which said land was sold by William Butler to Robert Christie, for the use of his creditors, read 59, 60; committee appointed to consider and report on petition of 69.

CREDITORS—See *Public Creditors.*

CREDITORS OF CONGRESS—See *Loan Office Certificates.*

CRESAP, JOSEPH—Letter from, for an act directing the register of land office to make out a plat to, for a part of land agreeable to certificate reported, &c., referred 4; favorably reported on 4; report concurred in and leave to report a bill, &c. 11; bill reported, read 11; passed 22; sent to senate 27; returned rejected 67.

CURSON, RICHARD, OF BALTIMORE TOWN—Petition setting forth that a large sum of money had been paid the naval officer through mistake, that his bond had been executed for the same, praying directions that said officer release the bond, &c., referred 11.

D.

D'ANMOURS, CHEVALIER—Message sent to senate from house of delegates, appointing a committee to confer with, consul of France, to consider and report on the letters handed by him to general assembly, &c. 42, 43; message received, in answer, appointing committee to join committee of house of delegates to confer with, read 44; report of conferees, read 61, 62; proceedings on, report concurred with 69.

Resolution directing governor and council to recognize the said, to be consul general of France of this state, &c., sent to senate 83; returned assented to 86.

DAVIS, CAPT. RICHARD, JR.—Memorial of, received from senate, a recruiting officer, praying auditor general may be directed to adjust and settle his account, read 50; referred 50; favorable report on 53; concurred with 55; resolution authorizing auditor general and intendant to pay the account, &c. 56; sent to senate 56; returned dissented from 60.

DEBTORS TO THE STATE—Resolution that all persons indebted to the state for British forfeited property sold, who have just claims against the state for certificates, &c., shall have a credit for the same, and the treasurer is directed to receive the same in payment, &c., passed and sent to senate 85, 86; returned assented to, with amendments 88; message sent to senate in reference to amendments 88; returned assented to, with amendments; first amendment agreed to, last rejected 89; sent back, with message 89, 90.

DEBTS—Bill reported, entitled an act to repeal the 3d section of act passed April, 1782, to prevent suits on, for a limited time, &c., read 43; considered and rejected 53.

Leave to report a bill to prevent suits on certain, for a limited time, &c., committee to report 12.

See *Liquidation and Payment of, for treason.*

DEEDS—See *Corden, Samuel; Chew, Richard.*

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS—Messages sent to senate proposing to go into appointment of 30, 32; message received, agreeing; election had; resolution declaring James McHenry, Thomas Stone, Samuel Chew and Edward Lloyd, Esqs., elected 32; message proposing joint letter to inform them of election 32; message returned agreeing 33; proceedings in relation to per diem allowance; fixed at thirty-five shillings per day 31, 32.

Message received from senate, appointing a committee to take into consideration the letter from our, and report what measures it will be advisable to pursue with respect to the objects of said letter, asking a committee of the house to confer on the occasion, read and agreed to 49; message in answer returned, appointing committee to confer with committee of senate, &c. 49.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS—

Message received from senate, proposing to add two or more to our, from the absence of one from the country and indisposition of another, &c. 51; read 51; message concurred with 51; committee appointed to prepare an answer 51; message delivered, agreed to and sent to senate 51, 52; message received from senate agreeing; election had; Jeremiah Townley Chase and John Hall, Esqs., elected; resolution declaring them elected delegates to represent this state in congress 52; message sent to senate proposing a joint letter notifying them that they are chosen, &c. 53; message received agreeing 54.

Resolution from senate that the, lay before the United States in congress assembled, the resolution of 2d December last, and to signify to congress that nothing will be wanting on the part of the general assembly to render their residence convenient, &c. 64.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS, AND OFFICERS—Resolution directing convenient apartments to be got for, &c. 5.

DISPATCH OF PUBLIC BUSINESS—Resolution prescribing hours of session for 2; message sent to senate in relation to hours of session for 26.

DOOR KEEPER—Mr. Cornelius Mills 2.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants of, praying an act to empower the justices of the county court to purchase a piece of ground for building a poor house, and to levy a sum to defray the expense, referred 28; favorable report on 59; concurred with, and leave to report a bill pursuant thereto 60; bill reported 63; passed 67; sent to senate; returned will not pass 74.

A bill, entitled an act to open and establish a road in, read 60; passed, sent to senate 63; returned passed 67.

Bill reported to prevent swine and geese being raised in Vienna in, read, passed and sent to senate 68; returned passed 73.

DORSEY, EDWARD, Administrator of Samuel—Petition for act empowering him to sell and dispose of the real estate to pay debts, &c., referred 47; favorable report on, read and concurred with, and leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 53; bill reported, read 55; passed 56; sent to senate 59; returned rejected 67.

DOWER—See *Stokes, Sarah.*

DOWNS, EDWARD, Collector of Tax, Queen Anne's County—Petition of, setting forth that he was appointed collector, &c., praying an act empowering him to collect by distress arrears due, &c., referred 39; favorable report on, read 42; report concurred in, and leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 44; bill reported, read 47; passed and sent to senate 63; returned passed 67.

DULANY, MISS CATHARINE—See *Hanson, Mrs. Rebecca.*

DUMBARTON—See *Beale, Thomas.*

DUVALL, GABRIEL, HINDMAN, WILLIAM, AND OTHERS—See *Hindman, William, and others.*

E.

ECCLESTON, THOMAS FIRMAN—Letter of resignation from, a delegate for Dorchester county, received and accepted, order that the speaker issue his warrant to fill the vacancy, &c. 12.

EDELIN, CHRISTOPHER—See *Wood, Joseph.*

ELBERT, JOHN L.—Petition of, setting forth that on 1st July, 1786, was appointed junior surgeon in the Southern hospitals, and acted as such until 20th October, 1780, when he was appointed apothecary to the Southern army, and acted until 1st July, 1782, praying to be allowed the pay annexed to the office of apothecary, referred 26.

ELECTIONS AND PRIVILEGES—Committee of, appointed 2; report 18; concurred in 19, 41, 56; report of, on return of sheriff of Kent county, concurred with 57.

ELLIOTT, THOMAS—Petition received from senate from the administrators of, for a law to sell part of the real estate of, to pay debts, &c., read 49.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Assented to 29.

Committee of senate acquaint the speaker that the governor is waiting in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bill, and requests the attendance of the house, they accordingly attended; said bill was presented to governor, who signed and sealed the same, &c., being the act to revive and continue the acts of assembly for regulating the militia, and to empower the governor to call out the militia to suppress insurrections, &c. 29.

ENGROSSED BILLS—

Assented to 31, 35, 38, 50, 53

Committee from senate acquainting speaker that the governor is waiting in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and requests the attendance of the house, &c.; speaker attended with the members, and witnessed signing, being their bill to enable the governor to issue commission of oyer and terminer, &c. 54.

Assented to and sent to senate 68, 69, 73, 82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90; signed and sealed 91.

EXECUTIONS AGAINST PURCHASERS OF CONFISCATED BRITISH PROPERTY—See *Treasurer*.

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee on, appointed 2; report of committee read 26; concurred with and leave to report a bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, committee appointed 65; bill reported, passed 81; sent to senate 81; returned passed 86.

F.

FEDERAL TOWN—Resolution that whenever Congress shall determine on a place withing the state for a, the extent of ground, &c., the general assembly will take measures to make their residence in this state as agreeable as in their power, sent to senate 42; returned unanimously assented to 44.

FEES—See *Justices*.

FISHER, ADAM, SHERIFF OF FREDERICK COUNTY—See *Frederick County*.

FITZHUGH, WM.—Memorial delivered from senate, with an estimate of losses sustained by depredations of the enemy, read 48; referred 56.

FOLTZ, CONROD—Petition of, of glass house, &c., on Bennett's creek, &c., praying that the State will advance $2,000, or such sum as legislature may think proper 71.

FOREIGN MINISTERS—Resolution directing elegant bandages to be provided for their use 5.

The speaker of the house of delegates to transmit the above to D. Carroll and James McHenry, delegates in Congress, &c. 5.

FOREMAN, FREDERICK—See *Rochester, Frances J.*

FREDERICK COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants of, praying an act to pass to make a public road from the road that leads from Hagerstown to Baltimore, across a gap in the south mountain, &c., referred 34.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of, for an act to establish a warehouse for the inspection of tobacco in Frederick town, &c., referred 34; favorable report on concurred with, and leave to report a bill pursuant, &c., committee appointed 64.

Petition from trustees of the poor of, praying a sum of money for repair of poor house 76.

Petition from Adam Fisher, sheriff of Frederick county, praying that some provision be made for him upon the release of the debtors in the jail of, received from senate 81.

FREE SCHOOLS—Leave to report a supplement to act to unite the, of St. Mary's, Charles and Prince George's counties, committee appointed, &c., 69; bill reported, passed, and sent to senate 70; returned passed 73.

G.

GALLOWAY, JOHN, BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition of, setting forth that he did not take the oath of fidelity to the State as required, praying to be invested with the same privileges as other citizens, &c., referred 21; favorable report on, concurred in, and leave granted to bring in a bill pursuant thereto, committee appointed 21; bill reported for the relief of, read 22; passed 22; sent to senate 27.

GARVER, JOHN—Petition praying that his marriage with Margaret Schwartz be rendered null 71.

GENERAL COURT—See *Judges of*.

A bill received from senate, entitled an act to repeal part of an act to continue civil causes depending in, passed 1783, read 44; rejected and returned 85.

Leave to report a bill relating to judicial proceedings in, committee appointed 69; bill reported, read 71; referred to next general assembly 81.

GEORGE TOWN—Addition to.

See *Beall, Thomas*.

GOSNELL, MORDECAI—Petition from, stating that while in the execution of his duty, as deputy collector, he was robbed of a sum of money belonging to the public, praying relief, referred 31. See *Boyer, Thomas.*

Favorable report on petition read 68; not concurred with 69.

GOVERNOR—Proceedings in relation to salary of, £1,000 fixed as salary of the ensuing year 23.

Committee appointed to prepare a message to senate informing them that the house is ready to go into the choice of, Wm. Paca nominated by the house, message submitted, agreed to and sent to senate 26; message received from senate in answer agreeing to proceed, election had 27.

Wm. Paca unanimously elected governor; resolution declaring Wm. Paca, Esq., governor of Maryland 27; message proposing to notify Wm. Paca, Esq., of his election as 27; message in reply concerning 27; qualification of 27; letter from his excellency, the governor, received and read 28; message from senate proposing a committee to meet such members of the house as may be appointed, to confer upon the subject matter of his excellency's letter of to-day; message on returned, agreeing 28.

Letter from, 24th inst., inclosing one from Messrs. Nicholas and Jacob Van Staphorst, read 32.

Resolution granting to, £250 for defraying expenses in removing, &c., sent to senate 34; returned assented to 34.

Letters from, one inclosing calculation of register of land office of expense of extracts of grants, &c., relative to lands on eastern shore; the other inclosing a letter from Matthew Ridley, of 12th September; also the appointment, &c., to Samuel Chase, read 43.

Letter from, of the 20th inst., relative to sundry books, the property of Robert Smith, secretary of Sir Robert Eden, received from senate 75.

Resolution requesting him to deliver the chest of books to Robert Smith, late secretary of Sir Robert Eden, sent to senate 80; returned assented to 80.

Letter from, delivered from senate, informing that the resignation which had taken place in the council this day had rendered the numbers short of a board, &c., read 89; message sent to senate proposing to fill vacancies, &c. 89.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Leave to report a bill to empower them to issue a commission of oyer and terminer and jail delivery in certain cases, committee appointed for that purpose 50; bill reported, passed, and sent to senate 52; returned passed 52.

See *D'Anmours, Chevalier.*

GRAY, JACOB—Petition from, for payment of arrearages due him as a soldier of the Maryland line, referred 51.

GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Committee on, appointed 2.

GROFF, JOHN—See *Hall, Andrew.*

H.

HAGAN, JAMES, AND OTHERS—Petition praying an act to record and make valid a certificate of division between them, referred 35; favorable report on, not concurred in 37.

HALL, JOHN—Letter of acceptance as a delegate to congress 60.

HAMILTON, CAPT. JOHN—Petition to be relieved from a suit against him by an inhabitant of Baltimore town for enlisting his servant, read 56.

HAMMETT, CARTWRIGHT, PRISONER IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY JAIL—Petition praying to be released, referred 37.

HANOVER LANE—Petition from a number of inhabitants of Baltimore town for opening, &c., referred 57; favorable report on 60; bill reported to enable the commissioners of Baltimore town to open and widen, &c., read 62; passed 70; sent to senate 70; returned passed 76.

HANSON, ISAAC—Petition setting forth that he is incapable, from the wounds received at Camden, of helping himself, praying relief, &c., referred 45.

HANSON, WM.—See *Sheriffs of the counties.*

HANSON, MRS. REBECCA, AND MISS CATHARINE DULANEY—Petition of, referred 29; a supplement to the act for the benefit of, reported, read 31; passed and sent to senate 41; returned passed 46.

HARBON, GERARD—Petition on behalf of himself and brothers, for act to make valid the will of their father, &c., referred 11; favorable report on, recommending a law be passed to make valid said will, read 16; concurred in, leave to report a bill pursuant thereto 26; bill reported, read 65.

HARFORD COUNTY—Leave to report a supplement to the act for an election to determine at what place the court house and prison of, shall be built, committee appointed to bring in the same 21; supplement reported, read 47; passed and sent to senate 63; returned will not pass 74.

Proceedings in relation to the above, with resolution 71.

HARWOOD, THOMAS, LATE SHERIFF OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Petition for further time to complete his collections, &c., received from senate 38.

HARWOOD, THOMAS, 3D, AND OTHERS, SECURITIES FOR THOMAS WILLIAMS, LATE COLLECTOR, &C.—Memorial of, praying the collection be taken out of his hands, and the power vested in them, received from senate, read 67; referred 68; favorable report on, concurred with, and leave to report a bill, &c. 71.

HINDMAN, WM., AND OTHERS—Memorial from senate from, setting forth that by virtue of a resolution passed last session of assembly, patent issued to William Reed on a tract of land called Wright's square corrected, which includes about 130 acres of land, purchased by them from commissioners of confiscated British property, and praying the same be taken into consideration, read 50; counter petition of William Reed read 50; referred 62.

HOLLIDAY, CLEMENT, ESQ.—See *Negro Will.*

HOPKINS, DAVID, AND WIFE, ADMINISTRATORS OF BENJAMIN HOWARD—Petition for act to dispose of part of the real estate of, for payment of debts, &c., referred 11.

HOWARD, BENJAMIN—See *Hopkins, David, and wife.*

HULL, ANDREW—Petition from, praying an act empowering John Groff to open a road from said Groff's mill, to intersect the road leading from Marsh Creek to Baltimore town, received from senate, read 59.

HYDE, THOMAS—Petition setting forth that in consequence of an act passed November session, 1781, he obtained out of the land office a warrant of resurvey on a lot of land in Annapolis, &c., on which he erected a building, a resurvey was made in virtue of said warrant, and certificate returned to land office, &c., praying a resolution may pass directing register of land office to offer patent, &c., referred 35.

I.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Report for the relief of, confined in jails in this state, concurred with, and leave to report a bill, &c. 74; bill reported, read 81; passed 82; sent to senate 82.

INTENDANT OF REVENUE—Order directing him to employ some person to glaze the windows of the Stadt house, &c. 5.

See *Auditor.*

Report of, received from senate, read 39, 40, 41.

Letter from, inclosing Eastern Shore treasurer's account, received from senate 51; read 51.

Report of, received from senate, read 72.

Resolution that the, be directed to provide money sufficient to discharge what debts are due on the journal of accounts this session 75; returned assented to 80.

Resolution that the, at the public expense, prepare a case or cases for the clerk of house of delegates to keep the public papers belonging to his office, sent to senate 83; returned assented to 86.

Leave to report a supplement to appoint; committee appointed 85; bill reported, read 85; passed, sent to senate 86; returned passed, with amendment agreed to 88.

See *Stadt House.*

Resolution received from senate, that the, lay before next general assembly, first week of the session, the different accounts respecting finance, &c., read, assented to and returned 89.

INTEREST—Leave asked to report a bill to abolish, from 1st September, 1776, to 1st March, 1783, on all debts contracted from 1st September, 1776, rejected 11.

Leave to report a bill relating to, in certain cases; committee appointed 66; bill reported 69; passed 81; sent to senate 81; returned, will not pass 86.

INVALID SOLDIERS, MARYLAND LINE—Leave to report a bill for the relief of, bill reported, passed and sent to senate 86; returned, will not pass 88.

ITINERANT CHARGES—See *Members General Assembly.*

J.

JOHNSON, JOHN—Memorial of, praying immediate payment of a sum of money due him as commissioner to the southern army, read and referred 50; favorable report on, read 56; report concurred with 68.

JOHNSON, THOMAS, Esq.—Letter of resignation from, as member of congress 27; memorial from, setting forth that he acted as secretary to the governor, and as such frequently employed in making out death warrants, &c., which formed no part of his duty, &c., praying to be allowed for extra services, &c., read, referred to committee on claims to report 33.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—See *Caims, Committee of.*

JUDGES COURT OF APPEALS—Proceedings in relation to salaries of 24, 25; further proceedings on 30.

JUDGES OF GENERAL COURT—Proceedings in relation to salaries of; salary of each fixed at £350 24, 80.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS—See *General Court.*

JUSTICE—See *Advancement of.*

JUSTICES OF BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT—Bill delivered, entitled an act to empower the, to levy a sum of money, &c., for the purpose therein mentioned, read 30; passed and sent to senate 34; returned passed 38.

JUSTICES OF DORCHESTER COUNTY COURT—See *Dorchester County.*

JUSTICES PEACE—Leave granted to report a bill to ascertain the fees to justices for services done out of court; committee appointed to report 46; bill reported, read 63; rejected 69, 70.

JUSTICES OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY—See *Montgomery County.*

K.

KENT AND CECIL COUNTIES—Petition from sundry inhabitants of, for a division of the counties, &c., received from senate, read 32; counter petition received, read; order to consider above petition and counter petition on 2d Thursday of next session, parties to be heard by council if they choose 32.

KING, RICHARD—See *Covington, Susannah, &c.*

L.

LAND OF EASE—Petition from sundry inhabitants on East river for an act to establish a tobacco warehouse at, received from senate 76.

LAWS—See *Expiring Laws.*

LEASES—See *Adams, Andrew.*

LITTIG, MARGARET ELIZABETH—Petition praying to be allowed to lay out a certain tract of land into lots, in addition to Baltimore Town, said land belonging to the orphans of Philip Littig, referred 56; favorable report on 60; bill reported, read 69; passed and sent to senate 82; returned passed 86.

LIQUIDATION AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF TREASON—Leave to report an additional supplement to act for the, committee appointed 13; reported, read 21; committed 71; read with amendments 72; passed 81; sent to senate 81; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 87.

LLOYD, EDWARD, Esq.—Petition from, received from senate, for an act vesting in him a legal title in fee simple on a tract of land called Soldier's Delight, in Talbot county, heretofore escheated by his grand father, Edward Lloyd, Esq., containing 100 acres, more or less, read 29; referred 29; petition withdrawn 35.

LLOYD'S FRESHES—See *Rochester, F., Jr.*

LOAN OFFICE CERTIFICATES—Bill delivered from senate proposing to the citizens of this state, creditors of congress on, to accept this state for payment, &c., read 63; rejected and returned 85.

LUNATIC—See *Shipley, George, Jr.*

LYON, ELEANOR, AND HENRY, AND WM. CONTEE, JR.—Petition setting forth that the said Eleanor is possessed of a tract of land, purchased by her husband of the commissioners for sale of confiscated British property in Calverton Manor, praying act empowering her to sell the same to pay the purchase money, referred 33; favorable report on, concurred in, leave to report a bill pursuant thereto 34; bill reported, read 36; passed 74; sent to senate 76; returned passed 76.

M.

MACKALL, BENJAMIN, THOMAS HOLLAND AND EDWARD REYNOLDS—Memorial setting forth that they are considerable creditors of Wm. Molleson, and William and Robert Molleson, &c., praying relief, referred 32; favorable report on, concurred in, and leave to report a bill pursuant thereto 63.

MALCOM, JOHN—See *Sylvester, Benjamin.*

MARSHALL, ISAAC—Petition of, referred from last session to present session, referred 61; favorable report on, read 63; concurred with and leave to report a bill pursuant, &c. 66; bill reported, read 69; passed and sent to senate 82; returned passed 86.

MARSHALL, JAMES, OF FREDERICK COUNTY—Petition of, praying the collector of Frederick county be directed to discount £73, ready money on his taxes, &c., read and rejected 37.

McCLEAN, MARY—Petition of, praying that a petition heretofore presented be taken into consideration, and the matters therein contained granted, referred 46; favorable report on, read 55, 56.

McCREARY, —— —Memorial of, referred from last session to present, read and referred 33; report of committee, read 35; not concurred in 38; referred to governor and council 38.

McGILL, PATRICK—Petition from last session, referred 12.

McHENRY, JAMES—Letter of acceptance as delegate to congress, read 42.

McHENRY, JAMES, AND DANIEL CARROLL—Letters from, with sundry inclosures, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, read 4.

MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Resolution allowing 17s. 6d. per day during this session, and like sum for itinerant charges, sent to senate 70; returned assented to 80.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Appeared 1, 3, 4, 11, 12, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 27, 28, 30, 36, 38, 50, 72.

MESSENGER TO GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Allowed a salary of £50 for the ensuing year 31.

MILITIA—Leave to bring in a bill to regulate, committee appointed 28.

Leave to bring in a bill to revive and continue the acts of assembly for regulating, and to empower the governor to call out the militia to suppress insurrection, &c., committee appointed for that purpose 28; bill reported, read, passed and sent to senate 29; returned passed 29.

MOLLESONS, MESSRS.—See *Contee, Thomas; Mackall, Benjamin, and others.*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Leave to report a bill appointing commissioners to contract for the building of a court house in, &c., committee appointed for that purpose 20; bill reported to appoint commissioners to purchase land and build a court house, read 53; passed and sent to senate 60; returned rejected 67; order that the petitions and counter petitions relative to the removal of the court house in, be considered on Tuesday, 2d day of December, and that they be heard by council, and that summons issue, &c. 22; considered and rejected 42.

Leave to report a bill to empower the justices of, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, committee appointed, &c. 68; bill reported, read 69; passed and sent to senate 70; returned will not pass 73.

MOORE, JOHN—See *Cosden, Samuel.*

MORTON, WESLEY—Petition praying to be vested with life estate in certain lands, &c., received from senate 71.

MUIR, SARAH—Memorial of, praying that a negro and her increase, &c., may be sold, and the money, &c., delivered to her, received from senate 36; read and rejected 36.

N.

NANTICOKE MANOR—Petition of sundry inhabitants, purchasers of, referred from last session, read and referred to next general assembly 72.

NEGRO WILL—Petition from, setting forth that Clement Holliday, Esq., one of the commissioners for sale of confiscated British property, had taken possession as a slave to a British subject, &c., praying relief, &c., received from senate, read 44, 45; referred 45; favorable report on, and resolution that the commissioners be directed not to make sale of said Will, until the further pleasure of the legislature, sent to senate 45; returned assented to 46.

NEW BUSINESS OF PRIVATE NATURE—Resolution that none will be considered after this day 69.

NEW QUAKERS—See *Nicolites, &c.*

NICHOLLS, JOHN HAYMAN, SHERIFF OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Petition praying to be appointed collector, &c., read 55.

NICHOLLS, SIMON, LATE COLLECTOR OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Petition for further time to complete collection, &c., read 59; see *Boyer, Thomas.*

NICOLITES, OR NEW QUAKERS—The petition from, referred from last general assembly to the present, referred 31; favorable report on, read 48; report concurred in, leave to report a bill pursuant thereto, committee appointed 48; bill reported, read 60; passed and sent to senate 66; returned passed with amendments 74; agreed to 81.

O.

OFFICERS OF THE MARYLAND LINE—A representation from, praying a fund to be established for the redemption of officers and soldiers' certificates, referred 28.

An address on behalf of sundry, from Major General Smallwood, referred 36; report on, read 65, 66; proceedings on, passed 82.

OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS' CERTIFICATES—See *Officers of the Maryland Line.*

OGLE, BENJAMIN, ESQ.—Letter from, received from senate, declining to accept his appointment as a member of the council 43.

OYER AND TERMINER, AND JAIL DELIVERY—See *Governor and Council.*

P.

PACA, WILLIAM, ESQ.—Elected governor of Maryland unanimously 27.

PLOWMAN, JONATHAN—See *Ballard, Robert.*

POOR HOUSE—See *Dorchester County.*

POTOMAC RIVER—Report and estimate of expense for removing obstructions in, under resolution passed 31st May, 1783, by last house of delegates, read 13, 14.

PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS—See *Congress.*

Letter from, of 23d November, received from senate informing of receipt of official account of definitive treaty between America and Great Britain, read 42; also letters from Chevalier D'Anmours, consul of France 42.

PRINGLE, MARK—Memorial from, agent for the Van Staphorsts, respecting certain tobacco, &c., received from senate, referred 36.

PRINTER—See *Clerk House of Delegates.*

PRISONERS IN FREDERICK COUNTY JAIL, BALTIMORE COUNTY JAIL, ST. MARY'S COUNTY JAIL, MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL—See *Burgess, John L.; Hammett, Cartwright; Thomas, Alexander; Wood, Robert.*

PUBLIC CREDITORS—Leave to report a bill for the relief of, committee appointed for that purpose 60; committee enlarged 66.

PUBLIC ROADS—See *Roads.*

PURCHASERS OF CONFISCATED BRITISH PROPERTY—See *Charles County*; see *Treasurer Western Shore.*

R.

RALEY, JAMES, AND BENJAMIN NEWMAN—See *Cosden, Samuel.*

REED, WM.—See *Hindman, Wm., and others.*

REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE—See *Cresap, Joseph; Hyde, Thomas.*

RELEASES—See *Curson, Richard, &c.*

RESIGNATION OF DELEGATES—See *Eccleston, Thomas Firman; Winder, John.*

RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS—See *Johnson, Thomas, Esq.*

RICHMOND, CHRISTOPHER—Elected auditor general 74.

RIDLEY, MATTHEW—See *Governor.*

ROADS—Petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county for a road from William Matthew's mill, to intersect the main road leading to Baltimore town near Woodcock's house, and a counter petition thereto; order that the petitioners and counter petitioners be heard by counsel on 2d day of December, that summons issue for witnesses, &c. 23; prayer of petitioners granted, leave to report a bill pursuant thereto 43; bill reported read 47; passed and sent to senate 48; returned, passed 51.

See *Bonwill, Michael Hall, Frederick County.*

Report of commissioners appointed to survey the road from the lower ferry on the Susquehanna to Baltimore town, received from senate 37; bill for straightening, &c., the road from Baltimore town to lower ferry on Susquehanna, received from senate, read 66; rejected and returned 82, 83.

Leave to bring in a bill relating to public roads, committee appointed 43; committee enlarged 65.

ROADS—

Bill reported to lay out and establish a road in Baltimore county, read 47; passed and sent to senate 48; returned passed 51.

See *Hall, Andrew; Dorchester County; Somerset County.*

ROBEY, JAMES, AND BENJAMIN NEWMAN—See *Cosden, Samuel.*

ROCHESTER, FRANCIS, Jr.—Petition from, for an act to enable the administrators of Frederick Foreman to sell part of a tract of land called Lloyd's Freshes, to pay his debts, &c., referred 4; favorable report on, recommending passage of a law for his relief, read 11; report concurred in, and leave granted to report a bill pursuant thereto, bill reported, read 20; passed 21; sent to senate 27; returned will not pass 36.

ROSER, ANN, ADMINISTRATRIX, AND BARTOLL, ISAAC, ADMINISTRATOR—Petition for a law to dispose of the real estate of, to pay debts, &c., received from senate, read 49; referred 50.

RULES—Adopted 2, 3.

RUSSELL, JAMES—See *Clark, James.*

RUSSELL, THOMAS—Petition of, in behalf of his brother William, referred from last session to the present, referred 20; favorable report on, read 22, 23; report concurred in, leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 27; bill reported for the benefit of William Russell, of Great Britain, read 29; passed and sent to senate 33; returned passed 34.

S.

SAINT JOHN'S PARISH, Prince George's County—Leave to report a bill to appoint a select vestry for, &c., referred 10; bill reported, read 11; passed 20; sent to senate 27; returned passed with amendments 28, 29; agreed to 30.

SAINT MARGARET'S, WESTMINSTER PARISH, Anne Arundel County—Petition from, praying Anne Arundel county court may be empowered to levy a sum of money for discharging a certain debt from state, &c. 58.

SAINT MARY'S, CHARLES, PRINCE GEORGE'S, AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES — Petition from sundry inhabitants of, praying to be heard by council at the bar of the house respecting a vessel purchased by them for the security of the inhabitants of the river Patuxent, &c., received from senate, read 46.

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—Leave to report a bill to change the sitting of the county courts in, referred 10.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of, setting forth that the proprietors of the land at the upper end of the estate known as Indian's Town, on Wicomico river, in, have determined to lay out 40 acres of land for a town, and praying a law to establish a warehouse for the inspection of tobacco, &c., referred 11, 12; favorable report on, read 22; concurred with and leave to report a bill pursuant, &c., committee appointed, &c. 64; bill reported, read 70; passed 72; sent to senate 73; returned passed 74.

SALARIES OF CIVIL OFFICERS—See *Civil Officers of Government.*

SAVIN, ANNIE—Petition praying to be allowed for damages sustained by the enemy in August, 1777, referred 37; referred to next general assembly 50.

SCHOOLS—See *Free Schools.*

SCHWARTZ, MARGARET—See *Garver, John.*

SENATE—Message stating their intention, till it can be known how much of Stadt house may be necessary for use of congress, to sit in the room occupied by intendant of revenue, read 35.

SEON, THOMAS—See *Sudler, Thomas.*

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—Mr. Robert Reynolds 2.

SHERIFFS—See *Truitt, George, Nicholls, John H., Harwood, Thomas.*

SHERIFFS OF THE COUNTIES—Petition of Wm. Hanson for an act to empower them, where his debtors reside, to execute for said debts with interest, read 28.

SHIPLEY, GEORGE, Jr.—Petition of, received from senate, praying an act empowering him to take into possession as trustee, the estate of George Shipley, sen., a lunatic, and dispose of such parts as may be sufficient to pay debts, &c. 36; committee appointed to report on petition of 45; favorable report on, read 46; concurred with and leave to report a bill pursuant thereto 53; bill reported, &c., read 62; passed and sent to senate 65; returned will not pass 76.

SMALLWOOD, MAJOR GENERAL—See *Officers of Maryland Line.*

SMITH, ROBERT, late Secretary of Sir Robert Eden—See *Governor.*

SMITH, MORDECAI—Petition from, setting forth that on or about 23d May, 1775, he became security for James Leatch, and took a deed of indemnity, said deed was acknowledged only before one magistrate, and is defective, praying for a law to remedy said defect, referred 38, 39; unfavorable report on, received 49; counter petition of Stephen Steward 68; report concurred with 68.

SOLDIERS OF MARYLAND LINE—See *Davis, Capt. Richard, and Gray, Jacob, invalid soldiers.*

SOMERSET COUNTY—Petition of sundry inhabitants of, for an act for building a bridge near Salisbury, in, where the bridge formerly stood, referred 62; favorable report, concurred with, and leave to report a bill pursuant to, &c., committee appointed 63, 64; bill reported, read 70; passed 81; sent to senate 81; returned passed 85, 86.

Petition from sundry inhabitants setting forth that it would conduce much to the ease and convenience of the inhabitants to have a new road laid out, beginning at Half Moon bridge, or Bear Swamp road, &c., to Princess Anne, read 62.]

See *Vestry, &c.*

SPEAKER HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Thomas Cockey Dey, Sr., elected unanimously 1.

See *Congress, Foreign Ministers, &c.*

Deputation from senate acquainting Mr. Speaker that the senate request his attendance with the members to see the governor qualified 27; order that the, issue his warrant to sheriff of Somerset county to elect a delegate in place of John Winder, resigned, &c. 38.

STADT HOUSE—See *Intendant of Revenue.*

Resolution directing intendant to employ workmen to repair roof of, &c., to draw on the treasury, &c., sent to senate 86; returned assented to 89.

STATE DEBTORS—See *Debtors to the State.*

STEWARD, STEPHEN—Memorial of, setting forth that he hath sustained damages to the amount of £11,000 current money, by depredations of the enemy, asking relief, received from senate, read 50; referred 58.

STOKES, SARAH—Bill received from senate to enable her, wife of Robert Stokes, to release her right of dower to certain lots of ground, read 66; passed and sent to senate 85.

STONE, THOMAS—Letter from, accepting his appointment as delegate to congress 59.

SUBSTITUTES—Memorial from John D. Thompson praying the general assembly will explain the intention and spirit of the laws relating to, &c., received from senate 59; referred 65.

SUDLER, THOMAS—Petition praying an act directing the treasurer Western Shore to grant certificates to Thomas Seon to the amount of $2,300, which was taken by the enemy March, 1781, referred 26; favorable report on, read 32, (52.)

SUITS—See *Debts*.

Resolution submitted that no action or suit shall be commenced by any creditor, &c., for any debt made before 1st September, 1776, &c., rejected 84, 85.

SUPPLIES FOR 1784—Leave to report a bill to raise 4; bill reported, read 22; ordered to have a second reading on Wednesday, 3d instant 38; proceedings on 43, 44; bill committed 44; order that the bill have a second reading on the 8th instant 49; proceedings on, the sum of 10 shillings imposed on every £100 50, 51; further proceedings on 54, 55; further proceedings on 57, 58; further proceedings on 59; further proceedings on 60; bill passed 60, 61; sent to senate 63; returned will not pass 74; leave to report a bill to raise for the ensuing year, committee appointed 75; bill reported 79; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 79; returned passed 80.

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER—Report from commissioners appointed to view the, and to employ persons to make survey, also proposals for making the river navigable from the line of this state to tide water, received from senate 43; report passed and committee appointed to report, &c. 43; report on, concurred with and leave to report a bill pursuant thereto, committee appointed 48; bill reported 53; passed 75; sent to senate 79; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 82.

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER—

Counter petition of sundry persons, proprietors of land on the east side, to a petition for act to condemn a quantity of land, &c., received from senate, read 53, 54; to be considered on Saturday week, 20th December, instant 57; on the question that the expense in giving notice to counter petitioners be paid by the public, and that the same be put in the journal of accounts, determined in the negative 57; the order of the day respecting, &c., postponed till Monday next, 22d instant 73.

SWINE—See *Talbot County, Dorchester County*.

SYLVESTER, BENJAMIN—Petition for an act to sell as much of the real estate of John Malcolm as will pay his debts, received from senate 60: referred 63; favorable report on, read 69.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Petition of sundry inhabitants of, for an act to prevent swine being raised near the court house, read, and leave to report a bill, &c. 65; bill reported 68.

TAXES—No specific articles be received for taxes the ensuing year, determined in the affirmative 44.

THEATRICAL ENTERTAINMENTS—Bill delivered from senate respecting, read 64; amended, returned to senate 71.

THOMAS, ALENDER—Petition of, to be relieved, as prisoner in Montgomery county jail, referred 47.

THOMPSON, JOHN D.—See *Substitutes*.

TOBACCO—Leave to report a bill for the regulation of the staple of, committee appointed to report bill 20; proceedings on 67; rejected 81.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSES—See *Saint Mary's County, Frederick County, Land of Ease*.

TONNAGE OF VESSELS—An act respecting, received from senate, read 46; passed and sent to senate 48.

TRADE AND COMMERCE—Leave to report a bill to regulate, committee appointed, &c. 69; bill reported, read 82; passed and sent to senate 83; returned passed, with amendments, agreed to 87.

TREASURER EASTERN SHORE—Allowed a salary of £200 for the ensuing year 31.

See *Intendant of Revenue.*

TREASURER WESTERN SHORE—See *Sudler, Thomas.*

Allowed a salary of £600 for the ensuing year 31.

Resolution directing him to stop issuing executions against purchasers of confiscated British property until the end of next session of assembly, and that no proceedings be had on executions already issued, &c., passed and sent to senate 83.

See *Debtors to the State.*

Resolution directing him to stop issuing executions against purchasers of British property until the end of next session, &c., provided the interest on purchase money due be paid on or before the 1st June, sent to senate 90; returned assented to 90.

TREATY OF AMITY AND COMMERCE—Order directing the, between the United States and king of Sweden to be recorded on the journal of the house of delegates, the general court and chancery court, &c., treaty 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

TRUITT, GEORGE, LATE SHERIFF OF WORCESTER COUNTY—Petition from, setting forth that there is a judgment against him in general court, Eastern Shore, &c., praying to be released, referred 33; reported favorably on, concurred with 47.

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR—See *Frederick County.*

U.

UNITED STATES AND KING OF SWEDEN—See *Treaty of Amity and Commerce between.*

V.

VALETTE, ELI—Petition from executors of, for an act empowering them to dispose of his real estate, for the payment of his debts, read 28; referred 29; favorable report on, concurred in, leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 33, 34; bill reported, read 36; passed and sent to senate 45; returned will not pass 47.

VAN STAPHORST, NICHOLAS AND JACOB—See *Governor; Pringle, Mark.*

VESTRIES—See *Saint John's Parish, Prince George's County.*

VESTRY AND CHURCH WARDENS OF SOMERSET COUNTY—Petition from, for an act to authorize said vestry, &c., to sell and dispose of as many slaves belonging to the parish to enable them to build a dwelling house and other houses fit for a clergyman, referred 48; favorable report on, read 49; concurred with, leave to report a bill pursuant thereto, committee appointed for that purpose 53; bill reported 61; passed and sent to senate 64.

VIENNA—See *Dorchester County.*

W.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Petition of sundry inhabitants, for an act to divide said county for the convenience of the people, referred 21; favorable report on, read 37.

WASHINGTON, HIS EXCELLENCY, GENERAL—Resolution unanimously that a committee of this house be appointed to join committee of senate to provide a proper house for the reception of; said joint committee prepare an address to be presented to; committee appointed; sent to senate 71; returned unanimously assented to 71; with message agreeing to, nominating committee, read 71.

Address to, received from senate, unanimously agreed to and returned 73; message sent to senate proposing that the address to, be signed by the president and speaker, and presented by some members of both houses, appointing the members on the part of the house, and sent to senate with a resolution that a public entertainment be provided for, and that the governor give directions for the same, to be paid by the public 74; message with resolution received, agreeing, &c., read 75.

Letter from, delivered from senate, read 75, 76; order that it be published in the Maryland Gazette 76.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—Leave to report a bill relating to, committee appointed for that purpose 11.

WILKINSON, WILLIAM—Act to appoint a trustee in the place of, deceased, received from senate 74; read and passed, sent to senate 85.

WILLIAMS, THOS., LATE COLLECTOR OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Petition praying further time to complete collections, &c. 58.

See *Boyer, Thomas; Harwood, Thomas*, 3.

Bill reported for the relief of the securities, read and passed 81; sent to senate 81; returned passed, with amendments, agreed to 84.

WILLS—See *Harbin, Gerard.*

WINDER, JOHN, A DELEGATE FROM SOMERSET COUNTY—Resigned 38.

WOOD, JANE—Petition from, read and rejected 33.

WOOD, JOSEPH—Petition for act to confirm his title to certain lands, &c., purchased of Christoph Edelin, referred 68.

WOOD, ROBERT—Memorial of, a prisoner in Frederick county jail, praying relief, &c., received from senate, read 59; rejected 63.

Petition from, a prisoner in Frederick county jail, received from senate 76.

WOOLSEY, WILLIAM—Petition praying repeal of act passed April session, 1782, to empower Catharine Woolsey to sell the real estate of George Woolsey, her late husband, &c., referred 20; report of committee 25, 26; concurred in, order that the subject matter be considered on the 3d day of December next, that Mrs. Woolsey have notice thereof, and that summons issue for witnesses that may be applied for 26; postponed to Monday, 8th December inst. 45.

WRIGHT'S SQUARE CORRECTED—See *Hindman, Wm., and others.*

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1783.

A.

ACCOUNTS, THE JOURNAL OF—Received 29; assented to and returned 33.

An act for the payment of, received 34; passed and returned 34.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—An act to continue, received 27; passed and returned 30.

ADJOURNMENT—Message in relation to, received 26; another message in relation to, received 31; message adopted in relation to 35.

ALEXANDER, ISABELLA—Memorial of, referred to house 9.

ANNAPOLIS, THE CITY OF—Letter from the governor in relation to a disturbance in, referred to the house 5; message in relation to disturbance adopted and sent to the house 5; message in answer to, received 5.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Petition of inhabitants of South river in, respecting a warehouse at the "Land of Ease," referred to the house 24.

B.

BAILEY, THOMAS—Petition of, referred to house 11.

An act for the relief, received 12; passed and returned 12.

BAKER, WILLIAM—Petition of, referred to the house 9.

BALLARD, ROBERT—An act to empower him to administer the estate of Jonathan Plowman, received 19; passed, with amendment, and returned 20.

BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT—An act to empower the justices of, to levy a sum of money, received 8; passed and returned 9.

BALTIMORE TOWN—An act to enable the commissioners of, to open and widen Hanover lane in said town, received 21; passed and returned 25.

BANK OF ENGLAND—Letter from Samuel Chase, in relation to the stock of this state in, referred to house 9.

BUTLER, THOMAS—Petition of, referred to the house 25.

C.

CHARLES COUNTY—Remonstrance of the inhabitants of, against the removal of the court house in, and condemnation of the land belonging to the Roman Catholic church, referred to the house 9.

CHASE, SAMUEL—Letter from, in relation to the bank stock of this state in the bank of England 9; referred to the house 9.

CHEW, RICHARD—Memorial of, in relation to a deed, referred to the house 17.

CIVIL CAUSES—An act to repeal an act to continue, &c., report 10; passed and sent to the house 11; returned rejected 30.

CIVIL LIST—Message in relation to, adopted 20.

An act to settle and pay, received 27; passed and returned 30.

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Resolution directing the intendant of the revenue to provide a case or cases, at the public expense, to enable him to keep the public records, &c., received 29; assented to and returned 31.

COLLECTORS OF TAX—An act for the relief, received 26; rejected 27; resolution in favor of, received 30; rejected and returned 33.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—Petition of William Baker, referred to the house 9.

Commissioners of, requested to attend senate 22.

Resolution in favor of Martin Adams, received 26.

Resolution in relation to sale of, adopted 32; sent to the house 32.

CONGRESS—Message received, proposing to go into the election of delegates to 6; answer to, adopted 7; election of 7.

Resolution providing rooms for, received 8; read, assented to and returned 8.

Certain powers to be given to 10; considered 12.

Resolution in relation to, received 10; read, assented to and returned 10.

Committee to be raised on the letter of delegates in 12; message informing the house of it 12; answer to, received 13.

Message in relation to the election of delegates in, sent to the house, and answer to, from 14.

COOK, GEORGE—Petition of, referred to the house 7.

CORNTHWAITE, JOHN—An act to authorize and empower his executors to sell certain real estate, received 6; passed 9.

COUNCIL—Message received, proposing to elect 5; message adopted in answer to 5; election of 5.

Letter from Benjamin Ogle, declining to accept the appointment of 10; referred to the house 10; message proposing to go into the election of three members, received 34; message in answer to adopted 35; election of 35.

COURTS—An act for altering the time of holding them in St. Mary's, Charles, Prince George's, Calvert and Worcester counties, received 13; rejected, returned 23.

CREDITORS OF CONGRESS—An act proposing to the citizens of this state to accept this state for payment, &c., reported 18; passed and sent to the house 18; returned rejected 30.

Resolution relating to, received 23; read and assented to 23.

CRESAP, JOSEPH—An act for the relief of, received 4; rejected and returned 19; returned 20.

D.

DAVIS, RICHARD—Petition of, referred to the house 13.

Resolution in favor of, received 17; rejected and returned 18.

DEEDS—An act to record and make valid a deed from James Robey and others, to John Moore, received 4; passed 9; returned 9.

Memorial of Richard Chew in relation to, referred to the house 17.

DEFENCE OF THE RIVER PATUXENT—Petition of sundry inhabitants of Saint Mary's, Charles, Calvert, Prince George's, and Anne Arundel counties, in relation to the suit against them on account of, referred to the house 11.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—An act to empower the justices of, to levy a sum of money for the erection of a poor house, &c., received 21; rejected and returned 24.

An act to prevent the raising of swine and geese in the town of Vienna in, received 21.

DORSEY, EDWARD—An act to authorize him, as administrator of Samuel Dorsey, to sell real estate, received 17; rejected and returned 20.

DOWNES, EDWARD—An act to empower him to collect, &c., the arrears of public and county assessments due to the late collector of Queen Anne's county, received 18; passed and returned 20.

E.

ELLIOTT, THOMAS—Petition of Catharine Elliott and David Steward, referred to the house 12.

F.

FISHER, ADAM—Petition of, referred to the house 25.

FITZHUGH, WILLIAM—Memorial of, referred to the house 12.

FOLTZ, CONRAD—Petition on behalf of the glass house company in Frederick county, referred to the house 22.

FRANCE, CONSUL OF—Letter from, referred to the house 10.

Message in relation to, received 10.

Report from the conferees on the letter of, 16.

Resolution in relation to the consul of, received 28; assented to and returned 30.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Petition of the trustees of the poor in, in relation to a poor house, referred to the house 24.

FREE SCHOOLS—An additional supplement to unite the Saint Mary's, Charles and Prince George's counties, received 21; passed and returned 23.

G.

GALLOWAY, JOHN—An act for the relief of, received 4; passed and returned 7;

GAVER, JOHN—Petition of, referred to the house 22.

GEORGE TOWN—See *Montgomery County.*

GOVERNOR—Message received, proposing to elect 3; message adopted in answer thereto 3.

Election of William Paca 3; qualified 4.

Letter from, in relation to a disturbance in the city of Annapolis, referred to the house 5.

Letter from, in relation to the claim of Nicholas and Jacob Van Staphorst, negotiated by Matthew Ridley, referred to the house 7.

Resolution appropriating a certain sum of money to defray the expenses of, received, read, assented to and returned 8.

Letter from, inclosing letters in relation to peace, mode of levying duties, &c., referred to the house 10.

Letter from, inclosing sundry letters, &c., referred to the house 10.

An act to enable him to issue commissions of oyer and terminer, &c., received 14; passed and returned 14.

A letter from, respecting some books, the property of Robert Smith, referred to the house 24; resolution requesting the governor to deliver them to Robert Smith, received, assented to, and returned 24.

Letter from, in relation to the resignations of the council, referred to the house 33.

H.

HANSON, MRS. REBECCA, AND OTHERS—An act for the benefit of, received 9; passed and returned 11.

HARFORD COUNTY—An act for an election to determine at what place the court house and prison in, shall be built, read 18; rejected and returned 18.

HARWOOD, THOMAS—Petition of, referred to the house 15.

HINDMAN, WM., AND OTHERS—Memorial of, referred to the house 13.

HOMER, JAMES—Petition of, referred to the house 18.

HULL, ANDREW—Petition of, referred to the house 17.

I.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—An act for the relief of, received 28; passed, with amendment, and returned 29.

INTEREST—An act relating to, in certain cases, received 27; rejected and returned 31.

J.

JOHNSON, THOMAS—Petition of, referred to the house 7.

L.

LITTIG, ELIZABETH, AND OTHERS—An act to empower them to demise the real estate therein mentioned, received 28; passed and returned 31.

LLOYD, EDWARD—Petition of, referred to the house 5.

LYON, JOSEPH—An act to empower Eleanor Lyon and others to sell his real estate, read 25; passed and returned 25.

M.

MALCOLM, JOHN—Petition of Benjamin Sylvester, praying a sale of Malcolm's farm to pay his debts, referred to the house 17.

MARSHALL, ISAAC—An act to empower to sell certain lands, received 28; passed and returned 31.

MEMBERS—A resolution in relation to pay of, received 21; assented to and returned 26.

MILITIA—An act to revive and continue the acts of assembly for regulating, &c., received 5; passed and returned 6.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—An act appointing commissioners to contract for the building a court house and prison in, received 18; rejected and returned 20.

An act for addition to George town in, received 28; passed and returned 28.

MOORE, JOHN—An act to record and make valid a deed to, from James Robey and others, received 4; passed 9; returned 9.

MORTON, URSLEY—Petition of, referred to the house 22.

MUIR, SARAH—Petition of, referred to the house 9.

N.

NICOLITES, OR NEW QUAKERS—An act for the relief of the christian society of people called such, received 20; passed with amendment and returned 24.

O.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE—President elected 3.

P.

PACA, WILLIAM—Elected governor 3.

PEACE, THE TREATY OF—Letter of the governor in relation to, referred to the house 10.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—An act to constitute and appoint a select vestry in Saint John's Parish in, received 4; passed with amendment and returned 5.

Q.

QUAKERS, OR NICOLITES—An act for the relief of the christian society of people called such, received 20.

R.

READ, WILLIAM—Memorial of William Hindman and others, in relation to a resolution in his favor, referred to the house 13.

REVENUE—The report of the intendant of, in relation to the act respecting finance, referred to the house 9.

A committee appointed to report a mode to receive communications from the intendant of 10.

Letter from the intendant of, in relation to certain accounts, referred to the house 14.

A letter from the intendant of, respecting the claims made to a part of Nanticoke Manor, referred to the house 22.

Resolution directing the intendant of, to provide money to pay the journal of accounts, received 26; assented to and returned 26.

Supplement to the act to appoint an intendant of, received 31; passed with amendment and returned 33.

Resolution requiring the intendant of, to report to the next legislature, adopted and sent to the house 33; returned assented to 34.

ROADS—The report of the commissioners on the road from the lower ferry on the Susquehanna to Baltimore Town, referred to the house 9; bill reported to make, passed and sent to the house 19; returned rejected 28.

An act to lay out one from Wm. Matthew's mill, in Baltimore county, until it intersects the old road, received 13; passed and returned 14.

An act to lay out, &c., in Baltimore county, received 13; passed and returned 14.

An act to open a public road in Dorchester county, received 19; passed and returned 20.

ROBEY, JAMES AND OTHERS—An act to record and make valid a deed from, to John Moore, received 4; passed 9; returned 9.

ROCHESTER, FRANCIS—An act for the relief of, received 4; rejected and returned 9.

RORER, JOHN—Petition of Anne Rorer and Isaac Bathell, praying a sale of a part of his real estate, referred to the house 12.

RUSSELL, WILLIAM—An act for the benefit of, received 8; passed and returned 8.

S.

SAINT JOHN'S PARISH—See *Prince George's County.*

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—An act to establish a warehouse for the reception and inspection of tobacco at Hamburg, on Wicomico river in, received 23; passed and returned 23.

SAINT MARGARET'S WESTMINSTER PARISH—Petition of the vestrymen of, referred to the house 15.

SHIPLEY, GEORGE, Jr. and Sr.—Petition of, referred to the house 9.

An act to appoint a trustee to take care of George Shipley, Sr., received 19; rejected 25.

SOLDIERS, INVALID—An act for the relief of, received 30; rejected and returned 33.

SOMERSET COUNTY—An act to empower the vestry of Somerset Parish in, to sell negroes belonging to said Parish, received 19; passed and returned 20.

An act to empower the justices of, to levy a sum of money to erect a bridge over the river Wicomico at Salisbury, received 27; passed and returned 31.

STATE HOUSE—Resolution for the repair of, received 31; assented to and returned 33.

STEWARD, STEPHEN—Memorial of, referred to the house 13.

STOKES, ROBERT YOUNG—Petition of, referred to the house 19; bill reported, passed and sent to the house 20; returned passed 29.

SUPPLIES—An act to raise, received 18; considered 22; rejected and returned 24.

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER—The report of the commissioners on, referred to the house 10.

Petition of the proprietors of land on the east side of, referred to the house 15.

An act for making the, navigable from the line of this state to tide water; received 25; passed with amendments and returned 27.

SYLVESTER, BENJAMIN—Petition of, referred to the house 17.

T.

THEATRICAL ENTERTAINMENTS — An act respecting, reported 12; considered and amended 17; passed and sent to the house 19; returned passed, with amendment 22; agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed 23.

THOMPSON, JOHN D.—Memorial of, referred to house 17.

TILGHMAN, MATTHEW—Resignation of, as a senator 3.

TRADE AND COMMERCE—An act to regulate, received 29; passed, with amendments, and returned 31.

TREASON—A supplement to an act for the payment of the debts against persons convicted of, received 27; passed, with amendments, and returned 31.

V.

VALLETTE, ELIZABETH, AND OTHERS—An act to empower them to sell certain real estate of Eli Vallette, received 11; rejected and returned 12.

VAN STAPHORST, NICH. AND JACOB—See *Governor*.

Letter from Mark Pringle, their agent, in relation to their claim against the state, referred to house 9.

VESSELS—An act respecting the tonnage, reported, read and passed by special order 11; sent to the house 11; returned passed 13.

An act laying a duty on British, reported 21; considered 24; further considered 25; passed and sent to the house 26.

W.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS—Petition of, referred to the house 15.

Memorial of his securities, referred to house 20.

An act for the relief of the securities of, received 27; passed, with amendments, and returned 28.

WASHINGTON, GEN.—Resolution appointing a committee to provide a house for the reception of, received 22; read and assented to 22; the address of the committee 23; read and sent to the house 23; returned, with a message 24; reply of the general to address 24; resolution giving him a public entertainment, received 24.

WILKINSON, WILLIAM—An act to appoint a trustee in the place of, reported 21; passed and sent to the house 24; returned passed 30.

WILL, NEGRO—Petition of, referred to the house 11.

Resolution directing the commissioners of confiscated property not to sell him, received 11; read and assented to 11; returned 11.

WOOD, ROBERT—Petition of, referred to the house 17; another petition of, referred to the house 24.

JOURNAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1784.

A.

ACCOUNTS, JOURNAL OF—Order directing committee of claims to close on Friday, 14th January inst. 91.

Journal of, delivered, read, assented to and sent to senate 104; returned assented to 116.

Leave to report a bill for the payment of, referred, bill reported, passed and sent to senate 117.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—Bill reported to continue, &c., read 91; passed 99; sent to senate 99; returned passed 110.

ADJOURNMENT—Message sent to senate in relation to 90; message in answer received, read 93; message returned in answer 93; message in relation to, sent to senate 110; message returned in reply 110; message sent to senate, informing them that the house was determined to adjourn this evening, &c. 118; message received from senate, asking house of delegates to sit to-morrow, read 120; message received from senate, stating they acceded to put an end to session, read 126; message sent to sent, proceedings in relation to 126.

ADMIRALTY, SALARY OF—£250 allowed 86.

AGENT OF STATE RELATING TO BANK STOCK—See *Fees Governor and Council.*

ALEXANDER, ISABELLA—Petition from, on behalf of herself and children, praying that that part of Robert Alexander's estate reserved by the act for confiscating said estate, and unsold, may be secured to them, received from senate 21; referred 21; favorable report on, concurred with, leave to report bill 28; passed and sent to senate 29; returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 32

AUCTIONS, PUBLIC—Petition of inhabitants of Baltimore Town respecting, committee appointed, &c. 74; bill reported, read 74; passed and sent to senate 77; returned passed with amendments 89; message sent to senate agreeing to amendments as to prevent the sale of real property in Baltimore Town, or within one month thereof, &c., but dissent from your proposed penalty of 50 per cent. per year on money received and paid over by auctioneers, and propose 20 per cent. per year, and return the bill, and hope you will recede from such amendments as this house have disagreed to 103.

Bill to regulate, received from senate, with message receding from their amendment 105.

AUDITOR GENERAL—See *Myers, St. Lawrence; Bagus, Jacques, &c.; Jamison, Adam.*

Resolved that the resolution of 20th December, 1783, directing him or his deputy not to adjust, &c., any certificates in virtue of act of November session, 1782, until further order of the general assembly, &c., sent to senate 75; returned dissented from 78.

Resolution empowering him to issue certificates to Thomas Gurbert, late a soldier of the Maryland line, to amount of those certificates fraudulently obtained in his name from the late auditor general, &c., sent to senate 77; returned dissented from 91.

Resolution directing him to issue depreciation certificates to Thomas Cromwell, Stephen Shalmerdine and John Bailey, for certain sums mentioned in resolution, read 78; rejected 79.

Salary of £450 allowed for present year 86; salary of £150 allowed for present year 86.

Resolution directing him to adjust and settle the account of Dr. John Johnson, for the depreciation of his pay, and, when approved by intendant, that he receive a certificate for the amount thereof, sent to senate 103, 104.

Resolution that the, be directed to audit the account of Jean Chever, for pay and subsistence from the 1st of January, 1783, until the 16th of November same year, and that he have an order on the treasurer of Western Shore for the amount thereof, the same to be charged to United States, sent to senate 106; returned assented to 109.

See *Reynolds, Robert.*

B.

BACK CREEK SCHOOL—A supplementary act to the act to incorporate the managers of, received from senate 76; passed and sent to senate 84.

BACON, HANNAH—Petition that the claim of the state to a tract of land called Chuckatuck, be given to her two eldest sons, received from senate 70; referred 71; read 92; concurred with, leave to report bill 108.

BACON, THOMAS AND JAMES—Bill reported for the benefit of, read 109; passed, sent to senate 110; returned passed 116.

BAGUS, JACQUES, AND JEAN CHEVER, French Officers—Petition to have their pay liquidated and discharged, referred 28; favorable report on, read 29; favorable report on, concurred with 33; resolution that the auditor general to adjust the accounts of 33; intendant of the, to draw on treasurer for respective balances, sent to senate 33; returned assented to 62.

BALLARD, ROBERT, Administrator of Jonathan Plowman—Petition for an act to empower him to dispose of part of the real estate of, to pay debts, read 42; favorable report on, read 60; concurred with, leave to report a bill 61; bill reported, read 62; passed, sent to senate 63; returned passed 68.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants for act to prohibit admission of criminals banished from other countries, &c., referred 4; reported favorably on, read 5; concurred with, and leave to report a bill, &c., committee appointed for that purpose 11.

Petition from inhabitants of, respecting the reserved lands in, received from senate 27.

BALTIMORE TOWN—Petitions from inhabitants of, referred 32; reported 33; report on, respecting the court house, received 36; concurred with, and leave to report a bill 36; bill reported 37; passed and sent to senate 38; returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 48.

Petition from inhabitants of, for act enlarging the powers of commissioners of, read 38; report on 45; leave to report a bill, &c. 45; bill reported, read 54; passed and sent to senate 61; returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 80, 81.

BALTIMORE TOWN—

Petition of inhabitants of, respecting the building a new market house, read 39; referred 40; report on, concurred with 46; leave to report bill, committee appointed 46; reported, read 47; passed 58; sent to senate 58; returned passed 70.

Leave to report a bill for regulation of a night watch and erection of lamps in, committee appointed 62; bill reported, read 97; proceedings on, passed, sent to senate 100; returned passed 110.

Sundry memorials and remonstrances from a number of the inhabitants, received from senate, read 90.

BANK OF ENGLAND, STOCK BELONGING TO STATE—See *Stock of Bank of England, &c.*

BANKS—Petition from Richard Ridgely, Daniel Bowly and Mark Pringle, respecting the establishment of a bank in Baltimore Town, received from senate, referred 43; favorable report on, read 54; concurred with, leave to report a bill to establish a state bank in Baltimore Town, committee appointed 61; bill reported, read 74; bill committed for amendment 78; order that the bill to establish a state bank be considered on the 10th day of next session 110.

BARLING, THOMAS J., AND JAMES SHAW—Petition from for act to record a deed from George Cox and others, referred 36; report on, concurred in, leave to report bill 36; reported 46; passed and sent to senate 53; returned passed, with amendment, amendment agreed to 62.

BARNEY, JOSHUA—Petition from, to be appointed vendue master of Baltimore town, read 37.

BAXTER, JOSEPH—Petition of, on behalf of his son and others, for act to enable him to convey in fee simple part of ten tracts of land called St. Andrew's cross and the fork, to which his son, a minor, has title, &c., received from senate 26; referred 26; favorable report on, concurred with, leave to report bill 28; bill reported, read 32; passed and sent to senate 34; returned will not pass 37.

BEATTY, CHARLES—Petition respecting his purchase of lot 61 in Georgetown, received from senate, referred 58.

BELL, NATHANIEL—Petition of, respecting certain negroes, received from senate 32; favorable report on, concurred with 33.

BENNY, BENJAMIN—Petition for act to vest legal estate of a tract of land called Old Fields Inclosure, &c., received from senate 12; read 12.

BILLS OF CREDIT—Order appointing committee to consider the propriety of making to report, &c. 12.

Resolution that the holders, &c., may deliver them to the treasury of western shore at any time before 25th day of June next, and receive gold or silver to the amount, treasurer to lay apart a sum sufficient of money now in the treasury for that purpose, after said day not to be reduced, &c., sent to senate 81; returned assented to 87.

BIRKHEAD, JOHN, AND WIFE—Bill reported to direct the recording of a deed from, to Richard Chew, read 11; passed and sent to senate 16; returned passed 21.

BOATS, NEWLY INVENTED—See *Ramsay, James.*

BOUNDARIES AND LINES OF LANDS OF THIS STATE, &c.—Leave to report a bill to establish, committee appointed to report 4.

BRIGANTINE BEITH—See *Young, Hugh.*

BROOK, THOMAS ALEXANDER—Bill reported to authorize the sale of part of the land of, an infant, read 68; sent to senate 69; returned passed, with amendments, received 78; amendments agreed to 78.

BROWN, MAJOR, AND CAPTAIN HAMILTON—See *Intendant.*

BUCKINGHAM CONGREGATION AND OTHERS, WORCESTER COUNTY—See *Worcester County.*

C.

CAMPBELL, DUNCAN, AND JAMES BURNEY—Petition from, prisoners in Talbot county jail, praying to be released, referred 35; favorable report on, read 36; concurred with, leave to report a bill 36; bill reported, read 51; passed 53; sent to senate 53; returned passed 62.

CANALS—See *Way, Nicholas, and others.*

CANNON, JOHN, AND WIFE—See *Piner, Sarah.*

CANNON, JOHN—Petition for act for recording a deed from a certain James Ramsay, &c., referred 38; favorable report on 40; concurred with, leave to report bill 42; bill reported, read 51; passed 53; sent to senate 53; returned passed, with amendments; agreed to 62.

CARA, SABRET, Prisoner in Calvert County Jail—Petition of, to be released, referred 30.

CARBERRY, CAPTAIN—See *Stone, Thomas, Esq.*

CAROLINE COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, received from senate, for opening an inspection of tobacco at Gilpin's Point 27.

Petition from inhabitants of, for act to levy money for building court house and prison, referred 35.

CARPENTER, WILLIAM—See *King, Charles.*

CATLETT, ALEXANDER—Petition from, the uncollected tax in Montgomery county to be collected by Simon Nicholls, late collector, referred 58; favorable report on, read 75, 76; concurred with, leave to report a bill 76; bill reported, read 84.

CERTIFICATES—See *Auditor General.*

CHALMERS, MARGARET—Petition stating that her husband's property has been confiscated and will be sold, &c., praying relief, referred 6; report read 30.

CHANCELLOR—Proceedings in relation to salary of, fixed at £650 current money for present year 85, 86.

CHANCELLOR AND JUDGES—Leave to report to establish a permanent fund for payment of salaries to, &c., committee to report 18; bill reported, read 77.

CHANCERY COURT—A bill for enlarging the power of, received from senate, read 111; read, question put that the bill pass, determined in the negative 117; returned with message, with reason for rejection 117.

CHAPLAIN—Rev. Mr. Gates appointed 2.

CHARGE D'AFFAIRS OF FRANCE—See *Congress.*

CHARLES COUNTY—Petition of sundry inhabitants for an act authorizing the proprietor of Cedar Point to rebuild warehouses at said Point, referred 5.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of, for an act to establish a warehouse for the inspection of tobacco at Ludlow's ferry, &c., referred 5.

Petition from, to establish a warehouse on the land of John Lancaster, referred 5.

CHARLES COUNTY—

Order that the petition and counter petition for the removal of the court house in, be considered on 25th instant 5.

Order that the petitions and counter petitions for the removal of the court house be considered on Tuesday week 19; postponed 38; proceedings on, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, determined in the negative 40.

Petition of inhabitants of, purchasers of confiscated property, received from senate 46.

Petition from inhabitants of, purchasers of proprietors' reserves in, received from senate 51; read 51; referred 56.

CHARLESTOWN, Cecil County—Petition from commissioners and others, respecting certain lots in, received from senate 78; referred 79; favorable report on, read 92; referred to next general assembly 94.

CHASE, SAMUEL—Letters delivered from senate from, respecting his agency, read 17; resolution unanimous in favor of, sent to senate 21; returned assented to 43.

See *Claims, Committee of; Intendant of Revenue.*

Resolution respecting agent of the state, returned dissented from, with message 102.

Paper submitted and leave asked to have it inserted on the proceedings, unanimously agreed to 105.

See *Intendant Revenue.*

CHESAPEAKE BAY, POTOMAC AND POCOMOKE RIVERS—Message from senate, proposing that four commissioners be appointed by joint ballot, &c., to meet the commissioners appointed on the part of Virginia, by the resolution of their assembly of 28th June, 1784, to frame such liberal regulations touching the jurisdiction and navigation of the waters of, as may be mutually advantageous, and to make report, appointing committee on their part, &c. 103; message sent to senate agreeing, &c., respecting the appointment of commissioners, appointing commissioners to join the gentlemen of the senate, &c. 103; message received from senate, informing the house they are ready to proceed to the choice of four commissioners to meet the commissioners from Virginia, nominating one in addition, &c. 105; message sent

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to senate, appointing members to count the ballots; commissioners elected to join the commissioners from Virginia respecting the navigation of the Potomac; resolution declaring the persons elected 107.

Resolution appointing commissioners to meet commissioners of Virginia for settling the navigation of that part of the Chesapeake bay within the limits of Virginia, &c., compensation fixed, sent to senate 113; returned agreed to 125.

CHESTER TOWN—Leave to report a bill to establish a market at the market house in, &c., committee to report 4; bill reported, read 13; passed and sent to senate 14; returned passed, with amendments, amendments read and agreed to 19.

CHEVER, JEAN—Petition from, respecting the liquidation of his pay, &c., received from senate, read 95; referred 104; report on, concurred with 104.

See *Auditor General.*

CHEW, RICHARD—Memorial of, referred from last session, read, and committee to report 5; favorable report on, read 6; concurred with, and leave to report a bill pursuant, &c. 11.

See *Birkhead, John, and Wife.*

CHUCKATUCK—See *Bacon, Hannah.*

CHURCHES, BAPTIST, EASTERN SHORE — Remonstrance from, received from senate 33; read 33.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND LOT—See *Hunt, James.*

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT, ESTIMATE OF, FOR 1785.—
See *Governor, Council to Governor, Chancellor, Judges Court of Appeals, Judges General Court, Judge Admiralty Court, Treasurer Western Shore, Deputy to Treasurer Western Shore, Treasurer Eastern Shore, Auditor General, Deputy to Auditor General, Clerk to Governor and Council, and Secretary, Messenger to Governor, Clerk to Senate, Clerk to House of Delegates, Clerk Court of Appeals, Intendant of Revenue, Deputy of Intendant.*

CIVIL GOVERNMENT—Proceedings in relation to 88.

CIVIL LIST—Bill to pay reported, read 94; proceedings on, bill passed, sent to senate 99, 100; returned passed 109.

CLAIMS—Committee appointed 2; order that they report to the house what sum be paid to Mr. Chase, &c., for his trouble and expenses, &c., in prosecuting right of State to bank stock, the right of this State, &c. 35; report on, read 35.

Order that Mr. Hindman be added to committee 35.

Report of, received 71, 72, 73; concurred with 90, 91.

CLAIMS AGAINST THIS STATE—Bill to limit the time for buying and settling, &c., received from senate 93; read 94; passed 99; order to publish, &c. 99; sent to senate 99.

CLERK COURT OF APPEALS—Salary of £30 allowed for present year 87.

CLERK GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL, AND SECRETARY —Salary of £250 allowed for the present year 86.

CLERK HOUSE OF DELEGATES—William Harwood elected 1; salary of £100 allowed for present year 87; order that he furnish the State printer with the resolves of the general assembly of this session 97.

CLERK OF SENATE—Salary of £75 allowed for present year 86.

CLERKS, COMMITTEE, ELECTED—Wm. Pinkney, Archibald Golder, R. B. Lehman, 2, Ephraim Ramsay and Benjamin Frederick Augustus Cesar Dashiell 66; Nicholas Harman and Richard Sprigg 92.

COLLECTORS OF TAX—Petition from sundry, read 16; referred 39.

See *Mankin, Charles; Amos, Robert; Nicholls, Simon; Lunn, Jacob; Williams, Thomas.*

COLLEGES—See *Washington College; University of Maryland.*

COMMERCE OF THE STATE—Leave to report a bill respecting, to prevent frauds in the customs, and to direct the duty of naval officers, and to regulate the conduct of masters and mariners of merchant vessels; committee to report 92; bill reported 92; passed and sent to senate 98; returned passed, with amendment, amendment agreed to 122.

COMMERCE OF UNITED STATES—See *Congress; University of Maryland.*

COMMISSARY OF PROVISIONS—See *Smith, Nathaniel.*

COMMISSIONERS OF BALTIMORE TOWN—See *Baltimore Town; Ridley, Matthew, and others.*

COMMISSIONERS OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY—Letter from, relative to persons convicted of treason, received from senate 53; read 54.

See *Duvall, Gabriel.*

Resolution that the commissioners of, render distinct accounts of sales of the property of any individual which hath been or may be sold, &c., account of sales to be passed by auditor general and approved by intendant, &c., sent to senate 109; returned assented to 110.

COMMITTEE CLERKS—See *Clerks, Committee.*

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—See *Stephenson, Anne, &c.; Cross, John; Moreland, Lydia, &c.; Intendant of Revenue, Garretson, Job, Charles County; Long, Robert; Duvall, Gabriel; Treasurer Western Shore; Russell, James.*

See *Commissioners of; Smith, Robert.*

Leave to report a bill for the discovery of, committee to report 90; bill reported, read 92; passed, sent to senate 99; returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 120.

CONGRESS—Message sent to senate, that the recommendation of, of 18th April, 1783, to the several states, authorizing their respective delegates to subscribe and ratify an alteration in 8th article of the confederacy, &c., proposing conference if agreed to; committee appointed 31; message received from senate agreeing, appointing committee 33; committee enlarged 37; conferees met, proceedings of 39; report of to be considered to-morrow morning 41; proceedings on; leave to report a bill, &c., committee appointed 44; reported, read, passed 51, 52; sent to senate 53; returned passed 62.

Leave to report a bill vesting in, certain powers respecting the commerce of the United States 51; committee appointed to report a bill 55; bill reported 55; passed and sent to senate 99; returned passed 108.

CONGRESS—

Resolution of, of 16th December, 1784, relative to a note from the charge d'affairs of his most christian majesty, of 1st December, 1784, respecting delays, &c., complained of by the French agents, in settling their accounts, with copy of said note, received from senate 79; read 80.

Letter from president of, of 24th December last, inclosing an ordinance of congress for fixing the permanent residence of, received from senate; read 117.

CONTEE, THOMAS—See *Molleson, William.*

Petition from, received from senate 36; referred 36.

Leave to report a bill to repeal such parts of acts of assembly as authorized him to collect the debts of Messrs. Mollesons; bill referred 97; passed 99; sent to senate 99; returned passed, with amendment 116, 117.

CONVEYANCES—See *Fitzhugh, Peregrine, and Wife.*

COONTZ, JACOB—Petition that in 1780, '81, his mill was appointed to receive the public grain, that he fell short to the public 310 bushels by the fly, &c., praying relief, referred 3.

COUNCIL TO GOVERNOR—Elected 10; message received from senate proposing joint letter notifying them of election, read 10; proceedings on relative to salary of, each member to receive thirty shillings, current money, for each day's attendance for present year 85.

COURT HOUSES—See *Charles County; Harford County; Caroline County; Baltimore Town; Washington County; Frederick City.*

COURT OF CHANCERY—See *Chancery Court.*

COURTS—Leave to report bill to alter the times of holding, in the county, committee appointed to report bill 35; reported, read 69; passed 75; sent to senate 75; returned passed, with amendments and message in relation to, read 93, 94; amendments agreed to 94.

COVENTRY PARISH—See *Worcester and Somerset Counties.*

CRANBERRY SWAMP—Bill from senate to authorize proprietors of, to reclaim, &c., read 74; passed and returned 76.

CRESAP, JOSEPH—Bill for the relief of, received from senate, read 29; passed and returned 42.

CRIMINALS—See *Baltimore County; Fugitive Criminals.*

CROMWELL, ELIZABETH—Petition for act to enable her to comply with the will of her husband, referred 76; report on, concurred with 104, 105.

CROMWELL, THOMAS, AND OTHERS—Memorial from, for compensation as recruiting officers, referred 36; favorable report on, read 44; concurred with 47.

See *Auditor General.*

CROSS, JOHN, OF GREAT BRITAIN—Petition praying for restitution for certain confiscated property, read 39.

CRUDGINTON, MARY, AND ELIZABETH TOPPENY—Petition for act granting them a proportion of two-thirds of the valuation of certain escheated property, &c., read 11; referred 11; favorable report on 16: bill reported for the relief of, read 27; passed and sent to senate 28; returned passed 31.

CUSTOMS—See *Commerce of this State.*

D.

DASHIELL, JOHN—Petition of, referred 13; report favorable, concurred with, leave to report bill 20.

DAVID, CAPT. JOHN—Petition for compensation for certain property destroyed by the enemy, read 39; referred 40.

DAVIDGE, THOMSEY—Petition setting forth that her husband died possessed of a small real and personal estate, which he devised to her, that his will was attested by only two witnesses, praying a law to make said will valid, referred 78; favorable report, report on concurred with 79.

DEAKINS, WILLIAM—See *Hunt, James.*

DEEDS—See *Piner, Sarah; Rogers, William; Birkhead and wife; Mackall, John; Lloyd, Edward, Esq.; Dixon, Isaac; Frazier, Charles; Barling, Thomas, and others; Cannon, John.*

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS—Proceedings on, in reference to per diem allowance £3 each 20; message proposing to go into appointment of six delegates, sent to senate 21; resolution sent to senate that each delegate be allowed £3 per diem while he shall attend or be on his journey to or from congress 21; returned assented to 21.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS—

Message from senate agreeing to go into the appointment of, and request to receive a list of the gentlemen nominated by the house 21; message sent to senate in relation to election, nominations made; message returned agreeing, elected; message sent to senate proposing joint letter notifying, &c. 27; message returned agreeing 28.

Resolution received from senate proposing joint letters to, that their attendance in congress is immediately necessary, requesting answers by express, &c., assented to and returned 31.

Resignation of William Smallwood and Thomas Johnson, Esqrs., read, received from senate 37; order that a message be prepared and sent to senate for electing delegates in the place of Richard Ridgeley, William Smallwood and Thomas Johnson, Esqrs. 39; message sent to senate proposing to fill vacancies, &c. 42; message returned agreeing, &c. 43; message sent to senate proposing delegates in addition to those named by senate, election had; William Hindman, John Henry, Luther Martin, declared delegates, &c. 46.

See *Congress; Attorney General.*

Bill received from senate respecting appointment of, read 123, 124; passed and sent to senate 125.

DEPRECIATED CURRENCY—See *Markland, Mary.*

DEPRECIATION CERTIFICATES—See *Auditor General.*

DICKINSON, HENRY, AND WIFE—Petition for act releasing from the penalties, &c., inflicted by act of 1777, for marrying within the degrees therein mentioned 12; read 13; favorable report on 14; concurred with, leave to report a bill 14; bill reported, read 18; passed and sent to senate 21; returned passed 27.

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS—Order in relation to 2.

DIXON, ISAAC—Bill received from senate to make valid a deed from, to John Dashiell, read 34; passed and sent to senate 36; returned will not pass 46.

DOOR KEEPER—Cornelius Mills elected 2; Charles Hogg elected in place of Mills, appointed sergeant-at-arms 108.

DULANY, DANIEL—See *Fitzhugh, George.*

DUTIES ON CERTAIN ARTICLES—Leave to report a bill on, imported and exported into and out of this state, committee appointed to report 92; bill reported 92; proceedings on, bill committed 96; reconsidered 98, 99; sent to senate 99; returned will not pass, with message 118, 119; message submitted, rejected 120, 121; proceedings on 121; message received from senate relative to, read 122; proceedings on 122, 123, 124; message on, relative to, sent to senate 124; 125; returned passed 126.

Leave to report a supplement to act to impose duties on, &c., committee to report 125; bill reported 125; proceedings on, bill passed and sent to senate 125, 126; returned passed 126.

DUVALL, GABRIEL—Remonstrance from, one of the commissioners of confiscated property, received from senate respecting the commissioners on that part of confiscated property sold and unbonded for, read 59.

DYER, FRANCIS—Petition from, respecting the sales of the real estate of Samuel Hyde, deceased merchant in London, referred 41.

E.

EDEN, SIR ROBERT—See *Governor; Smith, Robert.*

EDMONDSON, JAMES AND BLANEY—See *Lloyd, Edward, Esq.*

ELECTIONS AND PRIVILEGES—Committee on, appointed 2; report of 7, 8; proceedings on in reference to election of Richard Graves, Kent county, question put that Richard Graves was duly elected, determined in the negative; order that the speaker acquaint Mr. Graves that he is discharged, &c., speaker to issue warrant to sheriff of Kent county for electing delegate in room of, &c. 9.

Report that by certificate of sheriff, Richard Graves was duly elected and returned a delegate for Kent county, read and concurred with 39.

ELECTIONS—See *Holland, Nehemiah.*

ENGROSSED BILLS—Assented to 21, 35, 67, 107, 108, 110, 111, 117, 120, 126, 127; signed and sealed in presence of house of delegates 127.

EPISCOPAL CLERGY—See *Widows of Clergymen, &c.*

ERVIN, SAMUEL, AND OTHERS—See *Rogers, William.*

ESCHEATED PROPERTY—See *Crudginton, Mary.*

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee on, appointed 2; report, read 47; proceedings on, in relation to 4th section of act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco be amended, determined in the affirmative 74; leave to report bill pursuant thereto, committee appointed 74.

F.

FAYETTE, MARQUIS DE LA—Resolution unanimously agreed to, appointing committee to prepare an address of general assembly to, sent to senate with message in relation to address 18; returned assented to, with message concurring 18; message proposing that the address sent be signed by the president and speaker, and presented by some members of both houses, sent to senate 18; message returned, agreeing 19.

Letter from, received from senate, read 28, 29.

A bill to naturalize, and his male heirs for ever, received from senate, read 43; passed and returned 47.

FEES—Message received from senate requesting that an estimate of expenses on account of, to be paid by agent to solicitors in court of chancery, England, relating to bank stock, &c., be communicated to senate 49; read 51; message in relation to sent to senate 54, 55.

FITZHUGH, GEORGE—Memorial from, received from senate, respecting certain lands mortgaged to Messrs. Hanbury & Lloyd, merchants, by Daniel Dulaney 78; referred 84; report on, read 89, 90; concurred with, leave to report a bill 92.

FITZHUGH, MARY, WIFE OF GEORGE—Bill for the benefit, reported, read 94; passed and sent to senate 97; returned passed, with amendment, amendment agreed to 99.

FITZHUGH, PEREGRINE, AND WIFE ELIZABETH—Petition that said Elizabeth, under age, may be enabled to make a certain conveyance, received from senate, referred 43; favorable report on, read 45; concurred in, leave to report a bill 56; bill reported, read 90; passed and sent to senate 92; returned passed 92, 93.

FITZHUGH, WILLIAM—Memorial of, referred from last to present session, read and referred to next session 77.

FOREIGNERS—Leave to report a bill to secure the payment, and to give a speedy recovery of money lent by, to citizens on mortgage of lands, committee to report, bill reported, read 91; passed, sent to senate 92; returned passed, with amendment, read 95.

FOREMAN, FREDERICK—See *Rochester, Francis, Jr.*

FORREST, URIAH—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

FRAZIER, CHARLES—Petition from, received from senate, for act to record a deed from Thomas Nort, read 34; referred 36; favorable report on, read 37; concurred with, and leave to report a bill, &c. 38; bill reported 39; passed and sent to senate 47; returned will not pass 59.

FRAZIER, ELEANOR AND CHARLOTTE—Memorial of, daughters of Alexander Frazier, of Island of Providence, praying an act to secure to them whatever right and property the said Alexander had, &c., in the State, referred 4; favorable report on, read 5; concurred with, leave to report a bill, &c. 11; bill reported 13; committed 38; report on, read 74; concurred with 76; passed 76; sent to senate 76; returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 81.

Petition of Philip Hall, counter to petition of, referred 10; report, read 11, 45; ordered to second reading on Monday fortnight, parties to be heard by counsel and to have notice 13; postponed 37; referred 45.

Petition of, read 39.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Leave to report a bill for the establishment of a warehouse in Frederick Town, in, for inspection of tobacco, referred 6.

Report on petitions of inhabitants of, referred from last session, concurred with, leave to report a bill, &c., committee appointed 13.

Petition from inhabitants of, for a sum to be levied for building new court house and jail, read 44; referred 56; reported favorably on, read 61; concurred with, leave to report a bill, &c. 69; bill reported, read 76; passed and sent to senate 77; returned passed 87.

FUGITIVE CRIMINALS—Leave to report a bill concerning, committee to report 35; bill reported, read 35; passed and sent to senate 61; returned passed 65.

G.

GALE, GEORGE, Esq.—Letter of resignation as member of the house, speaker to issue warrant 28.

GARNETT, BENJ.—Petition for act to vest in him the legal estate in a moiety of a lot of ground in New Town, in Kent county, referred 42; favorable report on, read 54; concurred with, leave to report a bill 56; bill reported, read 62; passed and sent to senate 78; returned passed 91.

GARRETT, AMOS—Petition for act to confirm his title to a tract of land called "Hazard Enlarged," &c. 12; referred 13; favorable report on 13; concurred with, leave to report bill 14; bill reported, read 21; passed 28; sent to senate 28; returned passed 30.

GARRETSON, JOB—Petition from, respecting his purchase of confiscated property, received from senate 46; referred 47; report on 53; read 54; concurred with 55; sent to senate 81; returned assented to 87, 129.

Petition from, received from senate, respecting a joint bond of Cornelius Garretson and Henry Stevenson 53; read and referred 54; favorable report on, read 84; concurred with 87.

GAVER, JOHN—Petition of, referred from last session, read and rejected 12.

GEE, OSGOOD, of London—Petition of, received from senate, praying compensation for a proportion of certain lands and iron works, of which he was joint proprietor with Principio Company, read 21.

GEORGE TOWN—See *Petre, Robert, and others.*

GILPIN'S POINT—See *Caroline County.*

GOVANE, MARY, AND PHILIP ROGERS—Petition for act to dispose of part of the real estate of her husband to discharge debts, referred 32; unfavorable report on 66; read 67; concurred with 73.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Resolution requesting them to call on agent of the State, to give additional bond, with security to be approved by them, conditioned for the performance of his trust, &c., sent to senate 123.

GOVERNMENT—Leave to report bill to repeal part of the act for the better security of, committee to report 94; bill reported, read 94; passed 99; sent to senate 99; returned will not pass 106.

See *Non-jurors.*

GOVERNOR ELECTED—Wm. Paca, Esq., declared governor of Maryland; message sent to senate informing that Wm. Paca was unanimously elected governor, and appointing committee to notify him, &c. 9; message agreeing received from senate, appointing committee to join committee of house 9; message received from senate, acquainting speaker that the senate request his attendance with the members to see the governor qualified, they accordingly attended, &c. 9.

Letter from, with inclosures respecting Captain Carberry, received from senate, read 12.

Resolution empowering governor to draw on the intendant for such sum as may be necessary to pay for portrait of General Washington, &c.; message sent to senate in reference to 12; sent to senate 13; returned assented to, with message, message read 14.

Letter from, relative to the transactions of Sir Robert Eden, signing and sealing patents since the revolution, received from senate 51.

See *Roads.*

Resolution requesting the, to write to the legislature of Pennsylvania, to request permission to lay out a road through such part as may be necessary in the best direction from Fort Cumberland to the navigable point of the Youghegany, sent to senate 66; returned assented to 67.

Letter from, delivered from senate, respecting the ruinous state of the house appropriated for his residence 78; referred 90.

See *Intendant of Revenue.*

Proceedings in relation to salary of, salary of fixed for present year £1,000 current money 85.

Bill to enable the, to exercise certain powers therein mentioned, read 106; passed and sent to senate 108; returned passed 114.

Resolution requesting governor to deliver to Mr. Harford his private papers, sent to senate 118, 125; returned assented to 126.

GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA—Letter delivered from senate, from his excellency the, inclosing resolutions of the general assembly, respecting the navigation of the river Potomac 121.

GRANTS FOR LANDS—Leave to report a bill for the issuing of, therein mentioned, committee appointed to report 78; bill reported 79; passed and sent to senate 92; returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 116.

GRAVES, RICHARD, RETURNED A DELEGATE FROM KENT COUNTY—See *Elections and Privileges.*

GREEN, FREDERICK—Petition from senate, praying an amount as printer to State, read 35; referred 36; report on, read 87.

On motion, question put that the printer be added to the civil list, determined in the affirmative 87.

Resolution directing him to collect and print, in one or more volumes, 100 copies of the acts of assembly now in force, passed since 26th Nov., 1763, to the end of this session, under the direction of A. C. Shannon and Samuel Chase, Esqs., with bill of rights, and intendant to pay, &c., sent to senate 121; returned assented to 121.

GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Committee appointed 2.

GUIBERT, THOMAS—Petition from, formerly a soldier in Maryland line, referred 35; report on, read 61, 62; concurred with 76.

See *Auditor General.*

H.

HALL, JOHN—Letter of resignation from, one of the delegates to congress, received from senate 26.

HALL, PHILIP—See *Frazier, Eleanor, &c.*

HAMILTON, JOHN, LATE SHERIFF—Petition for an act to compel payment of balances due said, &c., referred 42; report on, petition 66; read 67.

HAMMOND, REBECCA, RELICT OF REZIN—Petition from, referred 33; unfavorable report on, read and concurred with 33.

HANBURY AND LLOYD—See *Fitzhugh, George.*

HANOVER ST.—See *Ridley, Matthew, and others.*

HANSON, WILLIAM, LATE SHERIFF OF CHARLES COUNTY—Petition from, stating that there remains due to him from sundry persons for fines, &c., a considerable sum, and praying that the several sheriffs may be empowered to execute for said debts, &c., read 38.

HARFORD COUNTY—Leave to report a supplement to act for an election to determine at what place court house and prison of, shall be built, committee appointed to report, &c. 19; bill reported, read 28; passed and sent to senate 29; returned passed, with amendment, amendment agreed to 31.

HARFORD, HENRY, LATE PROPRIETOR OF MARYLAND—Memorial of, to be relieved from the confiscation law, received from senate, read 20; order that it be taken into consideration, &c., on Tuesday next, 21st instant 40; discharged at his request 53; memorial referred to next general assembly 106.

See *Governor.*

HARVEY TOWN—See *King, Charles.*

HAZARD, ENLARGED—See *Garrett, Amos.*

HEBB, PINER, AND JAS. ADERTON—See *Mackall, John.*

HICKS, WILLIAM—See *Mackall, John.*

HOLLAND—Letter from the minister of the republic of, of 27th December, 1784, received from senate 79; read 80.

HOLLAND, NEHEMIAH—Petition from, respecting the election of Worcester county, read 46.

HOPKINS, LEVIN, ADMINISTRATOR OF SEON—Petition for act to sell the real property of, to pay debts, &c., referred 6.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Message sent to senate informing them of their hours of session for dispatch of business, and propoing to proceed to election of council to the governor, appointing committee to join the members of senate to count ballots, and nominating council 9; message received in answer agreeing; no other nomination made, read 10.

See *Governor; Council to Governor.*

HUNT, JAMES—Bill to enable, to convey to William Dickens, Jr., a lot of ground called Church of Scotland lot, read 69; passed 76; sent to senate 76; returned passed 89.

HYDE, SAMUEL, DECEASED MERCHANT IN LONDON—See *Dyer, F. C.*

HYDE, THOMAS—Report on petition of, read 47, 48; concurred with, leave to report bill, &c. 51.

Resolution that register of land office make out a patent on his certificate of resurvey, &c. 75; sent to senate 75; returned assented to 91.

I.

IMPORTED AND EXPORTED ARTICLES, &c.—See *Duties.*

IMPORTED FOREIGN GOODS, PRIZES AND PRIZE GOODS—A supplement to act to impose a duty of 5 per cent. on, for the payment of debt contracted by congress during the war, received from senate, read, passed and returned 117, 118.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—See *Prisoners in Jail.*

INSPECTION OF TOBACCO—See *Tobacco.*

INTENDANT OF REVENUE—Report of, received from senate, and asking committee to examine his proceedings at large 22, 23, 24, 25, 26; read 26.

Resolution authorizing him to pay interest due 1st November last on certificates liquidated agreeably to act of, also to pay subscribers for bills of credit issued 1781, &c., also to pay interest due 1st November last on certificates issued agreeably to act of November, 1782, &c., sent to senate 29; returned assented to 36.

See *Bagus, Jacques, &c.; Jarman, John.*

Authorized to pay Samuel Chase, Esq., £500 sterling, for expenses incurred already in two suits in high court of chancery in Great Britain, &c., respecting the stock in the bank of England belonging to this state, &c. 41.

Letter from, relative to some purchases of confiscated property belonging to the Principio company, and received from senate, read 44.

INTENDANT OF REVENUE—

Report of, in reference to contract made by Matthew Ridley, Esq., on behalf of the state of Maryland, with Messrs. Vanstaphorsts, &c. 49, 50, 51; read 51.

See *Myers, St. Lawrence.*

Leave to report a bill to appoint; committee appointed, &c. 74; bill reported, read 102; passed and sent to senate 105; returned passed 110, 111.

Salary of £500 current money for the present year 87.

Salary of deputy of, £250 allowed for the present year 87.

On motion, question was put that the intendant be allowed a clerk, negatived 87.

Resolution directing him to furnish Major Brown and Capt. Hamilton with a sum of money, not exceeding $40 per month each, to enable them to complete certain business, to be charged to United States, to whom Mr. Pierce has wrote on the subject, sent to senate 97; returned assented to 108.

Resolution that the, appoint two persons of credit to view the damage done the prison of Anne Arundel county by the continental soldiers, and when ascertained to report on, amount to be charged to United States 97; passed and sent to senate 99; returned assented to 108.

Resolution authorizing the, to employ workmen to make such repairs as are necessary to the house and garden for the residence of the governor, and the roof of the Stadt house 99; sent to senate 99; returned assented to 105.

Resolution directing the, to settle any pay and rations due Nathaniel Smith, &c., sent to senate 104; returned assented to 111.

Resolution unanimously adopted that the, pay to Samuel Chase, Esq., the sum of £500 sterling, to be deducted out of his commissions on the bank stock that may be received, after allowing him his actual fees and expenses, &c. 105; sent to senate 106; returned dissented from 108.

INTENDANT OF REVENUE AND AUDITOR GENERAL—Representation from, respecting some abuses by persons obtaining letters of administration on the pay and depreciation due to soldiers deceased, received from senate, read 71.

INTEREST—Leave to report a bill relating to, in certain cases, committee appointed to report 79; bill reported, read 85; will not pass 91.

ITINERANT CHARGES OF MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY—See *Members General Assembly.*

J.

JAMIESON, ADAM, AND OTHERS—Petition for act confirming the settlements made by them with auditor general, received 38; read and referred to intendant 106.

JARMAN, JOHN—Petition setting forth that he was drafted in a class of militia, that he furnished a recruit to serve during the war, which entitled him to four shillings per cent. on £16,000 property of said class, praying relief, referred 30; favorable report on, read 31; concurred with 31; resolution that intendant pay him £32 current money, sent to senate 34; returned dissented from 35.

JOHNSON, EDWARD, Guardian of Jonathan Plowman—Petition of, received from senate, setting forth that by advertisement published, &c., Robert Ballard, administrator of Jonathan Plowman, deceased, intends to apply to next general assembly for act to empower him to sell part of the real estate of deceased to pay debts, and praying a law for that purpose, read 10; referred 47.

JOHNSON, JOHN, late Surgeon to Matrasses—Petition to be allowed for depreciation of pay, referred 16; committee enlarged 75; report on, read 77; concurred with 77, 78.

See *Auditor General.*

JOHNSON, JOSHUA—Leave to report a bill to declare his wife and children citizens of this state 60; bill reported, read 61; passed, sent to senate 63; returned passed 67; returned assented to 117.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—See *Accounts.*

JUDGE OF ADMIRALTY COURT—See *Admiralty Court.*

JUDGES—See *Chancellor, &c.*

JUDGES COURT OF APPEALS—Salary of £200 each, allowed 86.

JUDGES GENERAL COURT—Salary of £500 allowed 86.

JURORS OF GENERAL COURT—Memorial from, stating that their allowance is insufficient, and praying relief, referred 3; favorable report on, read 5; non-concurred in 6; memorial of, delivered from senate, setting forth that their allowance was insufficient, read 9, 10.

K.

KING, CHARLES, of St. Mary's County—Petition for act empowering him to confirm the sale of a tract of land, called Harvey town, to William Carpenter, &c., read 3.

L.

LAMPS—See *Baltimore Town.*

LANE, WILLIAM—Petition respecting the sale of Scrivenor's Folly, read 39.

LANGTON, THOMAS, AND JAMES WIGNELL—Petition from, respecting real estate of John Ashburner, received from senate 27; referred 29, 38; favorable report on, concurred with; leave to report bill 29; bill reported, read 62, 65; passed 67; sent to senate 68; returned passed 113, 114.

LAWS—See *Expiring Laws.*

LIGHT HOUSE—Message received from senate in relation to, at entrance of Chesapeake Bay, read 44.

LITTLETON, JOHN, AND THOMAS DELAHAY — See *Markland, Mary.*

LLOYD, EDWARD, Esq.—Petition for act to vest in him a legal estate in fee simple, to a tract of land called Soldier's Delight, referred 19; report on favorable, read 20; concurred with, leave to report bill 21; bill reported 27; passed and sent to senate 28; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 37, 38; petition of, for act to record a deed from James

LLOYD, EDWARD, Esq.—and Blaney Edmondson to his father, for a tract of land called Adelphia, referred 32; favorable report on, read 33; concurred with, leave to report bill 34; bill reported 36; passed and sent to senate 37; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 57.

LLOYD'S FRESHES—See *Rochester, Francis, Jr.*

LONG, JOHN—See *Trahearn, Samuel, and others.*

LONG, ROBERT—Memorial from, received senate 44.

Petition from, received from senate respecting the purchase of confiscated property 53; referred 53; report on, read 56; concurred with 60; leave to report a bill for the relief of 65; bill reported, read 66; passed 69; sent to senate 69; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 81.

LUNATICS—See *Shipley, George, Jr.*

LUNN, JACOB, Collector of Cecil County—Petition for time to complete his collections, read 60.

LUR, GEORGE AND OTHERS—See *Barling, Thomas, and others.*

M.

MACKALL, JOHN—Petition for act to make valid a deed from William Hicks to Vernon Hebb and James Aderton, referred 19; committee appointed to report on 31; favorable report on, read 45; concurred with, leave to report bill 56; bill reported, read 60; referred to 3d Monday in next general assembly 63.

MACKIE, EBENEZER—Petition for restitution of property confiscated, received from senate, motion to reject, previous question called for and put, and that said question be not put, determined in the negative 34.

MANKIN, CHARLES, Collector—Petition for time to complete collection of taxes for 1783, and that he be permitted to receive certificates due the citizens in pay, read 34.

MANUAL, THOMAS—Petition of, a prisoner in Cecil county jail, praying relief, received from senate 108.

MARKET HOUSES—See *Chester Town; Baltimore Town.*

MARKLAND, MARY—Petition from, respecting a loan of specie to a certain John Littleton and Thomas Delahay, paid her in depreciated currency, received from senate 53; referred 54.

MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA—Petition from inhabitants of, for act for opening, &c., Potomac river 12; read 12.

MASTERS AND MARINERS OF MERCHANT VESSELS —See *Commerce of this State.*

McCLURE, JOHN—Memorial of, received from senate praying that the intendant of revenue may be empowered to settle with him for money lent the state 68; read 69; report on, read 73.

McHENRY, JAMES, Esq.—Letter from, of 1st instant, read 91; letter from, received from senate, member of congress of 14th February, 1785, read 117.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Allowed the sum of 17s. 6d. current money per day, for each day's attendance, and like sum for itinerant charges, sent to senate 91; returned assented to 97.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Appeared 1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 14, 21, 30, 31, 33, 35, 37, 38, 56, 68, 94.

MERRYMAN, ELIJAH—Petition from father of, respecting several lots of ground in Baltimore town, referred 40; favorable report on, read 42; concurred with; leave to report bill 47; bill reported 54; passed and sent to senate 60; returned passed 65.

MESSENGER TO GOVERNOR—Salary of £75 allowed for present year 86.

MILITIA—See *Jarman, John.*

MINISTER OF HOLLAND—See *Holland.*

MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL—Leave to report a bill to lay a general tax for the support of, of all societies of Christians, committee appointed, &c. 74; bill reported, read 74; proceedings on 75; order that 500 copies of said bill be published 75; proceedings in relation to 88, 89; proceedings on; resolution that the bill to lay a general tax for the support of, be referred and taken into consideration on the 5th day of the next session, and that said bill be published in the Baltimore newspapers, and 1000 copies in handbills, and sent to the several counties 94, 95; proceedings on 121; order appointing committee to prepare an address to our constituents on the subject matter of the resolves of the house of delegates on the 8th of January, and the bill to lay a general tax for the support of, &c.; address delivered 100, 101, 102; agreed to 102; order that the address be signed by the speaker, and immediately published in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Journal to the amount of 1800 copies, and 100 copies sent to each county 102; proceedings on 121.

MITCHELL, MICAJAH—Petition from, setting forth that he neglected to take the oath of fidelity to the State, praying to be released from the penalties incurred thereby, referred 37; favorable report on, read 42; concurred with, leave to report a bill 43; bill reported, read 58; passed and sent to senate 73; returned passed 74.

MOLLESON, WILLIAM, Merchant, London—Memorial from, praying repeal or amendment of two acts passed in 1782, appointing Thomas Contee trustee for said Molleson and others, read 4; referred 36.

See *Contee, Thomas.*

MOMBOS & SATEL, MESSRS.—Petition from, respecting duties on damaged wine, read and referred 48; favorable report on, read 57; concurred with 60; resolution sent to senate, returned assented to 91, 129.

MONLAND, LYDIA, AND HEZEKIAH REEVES—Petition from, for a deduction for land bought by them from the commissioners of confiscated property, read 42.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Leave to report a bill to empower the justices of, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, committee appointed to report bill 33; bill reported, read 34; passed and sent to senate 35; returned passed 45, 46.

MUIR, SARAH—Memorial for act to sell a negro woman and increase, willed to her by Sarah Yates, deceased, read 10; referred 11; favorable report on, read 30; concurred with, leave to report a bill 77; bill reported, read 84; passed and sent to senate 90; returned will not pass 94.

MYERS, ST. LAWRENCE—Memorial of, praying that the auditor general be empowered to adjust his account, and give certificate for depreciation of his pay, referred 13; favorable report on, concurred with, leave to report bill 54; resolution reported that auditor general liquidate, &c., the account of, &c., and intendant of revenue discharge the five months' pay due, &c., sent to senate 62; returned assented to 71.

N.

NANTICOKE MANOR—Petition from purchasers, received from senate 32; referred 33; report on, read 55; concurred with, leave to report a bill, committee appointed 61; bill reported to vest certain powers in the intendant of revenue respecting, read 65; passed and sent to senate; returned passed, with amendments, read 97, 98; amendments agreed to 99.

NAVAL OFFICERS—See *Commerce of the State.*

NEGROES—See *Ball, Nathaniel; West, James.*

NEW TOWN, KENT COUNTY—See *Garnett, Benjamin.*

NICHOLLS, SIMON, LATE COLLECTOR OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Petition from, for further time to complete collection, referred 38; bill for the relief of, read 84; passed 87; sent to senate 90; returned passed 93.

NIGHT WATCH—See *Baltimore Town.*

NON-JURORS—Message in relation to, sent to senate 106, 107; message returned in reply, read 111, 112, 113; on second reading of message from senate, committee appointed to prepare an answer, message delivered 114, 115, 116; read 116; agreed to and sent to senate 117.

O.

OFFICERS OF THE MARYLAND LINE—See *Anderson, Richard, and others.*

OLD FIELDS INCLOSURE—See *Burney, Benjamin.*

ORDINARIES—See *Annapolis.*

P.

PARRAN, SARAH—Petition for act to empower her to sell part of the real estate of her husband to pay his debts, referred 19; favorable report on, read 56; concurred with, leave to report a bill 85; bill reported, read 87; passed and sent to senate 90; returned passed 93.

PAY, DEPRECIATION OF—See *Johnson, John, Surgeon.*

PAY MASTER GENERAL—See *Peirce, John.*

PEIRCE, JOHN, ESQ., PAYMASTER GENERAL—Letter of 6th November, read, referred 74; report on, concurred with 90.

See *Intendant.*

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &c.—Order that all on which there has been no determination be referred to next general assembly 110.

PETRE, ROBERT, WILLIAM DEAKINS, JR., AND OTHERS—Petition for act to confirm an addition to George town, made in 1784, and to establish foundries, &c. 12; referred 38; favorable report on 61; concurred with, leave to report a bill, committee appointed 65; bill reported 69; passed 76; sent to senate 76; returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 91.

PINER, SARAH—Petition for act to make valid a deed from John Cannon and wife to, referred 6; favorable report on, read 10, 11; concurred with, leave to report bill, &c. 13; bill reported 14; passed and sent to senate 16; returned passed 27.

PLOWMAN, JONATHAN—See *Johnson, Dr. Edward.*

PLOWMAN, JONATHAN, DECEASED—See *Ballard, Robert.*

POCOMOKE RIVER—See *Chesapeake Bay, &c.*

POTOMAC RIVER—See *Maryland and Virginia.*

POTOMAC RIVER—See *Prince George's County.*

Message sent to senate for opening, &c., appointing committee to join such members as senate may appoint, to confer with commissioners of Virginia respecting the regulations, &c., for carrying into execution a plan for opening, &c. 57; message returned agreeing, &c., read 57; proceedings on 63; concurred

POTOMAC RIVER—
with, leave to report a bill pursuant thereto, committee appointed 63, 64; bill reported, read 64, 65; passed and sent to senate 65; returned passed 67.

Resolution received from senate that an attested copy of the act to establish a company for opening, &c., the navigation of, be sent to General Washington and General Gates, commissioners for Virginia, and that the president of senate and speaker of the house address a joint letter to them, &c. 67.

See *Chesapeake Bay, &c.; Governor of Virginia.*

Resolution relative to commissioners of, of the navigation of, assented to and sent to senate 126.

PORTER, ANDREW—Petition for act vesting in him a fee simple on certain lands, referred 18.

PORTRAIT OF GENERAL WASHINGTON.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NEAR BLADENSBURG—Petition, an address praying act to empower certain persons to demand, &c., a legacy of £100, bequeathed to said church by John Brady, deceased, referred 37; favorable report on 54; bill delivered to vest a legacy to the use of, read 104; passed and sent to senate 104; returned will not pass 123.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GEORGE TOWN—Petition from members of, and others, praying act empowering James Hunt, as trustee, to make conveyance of a lot called "Church of Scotland lot," &c. 12; read 13; referred 54; favorable report on, read 61; concurred with, leave to report a bill 65.

PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS, AND OTHERS—Letter delivered from senate, from 14, 15.

See *Congress.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, for act to prevent setting weirs and hedges to obstruct the navigation of east and north-west branches of the Potomac, referred 28; favorable report on, concurred with, leave to report a bill 30; bill reported, read 33; sent to senate 36; returned passed, with amendments, read 43; agreed to 45.

PRINCIPIO COMPANY—See *Gee, Osgood; Intendant of Revenue.*

PRINTER TO STATE—See *Green, Frederick.*

PRISONERS IN JAIL—See *Wood, Robert; Card, Sabret; Campbell, Duncan, &c.; Armstrong, James; Thomas Manuel.*

PRIVATE BUSINESS—Resolved that no new business of a private nature be received in this house after Wednesday, 15th December inst. 36.

PROPRIETOR OF MARYLAND, LATE—See *Harford, Henry.*

PROPRIETORS' RESERVES—See *Charles County.*

PUBLIC AUCTIONS IN BALTIMORE—See *Auctions.*

PUBLIC ROADS—Leave to report a bill relating to, referred to committee to report 7; bill reported, read 30.

Q.

QUEENS TOWN—Leave to report a bill to ascertain, &c, the bounds of the public grounds at, read 30; bill reported, read 30; passed, sent to senate 35; returned passed, with amendment, amendment read 44; agreed to 45.

R.

RAMSAY, JAMES—Petition for act vesting in him the sole right, &c., of constructing, navigating, &c., boats constructed upon a model by him newly invented, upon creeks, &c., within this state, referred 11; favorable report on 12; concurred with; leave to report a bill, &c. 13; bill reported, read 13; passed and sent to senate 42; returned passed, with amendments 53; amendments agreed to 54.

See *Carnan, John.*

RANDALL, NICHOLAS—Petition for act to open a road by, where he is erecting a large merchant mill, &c., to intersect the road leading from Ellicott's lower mill, at or near John Pierpont's smith shop, referred 19; report on 67; concurred with, leave to report a bill 73; bill reported, read 84; passed and sent to senate 90; returned passed 94.

RANDOLPH, B., ESQ.—See *Washington, General.*

RECRUITING OFFICERS—See *Cromwell, Thomas, and others.*

REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE—See *Hyde, Thomas.*

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES IN THIS STATE—See *Worcester County.*

RESERVED LANDS—See *Baltimore County; Charles County.*

RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—See *Gale, George, Esq.*

RESIGNATIONS OF DELEGATES TO CONGRESS—See *Hall, John, Esq.; William Smallwood and Thomas Johnson.*

RESOLVES OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—See *Ministers of the Gospel.*

REYNOLDS, ROBERT—Memorial of, late sergeant-at-arms of house of delegates, praying that a resolve might pass that the auditor general be directed to settle claims of said Reynolds, for expenses in serving certain summons, &c., resolution sent to senate 117; returned assented to 124.

RICHARDSON, WILLIAM, Ex'r of Thomas—Petition for act empowering him or some other person to convey the lands mentioned, to be sold by last will of, &c., read 10.

RIDGELY, RICHARD, Esq.—Letter from, received from senate, of 8th of December inst., read 35.

RIDLEY, MATTHEW—See *Van Staphorsts, Messrs.*

RIDLEY, MATTHEW, AND OTHERS—Petition of, received from senate, respecting the ascertaining of the damages on Hanover street, read 39; referred 47; favorable report on, read 56; concurred with, leave to report a bill 62; supplement reported, read 63; passed and sent to senate 76; returned passed 89.

See *Intendant of Revenue.*

ROADS—See *Worcester County; Public Roads; Spencer, Richard; Randall, Nicholas; Governor.*

On motion, that $3,333⅓ be appropriated to defray one half of the expense, &c., and keeping in repair a proposed road from the waters of the Potomac to the river Cheat, and, if necessary, to the Monongahela; intendant of revenue authorized to pay the said money, and that Mr. F. Deakins be appointed to join such person as may be nominated by Virginia; if Mr. Deakins declines, governor to appoint, resolved in the negative 66; sent to senate; returned assented to 67.

ROADS—

Resolution received from senate, that an attested copy of act respecting the opening a road to form a communication with the western country, be transmitted to General Washington, General Gates, commissioners for Virginia, and that a joint letter from president of senate and speaker house of delegates inform those gentlemen, &c. 67.

Bill received from senate for straightening and repairing the road from Baltimore town to the lower ferry on the Susquehanna 88; read 89; rejected and returned 108; message received, asking reconsideration, read 109; on second reading of message that the house reconsider, on question put, determined in the negative; message sent to senate returning the bill 110.

ROCHESTER, FRANCIS, Jr.—Petition of, for act to enable the administrators of Frederick Foreman to sell part of a tract of land, called Lloyd's Freshes, to pay debts, referred 7; favorable report on, read 11; concurred in; leave to report bill 36; bill reported, read 48; passed and sent to senate 56; returned passed, with amendment; amendment agreed to 62, 63.

ROGERS, WILLIAM—Petition for act to make valid a deed from Samuel Irvin and others to, referred 6; favorable report on 7; concurred with; leave to report bill 38; reported, read 42; passed and sent to senate 42; returned passed, with amendment 57, 58; amendment agreed to 58.

RULES—Adopted to be observed 2, 3.

RUSSELL, JAMES—Address from, of London, relative to his confiscated property, received from senate, read 92.

RUSSELL, JOHN—See *Treasurer, Western Shore.*

S.

SAINT ANDREW'S CROSS AND THE FORK—See *Baxter, Joseph.*

SAINT MARY ANN PARISH, Cecil County—Memorial of vestry to sell the Glebe land 33; referred 33; favorable report on, concurred with; leave to report bill 34; bill reported, read 35; passed and sent to senate 37; returned passed, with amendments 49; amendments agreed to 51.

SCOTLAND LOT—See *Presbyterian Church, Georgetown.*

SCHOOLS—See *Back Creek School.*

SCRIVENOR'S FOLLY—See *Lane, John.*

SECRETARY OF CONGRESS—Letter delivered from senate from, of 11th November, read 28.

SELBY, ZADOCK, AND MARY HALE, Exr's of Thomas P. Sturgess—Petition for act to sell the real estate of, to pay debts, &c., read and referred 6.

SENATE—Message from, that they had formed a quorum, and are ready to proceed to business and the election of a governor, read and a committee appointed to prepare an answer 8; message returned agreeing, sent to senate 8.

See *Governor.*

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—Robert Reynolds, elected 2; petition from, praying relief for serving summons, &c., read 32; order in relation to 32.

Cornelius Mills appointed in the room of 106.

See *Reynolds, Robert.*

SHERIFFS—Petition of, referred to committee to report bill to raise supplies for 1785 28.

See *Hanson, William, late Sheriff of Charles County; Hamilton, John; Woolford, Thomas, &c.*

SHIPLEY, GEORGE, Jr.—Petition praying for act empowering him to take into possession, as trustee, the estate of George Shipley, Sr., a lunatic, and to dispose of such part as will be sufficient to pay his debts, referred 3; favorable report on, read 4; concurred with, and leave to report bill 4; bill reported, read 4; passed and sent to senate 13; returned passed 19.

SLAVES—Leave to report a bill to prevent the owners of, from contracting with them for their term of service, committee to report 7; bill reported, read 11; committed for amendment 37; reported, read 42; bill passed 58; sent to senate 58; returned will not pass 74.

SMITH, NATHANIEL—Petition from, for compensation while acting in department of commissary of provisions, received from senate 70; referred 70; favorable report on, read 84; concurred with 104.

See *Intendant.*

SMITH, ROBERT—Petition from, on behalf of the representatives of Sir Robert Eden, praying compensation for the property of, confiscated, read and referred to next general assembly 105.

SOLDIERS, DECEASED—See *Intendant of Revenue, &c.; Auditor General.*

SOLDIERS' DELIGHT—See *Lloyd, Edward.*

SOLDIERS, MARYLAND LINE—See *Guibert, Thomas; Auditor General.*

SOMERSET COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, for act to establish two warehouses, one at Rehoboth, the other on Coulbourn's creek, &c., and to regulate the importation of tobacco, referred 6.

SPEAKER HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Thomas Cockey Deye elected 1.

SPENCER, RICHARD—Memorial for act to establish a public road agreeably to a plot, returned 12; referred 13; report on, read 20.

STAD'T HOUSE—See *Intendant of Revenue.*

STATE BANK—See *Banks.*

STATE DEBT—Bill reported to establish funds to secure the payment of, within six years, and for the payment of the annual interest, &c., read 61; ordered to second reading to-morrow 63; postponed till to-morrow 65; amendment proposed and adopted 66, 67; proceedings on, bill passed 68; sent to senate 69; returned passed 95.

STEPHENSON, ANNE, Wife of Dr. H. Stephenson—Petition from, for restitution of property, &c., which was confiscated, received from senate 38; referred 38; report on petition of, concurred with; leave to report bill 69; bill reported 78; passed and sent to senate 87; returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 91.

STEVENSON, HENRY—See *Garretson, Job.*

STEWART, CHARLES, Administrator of John Bennett—Petition respecting the sale of certain lands, read 39; referred 40; favorable report on, read 60; concurred with; leave to report bill 61; bill reported, read 71; passed and sent to senate 75; returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 125.

STOCK OF BANK OF ENGLAND BELONGING TO STATE—Message received from senate concerning, &c., committee appointed to confer with member of the house, read 71; message returned in answer, &c. 73; leave to report a supplement to the act concerning, belonging to this state, committee to report 108; supplement reported, read 108; passed and sent to senate 109; returned passed 117.

STONE, THOMAS, Esq.—Letter from, with inclosure relative to Capt. Carberry, received from senate, read 94; on second reading of letter respecting the arrest of Capt. Carberry, it was unanimously resolved that this house repose the highest confidence in the integrity, &c., of Mr. Stone, and do approve his conduct as one of the committee of congress; sent to senate for concurrence 108; returned unanimously assented to 111.

STURGISS, THOMAS P.—See *Selby, Zadock, &c.*

SUPPLIES—Leave to report a bill to raise for 1785; committee to report bill 14.

Committee appointed to report estimate of, necessary for the current year, &c.; report of intendant of revenue and requisitions of congress referred to said committee 31; report read 40, 41; order to consider report to-morrow morning 41; postponed till to-morrow 44; postponed till to-morrow 46; proceedings on 48, 49, 52, 53; leave to report a bill, &c. 53; proceedings on 57, 59; bill reported to raise supplies for the year 1785, read 78; ordered to be read to-morrow by special order 78; proceedings on 79, 80; further proceedings on 81, 82, 83, 84; bill as amended passed 84; sent to senate 85; returned passed 96.

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER—A supplement to the act for making the, navigable from the line of this state to tide water, received from senate, read 103; passed, with amendment, sent to senate 104.

SYMMER, ALEXANDER—Petition from, received from senate setting forth that a resolve passed the general assembly, November session, 1782, directing treasurer Western Shore to grant a certificate for £437 11s. 3d., to be paid out of the property of James Russell, but has never received any payment, praying relief, read 9; favorable report on, read 58; concurred with 60.

See *Treasurer, Western Shore.*

T.

TAX—See *Ministers of the Gospel.*

TOBACCO, INSPECTION OF—Leave to report a bill for the inspection of, committee to report 3, 76; bill reported read 97.

See *Charles County, Somerset County, Frederick County, Anne Arundel County, Caroline County.*

See *Expiring Laws.*

TOPPING, MARY—See *Crudginton, Elizabeth, &c.*

TOWSON, SHADRACH—Memorial respecting a tract of land called "Towson's Inheritance" 27; read, committee to report, &c. 30, 31; committee enlarged 53.

TRAHEARN, SAMUEL, AND OTHERS—Petition for act to sell two tracts of land, the property of John Long, deceased, to pay debts, referred 5; favorable report on, read 7; concurred with, leave to report a bill, &c. 13; bill reported 34; passed and sent to senate 36; returned will not pass 49.

TREASON—See *Commissioners of Confiscated Property.*

TREASURER EASTERN SHORE—Salary of £250 allowed for present year 86.

TREASURER WESTERN SHORE—See *Symmer, Alexander.*

Resolution that upon application of Alexander Symmer, and upon his delivering the certificate by him obtained to, the said treasurer is directed to assign or pay to said Symmer so much of any of the bonds of, for confiscated property, of late John Russell, taken payable to General Smallwood for the recruiting service, as will be sufficient to discharge the claim with interest, read 77; concurred in and sent to senate 77; returned assented to 87.

See *Bills of Credit.*

Salary of £500 current money allowed 86; salary of £250 allowed deputy to treasurer western shore; resolution authorizing him to issue certificate to Uriah Forrest for £945, being equal to the half pay of State collector, said money to be charged to congress; resolution not to affect or prevent said Forrest from claiming any allowance he may be entitled to, in virtue of act of 1798, for the relief of disabled officers, sent to senate 97; returned assented to 102.

U.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND—Leave to report a bill for founding a college on the western shore of the state, and constituting the same, together with Washington college, one university, by the name of the; committee appointed to report bill 68, 69; bill reported, read 69; proceedings on, passed 69, 70; sent to senate 71; returned passed 78.

V.

VALUATION OF LAND IN THIS STATE—Leave to report a bill to obtain an equal, according to its actual worth, committee appointed to report 60; bill reported, read 62; referred to next general assembly 103.

VAN BIBBER, ISAAC AND ABRAHAM—Petition setting forth that they loaned money to the United States in 1778 and 1779 for carrying on the war, that they afterwards accepted the state for payment, and had a number of certificates liquidated under the act of 1782 or 1783, but have not obtained any interest thereon, praying relief, &c., referred 11.

VAN STAPHORSTS, MESSRS.—See *Intendant of Revenue.*

Letter from, of 16th October, 1784, to governor, and addressed to general assembly, respecting a contract made between Matthew Ridley, agent of the state and, also copies of letters respecting a negotiation for raising a loan, &c., received from senate 79; read 80.

VENDUE, MARTIN—See *Barney, Joshua.*

VISITORS AND GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE—See *Washington College.*

W.

WALKER, HENRIETTA MARIA, ADM'X OF JOSEPH—Petition to empower her to sell a lot of ground in Pig Point for the benefit of her son, read 30; favorable report on, read 32; read and concurred with; leave to report bill 33; reported, read 42; passed 53; sent to senate 53; returned passed, with amendment, amendment agreed to 65.

WALLEY, MARY—Memorial of, received from senate, praying that a lot of ground in Baltimore town may be sold for the benefit of herself and son, referred 43; report on 60; concurred with and leave to report bill 61; bill reported, read 63; passed 67; sent to senate 68; returned passed, with amendment 76; amendment agreed to 77.

WAREHOUSES—See *Charles County; Somerset County; Frederick County; Anne Ar. County; Caroline County.*

WASHINGTON, AUGUSTINE—Petition from executors of, respecting the assignment of certain bonds, read 39; referred 40.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE—Memorial from visitors of, respecting permanent revenue for salaries of a principal and visitors, referred 12; report on memorial of 15, 16; proceedings on, concurred with; leave to report bill; committee appointed to report 17, 18; bill reported, read, to have second reading on Friday next 20; bill passed and sent to senate 22; returned passed 29.

See *University of Maryland.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Petition of inhabitants for a division of said county, referred 33; report on, read 34; favorable report on, concurred with; leave to report bill 36; bill reported 84; passed and sent to senate 92; returned, will not pass 98.

Petition from inhabitants for act to enable the justices to levy a sum of money for building a prison and furnishing court house in said county, referred 39; favorable report on, read 42; concurred with; leave to report bill, &c., 51; read 57; passed and sent to senate 60; returned passed 65.

WASHINGTON, GENERAL—See *Governor.*

Letter from, delivered from senate, with letter from B. Randolph, Esq., inclosing sundry resolutions of general assembly of Virginia, read 56.

WAY, NICHOLAS, AND OTHERS—Memorial from, respecting cutting a canal through a certain tract of land, received from senate, referred 58, 60; report on, read 65; concurred with, and leave to report bill 67.

WEST, JAMES—Petition from, for compensation for a negro condemned in the general court and pardoned, who was rendered incapable of labor by severity of weather while in confinement, read and rejected 84.

WEIRS AND HEDGES—See *Prince George's County.*

WIDOWS OF CLERGYMEN—Petition from the Episcopal clergy respecting a fund for, providing small annuities for the education of their children, &c.; committee appointed on, to report 60; bill reported to provide a fund for the relief of, read 61; passed 69; sent to senate 69; returned passed, with amendments 105, 106; amendments, message in relation to, agreeing to all amendments proposing additions or alterations, sent to senate with bill 107, 108; message in reply returned, read 109; proceedings on amendments, question put that the house agree thereto, determined in the negative 110; message from senate in relation to 119, 120; proceedings on, bill passed 120.

WIGNELL, JAMES—See *Langton, Thomas, &c.*

WILLIAMS, THOMAS, LATE COLLECTOR OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Memorial from securities of, for time to complete his collections, referred 63; favorable report on, read 63; concurred with, leave to report bill 65; reported, read 68; passed and sent to senate 76; returned passed 87.

WINE, DAMAGED—See *Mombos & Satel, Messrs.*

WOOD, ROBERT—Petition from, a prisoner in Frederick county jail, praying immediate release, read, to have second reading on 3d December 10; referred 28; report on petition concurred with, leave to report bill 73; bill reported 76; passed and sent to senate 79; returned passed 95.

WOOLFORD, THOMAS, EX'R OF JAMES—Petition of, respecting collection of taxes as late sheriff, &c., received from senate 46; referred 47.

WORCESTER AND SOMERSET COUNTIES—Petition of vestry and church wardens of Coventry parish, stating that a law passed in 1770 for levying on said parish money for erecting a chapel, praying an act to empower them to receive said money, and apply it towards erecting public buildings, &c., referred 6; favorable report on 7; concurred with, leave to report bill, &c., committee appointed 18; bill reported, passed, and sent to senate 77; returned passed 81.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, for a law to establish a road from the Sincpuxent road, &c., to Walton Purnell's, &c., mill, &c., referred 5; favorable report on, read 6; concurred with, and leave to report a bill, &c. 6; bill reported, read 11; passed and sent to senate 16; returned passed 27.

Petition of vestry and church wardens of All Hallow's parish, in, for act to dispose of a lot of ground of said parish, and to apply the money to purchase of lands more convenient, &c., referred 6.

Petition and remonstrance from the Buckingham congregation and others, praying that no law may pass for the general establishment of the several religious societies in this state, &c., read 19.

Y.

YATES, SARAH—See *Muir, Sarah.*

YOUNG, HUGH—Memorial stating that in 1775 he chartered to the State the brigantine Beith, bound on a voyage for arms, &c., for the state; that he was to be allowed 15 per cent. on net proceeds of return cargo, that he has not been able to obtain a settlement, praying relief, referred 4; report on, read and concurred with 108; resolution authorizing governor and council to adjust the accounts between the state and Young; in case of difference to refer the same to the award of three gentlemen to be appointed by said governor and council, award to be final, sent to senate 109; returned dissented from 110.

Petition from, praying a person may be appointed to defend a suit at law in behalf of the state, received from senate, read 111; petition granted, resolution authorizing him to commence his action within a year from this time, which action shall be brought against the state as defendant by issuing summons directed to the intendant and attorney general, &c.; said Young may declare that the state is indebted to him, &c., attorney general to plead non-assumpsit, jury to try such issue; if they find for plaintiff to assess damages, &c.; and if for state, plaintiff to pay costs, &c.; sent to senate 114; returned assented to 121.

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

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A.

ACCOUNTS, THE JOURNAL OF—Received 43; read, and assented to, and returned 59; an act for the payment of, received 59; passed and returned 68.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—An act to continue, received 41; passed and returned 67; resolution to collect and print, received 64.

ADJOURNMENT—Message in relation to, received 36; message in reply, adopted 37; another message received 38; message read 57; message adopted 57; message adopted 64; message adopted 68; message received 69.

ALEXANDER, ISABELLA—Petition of, referred to the house 8.

An act for the relief of, received 11; passed, with amendments, and returned 12.

ANNAPOLIS, THEATRE OF—An act to enable the corporation of, to lay a tax, &c., read 36; passed, with amendment, and returned 37.

ANDERSON, RICHARD—Petition of, in respect to disabled officers, referred to the house 42.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Petition of the justices, &c., in relation to the prison of, referred to the house 18.

Resolution in relation to the prison in, received 40; assented to and returned 52.

ARMSTRONG, JAMES—An act for the relief of, received 32; passed and returned 38.

ASHBURNER, JOHN—Petition of Thomas Langton and others, in regard to the estate of, referred to the house 9.

An act to empower Thomas Langton and others to sell real estate of, received 26; passed and returned 58.

ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS—The answer of Thomas Stone to protest of Charles Carroll, of Carrolton, to the passage of the act at April session, 1783, for the admission and qualification of 43; leave given to Mr. Carroll to reply to it 49.

AUCTIONS—An act to regulate, &c., received 31; passed, with amendments, and returned 35; message upon amendments, received 42; message adopted 50.

B.

BACK CREEK—See *Somerset County*.

BACON, HANNAH—Petition of, referred to the house 27.

BACON, THOMAS AND JAMES—An act for the benefit of, received 57; passed and returned 59.

BAGUS, JACQUES, AND JEAN CHEVER—Resolution directing the auditor general to adjust, and the intendant of the revenue to pay claims of, received 12; assented to and returned 23.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition of sundry inhabitants of, referred to the house 9.

BALTIMORE TOWN—An act for under-pinning and arching the court house of Baltimore county, in, and the extension of Calvert street, received 15; passed, with amendments, and returned 18.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of, referred to the house 15.

An act to enable the commissioners of, to open and widen Hanover lane, in, received 30; passed and returned 35.

An act establishing a new market house, &c., in, received 22, 27; passed and sent to the house 27; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 27.

An act to empower the commissioners of, to make a correct survey of, received 23; passed, with amendments, and returned 23.

An act for the sale of a lot in, received 26; passed, with amendments, and returned 30.

BANK—Petition of Richard Ridgely and others, for the establishment of, in Baltimore Town, referred to the house 17.

BANK OF ENGLAND—Resolution in relation to, adopted 66; assented to and returned 67.

An act concerning the stock of, received 53; passed and returned 59.

Letter from Samuel Chase respecting the stock of, belonging to this State, referred to the house 6.

Message adopted in respect to and appointment of, a committee on, &c. 28; message received, agreeing to, &c. 29.

Letter from James Russell upon, referred to the house 37.

BAPTIST DENOMINATION—Remonstrance of, referred to the house 12.

BARCLAY, THOMAS—Letter from, referred to the house 5.

BAXTER, JOSEPH—Petition of, referred to the house 8.

An act to empower him and others to convey two tracts of land, &c., received 13; rejected and returned 14.

BEATTY, CHARLES—Petition of, referred to the house 21.

BELL, NATHANIEL—Petition of, referred to the house 12.

BENNETT, JOHN—Petition of the administrators of, referred to the house 15.

An act to authorize the administrators of, to sell his real estate, received 29; passed, with amendments, and returned 67.

BENNEY, BENJAMIN, AND OTHERS—Petition of, referred to the house 4.

BILLS OF CREDIT—Resolution in favor of the holders of, received 33; assented to 34.

BIRKHEAD, JOHN, AND WIFE—An act to record a deed from, to Richard Chew, received 6; passed and returned 8.

BROOK, THOMAS ALEXANDER—An act to authorize the sale of part of the land of, received 27; passed, with amendment, and returned 32.

BROWN, MAJOR, AND CAPTAIN HAMILTON—Resolution in favor of, received 39; assented to and returned 52.

BURNEY, JAMES, AND DUNCAN CAMPBELL—See *Campbell, Duncan, and James Burney.*

C.

CAMPBELL, DUNCAN, AND JAMES BURNEY—An act for the relief of, received 20; passed and returned 23.

CANNON, JOHN, AND WIFE—An act to confirm a deed from, to Sarah Piner, received 6; passed and returned 9.

CARBERRY, CAPTAIN—Letter from the governor inclosing letters respecting, referred to the house 5; letter from delegate in congress in relation to the arrest of, referred to the house 38.

Resolution approving the conduct of the delegate in congress in relation to, received 54; assented to and returned 57.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Petition of sundry inhabitants of, in relation to the inspection of tobacco, referred to the house 9.

CATLETT, ALEXANDER—Petition of, referred to house 21.

CECIL COUNTY—Remonstrance from the vestry of St. Mary Anne's Parish in, referred to the house 12.

An act for the sale of the glebe land of St. Mary Anne's Parish in, received 14; passed with amendment and returned 19.

CHARLES COUNTY—Petition of the inhabitants of, referred to the house 19.

CHARLESTOWN—Petition of the commissioners of, in respect to certain lots therein, referred to the house 31.

CHASE, SAMUEL—Letter from, in relation to the bank stock, referred to the house 6.

Resolution approving his conduct in relation to, received 8; considered, passed and returned 15, 17.

Resolution in favor of, received 16; message in relation to, received 20.

Message adopted in relation to 41; the resolution then rejected 41.

Resolution in favor of, received 50; rejected and returned 51; protest 52.

CHESTERTOWN—An act to establish a market at the market house in, received 5; passed with amendment and returned 7.

CHESAPEAKE BAY—Message in relation to the jurisdiction and navigation of the waters of, adopted 42; message in reply, received 42; message adopted 50; resolution appointing a committee, received 58; assented to and returned 67.

CHEVER, JEAN, AND JACQUES BAGUS—See *Bagus Jacques.*

Petition of, referred to the house 38.

CHEVER, JOHN—Resolution in favor of, received 50.

CHEW, RICHARD—An act to record a deed to, from John Birkhead and wife, received 6; passed and returned 8.

CIVIL LIST—An act to settle and pay, received 41; passed and returned 54.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE—An act to limit the time for bringing and settling, report 34; passed and sent to the house 37; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 40.

CLERGY—An act for the relief of the widows and children of, received 27; passed with amendments and returned 49; returned to the senate with a message 51; message adopted 54; another message adopted 64.

COMMERCE—An act respecting, &c., received 40; passed with amendment and returned 65.

CONFEDERACY—Message received in relation to the 8th article of 12; message adopted in answer to 12; report of the committee on 15; read and concurred in 18.

An act to authorize our delegates in congress to agree to an alteration of the 8th article, received 20; passed and returned 23.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—Petition of sundry purchasers of, referred to the house 17.

Petition of Job Garretson in relation to, referred to the house 17.

Representation from commissioners of, referred to the house 19.

Petition of Robert Long in respect to 19.

An act for the discovery of, received 41; passed with amendments and returned 66.

Resolution in relation to the commissioners of, received 56; read and assented to 56.

CONGRESS—Resolution and papers in relation to the attendance of members in, referred to the house 5; also in relation to the treaty of peace 5.

Message proposing to go into the election of delegates in, received 7.

Message in answer to, adopted and sent to the house 8; election of 9.

Resolution in relation to the pay of delegates in, received 8; read and assented to and returned 8.

Message received in relation to the election of delegates in 17.

Message adopted in answer to 17; election of delegates 18.

An act to invest congress with certain powers respecting the commerce of the United States, received 40; passed and returned 52.

An act respecting the appointment of delegates in, reported 66; passed and sent to the house 66; returned passed 68.

CONTEE, THOMAS—Petition of, referred to the house 14.

A bill to repeal parts of acts of assembly authorizing, to collect debts, &c., received 42; passed with amendments and returned 59.

CORPORATIONS—An act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church in this state, reported 12.

COUNCIL—Message proposing to elect, received 4; message in answer to, adopted 4; election of 4.

COURT OF CHANCERY—An act for enlarging the powers of, reported 38; passed and sent to the house 57; returned rejected 60; message relating to, received 60.

COURTS—An act to alter the time of holding them in the counties therein named, received 29; passed with amendment and returned 37; message with 37.

COVENTRY PARISH—An act to authorize the vestry and church wardens to receive a certain sum of money, &c., received 31; passed and returned 33.

CRANBERRY SWAMP—See *Harford County.*

CRESAP, JOSEPH—Petition of 8; leave to bring in bill for the relief of 8; bill reported 8; passed and sent to the house 11; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 16.

CROSS, JOHN—Petition of, referred to the house 15.

CRUDGINTON, MARY, AND OTHERS—An act for the relief of, received 10; passed and returned 11.

D.

DAVID, JOHN—Petition of, referred to the house 15.

DEED—An act to confirm from John Cannon and wife to Sarah Piner, received 6; passed and returned 9.

An act to record, from John Birkhead and wife to Richard Chew, received 6; passed and sent to the house 8.

See *Lloyd, Edward.*

An act to make valid a deed from Isaac Dixon to John Dashiell, received 14; rejected and returned 17.

An act for recording, by Samuel Ervin and others, to William Rogers, received 16; passed with amendments and returned 21.

An act to enable Charles Frazier to record, &c., received 18; rejected and returned 22.

An act to make valid, from George Lux and others, to T. J. Burling and James Shaw, received 20; passed with amendment and returned 23.

DICKINSON, HENRY—Petition of, referred to the house 4.

An act respecting the marriage of, received 8; passed and returned 9.

DIXON, ISAAC—An act to make valid a deed from, to John Dashiell, received 14; rejected and returned 17.

DUTIES—Petition of Messrs. Mombos & Satel, respecting, on wine, referred to the house 18.

An act to impose, &c., received 40; rejected and returned 60; message adopted in relation to 62, 65.

An act to authorize congress to levy a duty of 5 per cent. &c., received 60; passed and returned 60.

E.

EDEN, SIR ROBERT—Memorial of Robert Smith on behalf of the representatives of, referred to the house 43.

F.

FEDERAL TOWN—Letter from the president of congress in relation to, referred to the house 60.

FITZHUGH, GEORGE—Petition of, referred to the house 31.

An act for the benefit of Mary Fitzhugh, the wife of, received 38; passed with amendment and returned 40.

FITZHUGH, PEREGRINE, AND WIFE—Petition of, referred to the house 17.

An act to enable to empower them to sell a tract of land in Washington county, &c., received 36; passed and returned 37.

FOREIGNERS—An act to secure the payment and give a recovery of money lent by them to citizens of this state on mortgage of lands, &c., received 36; passed with amendments and returned 38.

FOREMAN, FREDERICK—An act directing the administrators of, to sell, &c., received 21; passed with amendments and returned 23.

FORREST, URIAH—Resolution in favor of, received 40.

FRAZIER, CHARLES—Petition of, referred to the house 13.

See *Deeds.*

FRAZIER, ELEANOR AND CHARLOTTE—An act for the benefit of, received 30; passed with amendment and returned 33.

FREDERICK COUNTY—An act to enable the justices of, to assess and levy a sum of money, &c., received 30; passed and returned 34.

FUGITIVE, CRIMINALS—An act concerning, received 23; passed and returned 24.

G.

GARNETT, BENJAMIN—An act for the relief of, received 32; passed and returned 36.

GARRETSON, JOB—Petition of, referred to the house 19.

Resolution in favor of, received 34; assented to and returned 35.

GARRETT, AMOS—Petition of, referred to the house 4.

An act to confirm a title in, to a tract of land, received 10; passed and returned 11.

GEE, OSGOOD—Memorial of, referred to the house 8.

GENERAL COURT—Petition of the grand jurors of, referred to the house 4.

GEORGE TOWN—Petition of the inhabitants of, referred to the house 4.

Petition of the Presbyterian society of, referred to the house 4.

An act for an addition to, received 30; passed, with amendment, and returned 35.

GOVERNMENT—An act to repeal part of the act for the better security of, received 41; rejected and returned 49.

Returned to the senate, with a message 50; message in reply, adopted 54.

GOVERNOR—Message for the election of, adopted and sent to the house 3; message received in reply 3.

Election of 3; Wm. Paca elected 3; qualification of 3.

Letter from, inclosing letters respecting Captain Carberry, referred to the house 5.

Letter from, in relation to certain patents issued by Robert Eden, referred to the house 19.

Letter from, in relation to the ruinous state of the government house, referred to the house 32.

An act to enable him to exercise certain powers, &c., received 51; passed and returned 58.

GREEN, FREDERICK—Petition of, referred to the house 13.

GUIBERT, THOMAS—Resolution in favor of, received 31; rejected and returned 36.

H.

HARFORD COUNTY—An act for an election to determine at what place the court house and prison in, should be built, received 11; passed, with amendment, and returned 11.

Petition of sundry citizens of, in relation to Cranberry swamp, referred to the house 12.

An act to authorize, &c., the proprietors of Cranberry swamp to reclaim and drain the same, reported 29; passed and sent to the house 29; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 30.

HARFORD, HENRY—Memorial of, referred to the house 7.

Resolution in favor of, received 60.

Another resolution in favor of, received 68; assented to and returned 68.

HARRISON, GOVERNOR—Letter from, respecting the jurisdiction of the waters of the Potomac, referred to the house 5.

HARWOOD, THOMAS—Letter from, respecting the robbery of the treasury, referred to the house 5.

HUNT, JAMES—An act to enable him to convey to William Deakins, Jr., a lot of ground called "Church of Scotland," received 30; passed and returned 35.

HYDE, THOMAS—Resolution in favor of, received 29; assented to and returned 36.

J.

JARMAN, JOHN—Resolution in favor of, received 13; rejected and returned 13.

JOHNSON, DR. JOHN—Resolution in favor of, received 43; assented to and returned 60.

JOHNSON, EDWARD—Petition of, referred to the house 4.

JOHNSON, JOSHUA—An act to declare him, his wife and children, citizens of this State, received 23; passed and returned 26.

JURORS—Petition of the grand, of the general court, in relation to additional allowance, referred to the house 4.

L.

LA FAYETTE, MARQUIS DE—Resolution to appoint a committee to prepare an address to, received 6; message accompanying the resolution naming the committee 6; resolution read, assented to and returned 6; message adopted announcing the committee on part of senate 6; address reported 7; read and assented to 7; messages in relation to 7; reply of, to the address to 10.

An act to naturalize, reported 14; passed and sent to the house 17; returned passed 18.

LANE, WILLIAM—Petition of, referred to the house 15.

LANGTON, THOMAS, AND OTHERS—Petition of, referred to the house 9.

LAWRENCE, JOHN—Letter from, referred to the house 5.

LIGHT HOUSE—Message adopted respecting one to be placed at the entrance to the Chesapeake bay 17.

LLOYD, EDWARD—An act to confirm the title of, in and to a tract of land in Talbot county, received 10; passed, with amendments, and returned 14.

An act to enable him to record a deed from James and Blaney Edmondson, received 14; passed, with amendments, and returned 22.

LONG, JOHN—An act to empower Samuel Trehern and others to sell his real estate, received 14; rejected and re turned 19.

LONG, ROBERT—Petition of, referred to the house 19.

An act for the relief of, received 27; passed, with amendments, and returned 33.

LUX, GEORGE, AND OTHERS—See *Deeds*.

M.

MACKIE, EBENEZER—Petition of, referred to the house 13.

MANUEL, THOMAS—Petition of, referred to the house 52.

MARKLAND, MARY—Petition of, referred to the house 19.

MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA—Petition of sundry inhabitants of, in relation to the opening of the river Potomac, referred to the house 4.

McLURE, JOHN—Petition of, referred to the house 26.

MEMBERS—Resolution for the pay of, received 36; assented to and returned 40.

MERRYMAN, ELIJAH—An act to empower him to demise the real estate, &c., received 22; passed and returned 24.

MEYERS, LAWRENCE—Resolution in favor of, received 23; assented to and returned 28.

MITCHELL, MICAJAH—An act for the relief of, received 28; passed and returned 29.

MOMBOS AND SATEL—See *Duties*.

Resolution in favor of, received 30; assented to and returned 36.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—An act to empower the justices of, to levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of, &c., read 13; passed and returned 17.

MUIR, SARAH—An act for the benefit of, received 35; rejected and returned 38.

N.

NANTICOKE MANOR—An act to vest certain powers in the intendant of the revenue in respect to, received 27; passed with amendments and returned 39.

NICHOLLS, SIMON—An act for the relief of the securities of, received 35; passed and returned 37.

NON-JURORS—Message in relation to, received 61.

O.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE—President elected 3.

OLDFIELD'S INCLOSURE—Petition of Benjamin Benny and others in respect to, referred to the house 4.

P.

PACA, WILLIAM—Elected governor 3.

PARRAN, SARAH—An act to enable her to sell certain lands, &c., received 35; passed and returned 37.

PELLET, WILLIAM, AND OTHERS—Petition of, referred to the house 8.

PIERCE, JOHN—Letter from, referred to the house 5.

PINER, SARAH—An act to confirm a deed to, from John Cannon and wife, received 6; passed and returned 9.

PLOWMAN, JONATHAN—Petition of Edward Johnson in relation to his estate, referred to the house 4.

A supplement to an act to authorize his administrator to administer his estate, read 24; passed and returned 27.

POTOMAC, THE RIVER — Petition of sundry inhabitants of Maryland and Virginia, respecting the opening of, referred to house 4; message in relation to, received 21; message in answer to, adopted 21; report of the committee on 24.

Letter from Governor Harrison respecting the jurisdiction of the waters of, referred to the house 5.

An act to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of, &c., received 14; passed with amendments and returned 16.

An act to establish a company to open and extend the navigation of, received 24; passed and returned 26.

Resolution in relation to said company, received 26.

Election of commissioners upon 52.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIETY — Petition of, referred to the house 4.

An act to vest a legacy to the use of the church near Bladensburg, Prince George's county, received 43; rejected and returned 65.

Q.

QUEEN'S TOWN—An act to ascertain, &c., the bounds of the public grounds of, received 13; passed with amendments and returned 17.

R.

RAMSAY, JAMES—An act to invest him with an exclusive privilege, and benefit of making and selling new invented boats, &c., received 16; passed with amendment and returned 19.

REVENUE—The report of the intendant of, referred to the house 8.

Resolution in relation to intendant of, received 11.

Letter from intendant of, in respect to certain abuses, referred to the house 27.

An act to appoint an intendant of, received 43; passed and returned 57.

REYNOLDS, ROBERT—Resolution in favor of, received 59; assented to and returned 66.

RIDGELY, RICHARD, AND OTHERS—Petition of, respecting the establishment of a bank in Baltimore Town, referred to the house 17.

RIDLEY, MATTHEW, AND OTHERS—Petition of, referred to the house 15.

ROADS—Petition of Richard Spencer in relation to one, to Rock Hall, referred to the house 4.

An act to establish in Worcester county, &c., received 6; passed and returned 9.

Resolution in relation to a road to be made from Potomac river to the river Cheat, &c., received 26; read, assented to and returned 26.

An act for laying out, from the mill seat of Nicholas Randall, &c., Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, received 35; passed and returned 38.

S.

SAINT MARY ANNE'S PARISH, IN CECIL COUNTY—Remonstrance of, referred to the house 12.

SCRIVENER'S FOLLY—Petition of Wm. Lane in regard to, referred to the house 15.

SHIPLEY, GEORGE, SEN.—An act to appoint a trustee to take care, &c., received 5; passed and returned 7.

Petition of Talbot Shipley in relation to 32.

SLAVES—An act to prevent the owners of, from permitting them to hire themselves, received 22; considered and rejected 28.

SMITH, NATHANIEL—Petition of, referred to the house 27.

Resolution in favor of, received 43; assented to and returned 57.

SMITH, NATHANIEL—Resolution in favor of, received 43.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Petition of the trustees of Washington academy, in 26.

An act to incorporate the managers of Back Creek school, in, reported 26; passed and sent to the house 30; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 34.

SPENCER, RICHARD—Petition of, in relation to a road to Rock Hall, referred to the house 4.

STATE DEBT—An act to establish funds to secure the payment of, &c., received 27; passed and returned 38; Charles Carroll, of Carrolton, gave notice that he would offer a protest, &c. 38; protest 39.

STEUBEN, BARON—Letter of, referred to the house 5.

STEVENSON, ANNE—Petition of, referred to the house 14.

An act for the benefit of, received 34; passed, with amendments, and returned 36.

SUPPLIES—An act to raise, received 34; passed and returned 38.

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER—Supplement to an act for making it navigable from the line of this State to tide water, received 41; passed, sent to the house 42; returned passed, with amendment, which was agreed to, the bill ordered to be engrossed 43.

SYMMER, ALEXANDER—Petition of, referred to the house 3.

Resolution in favor of, received 31; assented to and returned 35.

T.

TOWNSON, SHADRACK—Petition of, referred to the house 9.

TREASURY—Letter from Thomas Harwood respecting the robbery of, referred to the house 5.

U.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, THE—An act for founding a college on the Western Shore of this State, and constituting the same, together with Washington college, on the Eastern Shore, into one university by the name of, received 28; passed and returned 32.

W.

WALKER, HENRIETTA M., AND ISAAC WALKER—An act to empower them to sell a lot of ground, &c., received 20; passed, with amendment, and returned 24.

WALLEY, MARY—Petition of, referred to the house 17.

See *Baltimore Town.*

WASHINGTON ACADEMY—See *Somerset County.*

WASHINGTON, AUGUSTINE—Petition of the executors of, referred to the house 15.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE—Memorial of the visitors of, referred to the house 4.

An act to provide a permanent fund for, received 9; passed and returned 11.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—An act to empower the justices of, to levy a sum of money to build court house and prison in, received 22; passed and returned 24.

An act for the division of, and the erecting a new one by the name of Fayette county, received 37; considered 38; rejected and returned 40.

WASHINGTON, GENERAL—Message in relation to procuring the portrait of, received 5; message in reply to, adopted 5.

Resolution in relation to procuring the portrait of, received 5; read, assented to and returned 5.

WAY, NICHOLAS, AND OTHERS—Petition of, referred to the house 21.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS—An act to authorize the securities of, &c., to complete his collections, &c., received 30; passed and returned 34.

WOOD, ROBERT—An act for the relief of, received 32; passed and returned 38.

WOOLFORD, THOMAS—Petition of, referred to the house 17.

Y.

YOUNG, HUGH—Resolution directing the governor and council to settle his accounts, &c., received 54; rejected and returned 57.

A letter from, referred to the house 57.

Resolution in favor of, received 59; assented to and returned 65.

JOURNAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1785.

A.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY—Petitions from Queen Anne's, Kent, Caroline, Dorchester, Worcester, Talbot, and several other counties, &c., praying a gradual, received from senate 36; read 36; motion to reject said petitions, resolved in the affirmative 39.

ACTIONS AT LAW OR EQUITY—See *United States.*

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—A bill reported to continue the, therein mentioned, read 150; proceedings on, bill passed 178, 179; sent to senate 180; returned passed with amendments 189; agreed to 191.

ADAMS, HON. JOHN—Letter from, minister to court of London, to governor of this state respecting the bank stock, received from senate, read 22.

ADAMS, WILLIAM—Petition for compensation for damages sustained by quartering soldiers, &c., in 1772, referred 116; report on, read 102; concurred with 139; proceedings on, that the auditor general be directed to appoint two disinterested persons, &c., to estimate damages, &c., and when ascertained that the treasurer grant certificate for the amount, &c., sent to senate 139; returned assented to 140.

ADDISON, HENRY—Proceedings in relation to petition of, referred to next general assembly 106, 107.

ADJOURNMENT—Message sent to senate in relation to 129, 130; message received in answer 138, 197, 198.

ADMIRALTY, COURT OF—See *Nicholson, Benjamin, Esq.*

AGENT FOR THE RECOVERY OF BANK STOCK—See *Chase, Samuel, Esq.; Bank Stock; Auditor General.*

ALMS AND WORK HOUSES IN DORCHESTER, MONTGOMERY AND SOMERSET COUNTIES—Leave to report a bill to erect for the relief of the poor of, committee to report 23.

See *Poor.*

ALTITUDE INSTRUMENT—See *Sector, &c.*

AMOS, ROBERT, Collector—Petition for time to complete his collections for 1783, 1784, referred 55.

ANDERSON, PERRY, RICHARD BENSON, AND OTHERS, Officers of Maryland Line—A representation from, received from senate, read and referred 43; favorable report on, read 45; concurred with, leave to report bill 48; bill reported for the relief of certain maimed and disabled officers, read 52; passed and sent to senate 58.

ANNAPOLIS—Leave to report a bill to regulate the building of wharves in the port of, committee to report 22; reported, read 86; passed and sent to senate 106; returned passed with amendments 115; amendments agreed to 116.

Representation from citizens of, praying an act may not pass for emission of bills of credit, received from senate, read 48.

Question propounded to house that leave be given to report a bill for the removal of seat of government from, to Baltimore Town 97; petition of citizens of, against removal, received from senate 98.

The following question was read in the house, viz: that leave be given to report a bill for the removal of the seat of government from, to Baltimore Town; the previous question was called and put, that the said question be now put; resolved in the affirmative; the main question was then put, determined in the negative 99; on motion the question was put, that leave be given to remove the seat of government, and that the same be published for the consideration of the people, determined in the negative 99.

Order that the proceedings relative to the removal of the seat of government be published in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Journal 99.

A supplementary act for building new church in, read 118; sent to senate 121; returned passed 162.

ANNAPOLIS—

On motion that leave be given to bring in a bill for building a new prison in, resolved in the affirmative, committee to report bill 179, 180; reported, read 180; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 181; returned passed 187.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Leave to report a bill to make valid the election of the trustees of the poor of, committee to report 34; passed and sent to senate 35; returned passed 36.

Leave to report a bill to enable the justices of, to assess on the inhabitants a sum of money to build a prison for, committee appointed 65; bill reported to erect a public jail in, read 71; passed 137; sent to senate 138; returned passed with amendments 157, 158; amendments not agreed to 160.

APPEALS AND WRITS OF ERROR—Bill to prevent frivolous and improper removal of causes from inferior courts, &c., received from senate, read 63; rejected 89; sent to senate 93; message received from senate in relation to, &c. 146; on second reading of message, question was put that the house reconsider the bill to prevent, &c., determined in the negative 149; committee appointed to prepare message in answer to message of Saturday, sent respecting, &c. 150; message in answer, sent to senate 155, 156.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE—Resolution received from senate that upon all, by the joint ballot of both houses, the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates inform, &c. 22; read and assented to, returned 22.

ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS—See *Hollingsworth, Henry.*

ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED, &c.—See *Duties.*

ARTILLERY, MARYLAND—See *Smith, Nathaniel.*

ASKEW, WILLIAM—Bill reported to correct mistake made in a deed by John Mallard to, read 49; passed and sent to senate 56; returned will not pass 140.

ASSESSMENTS IN THE DIFFERENT COUNTIES—Order that the printer strike 300 copies in the years 1781, 1782, 1783, for the use of the general assembly 107.

ATKINSON, JOHN—Petition praying restoration of property confiscated, and rights, &c., of a citizen of Maryland, referred 6; unfavorable report on, read 19.

AUDITOR GENERAL—See *Smith, Alexander; Lawson, Intendant.*

Resolution directing him to adjust and settle the accounts of John Hamilton, &c. 86; assented to 86; sent to senate 86; returned assented to 93.

Report of his transactions respecting depreciation certificates, &c., received from senate 96, 97; referred 97; report of committee to inquire into present condition of office of 131, 132; read 134; referred to next general assembly 197.

See *Adams, William; Fitzsimmons, Henry.*

On motion, question put that the, be authorized, &c., to settle and adjust the accounts of all soldiers of the Maryland line who have not been settled with, and who are entitled to depreciation pay, &c., and to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, &c., negatived 142.

Resolution that the, be authorized to settle and adjust the accounts of all officers and soldiers who personally apply to him, and who have served in the Maryland line, &c. 142; sent to senate 146; returned assented to 161.

See *Wiesanthal, Charles Frederick.*

On motion the question was put that the, be authorized to settle and adjust the account for pay of George Graylik, a soldier in the flying camp, taken prisoner, &c., resolved in the affirmative 164; sent to senate 165; returned assented to 169.

See *Governor and Council; Bank Stock.*

Resolution that the, be directed to proceed as soon as may be in the settlement of the accounts of this state with the United States, and authorized to employ two additional clerks to expedite the business, on such salary as governor and council may approve, sent to senate 197; returned assented to 198.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE—See *Auditor General.*

B.

BALLARD, ROBERT—Memorial from, that he purchased of commissioners for confiscated property a parcel of land adjoining Baltimore town, &c., praying sale may be declared void, &c., referred 82; report on, read 95; concurred with 101; resolution that the treasurer Western Shore be directed to deliver to, the bond by him given to the state for confiscated property lately belonging to Dr. Henry Stevenson, &c., said Ballard released from said contract, upon indemnifying the state for expenses accrued 105; sent to senate; returned dissented from 140.

See *Stevenson, Henry.*

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES—Petition from inhabitants of, for a road from the bridge at Owens' Mills to the mouth of the Gunpowder river, commonly called the "Long Cabin," &c., received from senate 81; read 82.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition from sundry purchasers of reserved lands in, praying that Mr. James Calder may be appointed to survey, &c., read 29.

Petition from sundry purchasers of reserved lands in, praying that Mr. Thomas Gist be appointed to survey, &c., read 29.

Leave to report a supplement for the relief of the poor of, committee to report 56; reported, read 64.

See *Poor.*

Leave to report a bill to empower the justices of, to levy to furnish court house in, committee appointed 68; bill reported, read 107; passed 111; sent to senate 111; returned passed 166.

BALTIMORE TOWN—Petition of sundry inhabitants of, praying act to establish a health office in, read, committee appointed, &c. 23; favorable report, read 41; concurred with; leave to report bill 45; bill reported to prevent ships, &c., from bringing infectious diseases into, read 84.

Memorial from sundry inhabitants of, read and referred 63.

See *Poor.*

BALTIMORE TOWN—

Petition from sundry freemen and citizens of, praying an emission of money, read 31.

Leave to report bill to regulate a market in that part called "Fell's Point," referred 49; bill reported for the regulation of markets in, read 66; proceedings on, bill passed 103; sent to senate 106; returned passed, with amendments; agreed to 136.

BANK STOCK—See *Adams, Hon. John, Minister to Court of London.*

On motion, the question was put that the state will pay all legal expenses respecting the, of the state, and that the auditor general audit the accounts of the agent, &c., and that the governor and council draw, &c., the expenditure advanced being first accounted for, sent to senate 197; returned unanimously dissented from, with message 198.

Resolution that this state will pay all legal costs and fees paid, &c., on the suits in high court of chancery of Great Britain respecting the, &c., sent to senate 198; returned assented to 199.

BARNABY RESURVEYED, AND CLOVIN'S COURSE—See *Contee, Thomas.*

BAXTER, JOSEPH—Petition in behalf of his son William, and others, for act to enable him to convey in fee simple parts of two tracts of land, called "St. Andrew's Cross and the Fork," &c., referred 5; favorable report on, read 10; concurred with; leave to report bill, &c. 19; bill reported, read 46; passed and sent to senate 54; returned will not pass 140.

BEATTY, CHARLES—Petition referred from last session, referred 19; favorable report on, concurred with; leave to report bill 30; bill reported to confirm the title of, in and to a lot of ground in Georgetown on the Potomac, read 33; passed 35; sent to senate 35; returned will not pass 36.

BEATTY, THOMAS—Petition from, for act authorizing the issuing of new warrants for certain vacant lands, &c., referred 43; report on, read 49; concurred with; leave to report bill 49.

Leave to empower him to collect arrearages of taxes due the estate of Christopher Edelin as collector; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 134; returned passed 184.

BEATTY, THOMAS—

A bill enabling persons to take up, &c., received from senate, read 193; on second reading, house being equally divided, determined in the negative 196, and returned 196.

The bill enabling certain persons to take up vacant lands, &c., returned, with message, asking reconsideration; on question to reconsider, determined in the negative; sent to senate, with message 196, 197.

BEAUMONT, JAS.—Petition from, setting forth that Sir Robert Eden died indebted to him £180 currency, whose property was confiscated, praying relief, received from senate 9; read 9; referred 45; report on, read 102.

BILLS OF CREDIT—Resolution proposed, that it is the opinion of this house that an emission of, is necessary and proper, &c., order that the same be considered on Friday morning 19; postponed until Tuesday morning 22; postponed until Thursday 27; proceedings on, determined in the affirmative; leave to report a bill, &c., committee appointed 31, 32; bill reported for an emission of 39; ordered to second reading on Tuesday next 34; proceedings on 48; to have second reading on the 20th inst. 39; proceedings on 55; postponed until to-morrow morning 59, 61; proceedings on, passed 61, 62; sent to senate 63; returned will not pass 66.

Resolution that any person, &c., holder of, commonly called red money, may on or before 1st day of November, 1786, pay the same to any collector for taxes due previous to 1st July, 1786, and any holder, &c., of money on or before 1st day of Nov. 1786, pay the same to treasurer in discharge of any debts, &c., they owe this state, &c., sent to senate 170; returned dissented from, with message 194; read.

Memorial from sundry merchants and others, of Baltimore town, praying an act may not pass for emitting, read 40.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE—A bill from senate ascertaining what shall be recovered on protested, and to repeal act of assembly therein mentioned 128; considered, rejected 138; returned 138; message from senate in relation to 146; on reading said message, question was put that the house reconsider the bill ascertaining what shall be recovered on, resolved in the affirmative 146; bill passed amended, sent to senate 152; returned dissented from.

BLACK MONEY—See *Governor and Council.*

BLASPHEMERS, DRUNKARDS AND SABBATH BREAKERS—On motion, the question was put that the act to punish, and for repealing the laws heretofore made for punishment of such offenders, passed on 23d September, 1723, be published in Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Journal, resolved in the affirmative 109.

BOARDLEY, JOHN BEALE, WILLIAM PACA AND N. HAMMOND—Petition for act to confirm their titles to certain lands in Annapolis, received from senate 81; referred to next general assembly 82; counter memorial of John Bullen, received from senate, referred to next general assembly 87.

BOARD OF TREASURY—Letters from, with sundry accounts, received from senate 10; read 11.

Letter from Samuel Osgood and William Livingston, dated (late) board of treasury, of Dec. 3d, 1785, to governor with statement of the accounts of the several states as they relate to the several requisitions for money and specific supplies, received from senate 55.

Letter from, received from senate, with general account of receipts, &c., read 87.

Letter from, 22d February, with an account of expenditures from 1st January to 31st December, 1785, received from senate 176.

Letter from, of 20th February last, inclosing report of committee of congress respecting the general system of revenue, received from senate, read 179.

BOSLEY, THOMAS—Petition for restitution of confiscated property, sold as property of Principio company, rejected 58.

BOWDOIN, JAMES, Esq.—Letter from, governor of Massachusetts 10; navigation and commerce 87.

BOYER, THOMAS—See *Redgrave, Isaac, &c.; Rolph, John, &c.; Rasin, William, &c.*

Bill for the relief of sundry persons, security of late sheriff and collector of Kent county, read 41; passed and sent to senate 49; returned passed 53, 54.

BRACCO, JOHN, MEMBER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—See *Stone, John Haskins.*

On reading letter of governor, informing general assembly of resignation of John Bracco, Esq., of office of register of wills, and appointment of James Bracco to that office, ordered that a message be prepared to senate acquainting them of said resignation, and that this house proceed immediately to ballot for a person to be commissioned, &c., committee appointed, message 68, 69; sent to senate 70; message returned agreeing, James Bracco elected register of wills of Talbot county 71.

BRICE, BENEDICT—Petition praying the auditor general be directed to issue five certificates, in the name of Maj. Archibald Anderson, heretofore issued in the name of said Anderson and lost, referred 82.

BRICE, JAMES—Petition that a resolution may pass confirming appropriation made of certain property belonging to Lloyd Dulaney, Esq., by resolution of November, 1782, received from senate 50; referred 54; report, and resolution in favor of, read 66; rejected 106.

Memorial from, for compensation for classing militia, received from senate 114; read 116.

BRICKEL, MYNHEER VAN—Letter from, of 5th instant, to intendant of revenue respecting Messrs. Van Staphorsts, received from senate, read 141; rejected 196.

BRIDGES—See *Baltimore and Harford Counties.*

BRITISH BOTTOMS—See *Usher, Thomas.*

BRITTON, ABRAHAM—Petition that he purchased certain confiscated property, which upon accurate survey appears not to contain near the number of acres for which he bonded, &c., praying to be released from his purchase upon his making reasonable compensation to the state for the use of the part he has occupied, referred 54; favorable report on, read 54; concurred with, leave to report a bill, 55.

BROOK, CLEMENT, ESQ., OF ROBERT YOUNG STOTTIS—Petition from, for act to condemn the streets, &c., of Havre de Grace, &c., received from senate, read 66; referred 66; report on 73; concurred with, and leave to report bill, &c. 78.

BROTHERS, HENRY—Petition from, that he sustained great damage by a detachment of British troops, praying relief, referred 67; report on, read 68; not concurred with 86.

BULLEN, JOHN—See *Boardley, John Beale.*

BUOYS AND BEACONS—See *Light Houses, &c.*

BURGER, VALCK AND SCONTON—Petition setting forth they have paid a duty of eight pence per bushel on a large quantity of salt, praying an exemption, read 73; referred 73; unfavorable report on, read 83.

BURK, MARY, RELICT OF ULRICH BURK AND MOSES LEMMON—Petition for act to enable them to dispose of part of the real estate of said Burk, &c., referred 58.

BUSINESS OF A PRIVATE NATURE—Resolution not to consider after to-morrow 116.

C.

CALDER, JAMES—See *Baltimore County.*

CAROLINE COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants of, referred from last session, referred 28; favorable report on 30; concurred with, leave to report a bill 32; counter petition, referred 35; report on, respecting court house, concurred with, leave to report a bill 54; bill reported, read 66; passed 68; sent to senate 70; returned passed, with amendments 128, 129; amendments agreed to 129.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of, for act to establish a public ferry, &c., across Choptank river, &c., referred 29; report favorable, read 30.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of, for act to add part of Dorchester to, and counter petition from Dorchester county, read and referred 35; report on, concurred with, committed for amendment 53.

CARRIAGES—See *Coaches, &c.*

CASSON, HENRY—Petition for act directing register of land office to grant him a patent for a tract of land called "Casson's Forest," &c., referred 67.

CERTIFICATES—The question was propounded, that this state ought to redeem all such, as have been fraudulently obtained from auditor general, under the act to adjust the debts due the troops of this state in the service of the United States, determined in the negative 197.

CERTIFICATES OF SURVEY—See *Brice, Benedict.*

Leave to report a bill to allow further time to compound on old, under former government, &c. 86; bill reported 122; passed, sent to senate 127; returned will not pass 180.

A supplement to the act allowing a longer time to compound on old, received from senate, read 180; passed, amended, sent to senate 181; bill returned, with message disagreeing to amendment 184; message in relation to, with bill, returned 187.

CHAISES' REGULATION—See *Vanderford, Wm.*

CHANCELLOR AND JUDGES—Message from the senate in relation to, &c., read 21; leave to report a bill to establish the salaries of, committee to report 22; on motion, the question was put, that this house on Tuesday next form itself into committee of the whole to consider the ways and means to establish permanent funds for the payment of the salaries annually to, &c., determined in the negative 22; bill reported to establish permanent salaries for the, read 22; proceedings on 24, 25, 26; bill passed 26; sent to senate 27; message in relation to, received from senate, read 102, 103; message returned in answer, read 107, 108; proceedings on, agreed to 108; sent to senate 108; message returned in answer 121; bill to establish permanent salaries for, returned from senate, passed 123.

CHANCERY COURT—Bill for enlarging the powers of, received from senate 28; read 32; ordered to second reading on Friday next 67; order discharged, sent to senate with message proposing conference, &c. 73; message agreeing, &c., read 75; passed 133; sent to senate 134.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act for enlarging the power of, reported, passed and sent to senate 190; returned passed 192.

CHAPALEAR, JAMES, AND THOMAS LOCK—A petition from, was referred 59; report on, concurred with, and leave to report a bill, &c. 62; bill reported, read 67; passed and sent to senate 107; returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 177.

CHAPLAIN—Mr. Higgenbotham appointed 2; committee of claims to make allowance on journal of accounts of 30 guineas for performance of divine service this session 172.

CHARLES COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, respecting a road, and counter petition, referred 28; unfavorable report on, concurred with 37.

CHARLTON, JOHN USHER—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 29.

CHASE, SAMUEL, AGENT OF THE STATE—Memorial of, received from senate, read 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, committee appointed to take into consideration the subject matter of the memorial of 146; report, with resolution of committee 167; read 168; ordered for second reading to-morrow morning 185; proceedings on, resolution assented to, message in relation to sent to senate 188, 189; message in answer, returned 189.

CHESAPEAKE AND DELAWARE BAYS—See *Vice President of Pennsylvania, Susquehanna River.*

CHESAPEAKE BAY—See *Commissioners of Virginia and Maryland.*

CHURCHES—See *Annapolis.*

CIVIL LIST—Leave to report a bill to settle and pay, &c. 24; bill reported, read 24; proceedings on 27, 28, 35, 36; postponed until Thursday morning 36; proceedings on, passed 43, 44; sent to senate 45; returned passed 189.

CLAGETT, REV. MR.—See *Crawford, David, and others.*

CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE—Leave to report a bill to extend the time limited for buying, &c., committee to report 34; bill reported, read 34; passed 45; returned passed, with amendments, read 49, 50; amendments agreed to 53.

CLERK TO COUNCIL—See *Johnson, Thomas, Jr.*

CLERK HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Wm. Harwood elected 2.

Order to deliver to printer, &c., engrossed bills, assented to 3.

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COACHES AND OTHER CARRIAGES—Leave to report bill to impose certain rates and duties on 118; read 119; proceedings on, bill passed 123, 124; sent to senate 125; returned will not pass 168; bill, with yeas and nays and endorsements to be published, &c. 169.

COLLECTORS OF TAXES—See *Isaac Redgrave, &c.; Worrell, Edward; Smyth, Thomas; Wright, Elizabeth, &c.; Mankin, Charles; Nicholls, Simon; Nicholls, John; Amos, Robert; Lumm, Jacob; Williams, Thomas; Ridgaway, Letitia, &c.; Governor and Council; Beatty, Thomas; Stevens, John.*

COLLEGES—See *Visitors and Governor, &c.*

COMMERCE AND IMPOSING DUTIES—Leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend the two acts respecting, &c., passed November session, 1784, committee to report bill 178; read 180; passed and sent to senate 185; returned passed 189.

COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS—See *Commissioners.*

COMMISSIONERS—Message sent to senate proposing to ballot for, at two o'clock this day, to meet commissioners from Virginia, Pennsylvania and Delaware, &c., to confer on such subjects as may concern the commercial interests of the states, &c., message in answer returned, declining, &c. 185; messsage received from senate that they cannot accede to the proposal to ballot for, &c. 195.

See *Governor and Council.*

COMMISSIONERS OF VIRGINIA—Report from, with the compact of the two states, received from senate, read 7; order that the report of, be considered to-morrow morning 7; postponed till Monday morning 9; on reading the compact of Virginia and Maryland, leave was given to bring in a bill to approve, ratify and confirm the same, committee appointed 10; bill reported, passed, and sent to senate 10; returned passed 11; leave to confer.

Order that the report from, be taken into consideration to-morrow morning 10; on reading report of the commissioners of this state to meet the commissioners from Virginia, to regulate and settle the jurisdiction and navigation of the Potomac and Pocomoke rivers, and that part of the Chesapeake bay within the territory of Virginia, have come to the following resolutions, sent to senate for concurrence 11; returned assented to 19.

Resolution that an attested copy of the act to approve, &c., the compact made by, &c., be transmitted to the legislature of Virginia, and a joint letter of president and speaker, informing them that the

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form of affixing the seal of the state follows of course to acts passed by the two houses, and this will be complied with when governor elect is qualified; also that an attested copy of the resolves passed in consequence of the report of the commissioners of this state appointed to meet the commissioners of Virginia, be sent by the president and speaker to the legislature of Virginia, read, assented to, and sent to senate 20.

Letters from, with a compact between the two states, and a letter to president of Pennsylvania 10.

COMMITTEE, CLAIMS—Appointed 2; order that the, inspect into and report on the proceedings, &c., of the intendant by Thursday next 36; report on, read 41, 42.

Order that the, burn all specie certificates, &c. 36.

Report of, delivered, read 104, 105, 109, 110.

See *Journal of Accounts, Maryland Chaplain.*

COMMITTEE CLERKS—2 appointed 135.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—See *Atkinson, John; Beaumont, James; O'Neal, Henry; Intendant; Johnson, Elijah; Britton, Abraham; Purchasers of; Bosley, Thomas; Ballard, Robert; Hughes, Henry; Norwood, Edward; Stevenson, Henry; Wilson, Elizabeth.*

Committee appointed to examine and inquire into the proceedings and conduct of the commissioners appointed for the sale of, and to report, &c. 69; report read 87, 88.

CONGRESS—Message from senate in relation to, proposing to go into election of members of, on Thursday next 18; read 19; message returned in reply 19; message from house sent to senate, that they are ready to go into joint ballot for the exclusion of one member of, from present nomination, the Hon. James McHenry being ineligible as a delegate for the ensuing year, &c. 20; message received from senate concurring 20; house proceeded to ballot out one delegate, the gentleman named to stick; reported that Gustavus Scott, Esq., was excluded, &c. 20; message sent to senate nominating delegates to, &c. 20; message returned agreeing, delegates to, elected 20.

See *Governor, Secretary of.*

CONGRESS—

Resolution delivered in reference to requisitions of, of 27th September, 1785, &c., read, to be considered on Wednesday, 11th instant 87; proceedings on 100, 101.

Order appointing committee to prepare a message to the senate proposing a conference on the subject matter of the act of, respecting the system of general revenue, recommended in act of April 18th, 1783; message submitted, agreed to, and sent to senate 163; message in answer agreeing to proposed conference, read 163, 164; report from conferees, read 165; proceedings on report 165, 166, 167; message sent to senate in relation to 168; bill from conference reported, read 184; passed and sent to senate 185; returned passed 193.

Order that the printer be directed to strike 360 copies of the report of committee on the system of general revenue and the resolutions thereon 167.

See *Duties*.

CONSUL OF THE NETHERLANDS—See *Valck, Mr.*

CONTEE, THOMAS—Petition for act to make valid a deed of bargain and sale from Erasmus Gill to him, for two tracts of land called Barnaby Resurveyed and Clovins' Course, received from senate 40; read and referred 41; favorable report on, concurred with, leave to report bill 53; report read 53.

CONTINENTAL LOAN OFFICE—See *James, Henrietta.*

CONTINENTAL MONEY—On motion the question was put, that a committee be appointed to inquire into and state the sums of, paid into the treasury by the citizens of this state for debts due to the citizens of Great Britain, the time when and by whom paid, the value thereof, and their opinion thereon; resolved in the affirmative; committee appointed for the above purpose 110; report of committee, with resolutions, read 179; referred to next general assembly, report with yeas and nays, and appointment of committee ordered to be published, &c. 186.

CONTINENTAL SERVICE—See *Widows of Officers.*

CONTINENTAL TREASURER—See *Treasurer of Western Shore.*

CONVEYANCES—Leave to report a bill to aid, of land improperly enrolled, and for other purposes, committee to report 22; referred, passed and sent to senate 34; returned passed with amendments, read 42, 43; agreed to 52.

See *McBride, Hugh.*

COUNCIL TO GOVERNOR—Message sent to senate proposing to proceed to election of, at 11 o'clock to morrow 6; message received from senate that they will be ready to proceed to the election of, at the time fixed, &c. 6; message sent to senate nominating council 7; message returned in answer 7; elected; message sent to senate proposing joint letter notifying them that they are chosen 7; message returned concurring 7.

COURT HOUSES—See *Harford County; Caroline County; Baltimore County.*

COURT OF ADMIRALTY—See *Nicholson, Benjamin, Esq.*

COURTS—Leave to report a bill for altering the time of holding, in the several counties therein mentioned, committee to report 29; bill reported, read 47; passed and sent to senate 109; returned passed 168.

See *Queen Anne's County.*

CRAIGG, JOHN—See *McBride, Hugh.*

CRAWFORD, DAVID, AND OTHERS—Representation of, representing the treatment of Rev. Mr. Clagett, by a Mr. Benton, who is insane, read 107; referred 107; report on, read 110.

CRAWFORD, ROBERT—A bill for the relief of, confined in Baltimore county jail, received from senate, read 159; passed and returned 161.

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DAUGHERTY, MICHAEL—Petition from, that the auditor general may be directed to grant him a certificate for the depreciation of his pay as sergeant in Maryland line, read and referred 53.

DAVIS, RICHARD, Jr.—Petition of, that he has a sum of money due him as recruiting officer of Maryland line, praying relief, read and rejected 95.

DAWSON, RALPH—Petition of, read and rejected 18.

DEBTS DUE FROM CITIZENS OF THIS STATE TO CITIZENS OF GREAT BRITAIN—See *Continental Money.*

DEBTS DUE TO AND FROM CITIZENS—Leave to report a bill to ascertain when interest shall be paid on, previous to late war, committee to report 95; passed and sent to senate 186; returned will not pass, with message, read 192.

DEEDS—See *Kent, Daniel; Baxter, Joseph; Jenifer, Daniel, of Saint Thomas; Hicks, John; McCommiskey, Daniel; Contee, Thomas; Askew, William; Foreign Debts, &c.; Smock, John.*

DEER—Leave to report bill for the preservation of breed of wild, referred 117; read 118; passed and sent to senate 121; returned passed with amendments 125; agreed to 127.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS—See *Ramsay, David, Esq.; Governor and Council.*

DEPRECIATION CERTIFICATES—See *Auditor General.*

DEPRECIATION OF PAY—See *Shircliff, William; Daugherty, Michael; Jones, Jacob, and others; Emory, Richard; Johnson, Thomas, Jr.; Sullivan, Philip; Matthews, Bennett; Scott, Jas.; Fitzsimmons, Henry; Hunt, Thomas, Intendant.*

DICKINSON, JOHN, Esq.—Letter from, president of the state of Pennsylvania, read 7.

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS—Resolution fixing hours of session for 2; message sent to senate informing them their hours of session for 5; resolution to sit in the afternoon to hasten the completion of business 117.

DONNOCK, THOMAS, AND SARAH FERGUSON—Petition from, for act to enable Sarah Ferguson to convey a tract of land called Ferguson's Island, referred 19; favorable report on, concurred with 21.

DORCHESTER AND SOMERSET COUNTIES—See *Poor.*

DOWNES, VACHEL—See *Ridgaway, Letitia, &c.*

DOWSON, JOSEPH—Petition from, that he has a large quantity of goods in Dorchester county, which he paid duties on, which consignees of, think are liable to assessment, &c., praying that the consignees may be directed that said goods are not subject to assessment, received from senate, read 54; referred to committee on supplies 54.

DRUNKARDS AND SABBATH BREAKERS—See *Blasphemers, &c.*

DULANEY, LLOYD, Esq.—See *Brice, James.*

DULANEY, WALTER—Memorial praying for privileges of citizenship, received from senate 81; read 82; rejected 106.

DUTIES—Resolution that a committee be appointed to revise the act to impose, on certain enumerated articles imported and exported into and out of this state, to report what alterations, &c., are necessary, committee appointed 23.

Leave to report bill to lay additional duties on certain enumerated articles, &c., committee appointed 44.

Leave to report a bill to repeal that part of an act to impose duties on certain manufactured articles, &c., which relates to duties on exports, &c., committee to report 45; bill reported, read 109; proceedings on 133, 134; passed 135; sent to senate 135; bill returned with message, read 173, 174; order that message be prepared to the senate informing them that we return the bill for their discussion thereon, &c., message brought in agreed to, and sent to senate with bill 175, 176; bill returned passed 176.

Bill to invest the United States, in congress assembled, with power to levy for the use of the United States a particular duty on certain enumerated articles, &c., 5 per cent. on all other foreign merchandise imported into this state for 25 years, read 176; passed *nem. con.* sent to senate 180; returned passed 181.

On motion question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill to impose duties on certain enumerated articles, and on all goods, &c., imported into this state by land or water, and to repeal certain acts therein mentioned, determined in the negative 176.

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EDELIN, CHRISTOPHER—See *Beatty, Thomas.*

EDEN, SIR ROBERT—See *Beaumont, James.*

ELECTIONS—Committee on, appointed 2; report of committee delivered, read 4, 5; concurred with 5.

ELK—Report on petition of inhabitants of village of, read 98; concurred with 117.

EMISSION OF MONEY—See *Bills of Credit; Baltimore Town.*

EMISSIONS OF PAPER MONEY—See *Emory, Thos. Lane, &c.*

EMORY, RICHARD—Petition praying depreciation of pay as sergeant Maryland line, referred 64; report on favorable, read 82, 83; question put that the house concur with report on petition of, determined in the negative 95.

EMORY, THOMAS LANE, AND THOMAS COMARDINE—Petition from, respecting their arrearages to state, upon the loan under the acts of assembly, for emitting paper money under proprietary government, received from, read and referred 27.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Order that as soon as assented to, to be delivered by clerk to state printer 3; assented to and sent to senate 19, 52, 138, 140, 171, 172, 183, 189, 190, 192, 195, 196, 197, 198; signed and sealed in presence of both houses.

A supplement for establishing a company for opening, &c., the navigation of the river Potomac 52.

Signed and sealed in the presence of both houses 199.

ENSOR, JOSEPH, AN IDIOT—See *Oldham, Edward, and wife.*

EVANS, OLIVER—Petition praying an exclusive right to make, vend, &c., a mill, and wool and cotton card machines for 25 years, &c., received from senate, read 140.

EVIDENCE—See *Foreign and other Debts.*

EXECUTIONS—See *Public Debtors.*

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee appointed 2; report of, read 50, 51; concurred with, leave to report bill 135.

EXPORTS—See *Duties.*

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FEES—See *Officers' Fees.*

FERGUSON'S ISLAND—See *Thomas Donnoch and Sarah Ferguson.*

FERRIES—See *Caroline County.*

FITCH, JOHN—Representation from, praying state to lend him a sum of money to bring to perfection a machine, &c., for promoting navigation, received from senate 81; referred 82; unfavorable report on, concurred with 85.

FITZHUGH, WM.—Memorial referred from last session, referred 40; report on, read 68; concurred with 102.

FITZSIMMONS, ——Petition from, that the auditor general be directed to issue certificates for the depreciation of his pay, &c., received from senate, read and referred 138; report, with resolution that the auditor general settle for the depreciation of his pay in the same manner that the accounts of troops have been heretofore settled, &c., sent to senate 139, 140; returned assented to 140.

FLEMING, ELIZABETH, MARGARET HULL, AND A. HARDING—Memorial from, for restitution of property by intendant, referred 62; report on, concurred with, leave to report a bill 64; reported, read 129; passed 135; sent to senate 136.

FLYING CAMP—See *Jones, Jacob, and others*

FOREIGN AND OTHER DEBTS, DEEDS, WILLS AND TESTAMENTS, &c.—Bill directing what shall be good evidence to prove, &c., received from senate 62; read 66; passed with amendments, sent to senate 141, 142; returned passed, with amendment, amendment agreed to 168.

FOREIGN GOODS, WARES AND MERCHANDISE—Memorial from sundry merchants and traders respecting duties on, read 35.

FOREIGN MANUFACTURED ARTICLES—See *Tradesmen, &c.; Harford County.*

FORNICATION—On motion, question put that leave be given to repeal act directing proceedings against persons guilty of, determined in the negative 83, 84.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to act directing proceedings against persons guilty of, committee appointed to report bill 84; bill reported, read 100; proceedings on, bill passed 103; sent to senate 106; returned passed 166.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Petition from trustees of the poor of, praying an order on treasurer or collector of, for act for amount of certificates granted them by James Nourse on United States, referred 4; favorable report on, read 8; rejected 19.

Memorial and remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of, praying that the bill to lay a general tax for the support of ministers of the gospel may not be enacted into a law, read 9.

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several matters contained in the report of commissioners of this state and Virginia; resolved that the commissioners appointed to meet those from Pennsylvania and Delaware to confer about making navigable communication between Chesapeake and Delaware bays, and Susquehanna river, be authorized to confer about and agree on the imposition of similar duties on imports into this state and said states, and to report result of conference; resolution that the, be requested to write to governor of Virginia, and Hon. Edmund Randolph, and inform them that this state having empowered the United States in congress, to impose duties on imports agreeably to their resolution of 18th April, 1783, &c., read; on second reading, 1st and 2d agreed to, 3d and 4th disagreed to, sent to senate 199.

GOVERNOR OF DELAWARE—See *Governor of Maryland.*

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND—Message from house of delegates proposing to go into election of, at 12 o'clock, appointing committee to count ballots, nominating candidates 5; message received from senate agreeing, no additional nomination made, read 5; house proceeded to ballot, report that Hon. Wm. Smallwood was elected, resolution declaring Hon. Wm. Smallwood governor of Maryland 6; message sent to senate, proposing that he be acquainted therewith in the usual form by joint letter 6; message received in answer concurring 6.

Letter from the, delivered from the senate, with copy of a letter from the intendant, respecting an advance of money made to the state agent 9; read 9; order to be considered to-morrow 62.

See *Vice President Pennsylvania.*

Letter from, with dispatches from congress, received from senate 26; read 26.

Salary of, allowed £1,000 27.

Leave to report a bill to ascertain and establish a permanent salary to, the committee to report 28; bill reported, passed 28; sent to senate 29; message received from senate in relation to, read 102, 103; message returned in answer, read 107, 108; proceedings on, agreed to 108; message from senate agreeing to proposal for continuing appointment of, &c. 121; bill to establish a permanent salary for, returned from senate, passed 123.

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND—
Letter from, with a letter of vice president of Pennsylvania relative to the Susquehanna, received from senate, read 33.

Letter from, of 5th inst., with letters from governor of Delaware and vice president of Pennsylvania, acknowledging the receipt of sundry resolutions respecting the compact of Virginia and Maryland, received from senate 36; read 36.

See *Vice President Pennsylvania.*

Letter from, of 9th inst., received from senate with dispatches from congress, inclosing act of congress recognizing John Tempee as consul general of his Britannic majesty; also list of the states represented in congress, read 44.

Letter from, of 25th inst., with resolutions and a list of claims by the citizens of this state against Great Britain's subjects, received from senate 112.

GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS—See *Bowdoin, J., Esq.*

GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA—See *Virginia; Gov'r and Council.*

GOVERNORS AND VISITORS OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE—See *St. John's College.*

GRANTS OF LANDS—A supplement to the act to authorize the issuing of, received from senate 98; read 99; passed, amended, sent to senate 141.

GRAY, GEORGE—See *Auditor General.*

GREEN, FREDERICK, Administrator of Ann Catharine Green—Petition praying allowance in the several counties of balances due estate of, referred 5; favorable report on, read 49; bill reported read 102; passed 116; sent to senate 117; returned passed 171.

GREEN, FREDERICK—Petition of, on second reading rejected 174.

GREEN, WILLIAM, an Invalid Soldier—Petition from, for relief, referred 97; favorable report on, read 99; concurred with 103.

Resolution that the orphans' court of Charles county be directed to extend to, all the benefits, &c., given to invalids by act of November session, 1778, &c., for the relief of disabled officers, &c. 104; sent to senate 104; returned assented to 114.

GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Committee on, appointed 2; report of committee on, read and rejected 94.

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HAGAR, JONATHAN—Petition praying that an act passed November session, 1781, vesting an estate in fee simple in Rosannah Heester, wife of Daniel Heester, and his heirs, with power to alien the same, may be repealed, and all conveyances made subsequent thereto by said Rosannah annulled and made void, received from senate 29; read 32; referred 36; report 46; committed 46; report read 51; to have second reading on Saturday, 17th inst. 51; postponed 52.

Counter memorial of Daniel Heester, Jr., to the petition of Jonathan Hagar, received from senate 36; referred 36.

Petition from, in answer to petition of Jonathan Hagar, received from senate, read 50.

Order that the petition of, as affects Daniel Heester, be referred to next general assembly, &c. 98.

Order that the petition of, and memorial of Daniel Heester, as affects the property of Mr. Heester, be taken into consideration on the 10th day of next session, &c. 98.

Resolution that the general assembly disclaim any right to the estate of, late a soldier in the army of the United States, and order treasurer of western shore on application to deliver up to said Hagar any bonds, passed to the intendant, &c., sent to senate 100.

HAMILTON, JOHN—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 6.

Petition from agent for settling accounts of the Maryland line, praying compensation, &c., received from senate 81; referred 82; report on, read 84; concurred with 85.

See *Auditor General.*

HAMMOND, NATHAN—See *Boardley, John Beale.*

HANDY, NANCY, Widow of Joseph—Petition from, who was killed on board the barge Protector, praying provision for the orphan son of, received from senate, read 52; report on, concurred with, leave to report a bill 66; bill reported to make provision for the education and maintenance of Joseph Handy, son of Captain Joseph Handy, read 67; passed 98; sent to senate 98; returned passed 114.

HANNON, MARK—Memorial of, received from senate 178.

HANSON, ALEXANDER CONTEE—Memorial from, praying the treasurer be directed immediately to pay him £750 in consideration of the work in which he is at present engaged, and an equal to that of chief judge, under the express condition of his residing at Annapolis, received from senate 31; read and referred 32; favorable repot on, read 41; order to consider memorial of, on Tuesday next 64; postponed till Saturday 67; proceedings on 73, 74, 75; treasurer to pay him £725 75; sent to senate 75; returned assented to 81.

Address from, read 64.

HARDING, ANNE—See *Fleming, Elizabeth, &c.*

HARFORD, COUNTY—Petition from the tradesmen, manufacturers, and others of, for act laying a duty on certain manufactured articles, referred 43.

Petition from inhabitants of, for act to remove court house and prison from Scott's Old Fields to Havre de Grace, read 50; referred 54; report on, read 55, 56; postponed to 5th day of next session of assembly 70.

Leave to report a bill to suspend the erection of the public buildings in, committee to report 71; reported, read 71; passed, sent to senate 96; returned passed 175.

Bill reported for erecting a town at the mouth of Susquehanna river, in, and for appointing commissioners to regulate the same, read 78; passed and sent to senate 136; returned passed with amendments, read 140, 141; amendments agreed to 171.

HARFORD, HENRY, Esq.—Order that the memorial referred from last to present assembly be considered on Friday, 2d December next, &c. 10; considered, motion made that a message be prepared to the senate to propose a conference on the subject matter of the memorial of, committee to prepare message 72; message delivered, read 32, 33; read second time, and question put that the house assent thereto, determined in the negative 37, 38; message delivered on memorial of, and proposing conference on the subject, read 40; message read second time, and question put that the house assent thereto, resolved in the affirmative, sent to senate 40; message returned in answer, with resolution, which were read 59, 60, 61; proceedings on, resolution assented to 83; order that memorial of, and all proceedings on, be published, &c., and that printer strike 200 copies, &c., for use of general assembly 83.

HARVY, MARTIN, Administrator of John Whaley—Petition for act to enable him to sell two houses and lots in the town of Skepton, property of said Whaley, to pay his debts, referred 19; favorable report on, concurred with, leave to report bill 29; bill reported, read 45; passed and sent to senate 48; returned will not pass 72.

HARWOOD, THOMAS, AND OTHERS, Securities of Thomas Williams—See *Williams, Thomas.*

HAWKINS, JOHN, AND WIFE, AND SELBURN WILLIAMS AND WIFE—Petition to dispose of the real estate of Dr. Adam Thompson, referred 6; favorable report on, read 109; not concurred with 113.

HEAD, BIGGAR, MR.—See *Roads.*

HEALTH OFFICE—See *Baltimore Town.*

HEESTER, DANIEL, JR.—See *Hagar, Jonathan.*

HENRY, JAMES, Kent County—Petition of, referred 58.

HICKS, WILLIAM—Leave to bring in a bill to make valid two deeds from, to Vernon Hebb and James Aderton 23; bill reported, read 23; order that the bill to make valid two deeds of conveyance from, &c., be considered on Wednesday, 21st inst., &c. 36, 61; passed 62; sent to senate 63; returned will not pass, with message 72.

HILLIARY, MARY—Petition from, widow of Regnal Hilliary, late an officer of Maryland line, &c. praying relief, received from senate 24; referred 27; favorable report on, read 29; concurred with, leave to report bill, committee to report 105.

HODSON, ANANIAS—See *Purnell, Walton.*

HOGG RIDGE AND WILSON'S PURCHASE—See *Treahearn, Samuel, and others.*

HOLLINGSWORTH, HENRY—Memorial from, praying compensation for damages done to two vessels employed during the war to carry arms, &c., to Virginia, &c., referred 82.

HOODS, MISSES—See *Intendant.*

HOWARD, JOHN EAGER—Bill to enable him to convey to the vestry of St. Paul's parish and successors a parcel of ground adjoining Baltimore Town, received from senate, read 67; passed 68; sent to senate 70, 162.

HUGHES, HENRY—Petition from, to be released from purchase of a tract of land called "James Park," confiscated and sold, read 97.

HUNT, THOMAS—Petition of, a soldier, for depreciation of pay, referred 142.

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IDIOTS—See *Oldham, Edward, and wife.*

INFECTIOUS DISEASES—See *Baltimore Town.*

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Bill reported for the relief of, in Baltimore county jail, read 33.

Leave to repeal act for the relief of, in the several jails, committee to report 65; bill reported, read 71; passed and sent to senate 107; returned passed with amendment, agreed to 159.

Leave to report a bill for more equal distribution of estates of, &c., committee to report 85.

INSPECTOR OF PLANK, &c.—See *Plank, &c.*

INTENDANT—See *Governor; Jenifer, Daniel, of St. Thomas.*

Report of, delivered from the senate 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18; read 19; order that the report of, be referred to committee of supplies 19.

Order that the, lay before this house an account of advances made by this state to congress, &c. 19.

Letter from, of 25th inst., inclosing letter from auditor general respecting advances made by the state to United States, read 22.

Letter from, delivered from senate 25th inst., with sundry papers relative to a contract made on behalf of the state by Matthew Ridley, Esq., with Messrs. Van Staphorsts 24; read 26.

The question being propounded that the office of, be continued for one year from 1st January, 1786, the previous question was called and put, that the said question be not put, determined in the negative 35.

Letter from, of 6th inst., respecting the sale of confiscated property in Cecil county, &c., read 38.

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Leave to report a bill to appoint committee to report 44; bill reported 47; to have second reading 23d inst. 47; postponed until Wednesday next, order that intendant attend the house 63; proceedings on, passed 130, 131; sent to senate 133; returned will not pass 172.

Order that the, be requested to lay before the house the plans, &c., respecting the repairing the Stadt house, governor's house, &c. 44; order appointing committee to report on the papers laid before the house by, relative to Stadt house, &c. 83; order relative to contract for timber, &c., for repairing, &c. 95.

Committee appointed to inspect books, &c., of, and report 47; committee enlarged 63; report, read 69, 70; at request of, leave granted to, to deliver his answer in writing as to the several matters in the report of the committee to inspect the books, &c., of 77; answer delivered, read 89, 90, 91, 92, 93; proceedings on 93, 97.

Order that a member of this house inform the late governor and, of the order of the day, and that the house will hear them on the subject matter of their letters respecting the advance of money to the state agent, &c., also order that a seat be prepared within the bar for 64; postponed till Monday morning 64; proceedings on, order that the resolutions respecting the late governor and, be published, &c. 65.

Letter from, inclosing a letter from Thomas Harwood, setting forth the distressed situation of the Misses Hoods, &c., read 66; referred 66; report on petition of, read 86; concurred with; leave to report bill, &c. 98; bill reported for the benefit of, read 107; passed and sent to senate 116; returned passed 163.

See *Suit, Jesse.*

Letter from, inclosing letter from treasurer Western Shore, respecting interest due on certificates from the state agreeably to the act for consolidating the funds, read 79.

On motion, question put that the, lay before this house an account of the disposal of money granted

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by general assembly to the state since the establishment of his office, &c., resolved in the affirmative 82.

Letter from, of 7th inst., inclosing letters from treasurer and auditor general respecting the expenditure of public moneys, read 86.

INTENDANT AND AUDITOR—See *Sullivan, Philip.*

ITINERANT CHARGES—See *Members of General Assembly*

INVALID SOLDIERS—See *Green, William.*

J.

JAMES, HENRIETTA—Petition from, that she may be permitted to liquidate certificates obtained by her for money lodged in the continental loan office, and accept this state for payment, agreeably to act, November session, 1782, which she had not an opportunity of doing within time, read 67.

JAY, JOHN, Esq.—Letter of 10th January, inst., with act of congress recognizing Pierre de la Forest vice consul of his most christian majesty in the United States, read 107.

Letter from, received from senate, of 13th July last, inclosing copy of an ordinance of his catholic majesty, of 28th May, directing that flags shall be used in future by the navy and merchant ships of Spain, read 176.

JENIFER, DANIEL, of St. Thomas, Esq.—Leave to report a bill authorizing him, as intendant of the revenue, to execute deeds to all such purchasers of real property vested by this state as have or shall pay for the same, committee to report 22.

The question was propounded that, in the opinion of this house, is a proper person to be intrusted with the negotiating of the loan, &c., question was put that he be recommended for such appointment, determined in the affirmative 198; order that a copy of these resolutions be delivered to the governor 198.

JOHNSON, ELIJAH—Petition of, setting forth that he purchased certain confiscated property at a high price, praying, &c., praying for act to reduce the price, received from senate, read 50; referred 50; unfavorable report on, concurred with 52.

JOHNSON, THOMAS, Jr.—A remonstrance from, praying depreciation of his pay as clerk to the council, referred.

JONES, JACOB, THOMAS SMYTH, JOSIAH JOHNSON, GIDEON EMORY AND THOMAS JONES—Petition from, setting forth that they served as officers in the flying camp and regular army, praying depreciation of pay, received from senate, read 63.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Order that the committee of claims close on Saturday next, &c. 171; assented to and sent to senate 184; returned passed 192.

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JUDGES—See *Chancellor, &c.*

JURISDICTION—Bill received from senate 189; read, passed amended, sent to senate 190.

JUSTICES OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Petition from John Walker, and others, for act empowering the, to assess on the inhabitants of St. Margaret's, Westminster parish, the sum of £54 7s. sterl. with interest, to repay the Rev. Mr. Magowan a sum of money advanced by him for the completion of the chapel in said parish, received from senate 31; read and referred 32; favorable report on, read 38; concurred with; leave to report bill, &c. 38; bill reported, read 93; passed and sent to senate 94; returned will not pass 176.

JUSTICES OF BALTIMORE COUNTY—See *Baltimore County.*

JUSTICES OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY—See *Montgomery County.*

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—See *Governor and Council.*

K.

KENT COUNTY—Petition and remonstrance of inhabitants of, against the enactment of the law, &c., to lay a general tax for the support of ministers of the gospel, &c., read 8.

KENT, DANIEL—Petition for act to record a deed from Jonathan Stoter to, referred 4; favorable report on, read 8; concurred with; leave to report bill pursuant thereto 8; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 10; returned will not pass 22.

KIEFAR, SICK, AND OTHERS—See *Vice President of Pennsylvania.*

KING WILLIAM'S SCHOOL—Petition from rector, &c., of, that they may be enabled to apply the funds belonging to said school for the use of St. John's College, &c., received from senate 55; read 58; granted, and leave to report bill 118.

A bill consolidating the funds of, with the funds of St. John's college, received from senate, read 140; passed and sent to senate 142.

L.

LAW—Bill received from senate to alter and amend the, in certain cases, read 157; proceedings on; bill passed, with amendments, and returned 161.

LAWS—List of 199, 200, 201, 202, 203.

LEASES—See *Wilson, James.*

LEE, RACHEL—Petition praying act to confirm last will and testament of Joshua Lee, deceased, referred 6; favorable report on, read 41; not concurred with 61.

LEMMON, ROBERT—Petition from, for act empowering him to survey the reserved lands in Baltimore, confiscated and sold, read 28; referred 29.

Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore county on the reserve and elsewhere, that Robert Lemmon be empowered to survey, &c., read 28; referred 29; report 64.

Petition praying the pre-emption of a tract of land in the reserves in Baltimore county, purchased by him of a certain Chas. Randall, read 41; referred 64.

LIGHT HOUSES—On motion, leave was given to bring in a bill for erecting, on Chesapeake bay and Potomac river; committee to report 181; bill reported, passed 182; sent to senate 183; returned passed 190.

LIGHT HOUSES, BUOYS AND BEACONS—Leave to report a bill respecting, upon Chesapeake bay, committee appointed 24; bill reported, read 24; order to consider to-morrow morning 28; question that the bill pass, determined in the negative 30.

LOANS, FRENCH AND DUTCH—See *Secretary of Congress.*

LOCK, MURRELL, NAVAL OFFICER, 1st District North Potomac—Memorial setting forth that the fees of his office were not adequate to actual value of incidental expenses, praying relief, read 6.

LOCK, THOMAS—See *Chapalear, James.*

LONG, JOHN, Deceased—See *Treahearn, Samuel, and others.*

LONG, ROBERT—See *Russell, Thomas, &c.*

LONG, RICHARD B., Esq.—Memorial from, that the welfare and happiness of his family oblige him to leave this country and settle in England, praying that a time may be allowed him for selling his property, and also praying to be discharged from the obligations, &c., of a citizen, and to have liberty to become a subject of any kingdom, &c., without any loss of property, received from senate, read 47.

LUMM, JACOB, Collector—Petition from him to complete his collection, referred 67.

M.

MACKEY, (or McCAY,) PRISCILLA, WILLIAM MAGRUDER, AND LEONARD SMITH—Petition from, for act to enable them to dispose of certain lands, &c., and apply the money to the discharge of the debts of William Mackey, deceased, read and referred 18; favorable report on, concurred with, leave to report bill 30, 31; bill reported, read 49.

See *Askew, William.*

MADDUX, THOMAS, Jr.—Petition from creditors of, for act empowering them to dispose of the real estate of deceased, to pay his debts, referred 38; favorable report on, read 41.

MAGISTRATES—See *Governor and Council.*

MAGOWAN, REV. MR.—See *Justices of Anne Arundel County.*

MAIMED AND DISABLED OFFICERS—See *Anderson, Richard, and others.*

Bill reported for the relief of, read 52; passed and sent to senate 58; returned passed 66.

MANKIN, CHARLES, Collector of Charles County—Petition for further time to complete his collections, &c., read 32; referred 46; report on, read 49.

MANUEL, THOMAS—Petition of, a prisoner in jail, referred from last session, referred 83; report on, concurred with 86.

MANUFACTORIES—Committee appointed for the establishment of 2; referred to next assembly 136.

MANUFACTURERS — Petition from several inhabitants of Frederick Town respecting, received from senate 10, 40, 41; referred to next general assembly 136.

MARGARETTA, SHIP—See *Smith, John and Samuel.*

MARINERS, INDIGENT—See *Poor.*

MARKETS—See *Baltimore Town; Frederick Town.*

MARRIAGES—Bill received from senate to repeal part of the act concerning 97; read 98; passed 110, 111; sent to senate 111.

MASTERS OF SHIPS AND VESSELS—See *Ships, &c.*

MATTHEWS, BENNETT—Petition of, late an officer in the navy of Maryland, praying depreciation of his pay, received from senate, referred 110.

MATTHEWS, DANIEL, WILLIAM TRAVERS, AND OTHERS—Petition from, prisoners in Baltimore county jail, for act for relief, referred 24; favorable report on, read 28; concurred with, leave to report bill 29.

Counter petition of Robert Long, and petition of William Travers, read 30.

McBRIDE, HUGH—Petition from, for act to remedy defects in a conveyance from John Craig, referred 48; favorable report on, read 51; concurred with, leave to report bill 64; bill reported, read 67; passed and sent to senate 71; returned passed 115.

McCOMMISKEY, DANIEL—Petition from, for act to empower him to record a deed from Jonathan Tipton, Jr., for a tract of land called Tipton's Puzzle, referred 31; favorable report on, read 38; concurred with, leave to report bill 45; bill reported, read 81, 82; passed 105; sent to senate 106; returned will not pass 140.

McFADEN, JAMES—Petition for act to carry into execution an agreement made between his father, deceased, and Edward McLure, deceased, respecting a lot of ground, No. 51, in Baltimore Town, referred 30; favorable report on, read 32; concurred with, leave to report bill 35; bill reported to confirm title to lot of ground, &c. 39; passed and sent to senate 47; returned passed 53.

McFADEN, JAMES—
Petition from, for act to empower him to sell the real estate of John McFaden, deceased, to pay his debts, referred 33; report on, read 34; favorable report on 35; concurred with, leave to report bill 36; bill reported, read 47.

McFARLIN, EDWARD—Petition of, for act to discharge him from confinement, received from senate 31; read and passed 32.

McHENRY, JAMES, AND HON. WILLIAM HINDMAN—Letters from, of 28th November, inclosing act of assembly of Massachusetts, with sundry papers, &c., received from senate, read 33.

MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY—On motion question put, that the sum of seventeen shillings and six pence be allowed each member during present session, and like sum of itinerant charges, resolved in the affirmative, sent to senate 134.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Appointed 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10, 19, 23, 26, 30, 38, 44, 52.
Resolution that when there is not a sufficient number of, to proceed to business at 10 o'clock, there shall be a special call of the house, and such members as are then absent, &c., shall not be entitled to that day's allowance, &c. 152; sent to senate 152; returned assented to 159.

MEMBERS TO CONGRESS—See *Congress.*

MESSENGER TO GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—See *Governor and Council.*

MILITIA—See *Brice, James.*

MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL, &c.—On motion question put, that leave be given to bring in a bill for the support, order that the same be taken into consideration to-morrow 8; on motion made, that it is the opinion of this house, that any law imposing a general tax for the support of, &c., is unnecessary and impolitic; the question was then put that leave be given to withdraw said motion, resolved in the affirmative 9; considered and the question put, that leave be given to bring in a bill for the support of, &c., determined in the negative 9; order that the proceedings on the motion for leave to bring in a bill for the support of, &c., be published in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Journal 10; proceedings on 56, 57, 58.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Leave to report a bill to empower the justices of, to levy money for purposes therein mentioned, committee to report 52; bill reported, read 59; passed and sent to senate 59; returned passed 63.

N.

NAVAL OFFICER, FIRST DISTRICT N. POTOMAC—See *Lock, Murrell.*

NAVAL OFFICER THIRD DISTRICT—Resolution authorizing him to grant indulgence to John Petty for payment of certain duties until 1st June, 1786, provided said Petty gives bond, with such security as said naval officer shall approve, for full amount of duties due by Thomas Rutland to this state, with interest, bill passed 142; sent to senate 146; returned assented to 159.

NAVIGATION—See *Fitch, John.*

NAVIGATION AND COMMERCE—Letter from James Bowdoin, of Boston, of 7th December last, with copy of act passed by the legislature of the commonwealth of Boston, for the regulation of, received from senate, read 87.

NAVY OF MARYLAND—See *Matthews, Bennett.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Letter of 16th November, 1785, from president of, to governor, with a vote of the legislature of said state, passed November 9th, 1785, and act of said state for the regulation of commerce and navigation, received from senate 55.

NICHOLLS, JOHN—Petition from, for time to complete collections, read 49; referred 58.

NICHOLLS, SIMON—Memorial from, late collector of Montgomery county, praying an act restoring to him the power of collecting the residue of the taxes due for 1782, taken from him by last session, &c., read 43; favorable report on, read 55; concurred with, leave to report bill 117; reported, read 135; passed and sent to senate 138; returned will not pass 171.

NICHOLSON, BENJAMIN, Esq.—Memorial from, judge of the court of admiralty.

NOBLE, FRANCIS—Petition praying the auditor general to grant him his pay as a soldier in the Maryland line, read 27; referred 29; unfavorable report on 30.

NOLLANT, PHILIP—Petition to confirm his title to 30 acres of land, part of tract called "Goose Cap," &c., referred 68; report on, read 83; concurred with, leave to report bill 95; reported 136.

NORWOOD, EDWARD—Memorial from, setting forth that he obtained judgment against James Russell & Co. for £210, &c., that he has not been able to discover what debts were due to defendants, in order to levy attachments, &c., praying to be allowed to lodge his claim in the treasury, to be satisfied out of confiscated property of defendant, received from senate 114; read 116; referred 117; bill reported, read 117.

O.

OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF MARYLAND LINE—See *Hilliary, Mary; Anderson, Richard, and others; Emory, Richard; Davis, Richard, Jr.; Scott, James;* see *Auditor General.*

Memorial from, referred 117; report on, read 173.

OFFICERS' FEES—Leave to report a bill for the regulation of, committee appointed 22.

OFFULT, MARGARET—See *Fleming, Elizabeth, &c.*

OLDHAM, EDWARD, AND WIFE—Leave to report a bill to appoint Oldham and wife trustees to take care of the person and property of Joseph Ensor, an idiot, bill reported, passed and sent to senate 30; returned passed 34.

O'NEAL, HENRY—Memorial of, relative to some confiscated property sold at private sale by deputy intendant to a certain Mr. Butler, received from senate 37; referred 43; unfavorable report on, read 47.

ORPHANS' COURT OF CHARLES COUNTY—See *Green, William.*

OSGOOD, SAMUEL, AND WM. LIVINGSTON, Esq.—See *Board of Treasury.*

P.

PACA, WILLIAM—See *Boardley, John Beale, &c.*

PAGE, JOHN—Petition from, late sheriff of Kent county, with an account for services against the state, received from senate 40; referred 47; report on, read 51, 52; concurred with 55.

PATTERSON, JOHN, AND OTHERS—Petition from, praying an act empowering the intendant to sell and dispose of a tract of land called "Widow's Lot," as part of Susquehanna manor, heretofore sold as the property of Samuel Hyde, received from senate 31; read and referred 32; report on, read 34; concurred with, leave to report bill 38.

PENNSYLVANIA AND DELAWARE—Message received from senate proposing to proceed to joint ballot for commissioners to meet those from the states of, who may be appointed to confer with the commissioners of this state on the several subjects specified in your message of to-day, &c. 150; message prepared and sent to senate, agreeing, &c. 150; commissioners appointed 150.

See *Vice President Pennsylvania.*

Proceedings in relation to per diem allowance of commissioners, fixed at 37s. 6d. 150, 151; sent to senate 151; returned assented to 156.

See *Governor and Council.*

PERRIN, RACHEL, Administratrix—See *Rowland, Jacob and John, &c.*

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &c.—All not acted on referred to next general assembly 197.

PETTY, JOHN, of London—Petition from, praying a resolve may pass allowing him a credit until first day of September next, on his giving bond, &c., to the naval officer at Annapolis, for a sum due from Thomas Rutland, received from senate, read and referred, report of committee concurred with 141.

See *Naval Officer 3d District.*

PILES, HENRY—Petition from, for act to confirm his title to certain property, referred 18; report on, concurred with, leave to report bill 26; bill reported, read 32; passed and sent to senate 47; returned passed 53.

PILOTS—Petition from sundry merchants and others, praying an act incorporating persons, &c., qualified to act as, acting in Chesapeake bay, read 64.

PLANK, SCANTLING AND SHINGLES—Leave to report bill to inspect, &c., referred 49.

POCOMOKE RIVER—See *Commissioners of Virginia and Maryland.*

POLICE—Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore Town for act to establish a, in corporation of said town, with counter petition, read 159; referred to next general assembly 159.

POOLE, JAMES, AND SARAH FERGUSON—Petition of, for act to confirm the title of a tract of land called "Galloway's Fancy," referred 19; report on, unfavorable, concurred with 21.

POOR—See *Talbot County; Alms and Work Houses, &c.; Baltimore County.*

Bill for the regulation of the poor in the several counties, was passed and sent to senate 67; returned will not pass 177.

Bill reported for the relief of, in Dorchester and Somerset counties, read 138; passed and sent to senate 141; returned passed with amendments, read 171; proceedings on 172, 173; amendments agreed to 173.

A bill for the regulation of, in the several counties of this state, for relief of indigent mariners and for repairing the poor house in Baltimore county, received from senate 177; rejected 179, 180; message returning bill for the regulation, &c., being a money bill, which ought not to originate in senate, &c., read, proceedings on, agreed to, sent to senate with bill 180; bill returned with message, read 187, 188; sent back with message 198.

POST OFFICES—Leave to report a bill for establishment of, &c., committee to report 135; bill reported, read 138; referred to the next general assembly 162.

POTOMAC COMPANY—Petition from president and directors of, on behalf of said company, received from senate, read 44; petition granted, concurred with; leave to report bill, bill reported, read 50; passed and sent to senate 51; returned passed 51.

POTOMAC RIVER—See *Commissioners of Virginia and Maryland.*

PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS—Letter from, with sundry inclosures, received from senate 10.

PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA—See *Commissioners from Virginia.*

PRISON—See *Anne Arundel County, Annapolis.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Memorial from the justices and sundry inhabitants of, for act to empower the justices of the court of said county to levy a sum of money for employing persons to superintend the repairs of the public roads in, read 37.

Leave to report bill to enable the justices of, to levy for the support of James Baxter, committee to report 172; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 172; returned passed 176.

PRINTER—Order that he print without delay 100 copies of inspection law, 500 copies of act to ascertain the value of land in the several counties, 500 copies of act for valuation of personal property in the state, 500 copies of act to raise supplies for 1786, 500 copies of act supplementary to raise the sum of money by resolution of congress of 18th April, 1783, to be delivered to sheriff of Anne Arundel county, to be forwarded to the sheriffs of the several counties 190.

PRISONERS IN JAIL, &c.—See *Matthews, Daniel, &c.; McFarlin, Edward; Manuel, Thomas.*

See *Insolvent Debtors.*

PRIVATE BUSINESS—See *Business, &c.*

PRIVATE ROADS AND WAYS—Leave to report a bill to ascertain the rights of citizens, &c., to, committee to report 73; bill reported, read 94; passed 116; sent to senate 117; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 168, 169.

PROPERTY OF THIS STATE DESTROYED BY THE ENEMY—Order that Mr. Stone make application to the governor for all returns made in pursuance of an act to ascertain the, during the present war, passed November session, 1782 40.

PROTECTOR, BARGE—See *Handy, Nancy, &c.*

PUBLIC DEBTORS—Leave to report a bill respecting executions to be issued against, committee to report 141; bill reported, read 142; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 156; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 194.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS—Petition of sundry inhabitants of Taney Town for act for opening, &c., referred 39.

PURCHASERS OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY—Leave to report a bill ascertaining the mode of granting title to, committee to report 54; bill reported, read 54; committed for amendment 66; passed 102; sent to senate 102; returned passed with amendments, read 182, 183; proceedings on 184, 186; bill with amendments, ordered to be engrossed 186.

Petition from, that they be placed on a footing with other debtors to state, referred 82.

Leave to report a supplement to the act ascertaining the mode of granting titles to, committee to report bill, reported, passed 191; sent to senate 192; returned will not pass 197.

PURNELL, WALTON, AND ANNANIAS HODSON—Petition of, referred 64; report on, read, concurred with, leave to report bill 67, 68; bill reported to establish a road in Worcester county, from Sinepuxent road to grist mill of, read 71; passed and sent to senate 73; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 75; proceedings on in relation to agreement to the above mentioned amendments 76.

Q.

QUAKERS—Petition from, setting forth that a bill published, &c., to lay a general tax for the support of ministers of the gospel, &c., is oppressive, praying that any further proceedings may be laid aside, received from senate, read 7.

Petition from, belonging to Third Haven meeting, in Talbot county, for act to confirm donation made them by William Bowers, read 39; question put, that the house reject said petition, resolved in the affirmative 39.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Leave to report bill for altering the time for holding the courts in, committee appointed to report 29; bill reported, read 33; passed 35; sent to senate 35; returned passed 36.

R.

RAMSAY, DAVID—Letter from, chairman of congress, of 1st instant, inclosing resolution requesting the attendance of the delegates to congress immediately, read 134.

RANDOLPH, EDMOND, Esq.—Letter from, one of the commissioners of Virginia, with a resolution relative to a regulation of trade, received from senate, read 166.

RANTER, JAMES—See *Prince George's County.*

RASIN, WILLIAM, AND WILLIAM MAXWELL, Jr., Administrators of Thomas Boyer, Collector—Petition from, for act empowering them to collect the several sums due said collector, received from senate, read 22; report on 34.

REDGRAVE, ISAAC, AND BENJAMIN HUTCHISON, Securities of Thomas Boyer, Collector of Kent County—Petition from, for act to extend time for collection of public taxes, referred 4; report on, read 26; first clause in report concurred with, report being read throughout, concurred with, leave to report bill, &c. 27; reported 27.

See *Boyer, Thomas.*

REDGRAVE, ISAAC, AND JOHN WALLIS, Securities of Thomas Boyer, Collector of Kent County—Petition praying time for collection of county taxes for 1785, referred 4; report on, read 26; concurred with, leave to report bill, &c. 27.

See *Boyer, Thomas.*

RED MONEY—See *Bills of Credit.*

REESE, ABRAHAM—Petition for act to confirm his title to a moiety of a tract of land called West's Favor, referred 71.

REGISTER LAND OFFICE—See *Casson, Henry.*

REGISTERS OF WILLS—See *Talbot County; Bracco, J., Esq.*

REMOVAL OF CAUSES—See *Appeals, &c.*

REMOVAL OF SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—See *Annapolis.*

REPLEVINS—Bill relating to, received from senate 113; read 113; passed 118; returned 121.

RESERVED LANDS IN BALTIMORE COUNTY—See *Lemmon, Robert; Baltimore County.*

REVENUE, GENERAL SYSTEM OF—See *Congress.*

RIDGAWAY, LETITIA, EDMOND FARRELL, AND VACHEL DOWNES, Executors of Samuel Ridgaway, Collector—Petition from, empowering Vachel Downes to collect balances due said deceased, referred 100; favorable report on, concurred with, leave to report bill, &c. 101; bill reported to empower Vachel Downes to collect the arrears due to Samuel Ridgaway, deceased, passed, sent to senate 102; returned passed 114.

RIDLEY, MATT., Esq.—See *Intendant; Stewart Walter, Esq.*

RIGBIE, NATHAN—See *Webster, Isaac, &c.*

ROADS—See *Charles County; Prince George's County; Public Highways; Somerset County; Purnell, Walton, &c.; Private Roads, &c.; Baltimore and Harford Counties.*

Petition from sundry citizens of this state, praying commissioners may be appointed to lay out a road, &c., leading from Pen's warehouse to Port Tobacco, received from senate 36.

Leave to report bill for amending and repairing the public, &c., in counties, committee to report bill 95; bill reported, read 99; proceedings on 114, 130; passed 130; sent to senate 133; returned will not pass 178.

Report from the commissioners appointed by resolution April session, 1783, for laying out a road in as straight a direction as the ground would admit, from Baltimore to Hagerstown, received from senate 115; referred 116; report read 117; proceedings on 121; counter petition referred 121; resolution that the treasurer be directed to pay to Mr. Biggar Head £45 18s. for his attendance as surveyor, also to the commissioners fifteen shillings each day they attended, sent to senate 130; returned assented to 141.

ROBERTS, BENJAMIN—See *Spencer, Hannah, &c.*

ROLPH, JOHN, AND BENJAMIN HUTCHISON, Securities of Thomas Boyer, Collector—Petition of, received from senate for act empowering them to collect the balances due to the said Boyer 21; favorable report on, read 34; see *Boyer, Thomas.*

ROWLAND, JACOB AND JOHN, Executors of Jacob Martin, &c., Rachel Perrin, Administratrix of Joseph—Petition from, to enable the aforesaid Rachel to convey certain lands, referred 45; favorable report on, concurred with, leave to report bill 54; bill reported, read 64.

RULES—Resolution prescribing, to be observed 2, 3.

RUSSELL, JAMES, & CO.—See *Norwood, Edward.*

RUSSELL, THOS., AND WILLIAM AUGUSTINE WASHINGTON—Petition of, referred 27; report on, read 38, 39; order that report on, have second reading 24th instant 50, 68; dismissed 116.

Counter remonstrance from Robert Long to petition of, read and referred to committee on, petition of Russell, &c. 34; dismissed 116.

RUTLAND, THOMAS—See *Petty, John.*

S.

SAINT ANDREW'S CROSS AND THE FORK—See *Baxter, Joseph.*

SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE—See *King William's School.*

Bill received from senate respecting the election of governor, &c, of, read 159; rejected 163.

See *Sector and Equal Altitude Instrument.*

SAINT MARGARET'S, WESTMINSTER PARISH — See *Justices Anne Arundel County.*

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH—See *Howard, John Eager.*

SAINT PETER'S CHURCH—Bill to make valid the proceedings of, received from senate, passed and returned 195.

SALISBURY, JOHN—Petition setting forth that he is totally blind from a wound received in last war, praying relief, read 3.

SALT—See *Burger, Valck & Sconton.*

Memorial from inhabitants of Baltimore town, setting forth they understand that the duty on, is to cease 1st May next, praying that the duty paid on, now in hand, be refunded, received from senate, read 159; rejected 160.

SCOTT, JAMES—Petition of, setting forth that his brother, Benjamin, was an officer in the Maryland line, since deceased, praying depreciation of his pay, referred 110; report on 113, 114.

SCANLAN, ANN, ADMINIS'X OF EDWARD—Petition for act to enable her to complete a contract made between her deceased husband and William Smith, D. D., of Chestertown, and apply the money due to pay debts, &c., referred 58.

SECRETARY OF CONGRESS—Letters from, 3d January inst., with a state of the representation in congress for December, 1785, read 107.

Letter from, inclosing copy of a report made to congress, read 107.

Letter from, of 1st inst., with a state of the representation in congress, read 134.

Letter from, of 15th inst., inclosing act of congress respecting the system of general revenue recommended in act 18th April, 1783, and a schedule of the French and Dutch loans, received from senate 162.

Letter from, received from senate, of 15th February last, with act of congress of 18th April, 1783, respecting the system of general revenue, and a schedule of French and Dutch loans, read 176.

Letter from, 1st March inst., inclosing representation of congress, of 28th February last, received from senate 191.

SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS—Letters from, received from senate 10.

SECTOR AND EQUAL ALTITUDE INSTRUMENT—Resolution received from senate, that the, formerly belonging to the state, &c., be given to the visitors and governors of St. John's College, assented to 172; sent to senate 172.

SENATE—Message from, informing house of delegates they are ready to proceed to business, read 5.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—Cornelius Mills elected 2.

SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS — See *Woolford, Thomas, &c.; Page, John.*

SHIPS AND VESSELS—Bill to repeal an act requiring the masters of, to publish rates of freight before they take any tobacco on board, received from senate, read, passed 175; returned 176.

SHIPLEY, TALBOT—Petition for act empowering the chancellor to appoint a person to take care of the person and property of George Shipley, Sr., who is insane, in the place of George Shipley, Jr., deceased, read 32; referred 34; favorable report on, read 48; concurred with; leave to report bill 49; bill reported, read 88; passed and sent to senate 95; returned passed 97.

SHIRCLIFF, WILLIAM—Petition praying depreciation of his pay while he was lieutenant in Maryland line, referred 39; report read 47.

SINEPUXENT ROAD—See *Purnell, Walton, &c.*

SKIFTON—See *Harvey, Martin, Adm'r of James Whaley.*

SLAVERY—See *Abolition of.*

SMALLWOOD, HON. WILLIAM—Elected governor of Maryland 6; letter from, delivered from senate, notifying of his acceptance 10; read 11; message received from senate they are informed that the Hon. Wm. Smallwood, governor elect, is now in the city, proposing that a member of this to join such member as may be appointed by house of delegates to request his attendance in the senate to qualify, &c.; message returned concurring, his excellency qualified in the presence of both houses 23; resolution that the election and qualification of governor be notified to the citizens by proclamation, &c., said proclamation be published by sheriff this day on stadt house hill, sent to senate, &c. 23; returned assented to 23; with proclamation, read 24.

SMITH, JOHN AND SAMUEL—Petition from, praying that the ship Margaretta, captured from the British, &c., may not be affected by the act to impose duties, &c., referred 43; report on, read 52, 53.

SMITH, LAWSON ALEXANDER—Petition from, Lieut. Col. in the regiment extraordinary, raised by this state, praying compensation in lieu of half pay, received from senate, read and referred 53; report on, read 78; concurred with 83; resolution that auditor general adjust the claim of, &c., read 84, 85; assented to 85; sent to senate 86; returned assented to 93.

SMITH, NATHANIEL—Petition from, officers Maryland artillery, referred 47.

SMITH, WILLIAM, D. D.—See *Scanlan, Anne, Adm'x, &c.*

SMOCK, JOHN—Petition from, to make valid a deed, &c., referred 78; favorable report on, read 107; concurred with; leave to report bill 112.

SMYTH, THOMAS, Collector—Petition for discharge of interest due from him, &c., referred 6; report on, concurred with 34.

SOLDIERS MARYLAND LINE—See *Noble, Francis.*

SOLDIERS OF MARYLAND LINE—See *Auditor General.*

SOMERSET AND WORCESTER COUNTIES—See *Stepney Parish.*

SOMERSET COUNTY—Petition from, praying that the act appropriating funds for erecting a college on the Western Shore may be repealed, read 9.

Petition from inhabitants of, for extending a road and making a wharf on south side of Wicomico river, read 45; referred 47; favorable report on, concurred with; leave to report a bill 48; passed 66; sent to senate 67.

Petition from inhabitants of, for act to lay out a road from Bear Swamp, &c., referred 49; favorable report on, read 50; concurred with; leave to report bill, committee to report 53; proceedings on, committee for amendment 53; reported, read 55; bill reported 64; read 64; passed, sent to senate 66; returned passed 71.

SPAIN—See *Jay, Hon. John.*

SPEAKER HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Thomas Cockey Deye, elected 2.

SPECIE CERTIFICATES—See *Committee of Claims.*

SPENCER, HANNAH, AND DANIEL ROBERTS—Petition from, widow of Isaac Spencer, deceased, in behalf of her infant son, the heir at law of the said deceased, received from senate 36; read 36; referred 37.

STADT HOUSE AND GOVERNOR'S HOUSE—See *Intendant; Governor and Council.*

STAGES—See *Vanhorn, Gabriel Peterson.*

STATE AGENT—Letter from, with copies of a letter of instructions to (Messrs. Lyons,) his solicitors in chancery, received from senate 18; read 19.

See *Intendant.*

STEPNEY PARISH—Leave to report a bill to authorize the vestry of, in Somerset and Worcester counties to settle debts of parish, committee to report bill 84; bill reported, read 85; passed and sent to senate 87; returned passed, with amendments, amendments read and agreed to 97, 98.

STEVENS, JOHN, Collector—Petition praying suspension of a suit upon his bond, received from senate, referred; committee appointed to report 186; report on, read, concurred with; leave to report bill; reported, passed and sent to senate 187; returned passed 192.

STEVENSON, HENRY—A bill concerning a purchase of certain property belonging to, made by Robert Ballard, of the commissioners of confiscated property, received from senate, read 140; passed 173.

STEWART, WALTER, Esq.—Letter from, on subject of contract made by Mr. Ridley with Messrs. Vanstaphorsts, received from senate 36.

STOKES, ROBERT YOUNG—See *Brook, Clement, Ex'r of.*

STONE, JOHN HOSKINS, Esq.—Order that on Monday next this house will take into consideration the complaint made by Mr. Bracco, a member of this house, against, also a member, for having yesterday in public debate asserted that Mr. Bracco was under the baneful influence of a malevolent member of the senate 66; proceedings in relation to, &c. 75, 76.

STREET, JOHN, & Co.—Memorial of, that on 27th July, 1785, they were constituted by Messrs. Vanstaphorsts agent of this state, &c., requiring compliance with contract of 1st July, 1782, received from senate 81; referred 82; report of committee on, read 171, 172; concurred with; leave to report bill; committee to report 190.

SUIT, JESSE—Petition from, setting forth that he apprehended several deserters from the army, &c., praying relief, &c., received from senate 36; read 36; referred 45; favorable report on, read 52; concurred with 55; resolution that intendant settle with, and pay him such sum as may appear due 67; sent to senate 68; returned dissented from 81.

SULLIVANE, PHILIP—Petition of, a wounded soldier, praying depreciation of his pay, referred 105; report on, concurred with 107; resolution that the intendant and auditor be authorized to settle with, for his pay and depreciation, &c. 107; sent to senate 107; returned assented to 110.

SUPPLIES—Order that a committee be appointed to report an estimate of, necessary for the current year for continental and state purposes, with their opinion of the ways and means, committee appointed 11; report, read 71, 72.

See *Congress*.

Leave to report a bill to raise supplies for 1786, committee to report 102; bill reported, read 123; proceedings on 124, 125, 126; passed and sent to senate 126; returned with message, read 169; message prepared and sent to senate, with bill 170; returned passed 193.

SURGEON GENERAL TO STATE TROOPS—See *Wiesenthal, Charles Frederick*.

SURPLUS LANDS—Bill from the senate respecting 189; passed 190; sent to senate 190.

SUSQUEHANNA BATTALION—See *Wark, William*.

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER—Resolution appointing commissioners for this state to meet the commissioners from Pennsylvania and Delaware, for the purpose of considering the most proper measures for improving the inland navigation of the, and the waters communicating with it, and for effecting a navigable communication between the Chesapeake and Delaware bays, &c.; per diem allowance fixed at 37s. 6d., sent to senate 151.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Petition from the freemen of, for act to vest in the trustees of, power to demand, &c., from any person any moneys that have been collected under act of 1774, for the relief of the poor of said county, referred 5; favorable report on, read, concurred with, leave to report bill 6; committee appointed to report bill 9, 10; reported, read 48; passed and sent to senate 52; returned passed with amendments 56; agreed to 58.

TALBOT COUNTY—

Remonstrance from the subscribers, inhabitants of, setting forth that the bill published, &c., for laying a general tax for the support of ministers of the gospel is oppressive, praying it may not be enacted, &c., read 8.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of, for act for the purpose of erecting into a town the village adjoining the court house of said county, referred 33; favorable report on, read 35; concurred with, leave to report a bill 43; bill reported, read 82; passed 86; sent to senate 86; returned passed with amendments 127, 128; amendments agreed to 135.

Letter from governor of 23d inst., respecting the appointment of a register of wills for, received from senate, read 63.

TAXES—Leave to report a bill relative to the arrearages of, due the state before 1st January, 1783, committee to report 88; reported, passed 138; sent to senate 138; returned passed with amendments, read 175; amendments disagreed to 177, 178; order that a message be prepared to send to senate respecting said amendment, message brought in, agreed to, and sent to senate with bill 178; bill returned with message receding from amendment, read, agreed to 178.

See *Governor and Council*.

THOMAS, EVAN—Petition from, to be relieved from double assessment, received from senate, read 140; referred 142.

THOMPSON, CHARLES—Letters from, received from senate 10.

THOMPSON, DR. ADAMS—See *Hawkins, John, and wife, &c.*

TILGHMAN, EDWARD—Bill for the relief of, received from senate, read 170; passed and returned 173.

TIPTON'S PUZZLE—See *McCominskey, Daniel*.

TOBACCO—Leave to bring in a bill for the regulation of the staple of, committee appointed to bring in the same 8; bill reported, read, to have second reading on 19th inst. 47; postponed until Wednesday, 21st inst. 56, 62; proceedings on 63, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; passed 81; sent to senate 82; returned will not pass, with message 134.

TOBACCO—

On motion, question put that the conferees appointed to confer with senate on the bill to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable, &c., be directed to meet the conferees of senate, &c., negatived 141.

Message received from senate proposing conference on the subject of, &c. 102, 103; message delivered according to proposed conference, read 108.

Bill received from senate to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable 134; read, to have second reading on Tuesday, 14th inst. 135; amended, passed with amendments 137; sent to senate 138; message received from senate in relation to, and other important bills, read 146, 147, 148, 149; on second reading of message question was put that house recede from the amendment proposed to the bill to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable, determined in the negative 149; committee appointed to prepare a message in answer to message of Saturday last, &c., respecting the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco and frivolous appeals, &c. 150; message in answer sent 155, 156; with bill, message returned with bill from senate, read and agreed to 164, 165; bill sent to senate with message 165.

Leave to report a supplement to the act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable, read, committee to report 169; reported, passed and sent to senate 174; returned passed with amendments 176, 177; amendments agreed to 177.

See *Ships and Vessels.*

TRADE, REGULATIONS OF—See *Virginia; Randolph, Edmond, Esq.*

TRADESMEN, MANUFACTURERS, AND OTHERS—Petition from, of Baltimore Town, for act laying duties on foreign manufactured articles, received from senate 24; read 26; referred 27.

See *Harford County.*

TREAHEARN, SAMUEL, AND OTHERS—Petition from, for act to enable them to dispose of two tracts of land called "Hog Ridge," and "Wilson's Purchase," property of John Long, to pay his debts, referred 31; favorable report on, read 37; concurred with, leave to report bill, &c. 38; reported, read 43; passed and sent to senate 47; returned will not pass, with message 72.

TREASURER WESTERN SHORE—See *Intendant; Hanson, Alexander Contee; Hagar, Jonathan; Ballard, Robert; Roads; Adams, William; Bills of Credit; Governor and Council.*

Order that the, lay before this house an account of the payments made to the continental treasury, in virtue of acts of assembly, for the last four years, distinguishing the sum and time of payment 165; returned from, agreeably to order of this house, of moneys paid to continental revenue 166.

TRUSTEES OF POOR—See *Frederick County, Anne Arundel County.*

TRUSTEES OF TALBOT COUNTY—See *Talbot County.*

U.

UNITED STATES—A bill to enable any of, to prosecute actions in any court of law or equity, against any person residing in this state, received from senate 114; read 116; passed, sent to senate 117.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND—See *Visitors and Governors for founding a college on Western Shore.*

The question was put, that leave be given to report a bill to suspend the operation of the several acts as far as they relate to granting, &c., public money for the use of, and to apply the same to the exigencies of government, for a limited time, in case of taxes, previous question was called for and put, that the said question be now put, resolved in the affirmative; the main question was then put, and resolved in the affirmative; committee to report bill 46; bill reported, read 55; proceedings on, bill rejected 59; order that the bill to suspend the operation of the several acts of assembly, as far as they relate to the granting, &c., of public money to the use of the, and apply the same to the exigencies of government for a limited time in case of our taxes, with the yeas and nays, be published, &c. 69.

USHER, THOMAS—Petition to be exonerated from a duty imposed on British bottoms, referred 73; unfavorable report on, read 83.

V.

VACANT LANDS—See *Beatty, Thomas.*

VALCK AND SCONTON—See *Binger, &c.*

VALCK, MR.—Letter from, of 15th December, 1785, consul of the Netherlands, read 107.

See *Governor and Council.*

VALUATION OF LANDS IN THIS STATE—Leave to report a bill to obtain an equal, &c., according to its actual worth, committee to report 34; bill reported, read 102.

Committee appointed to consider the, since 1780, and report, &c. 105; report on, read 107; proceedings on 111, 112, 113, 114, 115; concurred with, leave to report bill, &c. 115; bill reported 116; read 116; proceedings on 118, 119, 120, 121; sent to senate 121; returned passed with amendments 152, 153, 154, 155; proceedings on 157; message in relation to, sent to senate with bill 159; bill received with message 160; proceedings on, bill sent back to senate with message 160; returned with message, proceedings on 162; committee appointed to prepare a message in answer to message from senate of this day 162; message delivered, agreed to, and sent to senate with the bill 163; bill returned with message, read and agreed to 164, 165; bill sent to senate with message 165, 166; bill returned with message 165, 166.

Leave to report a supplement to ascertain the value of land in the counties, for the purpose of laying the public assessment, committee to report 123; supplement reported 123.

VALUATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY—Leave to report a bill for the, committee appointed 102; bill reported, read 105; proceedings on 121, 122, 123; passed 123; sent to senate 125; returned passed with amendments 158; amendments read 160; committee appointed to prepare a message to the senate relative to the amendments proposed by them to the bill for the, message delivered and sent to the senate with the bill 161; returned with message, proceedings on, ordered to be engrossed 162.

VANDERFORD, WM.—Petition for act securing to him the estate of John Chains, on a tract of land called "Chains' Regulation, which said Chains was to have conveyed to, received from senate 47.

VANHORN, GABRIEL PETERSON—Memorial praying an exclusive right of keeping stages in this state, received from senate, read 33; referred 33; favorable report on, read 35; concurred with, leave to report bill, &c. 39; bill reported, read 48; passed 51; sent to senate 52; returned passed 54.

Resolution that the governor and council take the bond of, with security, &c., assented to and sent to senate 169.

VANSTAPHORSTS, MESSRS.—See *Intendant.*

Letter from, to governor, of 10th July, 1785, received from senate 55.

See *Birckel, Mynheer Von;* see *Street, John, & Company.*

Letter from, of 15th October last, with account of interest on loan, &c., read 87; passed and sent to senate 192; returned passed 196.

VESSELS—Leave to report a bill to grant the same privileges and advantages to, therein mentioned as vessels built in this state, committee to report 164; bill reported, read 164.

See *Ships and Vessels.*

VICE AND IMMORALITY—Leave to bring in a bill for the suppression of, committee to report bill 85; bill reported, read 93; question to refer to next general assembly, determined in the negative; proceedings on passage of bill, bill rejected 109; order that said bill be published in Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Journal 109.

VICE PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA—Letters from, and governor of this state, with a memorial from Sick Kiefar, in behalf of himself and 34 other natives of China and Bengal, part of the crew of the Pallas, Indiaman, commanded by Captain John O'Donnell, received from senate 10; order to appoint a committee to report on the letters from, and governor of this state, respecting the memorial of Sick Kiefar, &c. 10, 11.

VICE PRESIDENT OF PENNSYLVANIA—

On second reading the letter of, for the purpose of opening a navigable communication between the bays of Chesapeake and Delaware, and for improvement of the Susquehanna, &c., the following message was sent to senate, message 149, 150.

VIRGINIA—Letter from the governor of, respecting the appointment of commissioners from Virginia to meet others from the different states, at a time and place to be agreed on, for framing regulations of trade, read 166.

VISITORS AND GOVERNOR FOR FOUNDING A COLLEGE ON WESTERN SHORE—Petition from, praying act to enable any seven or more, &c., together with four or more of the agents to do and perform such acts, &c., as by act for founding said college might have been done, if seven or more had been chosen before 1st June last, read 7; question proposed that the prayer of petitioners be granted, the previous question was called for, that said question be now put, resolved in the affirmative; the main question was then put, resolved in the affirmative, and leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto, committee appointed 7, 8; a supplement reported for founding a college on the western shore, and constituting the same, with Washington college, on the eastern shore, into one university by the name of the university of Maryland, read 8; passed and sent to senate 18, 19; returned passed 27.

Additional supplement for founding a college on western shore, received from senate, read 27; read second time, and question put that said bill pass, resolved in the affirmative, sent to senate 40.

W

WALKER, JOHN, AND OTHERS—See *Justices of Anne Arundel County.*

WARK, WILLIAM—Petition from, setting forth that he acted as adjutant to 30th battalion, called the Susquehanna Battalion, for which he was to receive $2.00 per day, but he never received any thing, praying relief, read 22.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE—See *Visitors and Governor, &c., for founding a college on Western Shore.*

Leave asked to report a bill to repeal an act to provide act for the further encouragement of, &c., refused 45; memorial from visitors, &c., that the bill to provide a permanent fund for the further encouragement, &c., of, may be rejected on first reading, or that they be heard by council, &c., read 55; order that printer to state print 150 copies for the use of members of the legislature, memorial to be considered on Monday next 55; proceedings on 56, 57, 58; order that the memorial of, with the resolutions, yeas and nays, be published, &c. 58.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Petition and remonstrance from inhabitants of, against the enactment of the law, &c., to levy a general tax for the support of ministers of the gospel, &c. 8.

Petition from inhabitants of western part of, for division of said county, received from 55; referred 58; report on, read 61; concurred with, leave to report bill 64; bill reported, read 78; referred to next general assembly 135.

Memorial from sundry inhabitants of, read and referred 64.

WATTS, HENRY—Petition from, setting forth that he was wounded in 1755, in a battle with the Indians, praying pension, &c., received from senate, read 47.

WEBSTER, ISAAC D., DANIEL SHERIDINE—Petition from, for act empowering them to comply with the will of Nathan Rigbie, deceased, referred 95; report on, read 98; concurred with 112.

WEISENTHAL, CHARLES FREDERICK—Petition from, setting forth that he was appointed surgeon general to the state troops, praying compensation for his services, received from senate 36; read 36; referred 37; report on, read 86, 87; concurred with 162; resolution that the auditor general be directed to settle and adjust the accounts of, &c., sent to senate 164; returned dissented to 178; resolution that auditor general settle with and adjust the whole accounts of, &c., resolved in the affirmative 192, 193; sent to senate; returned assented to 196.

WEST'S FAVOR—See *Reese, Abraham.*

WHARTON, CHARLES HENRY—Memorial of, for act to confirm the title of his property, read 6; committee appointed on petition of Henry Piles, to consider and report on petition of 18; report on, concurred with, leave to report bill 26; bill reported, read 32; passed and sent to senate 47; returned passed 53.

WHARVES—See *Annapolis; Somerset County.*

WIDOW'S LOT, PART OF SUSQUEHANNA MANOR—See *Patterson, John, and others.*

WIDOWS OF OFFICERS—Bill for the relief of, who died in the continental service, read first and second time, and passed, sent to senate 151, 152; returned passed with amendments, amendments read and assented to 168.

WILLIAMS, LILBURN, AND WIFE—See *Hawkins, John, and wife, &c.*

WILLIAMS, THOS.—Petition from securities of, late collector of Prince George's county, referred 78; report on, read 84; concurred with, leave to report bill 85; bill reported for relief of, read 85; passed and sent to senate 100; returned passed with amendments 125; amendments agreed to 126.

WILLS—A bill for the general registry of, received from senate, read 168; will not pass, bill returned 170.

WILLS AND INSTRUMENTS OF WRITING—See *Foreign Debts, &c.*

WILSON, ELIZABETH—Petition from, for restitution of her property, referred 36; favorable report on 37; concurred with, leave to report bill 37; bill reported, read 71; rejected 88; on motion question put to refer bill to next general assembly, determined in the affirmative, sent to senate 194, 195; returned assented to 196.

WILSON, JAMES—Petition for act to remedy a defect in lease from Josias Shaw, read 53.

WOLVES—Leave to report a supplement to the act concerning the destroying of, in Frederick and Washington counties, committee to report 112; reported, read 116; passed 117; passed and sent to senate 121; returned passed 161.

WOOD, ANN, WIDOW OF JOSEPH—Petition for act to establish the last will and testament of, read 41; referred 41.

WOOLFORD, THOMAS, EXECUTOR OF JAMES, LATE SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR OF DORCHESTER COUNTY—Petition for act to collect balances due said James, read 4; referred 4; favorable report on, read 26; concurred with, leave to report bill 28; bill reported, read 33; committed for amendment 35.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, that the bill to levy a general tax for the support of the ministers of the gospel, may not be enacted into a law, received from senate 9.

See *Purnell, Walter, &c.*

WORRELL, EDWARD, COLLECTOR—Petition of, praying discharge of interest due from him, &c., referred 6; report on, concurred with 34.

WRIGHT, ELIZABETH, EXECUTRIX OF WILLIAM WRIGHT—Petition in behalf of herself and the sureties of her deceased husband, as collector of taxes of Queen Anne's county, for act to release the estate and sureties from the payment of interest, &c., received from senate 29; referred 112.

WRITS OF ERROR—See *Appeals, &c.*

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

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ACCOUNTS, THE JOURNAL OF—Received, read and assented to 82.

An act for the payment of, received 83; passed and returned 86.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—An act to continue, &c., received 72; passed with amendments and returned 80.

ADAMS, JOHN, AND OTHERS—Part of a letter from, referred to the house 6.

ADAMS, WILLIAM—Resolution in favor of, received 48; assented to and returned 48.

ADDISON, HENRY—Petition of, referred to the house 18.

ADJOURNMENT—Message received 42; message adopted 44.

ANNAPOLIS—Representation of the citizens of, in relation to paper money, referred to the house 16.

Petition of the citizens of, against the removal of the seat of government, referred to the house 31.

An act to regulate the building and erecting of wharves in the port of, received 33; passed with amendments and returned 35.

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An act to empower the justices of, to levy on the property of the parishioners of the parish of St. Margaret Westminster, a sum of money, &c., received 30; rejected and returned 72.

An act to erect a public jail in, received 45; passed with amendments and returned 59.

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ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS—Bill reported to repeal the act concerning the admission, &c., of 38; rejected and returned 71.

B.

BALLARD, ROBERT—Resolution in favor of, received 33; rejected and returned 47.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—An act to empower the justices of, to assess and levy a sum of money on said county to finish the building of the court house in, received 35; passed and returned 65.

BALTIMORE TOWN—Memorial of tradesmen, &c., of, respecting the importation of foreign goods, &c., referred to the house 11.

An act to confirm the title of a lot of ground in, to James McFaden, in fee, &c., received 16; passed and returned 18.

An act for the regulation of the markets in, received 33; passed with amendments and returned 44.

Memorial of the inhabitants of Fell's Point, in, in relation to the markets of, 38.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of, that it may be incorporated 59; referred to the house 59.

BANK OF ENGLAND—Letter from John Adams about the suits for, referred to the house 10.

Letter from Samuel Chase, referred to the house 53.

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BANK STOCK—Messages in relation to 80, 81.

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BAXTER, JOSEPH, AND OTHERS—An act to empower them to make over and convey part of two tracts of land called Saint Andrew's Cross and the Fork, received 18; passed and returned 48.

BEATTY, CHARLES—An act to confirm the title in, in a lot in Georgetown, on the Potomac river, received 13; rejected and returned 14.

BEAUMONT, JAMES—Petition of, referred to the house 5.

BIDDLE, CHARLES—Letter from, referred to the house 5.

BILLS—Order adopted appointing a committee to confer with one on the part of the house in relation to bringing them in 6.

BILLS OF CREDIT—An act for an emission of, received 22; rejected and returned 23.

BLACK MONEY—Resolution authorizing the receipt of, in payment of public dues, received 37; dissented from and returned 84.

BORDLEY, JOHN BEALE, AND OTHERS—Petition in relation to certain lots in Annapolis, referred to the house 27; petition of John Bullen, referred to the house 27.

BOWLY, DANIEL—Elected senator in place of James McHenry 28.

BOYER, THOMAS—Memorial of sundry persons in relation to the tax uncollected by him, referred to the house 9.

An act for the relief of the securities of, &c., received 17; passed and returned 18.

BRICE, JAMES—Petition of, referred to the house 17, 35.

BURROWS, JOSEPH—An act to vest in James Chappalear and Thomas Lock, &c., the title to a tract, &c., purchased by, &c., received 34; passed with amendments and returned 71.

C.

CAROLINE COUNTY—An act relating to the public buildings in, received 25; passed with amendments and returned 40.

CERTIFICATES OF SURVEY—An act allowing a longer time to compound on, received 41; rejected and returned 72.

CERTIFICATES OF SURVEY—

Supplement to an act allowing longer time to compound on, &c., reported 72; passed and sent to the house 72; returned passed with amendments 73; sent to the house with a message 77; amendments dissented from and bill ordered to be entered on the journal 79.

CHANCELLOR AND JUDGES—Message in relation to the salaries of, adopted 9.

An act to establish permanent salaries for, received 11; order adopted that a committee on, be appointed, &c. 27; report with a message, which was adopted 32; message with the bill sent to the house 32; bill returned with a message 34; bill passed and returned 38.

CHANCERY COURT—An act for enlarging the power of the high, reported 11; passed and sent to the senate 11; committee appointed on 23; message adopted 24; message received 26; message adopted 26; bill returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 26.

Supplement to the act to enlarge the power of, &c., received 81; passed and returned 82.

CHAPPALEAR, JAMES, AND THOMAS LOCK—See *Joseph Burroughs.*

CHASE, SAMUEL—Order to place the letter of the governor on the journal, which approves the advance of £500 to 4; letter from 6.

CHESAPEAKE AND DELAWARE BAYS—Letter from the vice president of Pennsylvania, respecting a navigable communication between, referred to the house 12; message received in relation to 53; message adopted appointing a committee on 53; message received agreeing to committee 54.

Resolutions received relating to appointing committee on 57; assented to and returned 58.

CHESAPEAKE BAY—Letter from commissioners appointed on the jurisdiction of, referred to the house 3.

CIVIL LIST—An act to pay, &c., received 15; passed and returned 81.

CLAIMS AGAINST THIS STATE—An act to extend the time limited from bringing in and settling, &c., received 16; passed with amendments and returned 17.

COACHES AND CARRIAGES—An act to impose certain rates on, received 38; rejected and returned 66.

COLLEGE—Petition of the visitors and governors elect and agents for founding one on the western shore of this state, referred 4.

COMMERCE BETWEEN THE STATES—Letter of governor of Virginia respecting, referred to the house 65.

Message proposing the election of commissioners, &c., received 77; message adopted declining to go into election 77; another message adopted 84.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—An act ascertaining the mode of granting titles to the purchasers of, received 32; passed with amendments and returned 75.

Letter from the governor respecting certain claims against, &c., referred to the house 35.

Bill concerning a purchase of certain property formerly belonging to Henry Stevenson, made by Robert Ballard of the commissioners of, received 68.

Supplement to an act to ascertain the mode of granting titles to the purchasers, &c., received 82; rejected and returned 86.

CONGRESS—Message adopted to go into the election of delegates in 6; messages in relation to 8, 9; election of 9.

CONTEE, THOMAS—Petition of, referred to the house 14.

COUNCIL—Message proposing to go into the election of, received 2; message adopted in answer to 3; election of 3.

Letter from, inclosing sundry letters upon various subjects, which were referred to the house 70.

Communication from 81.

COURTS—See *Queen Anne County.*

An act for altering the time of holding them in the counties therein named, received 34; passed and returned 35.

CRAWFORD, ROBERT—An act for the relief of, reported 59; passed 59; sent to the house 60; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 61.

D.

DEEDS—An act to make valid the recording of, from Jonathan Slater and wife, of Prince George's, to Daniel Kent, of Calvert county, received 5; rejected and returned 10.

An act to aid conveyances of land improperly enrolled, &c., received 13; passed with amendments and returned 14.

Petition of Thomas Contee to record a deed, &c., referred to the house 14.

An act to correct a mistake in, by William Askew to John Millan, to record one by John Millan to William Mackie, and to empower Priscilla Mackie, &c., to dispose of a tract of land, &c., received 19; passed and returned 48.

An act to make valid two deeds of conveyance from William Hicks to Vernon Hebb, &c., received 22; rejected and returned 25.

An act to record and make valid a deed of bargain and sale executed by Jonathan Tipton, jr., to Daniel McCominsky, of Baltimore, received 33; passed and returned 48.

DEER—An act for the more effectual preservation of the breed, &c., received 37; passed with amendments and returned 38.

DESCENTS—An act to direct, reported 70; referred to the consideration of the next general assembly, and ordered to be entered on the journal 75.

DISABLED OFFICERS—Representation from, in respect to a resolve of Congress, referred to the house 14.

An act for the relief of, received 22; passed and returned 23.

DOWSON, JOSEPH—Petition of, referred to the house 18.

DULANY, WALTER—Petition of, referred to the house 27.

DUTIES—An act to impose, &c., received 43; considered 63; message concerning, adopted 68; message received 70; bill rejected and returned 71.

An act to invest Congress with the power to levy, &c., received 73; passed and returned 73.

An act to alter and amend the laws respecting, received 78; passed and returned 81.

COACHES AND CARRIAGES—An act to impose certain rates on, received 38; rejected and returned 66.

COLLEGE—Petition of the visitors and governors elect and agents for founding one on the western shore of this state, referred 4.

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CONTEE, THOMAS—Petition of, referred to the house 14.

COUNCIL—Message proposing to go into the election of, received 2; message adopted in answer to 3; election of 3.

Letter from, inclosing sundry letters upon various subjects, which were referred to the house 70.

Communication from 81.

COURTS—See *Queen Anne County.*

An act for altering the time of holding them in the counties therein named, received 34; passed and returned 35.

CRAWFORD, ROBERT—An act for the relief of, reported 59; passed 59; sent to the house 60; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 61.

D.

DEEDS—An act to make valid the recording of [illegible] Slater and wife, of Prince George's, [illegible] of Calvert county, received 5; [illegible] 10.

An act to aid conveyances of land [illegible] rolled, &c., received 13; passed with [illegible] and returned 14.

Petition of Thomas Contee to [illegible] referred to the house 14.

An act to correct a mistake in, [illegible] to John Millan, to record one by John [illegible] liam Mackie, and to empower [illegible] to dispose of a tract of land, &c., [illegible] passed and returned 48.

An act to make valid two deeds of [illegible] William Hicks to Vernon Hebb, [illegible] rejected and returned 25.

An act to record and make valid a deed [illegible] and sale executed by Jonathan Tipton, [illegible] McCominsky, of Baltimore, received [illegible] returned 48.

DEER—An act for the more effectual preservation of [illegible] &c., received 37; passed with [illegible] turned 38.

DESCENTS—An act to direct, reported 70; [illegible] sideration of the next general assembly, [illegible] to be entered on the journal 75.

DISABLED OFFICERS—Representation from [illegible] resolve of Congress, referred to the house [illegible]

An act for the relief of, received [illegible] returned 23.

DOWSON, JOSEPH—Petition of, referred to the house [illegible]

DULANY, WALTER—Petition of, referred to the house [illegible]

DUTIES—An act to impose, &c., received [illegible] message concerning, adopted [illegible] 70; bill rejected and returned 71.

An act to invest Congress with the power [illegible] &c., received 73; passed and returned [illegible]

An act to alter and amend the [illegible] ceived 78; passed and returned [illegible]

E.

EDELIN, CHRISTOPHER—Petition of Mountjoy Bailey and securities of, in relation to collection of taxes 43.

An act to empower Thomas Beatty to collect taxes due to the estate of, &c., received 77.

EMORY, THOMAS LANE, AND THOMAS CARRADINE —Petition of, referred to the house 11.

ENSOR, JOSEPH—An act to appoint Edward Oldham and wife trustees of, received 12; passed and returned 13.

EVANS, OLIVER—Petition of, referred to the house 48.

EVIDENCE—Leave to bring in a bill to define what shall be good, to prove foreign and other debts, &c. 15; bill reported 16; passed and sent to the house 22; returned passed, with amendments 52; amendments assented to, and bill ordered to be engrossed 80.

EXCHANGE, BILLS OF—An act ascertaining what shall be recovered on protested, reported 34; passed and sent to the house 41; returned rejected 45; sent to the house 49; returned reconsidered and passed, with amendments 58; amendments assented to, and bill ordered to be engrossed 60.

F.

FITCH, JOHN—Petition of, referred to the house 27.

FITZSIMMONS, HENRY—Resolution in favor of, received 48; assented to and returned 48.

FLEMING, ELIZABETH, AND OTHERS—An act for the benefit of, received 44; passed, with amendment, and returned 66.

FORNICATION—Supplement to the act directing the proceedings against persons guilty of, received 33; passed and returned 65.

FREDERICKTOWN—Petition of inhabitants of, in respect to the manufactories of this state, referred to house 5.

Supplement to an act to establish a market in, &c., received 37; passed, with amendment, and returned 66.

FREIGHT—An act requiring masters of ships, &c., to publish rates of, reported 70; passed and sent to house 70; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 71.

G.

GENERAL COURT—An act to revive and aid certain proceedings in, reported, passed and sent to the house 12; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 13.

GEORGE TOWN—Petition of the inhabitants of, that it may be incorporated 59; referred to the house 59.

GOUGH, HARRY D.—Petition of, referred to the house 77.

An act for the relief of, received 81; postponed to the next assembly 85.

GOVERNOR—Message proposing to go into the election of, received 2; message adopted in answer to 2; election of 2.

Letter from the late governor, inclosing letters which passed between him and the intendant of the revenue, referred to the house 3.

Qualification of 10.

Letter from, with letters from the secretary of congress, &c., referred to the house 11.

An act to ascertain and establish a permanent salary to, received 12.

Letter from, inclosing letters from the governor of Delaware, &c., on certain commercial regulations, referred to the house 13.

Resolution authorizing him to employ a person to repair state house and governor's house, received 82; assented to and returned 82.

Resolution to employ a messenger to take care of the public buildings, &c., received 82; assented to and returned 82.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—An act to vest certain powers in, received 84; passed and returned 86.

GRANTS OF LAND—Supplement to an act to authorize the issue, &c., reported 17; passed and sent to house 31; returned passed, with amendments 49; amendments agreed to and the bill engrossed 61.

GRAY, GEORGE—Resolution in favor of, read 65; assented to and returned 66.

GREEN, ANNE CATHARINE—An act for the benefit of the estate of, received 36; passed and returned 67.

GREEN, WILLIAM—Resolution in favor of, received 33; assented to and returned 35.

H.

HAGAR, JONATHAN—Petition of, referred to the house 12; petition of Daniel Heester in reply to, referred to the house 17.

Resolution in favor of, received 31; assented to and returned 31.

HAMILTON, JOHN—Petition of, referred to the house 27.

Resolution in favor, received 28; assented to and returned 29.

HANDY, JOSEPH—An act to make provision for, &c., received 31; passed and returned 35.

HANDY, NANCY—Petition of, referred to house 18.

HANNON, MARK—Petition of, referred to house 72.

HANSON, ALEXANDER CONTEE—Memorial of, in respect to his salary, referred to the house 12.

Resolution in favor of, for compilation of the laws, received 27; assented to and returned 27.

HARDING, ANNE, AND OTHERS—See *Elizabeth Fleming*.

HARFORD COUNTY—Petition of citizens of, praying that the court house and prison may be erected at Havre de Grace, referred to the house 17.

An act to suspend the erecting of public buildings in, received 30; passed and returned 70.

An act for erecting a town at the mouth of the Susquehanna river in, received 44; passed, with amendment, and returned 48.

HARFORD, HENRY—Message received, proposing the appointment of a committee of conference on the memorial of 14; order in relation to 16; message adopted 19, 20, 21.

HARMON, MARK—Petition of, referred to the house 72.

HAVRE DE GRACE—Petition of Clement Brook, that a certain place in Harford county called, &c., may be established into a town, referred to the house 23.

HEAD, BIGGAR, AND OTHERS—Resolution in favor, received 42.

HEESTER, DANIEL—Memorial of, referred to house 13.

HENRY, JAMES—Petition of, in respect to a certain lot in George town, referred to the house 10.

HILLIARY, MARY—Petition of, respecting the pay of Regnal Hilliary, referred to the house 10.

HOODS, THE MISSES—Letter from Thomas Harwood in relation to, referred to the house 23.

An act for the benefit of, received 36; passed and returned 63.

HOWARD, JOHN EAGER, AND GEORGE LUX—Petition of 45.

An act to enable them to grant and convey to the commissioners of Baltimore town a lot, &c., reported 45; passed and sent to the house 61; returned passed, and to be engrossed 62.

I.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—An act for the relief of sundry, received 33; passed with amendments and returned 59.

INTEREST—An act to ascertain at what time it shall cease on debts, &c., received 78; rejected and returned, with a message 82.

J.

JOHN, THOMAS, AND OTHERS—Petition of 31.

JOHNSON, ELIJAH—Petition of, referred to the house 17.

JOHNSON, JOSIAH, AND OTHERS—Petition of, in relation to depreciation of their pay, referred to the house 23.

JURISDICTION—An act concerning, reported 80; passed and sent to house 80; returned passed, with amendments 81.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Resolution in relation to the appointment of, adopted and sent to the house 39; returned assented to 41.

GREEN, ANNE CATHARINE—An act for the benefit of the estate of, received 36; passed and returned 67.

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JOHNSON, JOSIAH, AND OTHERS—Petition of, in relation to depreciation of their pay, referred to the house 23.

JURISDICTION—An act concerning, reported 80; passed and sent to house 80; returned passed, with amendments 81.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Resolution in relation to the appointment of, adopted and sent to the house 39; returned assented to 41.

K.

KINGSBERRY FURNACE—Petition of Thomas Russell and William Augustine Washington respecting, referred to the house 11.

KING WILLIAM SCHOOL—Petition of the rector, governor, &c., of, praying that the funds belonging to, may be applied to the support of St. John's college, referred to the house 19.

Bill reported for consolidating the funds of, with the funds of St. John's college 44; passed and sent to the house 48.

L.

LAW IN CERTAIN CASES—An act to alter and amend, reported 36; passed and sent to house 58; returned passed, with amendments 62; amendments agreed to and bill ordered to be engrossed 63.

LEMMON, ROBERT—Petition of, referred to the house 11.

LIGHT HOUSES—An act for the erection of, on the Chesapeake bay and Potomac river, received 75; passed and returned 81.

Resolution in relation to, adopted 88; returned, part assented to and remainder dissented from 88.

LLOYD, RICHARD BENNETT—Petition of, referred to the house 16.

LONG, JOHN—An act to empower Samuel Trehearn, &c., to sell his real estate, received 16; rejected and returned 25.

M.

MARRIAGES—An act to repeal a part of the act concerning, reported 30; passed and sent to the house 31; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 34.

MARYLAND LINE—Resolution in favor of the officers and soldiers of, received 53; assented to and returned 61.

MASSACHUSETTS—Letter from James McHenry and Wm. Hindman, inclosing an act for the regulation of the navigation and commerce of, referred to the house 12.

MATTHEWS, BENNETT—Petition of, referred to the house 34.

McCOMINSKY, DANIEL—An act to make valid deed, &c., to from Jonathan Tipton, jr., of Baltimore county, received 33.

McFADEN, JAMES—See *Baltimore Town.*

McFARLIN, EDWARD—Petition of, referred to the house 12.

McHENRY, JAMES—Resigned as senator 28.

MEMBERS—Pay of, resolution in relation to, received 43; assented to and returned 60.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Supplement to the act empowering the justices of, to levy a sum of money, &c., received 22; passed and returned 23.

N.

NICHOLLS, SIMON—An act to restore to him the collection of the taxes, &c., due in Montgomery county, received 45; rejected and returned 67.

NORWOOD, EDWARD—Petition of, referred to the house 35.

O.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE—President of, elected 2.

Letter from George Gale, informing the senate that the president would attend, &c. 13.

Edward Roberts elected door keeper in place of Jonathan Parker, deceased 28.

OFFUTT, MARGARET, AND OTHERS—See *Fleming, Margaret, and others.*

O'NEAL, HENRY—Petition of, referred to the house 14.

P.

PAGE, JOHN—Petition of, referred to the house 14.

PATTERSON, JOHN, AND OTHERS—Petition of, in relation to the widow's lot, referred to the house 12.

PETTY, JOHN—Petition of, referred to the house 49.

Resolution in favor of, received 53; assented to and returned 60.

PILE, HENRY, AND CHARLES HENRY WHARTON—An act for the relief of, received 16; passed and returned 18.

POOR—An act for the regulation of, in the several counties of this state, referred 24; recommitted 27; again reported 64; passed and sent to the house 72; returned rejected with a message 73; message adopted 78.

Act for the relief of, in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset, received 49; passed with amendments and returned 67.

POTOMAC COMPANY—Petition of, referred to the house 15.

POTOMAC RIVER—An act to approve, &c., the compact made by the commissioners of Virginia and the commissioners appointed by this state on the navigation and jurisdiction of the waters of, received 6; passed and returned 6.

Resolution in relation to the report of the commissioners on, received 6; assented to and returned 7.

Resolution adopted directing an attested copy of the act to approve the compact by the commissioners of Virginia and commissioners on the part of this state in relation to, be transmitted to the legislature of Virginia 8; returned assented to 8.

An act to establish a company for opening and extending the navigation of, &c., received 17; passed and returned 17.

Order adopted that the proceedings of the commissioners on the jurisdiction and navigation of, &c., be entered on the journal 45.

PUBLIC DEBTORS—An act respecting executions against, received 59; passed with amendments and returned 83.

PUBLIC CREDIT—Letters, &c., from congress upon the subject of, referred to the house 62; message proposing to raise a committee of conference on, received 62; message adopted 63.

Q.

QUAKERS—Memorial of, relating to the law for the support of the clergy, referred to the house 4.

QUEEN ANNE COUNTY—An act for altering the time of holding the courts in, received 13; passed 13.

R.

RANTER, JAMES—An act to enable the justices of Prince George's county court, &c., for the support, received 68; passed and returned 72.

RED MONEY—Resolution in relation to, received 67; dissented from and returned 84.

REPLEVINS—An act relating to, reported 35; passed and sent to the house 35; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 37.

REVENUE—Report of the intendant of, referred to the house 5.

Letter from the intendant of, inclosing letters concerning loan negotiated in Holland by Matthew Ridley, &c., referred to the house 10.

An act to appoint an intendant of, received 42; rejected and returned 68.

RIDGAWAY, SAMUEL—An act to empower Vachel Downes to collect public and county assessments due to, &c., received 32; passed and returned 35.

ROADS—Petition respecting one from Pile's warehouse to Port Tobacco, referred to the house 13.

An act to establish in Somerset county, to lead from the Bear Swamp road till it intersects the road from King's Branch to Princess Anne, received 24.

Supplement to an act to establish, &c., from the Sinepuxent road that passes over the head of Herry Creek to Walton Purnell's, &c., grist mill, from thence to Freeman's Branch, received 26; passed with amendment and returned 26.

Report of the commissioners appointed to lay out one from Baltimore to Hagerstown, referred to the house 35.

An act to declare and ascertain the right of our citizens to private roads or ways, received 36; passed with amendments and returned 65.

An act to repair the public roads in Anne Arundel, Baltimore and other counties, received 42; rejected and returned 72.

ROBERTS, BENJAMIN, AND HANNAH SPENCER—Petition of, referred to the house 13.

ROLPH, JOHN, AND BENJAMIN HUTCHESON—Petition of, referred to the house 8.

S.

SAINT MARGARET'S WESTMINSTER PARISH—Petition of the parishioners of, referred to the house 12.

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH—Petition of the vestry of 23; leave to bring in a bill for 23; bill reported 23; passed and sent to the senate 24; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 25.

SAINT PETER'S PARISH—An act to make valid the proceedings of the vestry of, reported, read, passed and sent to the house 84; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 85.

SALT—Petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore town respecting the duty on, referred to the house 59.

SHIPLEY, GEORGE, SEN.—Supplement to an act to take care of, received 30; passed and returned 31.

SLAVERY—Sundry petitions from the eastern shore respecting the abolition of, referred to the house 13.

SMALLWOOD, WILLIAM—Elected governor 2; letter from, accepting 5.

SMITH, ALEXANDER LAWSON—Petition of, referred to the house 18; resolution in favor of, received 29; assented to and returned 29.

SPENCER, HANNAH, AND BENJAMIN ROBERTS—Petition of, referred to the house 13.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE—An act respecting the election of governor and visitors of, reported, read, passed and sent to the house 60; returned rejected 69; resolution in favor, adopted, sent to the house and returned assented to 69.

STEPNEY PARISH—An act to authorize the vestry of, to settle and pay the debts, received 28; passed with amendments and returned 30.

STEVENS, JOHN—Petition of, referred to the house 77.

An act for the relief of, received 78.

STEWART, WALTER—Letter from, referred to the house 13.

SUIT, JESSE—Petition of, referred to the house 13; resolution in favor of, received 24; rejected and returned 27.

SUITS—An act to enable any of the United States to prosecute actions in any of the courts of this state, reported 31; passed and sent to the house 35; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 36.

SULLIVANE, PHILIP—Resolution in favor of, received 33; assented to and returned 34.

SUPPLIES—An act to raise, received 39; message received 66; message adopted 66; message received 67; passed and returned 83.

SURPLUS LAND—An act respecting, reported, passed and sent to the house 80; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 81.

SYMMONDS, HENRY—Petition of 43; referred to the house 45.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—An act for the relief of the poor of, received 18; passed with amendment and returned 19.

Letter from the governor respecting the appointment of a register of wills for, referred to the house 23; message received, proposing to go into the election of 25; election of James Bracco 25.

An act to erect a town in, received 28; passed with amendments and returned 39; leave to bring in a bill to make valid the proceedings of the vestry of St. Peter's parish, in 30.

TAXES—An act relative to, due the state, received 45; passed with amendments and returned 70; received with a message 72; message adopted 72.

TEMPLE, JOHN—Letter from the governor, inclosing several from the secretary of congress, recognizing him consul general of his Britannic majesty, &c., referred to the house 15.

THOMAS, EVAN, AND OTHERS—Petition of, referred 48; referred to the house 48.

TILGHMAN, EDWARD—Petition of 66; leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of 66; bill reported 66; passed and sent to the house 67; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 68.

TOBACCO—An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable, &c., received 27; considered 29; report of committee of conference on 42; the bill was then read and rejected, and returned 42.

Bill reported to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable, &c. 42; passed and sent to the house 43; message sent with the bill 43; returned passed

TOBACCO—

with amendments 44; first and last amendments agreed to, and committee appointed to prepare message with dissent from the other amendments 47; message reported 49; adopted, and with the bill sent to the house 53; message received 58; message adopted 64; message received 65.

Supplement to an act to prevent the exportation of, received 70; passed with amendment and returned 72.

U.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, THE—A supplement to the act for founding a college on the western shore of this state, and constituting the same, together with Washington college, on the eastern shore, into one university by the name of, received 7; passed and returned 11.

Supplement to the above act, reported 11; passed and sent to the house 11; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 14.

V.

VACANT LAND—An act to enable certain persons to take up, reported 83; passed and sent to the house 83; rejected and returned 86; message adopted and bill sent back 86; returned with a message 86.

VALK, ADRIAN—Resolution recognizing him as consul of the United Netherlands, received 43; read, assented to and returned 43.

VALUATION—An act to ascertain, &c., of the land in the several counties, &c., received 38; considered 44; passed with amendments and returned 54; received, with a message 60; message adopted 60; message received 61; message adopted 61; message received 62.

An act for, &c., of personal property, &c., received 38; passed with amendments and returned 59; bill returned with a message 61.

VANDERFORD, WM.—Petition of, referred to the house 16.

VANHORN, GABRIEL P.—Petition of, referred to the house 12; an act to grant him an exclusive right to keep stage carriages on the public road from Susquehanna to Potomac, received 17; passed and returned 18; resolution in relation to his bond, adopted 66; returned assented to 66.

VANSTAPHORSTS, MESSRS.—Letter of the minister of the United Netherlands in relation to the claim of 49; referred to the house 49.

An act respecting the loan made by this state with, &c., received 82; passed and returned 85.

Resolution in relation to the claim of, adopted 88.

W.

WALEY, JOHN—An act empowering the administratrix of, to sell a house in the town of Skepton, Washington county, received 17; rejected and returned 25.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Petition of the inhabitants of, respecting a division of, referred to the house 19.

WATTS, HENRY—Petition of, referred to the house 16.

WHARTON, CHARLES HENRY, AND HENRY PILE—An act for the relief of, received 16; passed and returned 18.

WICOMICO RIVER—An act for extending the causeway through the marsh on the south side of, at the lower ferry, &c., received 23; passed and returned 24.

WIDOWS OF OFFICERS WHO DIED IN THE CONTINENTAL SERVICE—An act for the relief of, received 57; passed with amendments and returned 66.

WIESENTHALL, CHARLES FREDERICK—Petition of, referred to the house 13; resolution in favor of, received 64; rejected and returned 72; resolution received 83.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS—An act for the further relief of the executors of, received 31; passed with amendments and returned 38.

WILLS—Bill for the registry of, &c. 64; passed and sent to the house 64; returned rejected 67.

WILSON, MRS. ELIZABETH—Resolution in relation to the sale of the property of, received 85; read and assented to 85.

WOLVES—An act for the destroying of, in Frederick and Washington counties, received 37; passed and returned 61.

WRIGHT, ELIZABETH—Petition of, referred to the house 12.

JOURNAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

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A.

ACCOUNTS, COMMISSIONERS OF—See *White, John, Esq.*

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill for the settlement of public accounts, and to appoint persons to collect debts due to persons convicted of treason, &c., committee appointed 71; bill reported, read 74; passed and sent to senate 83; returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 98.

ACCOUNTS, JOURNAL OF—Order that the committee of claims be directed to close the, to-morrow 73.

Journal of, delivered, read 95; passed and sent to senate 96; returned dissented from, with message; on motion, that the journal be referred to next general assembly, determined in the negative 98.

Leave to report a bill for the payment of the, committee to report 96; bill reported, read 97.

ACKWORTH, TRAIN—Petition from, that in the month of April, 1785, he purchased of intendant a certain lot of land, that tenant refuses to give possession, &c., praying relief, referred 5; favorable report on, read 11; concurred with; leave to report bill 12; bill reported, read 23; passed and sent to senate 33; returned passed 41.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—See *Expiring Laws*

ADAMS, JOHN—See *Secretary of Congress.*

ADAMS, SARAH—Petition of, stating that her brother, Caleb Hagle, departed this life in June last, leaving four children destitute of the necessaries of life, &c., praying some provision may be made for them, received from senate 25; referred 26; report on, read, concurred with; leave to report bill 37.

ADDISON, HENRY—Petition from, for restitution of that part of his confiscated property which remains unsold, received from senate, read 30; petition granted; leave given to bring in a bill 34; bill reported, read 36; passed 38, 39; sent to senate 41; returned passed, with amendments 42, 43; agreed to 69.

ADDRESS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES TO THEIR CONSTITUENTS—See *House of Delegates of Md.*

ADJOURNMENT—The question was propounded to the house, viz: that when this house adjourn, it will adjourn to 20th of March next; the previous question was called for and put, that the said question be now put, resolved in the affirmative; the main question was then put, resolved in the affirmative 54, 55.

Message agreed to in reference to 60; sent to senate 60; message received in answer 100, 101, 102; read; message returned in answer 102, 103.

Message prepared, proposing to adjourn on Tuesday next, agreed to 79; sent to senate 80.

Message prepared, agreed to and sent to senate in relation 96; message returned in answer to, read 97.

AGENT (OR COMMISSIONER) OF STATE—An address from, with several inclosures, received from senate, referred 28.

Leave given to bring in a bill to appoint an agent or commissioner of this state, &c. 67; bill reported, read 71; proceedings on, second reading, passed and sent to senate 93, 94; returned passed 95.

ALEXANDER, MARK—Memorial from, setting forth that he purchased of Daniel Charnier, at public vendue, a tract of land called "Stewart's Sylvania," that one of the commissioners of confiscated property had lots laid out through the same to the water, which privilege enhanced the value of the confiscated property, &c., praying a law obliging the state to take back said property, &c., referred 72, 82; report on, read 94.

ALEXANDER, THOMASON, WIDOW OF ELI—Petition stating that she and her numerous family are left destitute in consequence of her late husband being security to the state for Caleb Alexander, &c., praying relief, committee to report 26; report favorably on, read 62; concurred with 80; resolution that the attorney general be directed not to issue against the property left by Eli Alexander, until the end of the next session 80; sent to senate 83; returned assented to 103.

AMOS, ROBERT, Collector—Petition for further time to complete his collections, and to be released from the payment of 10 per cent., referred 49.

ANDERSON, MAJOR—See *Molleson, William.*

ANNAPOLIS—See *Tobacco.*

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Representation from, for act to condemn the ground leased by Charles Hammond at Elk Ridge Landing, for a town to be called "Hammondsburgh," read 35; committee appointed to report on 36; favorable report on, read 52.

APPRENTICES—Bill respecting, delivered, read 81; passed and sent to senate 83; returned passed 95.

ARMS—Letter from governor and council respecting the public, with sundry inclosures, received from senate, read 69.

ARREARAGES OF TAX—See *Hurtt, Henry.*

ASHLEY, WILLIAM—Petition of, stating that he settled with his family at the Big Glades in Alleghany county, &c., that he built a mill on Cherry Tree creek, &c., that he is informed that the Glade manor is reserved for the soldiers, praying an act to grant him the mill seat aforesaid and 200 acres of land around it, referred 8.

ASSESSMENT—See *Baltimore County.*

Leave to report a bill to suspend for a time the collection of the public, imposed November session, 1785, committee to report 28; bill reported, read 36; passed and sent to senate 41; returned passed, with amendments, read 61.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—See *Alexander, Thomason; Continental State Money.*

ATTORNEYS—The question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill to prevent practicing, from accepting and holding seats in the legislature, the previous question was put, that the said question be now put, determined in the negative 25; passed and sent to senate 38.

See *Registers of Wills.*

AUDITOR GENERAL—Resolution authorizing him to pass the account of Capt. John Hamilton, &c., for £13 10s., &c., sent to senate 29; returned assented to 30.

See *Turner, Zephaniah.*

AUDITOR GENERAL—

Report of, pursuant to a resolution passed the last session, dated January 7th, 1786, &c., received from senate, read 47, 48.

On motion, the question was put, that there be allowed to, at the rate of £450, determined in the negative; the question was then put on £400, determined in the negative; the question was then put on £350, resolved in the affirmative 70.

Letter from, respecting the business of his office and the appointment of a deputy, read 71.

See *Deputy to.*

B.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants of, within the precincts of Baltimore town, praying repeal or amendment of the act, passed last session, for the purpose of laying the public assessment, in Baltimore town, &c., referred 14, 15; report on, read 19, 53; concurred with 60.

Bill received from senate for the adjournment of the court of, read and passed 61; sent to senate 64.

BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT—See *Hall, Philip, and Wife.*

BALTIMORE COUNTY JAIL—See *Stewart, James.*

BANK OF ENGLAND STOCK—See *Stock of, &c.*

BEALL, JOHN, Collector—Petition of, for further time to complete his collections for 1784, '85, and suspension of execution against his securities, referred 25.

BEALL, THOMAS—See *Washington County.*

BEATTY, THOMAS, Collector—Petition of, praying further time to complete his collections, referred 18.

Petition from, that under the late proprietary government he paid for and procured warrants for vacant land, which were never executed, that by an act passed 1781, warrants thus circumstanced might be renewed, &c., said warrants were renewed, but only in part executed, praying an act directing the issuing new warrants, &c., referred 18; report, read 20.

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on from, stating that a certain Thos. ty parcels of land, &c., for the con- th he passed his obligation, and re- purchase money, that said Walsh and being indebted to him, assigned said, praying a law to enable him to said lands, &c., referred 15; report

O. See *Briscoe, John.*

TRUST OF ARCHIBALD BUCHANAN— representation from Alexander Cowan or, securities of said Archibald, de- state of Maryland for confiscated prop- by him) for act empowering said Sarah property of her deceased husband for s, payable in 1790, under the con- or the benefit of said securities and her husband, referred 11; report on, urred with 32; resolution that all ngs on the executions issued, &c., be the end of next general assembly 32, sented to 38.

C.

SER, AND PHILEMON DICKIN- of, executors of John, for an act to claim of the agent the estate of de- ount of their reasonable expenditures, ; favorable report on, read 36; con- ve to bring in a bill, bill reported, read d and sent to senate 38; returned

leave to report a bill to revive the pro- orphans' court of, referred to commit- eported, read 39; passed and sent to urned passed with amendments 43; greed to 47.

Petition from, stating that he entered e of the United States in 1781, and rate soldier until the end of the war, ployed as a laborer to the workmen in

CANFIELD, THOMAS—
the stadt house, that on the 12th November last he ascended the scaffold to the roof, with a load of shingles, when his foot slipped, and he fell to the ground, at least eighty feet, whereby he was much bruised, praying for support, received from senate, referred 49; report on, read 67; concurred with, leave to report resolution agreeably thereto 69; report with resolution authorizing the justices of Anne Arundel county orphans' court to make the same allowance to, as maimed soldiers are allowed, &c. 75, 76; sent to senate 80; returned assented to 95.

CARMICHAEL, JOHN—Petition from, that some time in the month of April, 1785, he purchased a lot of land o intendant of revenue, for which he gave bond, that the tenant withholds possession, &c., praying relief, referred 5; favorable report on, read 11; concurred with, leave to report bill 12; bill reported, read 23; passed and sent to senate 33; returned passed 41.

CARNES, RICHARD—Petition of, that he purchased several lots of land, part of Chaptico Manor, for which bond was given, that part of said lands is claimed by Mrs. Compton and heirs of Samuel Briscoe, deceased, praying to be released, &c., read 4; referred 5; report on, read and concurred with 23; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 23; returned assented to 25.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, praying a resolve directing the sense of the county to be taken as to the place where the public buildings shall be fixed, referred 52; report on, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, &c. 71; bill reported, passed 72; sent to senate 73; returned passed 79; order that the petition of inhabitants of, for erecting public buildings at Choptank bridge, &c., be heard at the bar of this house on 3d day of April next 104.

CARROLL, JAMES, Free Voter—Petition of, that Samuel Chase, Esq., was returned as duly elected a delegate for Anne Arundel county, alleging that said Chase is not duly elected, not being a resident, &c., and that warrant of election be issued for the appointment of another, &c., read 4; order to be considered to-morrow 4; on consideration the question was put, that Samuel Chase, Esq., is duly elected, resolved in the affirmative 4.

CATLETT, ALEXANDER—Memorial from, one of the securities of Simon Nicholls, late collector, praying supplementary act to act formerly passed in his favor 41; favorable report on, read 72; concurred with; leave to report bill 75; reported 75; passed 78.

CECIL COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants formerly of Delaware and Pennsylvania, stating that they bonded for their lands to the intendant in summer of 1785, notwithstanding they always conceived their titles good, &c., from a suspicion that others might purchase them, judging their titles not good and praying for a law that their bonds be given up, &c., that they may have their lands on equal terms with others, &c., referred to committee on petition of Samuel Gray 6; report, read 34.

Petition from a number of inhabitants for act for the immediate removal of the courts of justice from Charles town, read 6; favorable report on, read 17; counter petition read, to be considered on 1st day of January 28; postponed, &c. 47; proceedings on, adjourned till 5 o'clock 50; proceedings on, the question put that the seat of justice be removed from Charles town to the head of Elk, resolved in the affirmative 50, 51; on motion, leave given to bring in a bill for the removal of the seat of justice from Charles town to the head of Elk in, committee appointed to report bill 51; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 53; returned passed, with amendments, read 61; amendments agreed to 64.

Petition from commissioners and other inhabitants of Charles town in, to incorporate said town, &c., referred 10; report on petition, concurred with, leave to report bill, &c. 46.

Letter from commissioners of tax of, 2d inst., relative to persons employed on the canal on the Susquehanna, who refuse to pay tax, &c., laid before the house, referred 24; report on, read 24.

Petition from inhabitants of, that they are much aggrieved by a law of last session respecting commerce and imposing duties, praying redress, referred 26; bill reported, read 69; passed and sent to senate 71; returned passed, with amendments 79; amendments agreed to 79.

CECIL COUNTY—

Petition from inhabitants of, stating that shortly before the late unexpected peace they purchased of the commissioners of confiscated property, at an enormous price, near the head of Elk, under an act requiring payment at three short dates, and in specie, &c., praying to be relieved, &c., referred 26; report on, read 32.

CERTIFICATES AND PLOTS—Leave to bring in a bill respecting certain; committee to report; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 97; returned passed 104.

CERTIFICATES LOST OR STOLEN—See *Molleson, Wm.*

CHANCELLOR AND JUDGES OF GENERAL COURT—Leave to bring in a bill to provide a permanent fund for payment of salaries of, committee to report 21.

On motion the question was put that leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal the act to establish permanent salaries for, passed at November session, 1785, resolved in the affirmative 69; committee appointed to report bill 70; bill reported, passed 72; sent to senate 73; returned will not pass 80.

CHANCELLOR AS JUDGE OF LAND OFFICE—His salary, allowed £100 43, 44.

CHANCERY COURT—An additional supplement to the act for enlarging the powers of the, received from senate, read 95; passed and sent to senate 96.

CHAPLAIN—Order requesting Rev. Mr. Higgenbotham to perform divine service during session 2; order that committee of claims make an allowance to, on journal of accounts of £20 for services during this session 92.

CHAPTICO MANOR—See *Carnes, Richard.*

CHARLES COUNTY—See *Roads.*

CHARLES TOWN—See *Cecil County.*

CHASE, SAMUEL, Esq.—See *Carroll, James, Esq.*

CHESWELL, STEPHEN NEWTON—Petition, that he obtained a warrant of resurvey of a tract of land, including vacant and surplus land, &c., that by a law passed 1785, he would have been exempted from the payment of any composition for the surplus land, praying composition money be restored, committee to report on 20; report on, read 28, 29.

CIVIL LIST, &c.—Leave was given to bring in a bill to pay the, and other expenses of civil government, committee to report 84; bill reported, read 85; proceedings, the, being read throughout, passed 85; sent to senate 92; returned passed 95.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE—Leave to report a bill to extend the time for bringing in, &c., committee to report 29; bill reported, read 37; passed 39; sent to senate 41; returned passed, with amendments 46; amendments agreed to 48.

CLAIMS, COMMITTEE OF—Appointed 4, 20; report on account of treasurer Eastern Shore, read 10.

Report of, read 39, 40, 41.

Order that the, make to the sheriffs, &c., on proof of the service being performed, as the same in their opinion shall be reasonably worth, &c. 67.

CLAIMS OF BRITISH SUBJECTS AGAINST CITIZENS OF THIS STATE—See *Governor and Council.*

CLAPHAM, JOHN AND JONAS—Memorial from, attorneys in fact for surviving partners of the late Copel & Osgood Hanbury, and Hanbury & Lloyd, received from senate 19; referred 24; report on, read 69; question put to refer memorial to next general assembly, determined in the negative 95.

CLERK HOUSE OF DELEGATES—William Harwood, Esq., elected 1; on motion, the question was put, that there be allowed to, at the rate of £75 for the current year, resolved in the affirmative 70.

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL—Proceedings in relation to salary of, allowed £80 67, 68.

CLERK OF THE SENATE—On motion, the question was put, that there be allowed to, at the rate of £30 for the current year, resolved in the affirmative 70.

CLERK TO COURT OF APPEALS—On motion, the question was put that there be allowed to, at the rate of £30 for the current year, resolved in the affirmative 70.

CLERKS AND OTHER OFFICERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

COLLECTORS—See *Nicholls, Simon; Addison, Henry; Hunti, Henry; Amos, Robert; Taylor, John; Bird, George; Scott, John; Mankin, Charles; McLaughlin, William; Green, Peter, &c.; Fisher, Adam; Martin, James; Hyland, Robert; Graybill, Philip; Woolford, Thos., &c.; Rasin, William; Beatty, Thomas; Shryock, Henry; Blacklock, Nicholas; Williams, Thomas, deceased; Beale, John; Thomas, Samuel; Osborn, Samuel E.; Purnell, Benjamin.*

Resolution, that before this house will grant any relief to collectors of tax, they shall on oath lay before the house a list of the persons' names, balances due, &c., for taxes laid under the assessment laws passed November, 1783, '84 11; sent to senate 19; returned assented to 22.

Order that said resolution be published, &c. 11.

Resolution, that no allowance be made to any, for certificates suggested to be received before 6th Dec., 1786, for taxes imposed at November session, 1783, 1784, 1785, before collector shall make oath, &c., that the certificate offered to be paid was before 6th of December aforesaid, bona fide, received from or discounted with the person liable to pay said taxes in the respective years which such taxes were payable, &c., sent to senate 21, 22.

Report on petitions of the several, &c., read, concurred with, and leave to bring in a bill for the relief of, &c., for the years 1784, 1785 69; bill reported, read 72; passed and sent to senate 83; returned passed, with amendments 103.

COMMERCE AND DUTIES—See *Cecil County.*

COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS—See *Governor of Virginia.*

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS—See *Accounts.*

COMMISSIONER OF THIS STATE—See *Agent.*

COMMITTEE CLERKS—Three appointed 33.

COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS—See *Claims; Accounts, Jour'l of.*

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS—Appointed 2; report of 3; concurred with 6; report of, that by certificate of the mayor, &c., of Annapolis, it appears that Thomas Jennings, Esq., was duly elected and returned a delegate for said city, read 12; concurred with 14.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—See *Wilson, Eliza; Moore, John; Miles, Thomas; Garretson, Job; Cecil County; McClure, John; Shuttleworth, John; Harrison, John; Jenifer, Daniel, of St. Thomas; Alexander, Mark.*

CONGRESS—See *Secretary of; Troops of Horse.*

CONSOLIDATED FUND—See *Creditors, &c.*

CONTINENTAL STATE MONEY—Resolution, that no execution shall issue on any bond taken for, or state money, on any judgment, &c., if any issued to be countermanded by attorney general, sent to senate 94; returned dissented from 103.

COTTON AND WOOL—See *Lemmon, Robert.*

COUNCIL TO THE GOVERNOR—Message sent to senate proposing to elect, &c.; message received from senate agreeing 14; elected 15.

See *Salaries, &c.*

Salary of, for the present year, fixed at £75 43.

Message prepared, agreed to and sent to senate, that Mr. J. T. Chase and Mr. James Brice having had an equal number of votes on election of, and the former returned to this house as first on the list, it becomes a doubtful question which ought to be considered the president, &c., proposing to determine by ballot, &c. 96; message received from senate agreeing, the house proceeded to ballot; report of committee to count ballots that J. T. Chase had a majority; resolution declaring J. T. Chase president 97.

COUNTY COURTS—Leave to bring in a bill for the more effectual administration of justice in the several, &c., committee to report 23.

COURT HOUSES AND JAILS—See *Frederick County.*

COURTS OF JUSTICE—See *Washington County.*

CREDITORS AND OTHERS AGAINST THIS STATE—On motion, leave to bring in a bill to provide a remedy for, committee to report 85; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 93; returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 103.

CREDITORS ON THE CONSOLIDATED FUND—Bill reported for the more easy and effectual settling of, and providing for the discharge of the interest due to the, &c. 52; read, passed 76; sent to senate 77; returned will not pass 81.

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TY COURTS—Bill
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sent to Senate 93.

DORCHESTER AND SOMERSET COUNTIES—Leave to bring in a supplementary act to the act for the relief of the poor of, committee to report 21; passed and sent to senate 37.

DORSET, PAUL—See *Mouton, Thomas.*

DOWNES, VACHEL—Petition from, referred 28; report on, read 66; concurred with 81; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 81; returned assented to 82.

DOWNES, EDWARD—Report on petition, delivered, read 66; concurred with 74.

DRAWBACK—See *O'Donnell, John.*

E.

EDELIN, CHRISTOPHER—See *Beatty, Thomas.*

ELECTIONS—See *Committee on.*

ELKIN, SOLOMON—Petition of, prisoner in jail, for relief, referred 11; favorable report on, read 24; concurred with, leave to report bill 28; reported, read 29; passed and sent to senate 34.

ELKRIDGE LANDING—See *Anne Arundel County.*

EMORY, THOMAS LANE, AND THOMAS CARRADINE—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 15.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Assented to 96, 97, 99, 102, 103, 104, 105; signed and sealed by governor in the presence of the members of both houses 105.

ENSOR, ABRAHAM—Petition from, a prisoner in jail, praying to be relieved, referred 23; favorable report on 24; concurred with, leave to report a bill 28; reported, read 29; passed and sent to senate 34; returned passed with amendments 44.

EXAMINER GENERAL—Memorial from Wm. Hanson, examiner general, stating that the fees of office are not adequate to his services and expenses, &c., praying relief, &c., referred 27.

EXECUTIONS—See *Continental State Money.*

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee on, appointed 2; report on, read 52; proceedings on 71, 72; the bill being read throughout, leave was given to bring in a bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, committee on, to prepare and bring in the same 72; bill reported, read 73; passed 76; sent to senate 77; returned passed 79

F.

FACTORS OF BRITISH MERCHANTS—Memorial from, respecting debts due to said merchants from citizens of this state, received from senate, read 66; on motion, leave given to withdraw said memorial, it was withdrawn 66.

FEDERAL DEBT—See *Johnson, Thomas.*

FEDERAL SYSTEM—See *Governor of Virginia.*

FEES—See *Justices of the Peace; Officers of House of Delegates.*

FISHER, ADAM, Collector—Petition from, for further time to complete his collections, referred 10.

FITZHUGH, WM.—Memorial of, received from senate, praying compensation for property destroyed by the British during the late war 74; read 75.

FLOUR—Leave to bring in a supplement to prevent the exportation of, not merchantable, &c., committee to report 52; bill reported 53; passed 76; sent to senate 77; returned will not pass 79.

FLYING CAMP—See *Ireland, George.*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF—See *Secretary of Congress.*

FOREIGN GOODS—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent the retail of, on credit, committee to report 34; bill reported, read 66.

FOREMAN, EZEKIEL, Clerk of Kent County—Petition from, with account against state for services done, referred 5; favorable report on, read 6.

FORREST, URIAH, Esq.—See *St. Mary's County.*

FORT CUMBERLAND—See *Washington County.*

FOWLER, JUBB—Petition from, that he acted as messenger to governor and council many years, &c., praying his allowance may be increased, referred 34.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Representation and petition of the justices and other inhabitants of, praying an act to levy money for completing the court house and jail in said county, referred 8; report, read 17, 18.

FREDERICK TOWN—Bill delivered to improve and repair the streets in, read 64; passed 80; sent to senate 80; returned passed 82.

FREDERICK TOWN AND COUNTY—See *Roads*.

FREEBORN'S PROGRESS—See *Owings, Henry, &c.*

G.

GARRETSON, JOB—Petition from, that he purchased of one of the commissioners of confiscated property a tract of land called "Buck's Range;" the buildings thereon were much damaged, &c., before he obtained possession, praying for act to set aside said sale, &c., referred 23; report on, read 27; on second reading report, resolved that the contract with the said Garretson be void, and his bond, &c., referred 29; sent to senate 29; returned dissented from, with message, read 42, 98, 99.

On motion, resolved that the account of, for maintaining state prisoners of war, &c., for 1780, 1781, be referred to auditor general for adjustment 102.

GENERAL COURT—Leave to bring in a bill to limit the jurisdiction in certain cases, committee to report bill 12.

See *Treasurer*.

Memorial from Alexander C. Hanson, praying that the salary of each judge of the, may be made equal to that of the principal judge, on the express condition of residing at the capital, read 80.

GEORGETOWN—Petition from inhabitants of, referred from last session, referred 9; favorable report on, concurred with, leave to report bill 10.

See *Tobacco*.

GLADE MANOR—See *Ashley, Wm.*

GOVERNMENT, SECURITY OF—Leave to bring in a bill to repeal part of the act for the security of, committee to report 7; reported 38; passed and sent to senate 41; returned passed with amendments, read 47; amendments agreed to 49.

GOVERNOR—The house qualified and proceeded to ballot for, Hon. Wm. Smallwood unanimously elected, whereupon resolved that the Hon. Wm. Smallwood is hereby declared governor of Maryland 14; attendance of speaker and members in the senate chamber

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requested, to see the, qualified; they accordingly attended and saw him qualify, and returned 14.

Letter from, of 7th inst., with sundry inclosures respecting the loan made by this state with Nicholas and Jacob Vanstaphorsts, received from senate, read and referred 24.

On motion, the question was put that leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal the act to establish a permanent salary to, passed November session, 1785, determined in the negative 70.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—See *Tschudy, Nicholas*.

The letter from, of 25th Jan. last, with a list of claims of British subjects against citizens of this state, referred from last session, read and referred 23.

Leave to report a bill to vest certain powers in, committee to report 12; bill reported 22; passed and sent to senate 52; returned passed 61.

Letter received from, and their answer 19.

GOVERNOR, CHANCELLOR, JUDGES, AND OTHER OFFICERS—The question was propounded that leave be given to bring in a bill to reduce the salaries of, for the time therein mentioned; the previous question was called for, that the said question be now put, resolved in the affirmative; the main question was then put, resolved in the affirmative, committee appointed to bring in a bill 98, 99; bill reported, passed, sent to senate with message 99, 100; returned will not pass, with message, read 104, 105; on motion, the question was put that a committee be appointed to prepare a message in answer to the message of the senate of this afternoon, determined in the negative 105; order that the bill to reduce the salaries of the, &c., with the several amendments, be published in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Journal 105.

GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA—Two letters from, inclosing act of assembly, and a resolution for opening a commercial intercouse with this state, received from senate 28; committee appointed to report 31; report on, read 32; concurred with 34; message in relation to sent to senate 35; message received from, acceding to the proposition, &c., and proposing a conference, &c., read 36; message of yesterday from senate was

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read and agreed to, message sent to senate appointing conferees to confer with such persons as senate may appoint 37; message received from senate appointing conferees, read 37; report of conferees, read 48; order to have second reading to-morrow 80; on second reading, resolution in reference to report of conferees respecting the appointment of deputies be referred to next general assembly, &c., the previous question was called for and put, that the said question be now put, resolved in the affirmative; the main question was then put, determined in the affirmative 82; on motion, ordered that the question for a committee to prepare a message to the senate, desiring a conference to promote a plan for procuring the proportion of this state of the liquidated continental securities, and for the beneficial administration of the revenue, &c., the report of the conferees, with the proceedings of each, the message of this house and senate relative to a conference, be published 83.

Letter from, of 6th inst., inclosing act of that state relative to commissioners for revising the Federal system, received from senate 46.

GOVERNOR'S HOUSE—See *Stadt House.*

GRAY, SARRITT, OR STERET—Petition from, referred 6; report on, read 24.

GRAYBILL, PHILIP—Petition from, stating that he was appointed collector for 1786, and praying a reasonable time to complete his collections, referred 14.

GREEN, PETER, AND BENNETT HAMILTON, SECURITIES OF G. GREEN, DEPUTY COLLECTOR—Petition from, stating that a judgment hath been obtained against them for £800, which they have superseded until 10th February next, praying a law may pass preventing execution on said supersedeas, &c., referred, &c. 9.

GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Committee appointed 2.

H.

HAGAR, JONATHAN—Order that petition of, and counter petition, referred from last session, be considered to-morrow 5; postponed until Wednesday next 6; taken into consideration, and after hearing witnesses, adjourned until to-morrow 8; further adjournment 8; to be heard on 4th Monday of November 31.

See *Jennings, Thomas.*

HALL, PHILIP, AND WIFE—Petition praying act to authorize Baltimore county court to grant them a new trial, received from senate 78; referred 79; favorable report on, concurred with, leave to report bill 84, 85; bill reported, passed 85; sent to senate 92; returned passed 95.

HAMILTON, CAPT. JOHN—See *Auditor General.*

HANBURY, CAPEL AND OSGOOD—See *Clapham, John and Jonas.*

HANSON, ALEXANDER CONTEE—Letter from, communicated, with a collection of the laws of Maryland printed by Frederick Green, read 7.

See *General Court.*

HARDING, WM.—Petition of, stating that he intermarried with a daughter of John Lamare, that said Lamare by his last will devised that his personal estate be equally divided between his children, that Thomas Lamare, one of the children, is a British subject, that his brother Robert has taken possession of his share, &c., praying an act for an equal distribution, &c., read, leave to bring in a bill, &c. 37.

HARFORD COUNTY—Order that petition of, for removal of seat of justice, &c., referred from last session, and counter remonstrance thereto, be considered on Friday next 5; postponed till 12th December 8; postponed till 27th inst. 27, 28; postponed till to-morrow 42, 43; proceedings on 46; order that leave be given to bring in a bill to determine by election whether the court house and prison shall be erected at "Scott's Old Fields," or Havre de Grace, committee to report bill 46, 47; bill reported 53; passed 62; sent to senate 66; returned passed 68.

HARRIS, ARTHUR—Petition from, stating that during the late war he was taken prisoner, and from hardships suffered during his confinement he is now deprived of his eye-sight, praying relief, referred 24; favorable report of, read 28; concurred with, leave to report bill, &c. 30; bill reported, read 33; passed and sent to senate 37; returned passed 50.

HARRISON, JOHN—Memorial of, setting forth that he was a purchaser of certain confiscated property, for which he passed two bonds, one for specie, the other for red money, on which bonds he made some payments, that executions have issued against him and securities, and that to indemnify them he has assigned all his property; and praying that his securities may be permitted to sell the property so assigned on credit, that bonds may be taken therefor, payable to the state in the year 1790, and his bonds given up, received from senate, read 51, 52; referred 52.

HAZLE, CALEB—Bill delivered to enable the justices of Anne Arundel county to assess a sum of money in said county for the support of the four children of, late deceased, read 73; passed 76; sent to senate 77; returned passed 78.

HENRY, JOHN, AND NATHANIEL RAMSAY, Esqrs.—Resolved that they be requested to attend this house to-morrow at 10 o'clock, to give this house information respecting public affairs 64; agreeably to the resolve of yesterday attended, and after giving information, &c., retired, order requesting them to attend this house to-morrow morning, &c. 67, 69.

HOOK, ANDREW, Prisoner in Jail—Petition for relief, referred 11; favorable report on, read 24; concurred with, leave to report bill 28; reported, read 29; passed and sent to senate 34; returned with amendments 44.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF MARYLAND—Address of, to their constituents, on subjects concerning their welfare and happiness, &c. 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91; read the first and second time, agreed to and ordered that said address be signed by the speaker, and 1,800 copies be immediately published, and 100 copies sent to each county, and be published in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Journal 92.

HUDSON, MARGARET—Petition of, stating that her late husband in the year 1778 had in his possession 91 barrels of beef, which were seized by a company, &c., for the use of the army; that her husband never received any satisfaction for during his life, praying that the auditor be directed to settle for said beef, &c., referred 33; report on, read 35.

HUNTT, HENRY, Collector—Petition from, stating that judgment has been obtained against him for arrearages of taxes for 1785, praying suspension, &c., referred 31.

HYLAND, ROBERT, Collector—Petition for further time to complete his collections, referred 11.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS—See *Naval Officers.*

INSOLVENT DEBTORS IN BALTIMORE COUNTY JAIL—See *Hook, Andrew; Elkin, Solomon; Brown, Wm.; Pratt, Roger; Ensor, Abraham.*

Leave to report a bill respecting, committee to report 33; bill reported, read, ordered to second reading on Thursday next 49; proceedings on, bill passed and sent to senate 53; returned will not pass 100.

INSURANCE OF DWELLING HOUSES—Bill received from senate to establish a company, and incorporate the same, for the, read 70; rejected and returned 96.

INTENDANT, LATE—See *Devinny, George, and others.*

IRELAND, GEORGE—Petition of, an officer of the flying camp, praying depreciation of pay, referred 8; report on, read 12; report concurred with 13.

IRVIN, JOHN—Petition from, to be released from imprisonment, and trustees appointed, &c., to sell his property for the benefit of his creditors, referred 28.

ITINERANCIES OF MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—See *Members of House of Delegates.*

J.

JEFFERSON, THOMAS—See *Secretary of Congress.*

JENIFER, DANIEL, of St. Thomas—A representation from, agent, setting forth that the late intendant had promised the purchasers of confiscated property, sold by him in Cecil county, in 1785, that a person would be appointed to receive the interest from them in that county, on their bonds, originated from mistake, &c. 51, 52; read 52.

JENNINGS, THOMAS—A member of house of delegates, having before his election been retained as counsel to support a petition of Jonathan Hagar, moved, that on the hearing of petition he have liberty to withdraw as counsel, &c., determined in the negative; motion to reconsider, determined in the negative 6; resignation of, as a delegate for Annapolis; order that the speaker issue his warrant to the mayor, &c., of the city of Annapolis, for electing a delegate in room of, &c. 8; return of mayor, &c., of Annapolis, of election, referred 12.

See *Committee of Elections.*

JOHNSON, THOMAS—Order that the following paper, which was laid on the table by a delegate from Frederick county, in reference to the federal debt, be entered on the proceedings of this house 77, 78.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—See *Accounts, &c.*

JUDGE OF LAND OFFICE—See *Chancellor.*

JUDGES GENERAL COURT—See *Chancellor, &c.*

JURORS AND WITNESSES—On motion, the question was put that leave be given to bring in a bill to alter the allowance of, determined in the negative 13.

On motion, the question was put that leave be given to bring in a bill to increase the allowance of, attending the general court, the previous question was called for that the question be now put, determined in the negative 13.

JUSTICES OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—See *Hazle, Caleb.*

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Leave to report a bill to establish the fees of, committee to report 9; bill reported, read 17; referred to next general assembly 76.

K.

KIRBY, WILLIAM—Petition from, referred 13; report on, referred 21; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 22.

L.

LABORERS ON SUSQUEH'A CANAL—See *Cecil County.*

LAMARE, JOHN—See *Harding, William.*

LAWS OF MARYLAND—See *Hanson, Alexander Contee, Printer to the State.*

List of, passed November session, 1786 105, 106, 107.

LEGGETT, GEORGE—See *Cromwell, John H., &c.*

LEMMON, ROBERT—Petition of, praying an exclusive right in making and vending machines for carding and spinning cotton and wool, referred 28; report on, read 33; bill reported, read 51; bill passed 52; sent to senate 54; returned passed 61.

Petition of, setting forth that he and other settlers and possessors of lands on the reserves in Baltimore and Harford counties, conceived their right of preemption of such parts secured to them by a law of November session, 1785, that though he applied to purchase, &c., he was refused, and the land claimed as sold to another, &c., praying a law to invest the chancellor with power to determine their case, referred to next general assembly 95.

LIQUIDATED CONTINENTAL PAPER SECURITIES—See *Loan.*

LOAN—The question being propounded, that leave be given to bring in a bill for a paper emission upon, order that the subject be taken into consideration on Thursday next; the previous question was called for and put, that the said question be now put; the question was put and resolved in the affirmative 10; considered, leave to report a bill for emission of paper on, committee to report 15; bill reported, read, ordered to second reading to-morrow 16; proceedings on 25, 26; committed for amendment; bill reported as

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amended 26; proceedings on 27; passed 27; sent to senate 28; returned will not pass, with message in relation, read 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60; committee appointed to prepare an address respecting, &c., rejected by senate 71, 74.

Agreeably to the order of the day, on second reading, the following question, that a committee be appointed to prepare a message to the senate desiring a conference to promote a plan for procuring the proportion of this state of the liquidated continental paper securities and for the beneficial administration of the revenue; the previous question was called for and put, whether the said question be now put, determined in the negative 78.

See *Ridley, Matthew.*

Order that the abstracts of the substance of the bill for an emission of bills of credit on loans be published, &c., and that 900 copies of said abstracts be printed in handbills, and 50 copies sent to each county, &c. 60.

LOAN OFFICE—Committee appointed to report on the indulgence proper to be given by the legislature to debtors on bonds in the, under the old government 27.

LONG, ROBERT—Petition of, stating that in virtue of an act passed November session, 1784, for his relief, arbitrators were appointed to determine the damages sustained by Principio company, that award made, &c., praying a resolve authorizing the treasurer to pay him the sum awarded, &c., concurred with; leave to report bill 34; favorable report on, read 64; committed for amendments 71; resolution in favor of, &c. 77; sent to senate 80; returned assented to 83.

LUMBER AND SALT PROVISIONS—Leave to report a bill for the inspection of, in Annapolis and other places, committee to report 12.

See *Salt Provisions.*

M.

MACGEE—Petition from, formerly a soldier Maryland line, stating that he has lost his eye-sight, praying relief, referred 43; report, read 80.

MAGISTRATES—Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore county for act to extend the powers and jurisdiction of, referred 19.

MAIMED SOLDIERS—See *Taylor, James; Canfield, Thomas.*

MANKIN, CHARLES, Collector—Petition for further time to complete collections, referred 8, 35.

MANUFACTURES—See *Tradesmen, &c.*

MARKING AND BOUNDING LAND—Leave to bring in a bill for, committee to report 26; bill reported, read 36; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 38; returned passed, with amendments 78; amendments agreed to 79.

MARRIAGES—See *Methodists.*

MARTIN, JAMES, Collector—Petition for further time to complete his collection, referred 10.

MATTHEWS, WILLIAM—Remonstrance from, counter to petition of John Rawlings, read 29.

MAYOR, &c., OF ANNAPOLIS—See *Jennings, Thomas.*

McCLURE, JOHN—Memorial, stating that he purchased from the commissioners of confiscated property, which on survey did not contain above half the number of acres for which sold, &c., praying purchase money paid may be returned, referred 29.

McLAUGHLIN, WILLIAM, Collector of Public Tax—Petition from, praying further time to complete his collection, and praying to be relieved from penalties to which he is subjected at this time, referred 8; report on, read 33.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Appeared 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 26, 27, 29.

Proceedings in relation to per diem allowance of, and itinerant charges 73, 74; resolved that 17s. 6d. per day be allowed 75; sent to senate 80; returned dissented from, with message, read 98, 104.

MESSENGER TO GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—See *Fowler, Jubb.*

His salary fixed at £30 6S.

METHODISTS—Leave to report a bill to confirm and authorize marriages by ministers of society of, committee to report bill 6; bill reported, read 7.

MILES, THOMAS—Petition from, that he became security for a certain Abraham Britton for a tract of land called "Darnall's Camp," which he purchased of commissioners of confiscated property, said to contain 700 acres of land, but upon accurate survey contained only 200; that said Britton has left the state, that Frederick Allender is now in possession by consent of the honorable council, praying to be released from his securityship, referred 9; report on, read 18, 19; concurred with 23; resolution that Abraham Britton and his securities be released from the purchase made by him of confiscated property of a part of a tract called "Darnall's Camp," that the treasurer of western shore cancel the bond, &c., that Thomas Miles be discharged from the execution against him, &c., sent to senate 23; returned assented to 25.

MILITARY STORES—See *Ridley, Matthew.*

MILITIA—Leave to bring in a bill to regulate the, of this state, committee to report 13.

MOLLESON, WM.—Petition that he, as administrator of major Anderson, late of Maryland line, was possessed of five certificates issued by C. Richmond, Esq., auditor general, which he delivered to Benedict Brice, deceased, to receive the interest on, on calling on him he was informed they were lost or stolen, of which he made oath in his life time, praying that the auditor be directed to renew them, referred 21.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, for the erection of an inspection house at the mouth of Seneca, &c., read and referred to next general assembly 82.

MONTGOMERY, FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES—See *Tobacco.*

MOORE, JOHN—Petition of, stating that he purchased Thomas Pearce's right to a tract of land called "Harris' Forest," that said land was afterwards sold as confiscated property belonging to James Chalmers, he became the purchaser, passed his bond for the sum of £600 to the state, although Chalmers was indebted to him, praying said purchase may be confirmed, &c., referred 7.

MOUTON, THOMAS—Petition from, for act to confirm his title to a tract of land, &c., purchased of Paul Dorset, &c., referred 74.

MY LADY'S MANOR—See *Sillman, Major Jonathan.*

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NAVAL OFFICER 4TH DISTRICT—See *Naval Officers.*

Resolution that the, be directed to return to John O'Donnell £350 current money, if the same is now in his hands, &c., read 96.

NAVAL OFFICERS—Order that the several, immediately lay before this house a summary account of imports and exports entered in the books of, entered in their offices in each of the years from 1782 to 15th November, 1786 4; letter from, of 28th November, inclosing a summary account of the imports and exports from 1782 to 15th November, 1786, read 15.

NEGROES CARRIED AWAY BY BRITISH—See *Secretary of Congress.*

NICHOLSON, JOSEPH, Esq.—Resigned as register of wills of Kent county 16.

See *Register of Wills.*

NICHOLLS, SIMON, Collector—Petition from, stating that by act of 1780 the collectors of taxes were directed to receive wheat in discharge of their payments, that upon settlement with the millers several persons appeared to be indebted the quantity of 301½ bushels, which he stands charged with, &c., praying credit for said wheat, referred 29; report on, read 30; concurred with 31.

See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

Petition of, praying for act to restore him the power of collecting the residue of the taxes due, &c., for 1780, 1781, 1782, referred 41; favorable report on, read 72; concurred with, leave to report bill 75; bill reported 75; passed 78; sent to senate 80; returned passed with amendments, read 94; amendments agreed to 97.

NOTTINGHAM COMPANY'S PROPERTY — Order that a committee be appointed to inquire into and report the proceedings of the commissioners on the sale of the, and the payments made and securities taken, &c., committee to consist of five persons and be balloted for, the house proceeded to ballot, and committee elected, &c.; order that said committee have power to send for persons, papers, &c. 49; report of committee 63; read 64.

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O'DONNELL, JOHN—Petition stating that in the year 1785 he imported a considerable cargo of Asiatic produce, at which time by the law he could export the same and draw back any duties on said produce, under the faith and sanction of which he stored the same in Baltimore; that he went to Charleston in pursuit of business, in his absence a law passed which deprived him of the benefit of drawback, in consequence of which he was obliged to pay the sum of £350, and praying the same may be repaid him, referred 12; report on, read 67; concurred with 80.

See *Naval Officer 4th District.*

OFFICERS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Order appointing committee to tax and report the fees due, &c. 47; report read 62.

ORPHANS' COURTS—See *Taylor, James, a maimed soldier; Calvert County, Dorchester County, Canfield, Thomas.*

OSBORN, SAMUEL G., COLLECTOR—Petition of, for further time to complete his collections, referred 28.

OWINGS, HENRY, AND JOHN HOLLINS, ATTORNEYS IN FACT FOR R. DICKSON AND WIFE—Petition praying a law to vest the legal title of a tract of land called "Freeborn's Progress" in said Owings, &c., referred 17.

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PAPER EMISSION ON LOANS—See *Loan.*

PILOTS—Leave to bring in a bill for regulating, on the Chesapeake bay, committee to report 26.

PLANK AND SCANTLING—Bill reported for the inspection of, in Baltimore town, read 54; referred to next general assembly 85.

POOR—See *Dorchester and Somerset Counties.*

POTOMAC COMPANY—Petition from president and directors of, that they entered on the work within the time limited, and prosecuted the same at great expense, &c., praying act indulging them till 17th November, 1790, referred 5; favorable report on, read 7; concurred with; leave to report bill pursuant thereto, committee to report 7; a second supplement to act for establishing a company for opening and extending the river Potomac, read 8; passed 12; sent to senate 15; returned passed 20.

POTOMAC RIVER—See *Potomac Company.*

PRATT, ROGER—Petition of, a prisoner in jail, praying to be released, referred 22; favorable report on, read 24; concurred with; leave to report bill 28; reported, read 29; passed and sent to senate 74; returned passed, with amendment 44.

PRINCIPIO COMPANY—See *Long, Robert.*

PRINTER TO STATE—See *Votes and Proceedings.*

On motion, the question was put, that the, be allowed at the rate of £500, current money, for his salary, determined in the negative; the question was then put on £375, resolved in the affirmative 84.

Representation from, respecting his allowance on the civil list, read 93.

Ordered that the, bind in rough calf, lettered on the back, &c., 100 copies of the laws, subject to disposal of general assembly agreeably to resolve of 22d January, 1785 103; sent to senate 103; returned assented to 103.

PRISONERS IN JAIL—See *Rawlings, John; Stewart, James; Hook, Andrew; Elkin, Solomon; Brown, William; Pratt, Roger; Ensor, Abraham; Irvin, John; Insolvent Debtors.*

PROPERTY DESTROYED BY THE BRITISH—See *Fitzhugh, William.*

PRUSSIA—See *Secretary of Congress.*

PUBLIC DEBTORS—See *Debtors.*

PUBLIC DUES—See *Dorchester County.*

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—See *Stadt House, &c.*

PUBLIC NECESSARY—See *Stadt House, &c.*

PUBLIC SERVICES—Leave to bring in a bill to provide a compensation for certain, committee to report 21; reported, read 22; passed 76; sent to senate 77.

PURCHASERS OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY—Petition of inhabitants of Cecil county, praying relief, referred 26.

See *Jenifer, Daniel, of St. Thomas; Confiscated Property.*

A supplement to the act ascertaining the mode of granting titles to, read 52; committed for amendment 75.

PURCHASES OF BRITISH PROPERTY—Bill delivered for the speedy adjustment of sundry, read 80; passed and sent to senate 83; returned passed, with amendments, read and agreed to 97.

PURNELL, BENJAMIN, Collector—Remonstrance from, referred 29.

Q.

QUEEN ANN'S COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, that the causeway erected at the "Narrows" is so decayed as to render it almost impassable, &c., praying that it be repaired, referred 28.

QUIT RENTS—See *Selby, John.*

R.

RAISIN, WILLIAM—Petition from, one of the securities of Thomas Boyer, deceased collector, praying that he may be further indulged, &c., to enable him to finish collections, referred 16; report on, read 66, 67; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill, &c. 67; reported, passed, sent to senate 71; returned passed, with amendments 79; agreed to 82.

RAMSAY, NATHANIEL, Esq.—See *Henry, John, &c.*

RAWLINGS, JOHN—Petition from, a prisoner in jail of Cecil county, praying to be released, read; committee to report on all petitions for relief from confinement 5; counter petition of William Matthews, read 29.

REESE, JOHN, (OR ABRAHAM)—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 23; favorable report on, read 25; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 25; reported, read 35; passed and sent to senate 38; returned passed, with amendment 43.

REGISTERS OF WILLS—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent any person acting as attorney-at-law in the county where he is register of wills, committee to report 8; bill reported 11; passed and sent to senate 38; returned passed 42.

Message sent to senate informing them of the resignation of Joseph Nicholson, Esq., register of wills, and recommending John Nicholson to be commissioned as successor, message returned concurring 16.

REPLEVINS—Leave to report a supplement to act relating to, committee to report 21; reported, read 22; passed and sent to senate 41; returned passed 46.

REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS — See *Secretary of Congress.*

RESERVES—See *Lemmon, Robert.*

RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS—See *Jennings, Thomas.*

RIDLEY, MATTHEW—Memorial from, that he was employed by the governor and council in 1781 for the purpose of regulating a loan of money, &c., that he was directed to purchase military stores, that he succeeded in part, but peace being suddenly concluded rendered the negotiation eventually prejudicial to the state, that many insinuations, &c., prejudicial to, &c., praying a committee to examine and report his conduct, &c., received from senate, read 34; message ordered to be prepared to send to senate on the subject 34; message delivered, recommending appointment of a joint committee to consider the subject of the memorial, agreed to 34, 35; sent to senate 35; message returned agreeing, read 36; message sent to senate nominating conferees on part of the house 41.

Report of committee on memorial of, read 92, 93; on second reading of report, resolved that this house are of opinion that the said, in the execution of his commission as agent of this state to negotiate a loan, &c., and to purchase military stores, has conducted himself with diligence and ability 96.

RIDLEY, MATTHEW—

Resolved that so much of the report as relates to the bill of exchange of 6300 livres, and commission claimed, be referred to next general assembly 97.

On motion, resolved that he be appointed to attend as agent on behalf of this state before the commissioners nominated to hear and determine the matter in dispute between this state and the Messrs. Vanstaphorsts, to be allowed his reasonable expenses, sent to senate 97; returned assented to 103.

RIELY, JOHN—Petition of, that he served as a private soldier in the army of the United States, praying to be allowed his final pay, referred 25.

ROADS—Petitions from inhabitants of Frederick and Washington counties for act to straighten the public, leading to the capital markets for the sale of produce of this state, referred 7; report on 30, 31.

Petition from inhabitants of Frederick town and county adjacent for act to open and establish a road from west end of South street to intersect the Conococheague road, referred 8, 16; report favorable, read 17, 18; concurred with; leave to report bill 21; reported, read 32; passed and sent to senate 37; returned passed 42.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Washington counties, praying that the road which has been opened from Elizabeth town through Charlton's Gap, may be deemed a public and main road, and as such repaired and kept open, referred 12 13.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Elizabeth town, and others, Washington county, for act appointing commissioners to lay off a road on a straight line from within 100 perches of the stone bridge over the marsh run, near Elizabeth town, &c., read and referred 36; report on petition, read 42; concurred with; leave to report bill, &c. 54; bill reported, read 69; passed 76; sent to senate 77.

Petition from inhabitants of Charles county for act to alter a road near Port Tobacco, and a remonstrance counter thereto, referred 48; report on, read 80.

ROBERTS, BENJAMIN, AND HANNAH SPENCER—Petition from, for act to confirm a verbal contract between Isaac Spencer, deceased, and said Benjamin Roberts, relative to a part of a tract of land called Crompton, &c., referred 6; favorable report on, read 11; concurred with; leave to report bill 12; bill reported, read 22; passed and sent to senate 23; returned passed 29, 30.

RULES ESTABLISHED TO BE OBSERVED—Resolution relative to 2, 3.

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SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—A remonstrance of sundry, the freeholders and others, the freemen of, against the eligibility of Uriah Forrest, Esq., for want of residence, read; order that remonstrance be considered on Friday next 60; read and postponed 74; agreeably to order of the day, the house took into consideration the remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of, respecting the ineligibility of Uriah Forrest, Esq., and after leaving John Abbot Thomas, one of the remonstrants, to withdraw, on motion, the question was put that Uriah Forrest, Esq., was eligible at the last election, determined in the negative 81; order that the speaker issue his warrant to the sheriff of, for electing a delegate in the room of Uriah Forrest, &c., issued, &c. 95.

SAINT MARGARET'S, WESMINSTER PARISH—Petition from John Walker and others, parishioners of, setting forth that the vestrymen of said parish borrowed of the Rev. Walter Macgowan £54 7s. sterling, and passed their bond, &c., that suits were commenced against them and judgment obtained, &c., that they have now in possession about £100 current money of the parish, which is without a minister, praying for a law to appropriate said money towards satisfying the judgment, &c., received from senate, read 61, 62; referred 63; favorable report on, concurred with, leave to report a bill 69; bill reported, read 74; passed 76; sent to senate 77; returned passed, with amendment 81, 82; amendment agreed to 83.

SALARIES OR ALLOWANCE OF OFFICERS—On motion, the question was put that the rule for fixing the, to any person before he is named to any office, be dispensed with as to the council 14.

SALTED PROVISIONS—See *Lumber, &c.*

Bill brought in for the inspection of, read 35; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 37; returned passed with amendments, read 44, 45; amendments agreed to 52.

SCOTT, AQUILA, AND ALEXANDER RIGDEN—Petition from, that they were appointed commissioners of Harford county, to take an accurate account of all land in said county, with any buildings thereon, agreeably to act of last session, praying to be allowed for their services, referred 5; report on, read and concurred with 21.

SCOTT, JOHN, Collector—Petition from, referred 71.

SECRETARY OF CONGRESS—Letter from, with acts of congress of 3d and 22d April, with Indian treaties; of 30th April, 1784, with treaty of commerce with Prussia, with resolve; of 27th inst., 28th June, and 26th July, with act of congress; of 16th inst. and 12th August, with sundry inclosures; 13th, 16th and 21st October, with act and ordinance of congress; of 27th October, with acts of congress; of 30th April, 1784, and 23d October, 1st April, 1st June, 1st July, 4th August and 2d October, with a state of representation in congress; 21st October, with act for augmenting the troops in the service of the Union; and 4th November, from board of treasury; 21st October, with resolves of congress, from office of foreign affairs; of 3d May and 6th July, with copy of Mr. Adams' letter; 28th August, with copy of Mr. Jefferson's letter; and 23d October, with account of negroes carried away by the British, read 5.

Letter from, of 11th inst., with a representation communicated, read 9.

Letter from, of 14th inst., received from senate 46.

SELBY, JOHN—Petition that a certain Parker Selby, deceased, was receiver of quit rents, &c., and gave bond, that there is a considerable sum due for said rents, praying act empowering him to collect, &c., referred 17; concurred with 29.

SENATE—Memorial from, informing the delegates that having a sufficient number to form a quorum, will be ready at 12 o'clock to proceed to election of governor, read 13; message returned in answer, that they will be ready, &c. 14.

See *Governor.*

Message informing senate the hours of session of 14.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—Cornelius Mills appointed 1.

SHERIFFS—See *Claims, Committee of.*

SHRYOCK, HENRY, Collector—Petition for further time to complete his collections, referred 19.

SHUTTLEWORTH, JOHN—Petition from, praying restitution of confiscated property, referred 51; report on, read and referred to next general assembly 83, 84.

SILLMAN, MAJOR JONATHAN—Petition from, stating that he purchased of the commissioners of confiscated property a lot of land, No. 8, part of "My Lady's Manor," containing 100 acres of land clear of incumbrance, for which he passed his bond, that the tenant in possession has a lease on said land for three lives, which renders it useless to him, praying relief, referred 10.

SOLDIERS OF MARYLAND LINE—See *Macgee, Thomas.*

SOMERSET COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, stating that the lands of said county were overrated by the act passed at last session, &c., praying that the said rate may be lowered, referred 28, 29.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Letter from speaker of house of representatives of, with copy of laws passed at their last meeting, &c., read 5.

SPEAKE, FRANCIS, Inspector of Charles County—Petition from, stating that four hogsheads of tobacco were stolen out of his warehouse, &c., that he has since paid for said tobacco, &c., praying for act empowering the justices of said county to assess the value of said tobacco on the inhabitants of said county, referred 9; favorable report, concurred with, leave to report bill 10; bill reported to empower the justices of, to levy a sum of money for relief of, read 12; passed 18; sent to senate 19; returned passed 23.

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Resolution that the, pay to the clerks and other officers of the general assembly, or order, the several sums of money due them on journal of accounts, &c., sent to senate 104; returned dissented to, with message, read 105; message of senate in relation to, read 105.

Resolution that the, pay to the several persons who have allowances in the journal of accounts, except the members of the house of delegates, the sums due them, &c., and that the journal of accounts accompany this resolution, sent to senate 105; returned dissented to 105.

TREASURY—Committee appointed to examine into state of, &c. 4.

TRIAL OF FACTS—Leave to bring in a bill for the trial of, in the counties where they arise, committee to report 49; bill reported, read 66.

TROOP OF HORSE—Committee appointed to take into consideration the requisition of congress relative to the raising a, &c. 24.

TROOPS—Augmentation of, &c.
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TSCHUDY, NICHOLAS—Petition of, stating that in the year 1782 A. Golder, by order of governor and council, did press his house for the use of the French troops, &c., praying relief, referred 17; report on, question put that the house concur, determined in the negative 19, 20.

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UPPER MARLBORO'—Petition from inhabitants of, setting forth that they are aggrieved by the boundaries of said town being decayed, and the present variation alters the property and occasions confusion, and praying for an act, &c., to direct a resurvey establishing the bounds on the main streets, &c., read and referred to next general assembly 95, 96.

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WARE, JACOB—Petition of, stating that he is in possession of a tract of land called "Crossman's Entrance," that the surveyor in executing a warrant of resurvey made the beginning at the end of the 3d course, &c., and reversed the same, but in the certificate has omitted to reverse the 2d course, which ought to be west instead of east, and praying an act for altering 2d course, &c., referred 28.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Petition from sundry inhabitants of the western part of, and memorial from Samuel Beale, of said county, for act to divide, read 35; committee appointed to report on 36; report 37; read, not concurred with 39.

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Memorial from Thomas Beale, of Samuel, of, praying an act may pass for erecting courts of justice in the western part of said county, also for erecting Fort Cumberland into a town, referred 42; report on, read 46; concurred, and leave to bring in a bill for the better administration of justice in, committee appointed to report 47; reported, read 49; referred to next general assembly 76.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill for the erection of a town near the mouth of Will's creek in 47; bill reported, read, passed 49; sent to senate 50; returned passed 61.

WELSH, THOMAS—See *Bruce, Norman.*

WHITE, JOHN, Esq.—Representation from, late commissioner of accounts in this state, inclosing a copy of a report of his instructions as commissioner to the treasury board of the United States, &c., received from senate, read 62.

WILLIAMS, OTHO HOLLAND—Petition for law to establish a town by the name of Williamsport, &c., referred 29; report, read 35; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 37.

WILLIAMSPORT—See *Williams, Otho Holland.*

WILLIAMS, THOMAS, Deceased, late Collector—Leave to report bill for the relief of securities of, committee to report 21; reported, read 22; passed and sent to senate 22; returned will not pass 34; order appointing a committee to prepare a message to the senate respecting the rejection of the bill for the relief of the securities of, &c. 62; message delivered, agreed to 70, 71; sent to senate 71; returned passed with amendments, with message 74, 75; read, amendments agreed to 75.

WILL'S CREEK—See *Washington County.*

WILSON, ELIZABETH—Petition for act to restore her property, heretofore confiscated, referred 6; favorable report on, read 7; concurred with; leave to report bill, &c. 8; bill reported for the benefit of, read 12; passed 17; sent to senate 19; returned passed 23.

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WOOLFORD, THOMAS, Execu'r of James, Collector—Petition of, that a great number of balances are due the estate, &c., praying a law to enable him to collect, &c., referred 15; bill reported for the benefit of, read 80; passed 85; sent to senate 92; returned will not pass 97, 98.

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WRIGHT, ELIZABETH—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 78; report on, concurred with; resolution in favor of 83; sent to senate 92; returned dissented from 99.

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ACCOUNTS, JOURNAL OF—The journal of accounts brought in, read 169; assented to and sent to senate 173; returned assented to 174; order that the committee of claims be directed to prepare and bring in a bill for the payment of, bill reported, passed and sent to senate 173; returned assented to 182.

ADDISON, HENRY, AND ANTHONY—Petition from, received from senate, respecting certain confiscated property of the said Henry, read 113.

ADJOURNMENT—Message from senate in reference to unexpected length of session, the indisposition of members, season in the year, &c., requesting the house to forward any bills before them, in time for senate to act by Saturday next, on which day, or the following, they are determined to adjourn; read 141; message received from senate in relation to, read 183; message in reply, sent to senate 185; message sent to senate proposing to adjourn to 1st day of October next 189; message received from senate proposing to adjourn to 1st Monday in November next 189.

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ALEXANDER, ELY, Deceased—Resolution that the issuing of process against the property of, until the end of the next session, read 177; assented to 177; sent to senate 177; returned assented to 180.

ALEXANDER, MARK, AND OTHERS—Petition of, prisoners in Baltimore county jail, to be liberated, &c., referred 111; report on, read 121; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 121.

See *Insolvent Debtors; Long, Robert, and William King.*

ANDERSON, BENJAMIN—Petition from, for a law to confirm his title in a tract of land called "Lukes," referred 111; unfavorable report on, read and concurred with 118.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—On motion, leave given to bring in a bill vesting certain powers in the commissioners of the tax for, committee to bring in bill 176; reported, passed 177; sent to senate 177; returned passed with amendments, read 178; amendments agreed to 181.

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A bill to enable the judges of, and general court to continue certain causes, &c., received from the senate, read 137; passed with amendments, sent to senate 137; returned with message according to second amendment, but do not think the first amendment proper, asking reconsideration of said first amendment, in hopes that it will be receded from, read 140; amendments receded from; message sent to senate, bill passed 157.

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ASSURANCE FIRE COMPANY—Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore Town for the establishment of an 110; read 111; leave given to bring in a bill, bill reported to incorporate a company for the insurance of dwelling houses, &c. 145; passed 146; sent to senate 148; returned passed 150.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

AUDITOR GENERAL—A representation from, received from senate, read, referred 113.

Resolution that the, be empowered and directed to draw on the treasurer of Western Shore to pay to Captain William Stone the sum of £544 current money, with interest from 24th of June, 1783, in payment of the sails, &c., of the brig Friendship, and the further sum of £15 for an iron cabouse, &c., read and the question put, that the house assent thereto, resolved in the affirmative; sent to the senate 146; returned assented to 148.

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BALL, SAMUEL—Petition of, a prisoner, praying relief, and counter petition from Charles Daffin, referred 123.

BALTIMORE COUNTY JAIL—See *Alexander, Mark, and others.*

BALTIMORE TOWN—Leave to bring in a bill for the more effectual remedy to extinguish fires in, committee to bring in a bill 114; bill reported, read 117; passed and sent to senate 119; returned passed, with amendments 123, 124; amendments agreed to 125.

BANK STOCK—See *Chase, Samuel, Esq.*

BANKS, WILLIAM, Sheriff—Petition from, stating that at the preceding March court, when the commission to justices was issued, of those that were present, there was only one who accepted the office, by which means the court fell, with the judicial docket unsettled, that on the 25th March last, the jail was destroyed by fire, that sundry persons confined there for debt all ran at large, and praying a law to revive the proceedings, and that a place of security for debtors and felons may be provided, &c., read and referred 119; favorable report on, read 121; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 121.

BERRY, WILLIAM—See *Warman, William Berry, Administrator.*

BISHOP, HANNAH—Petition from, for act to enable her to dispose of a tract of land called "Philip's Adventure," referred 119.

BLACKLOCK, NICHOLAS, Collector—Petition setting forth that he finds the task to make the collection for 1786, too great for his abilities, praying division of Prince George's county into four or five distinct districts, and a collector for each, that upon paying the money collected he be discharged from said collection, referred 162; report on, read 175.

BOARD OF TREASURY—Letter from, 2d February, received from senate with a statement of contingent expenditures of United States from 1st July to last of December, 1786, read 110.

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BOND, PHINEAS, Esq.—Letter from the governor inclosing act of congress recognizing Phineas Bond, Esq., as consul of his Britannic majesty for certain states, read 166.

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BRACCO, JOHN—See *Registers of Wills.*

BRIGANTINE FRIENDSHIP—See *Stone, William.*

BROOM, ABRAHAM, AND JOHN JOHNSON—Petition of, stating that they have been sued for debts, &c., which they are unable to pay, they are willing to appoint assignees to deliver up their property, &c., praying to be discharged from said debts, &c., referred 122.

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BROWN, JOHN, AND RICHARD CARMICHAEL—Memorial from, received from senate on behalf of William Carmichael, read and referred 114; committee added on memorial 115; favorable report on, concurred with, leave to bring in bill 116.

See *Carmichael, William.*

BROWN, JOHN, AND THOMAS SMITH—Petitions from, received from the senate, late receivers of quit rents, praying to be authorized to collect arrearages of said quit rents, read 115; committee appointed to report on 119.

BUCHANAN, SARAH, AND OTHERS—Petition from, for act authorizing persons to sell the real estate of her husband, deceased, which is now under execution, upon credit to discharge a debt, &c., the state, referred 141; on motion leave given to bring in a bill to empower executrix of her husband to sell and dispose of

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certain lands therein mentioned, committee appointed to bring in bill, bill reported, read 173; passed, sent to senate 174; returned passed with amendments, read 175; amendments dissented to and sent to senate with message 177; returned with message, passed 179.

C.

CAROLINE COUNTY—See *Banckes, Wm., Sheriff.*

On consideration of the petition and counter petition from the inhabitants of, respecting the public buildings in said county, the question was put that they be referred to next general assembly, resolved in the affirmative 122; counter petition referred to next general assembly 156.

On motion, the question was put that leave be given to bring in a bill to determine by election where the court house and prison of shall be built, resolution in the affirmative, committee to bring in bill 122; reported, read 127; on second reading rejected 131, 132.

Petition from Wm. Whitely and Henry Downes, praying a law to revise the proceedings of said county, referred 123; report on, read 125; concurred with in part, leave to report bill 131; the question was put, that the latter part of said report be committed, resolution in the affirmative 131; bill reported, read 154; passed and sent to senate 156; returned passed 157.

Counter petition, referred to next general assembly on first Tuesday of December next 156.

CARMICHAEL, WILLIAM—Bill for quieting the estate of, in "Rowsby's Recovery," and confirming his title to the same, reported, read 117; passed and sent to senate 118; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 120.

CARROLL, CHARLES, of Carrolton—Letter received from, declining to accept the appointment as deputy to the convention to meet at Philadelphia to revise the Federal constitution, read 148.

CASSIDY, JANE—Petition from, respecting certain property of her deceased husband, who died intestate, which was escheated, question that it be referred to a committee, determined in the negative 157.

CATRUP, WM. MARSH, COLLECTOR—Petition from, stating that in sending in his accounts he did not return any insolvencies, thereby making himself amenable, &c., all of which he has since paid, not being able to make his collections, &c., he stands with interest amounting to nearly £100, for which judgment has been obtained, praying a law to release him from payment of interest, referred 111; favorable report on, read 114; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 119; reported 122; read, passed and sent to senate 123; returned passed 128.

CECIL COUNTY—A remonstrance of a number of inhabitants of, referred 139; preamble and resolutions in relation to read and assented to 171, 172; resolutions sent to senate 172; returned assented to 175.

CERTIFICATES AND PLOTS—On motion, leave given to bring in a bill for making returns of certain, committee to bring in bill 161; reported, passed and sent to senate 161; returned passed 162, 163.

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CHANCELLOR AND JUDGES—Leave given to bring in a bill to provide a permanent fund for the payment of salaries of, committee appointed to bring in bill, bill brought in, read 176; on motion, the question was put that said bill be referred to next general assembly, determined in the negative 176; on motion, the question was put that the seventeenth rule in the above case be dispensed with, determined in the negative 176; on motion, the question was put that the above bill be referred to Friday, the first day of June next, resolved in the affirmative 176.

CHANCERY COURT—An additional supplement to the act for enlarging the powers of, &c., received from senate, read 137; passed and sent to senate 157.

CHAPLAIN—See *Higgenbotham, Rev. Mr.*

CHARLES COUNTY—See *Roads*.

CHASE, SAMUEL—Memorial from, received from senate, respecting confiscated property, referred 122.

Letter from, received from senate, requesting the instructions of the general assembly as to the bank stock, and inclosing a letter from the governor and council to him, in answer to his application to them upon the subject, read 138; committee appointed to report on 150.

Memorial from, surrendering up all his property for the use of his creditors, praying to be released from all former debts, received from senate, read 154.

Resolution respecting the agent for the recovery of bank stock, &c., sent to senate 187, returned assented to 188.

CIVIL SUITS—See *General and County Courts*.

CLAIMS—See *Committee on*.

CLARK, JAMES—Petition from, setting forth that James Russell, of London, merchant, by deed, &c., conveyed to him, his grandson, sundry pieces of land; that all the other property of said Russell was sold as confiscated property, praying that the deed aforesaid, &c., may be confirmed, read and referred to next general assembly, received from senate 129.

CLERK OF COURT OF APPEALS—See *Appeals, Court of*.

CLERKS OF GENERAL COURT FOR THE WESTERN AND EASTERN SHORES—See *General Court Clerks*.

COLLECTORS—See *Catrup, Wm. Marsh; Stevenson, Henry; Hamilton, Patrick; Nicholls, Simon; Green, Peter; &c., Redgraves, Isaac; Rasin, Wm.; Stevens, John; Middleton, Horatio, and others; Schryock, Henry; Blacklock, Nicholas*.

Resolution that no execution shall issue against any collectors, &c., or their securities, and if issued shall be suspended during this session, sent to senate 117; returned dissented to 121.

Resolution that the interest due from, of public taxes, be referred to next general assembly, and that in the meantime the principal only shall be made on executions against them or securities, sent to senate, returned assented to 189.

COMMERCE AND DUTIES—See *Commissioners*.

COMMISSIONERS—Resolution received from the senate that the five appointed by the general assembly on 20th February, 1786, to meet commissioners from Pennsylvania and Delaware, be authorized to meet commissioners from Virginia, Pennsylvania and Delaware, jointly or separately, and to communicate the regulations of commerce and duties proposed by each state, &c., read 152; assented to and sent to senate 184.

COMMISSIONERS OF TAX—See *Anne Arundel County.*

COMMITTEE CLERKS—Appointed 109, 132.

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COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Appointed 110; order adding to committee 117.

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Report on petitions of sundry purchasers of 148; read 148, 151; message prepared, assented to and sent to senate in relation to the purchasers of the Nottingham forges and furnaces, and purchasers of other confiscated property, &c. 153.

Resolutions proposed on state of the case of the purchasers of, read, ordered to have second reading to-morrow 160; proceedings on 162, 163, 164, 165, 166; sent to senate 166; returned assented to with amendments, read 169; proceedings had on second reading 169, 170.

CONGRESS—See *Governor.*

CONGRESS, ACTS OF—See *Secretary of Congress.*

CONSOLIDATING FUND—On motion, leave to bring in a bill for enabling the creditors on the, to take certificate for their interest, payable for taxes, committee to bring in bill 118; reported, read 121; passed 131; sent to senate 132; returned will not pass 162.

CONSTITUTION AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT—On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to repeal the 40th section of, committee appointed to bring in the same 180; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 180, 181; returned passed 182.

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CONVEYANCES—See *Martin, Henry; Marshall, Sarah.*

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COUNTY COURTS—See *General Court, &c.*

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DEBTORS—Message received from senate respecting, to private debtors, suggesting a conference, &c., read 114; committee appointed to prepare a message in answer, relative to conference 115; message brought in, agreed to and sent to senate 115, 116; message received from senate in reply, read 117, 118; message from senate adding to the conferees on the subject of, read 124; report of conferees read 152, 153; the subject postponed for consideration, proceedings on 158, 159, 160; the report being read throughout, some parts agreed to and others rejected, leave was given to bring in a new bill, committee to bring in a new bill, committee to bring in bill 160.

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DEBTORS TO THE STATE—Resolution that any, whose original purchase or contract was for state or continental money, may discharge any balance due for such contract, &c., on final settlement at the same rate, &c., as debtors on bond, conditional for the payment of either of said emissions, and executions, &c., against such debtors shall be stayed, &c., as against debtors on bond as aforesaid, assented to, sent to senate 178; returned assented to 180, 189.

DEBTS—Leave to bring in a supplement for the speedy recovery of small debts, committee to bring in bill 116; reported, read 120; ordered to second reading on Tuesday next 125; postponed 132; proceedings on, passed, sent to senate 135, 136; returned passed with amendments, read 140, 141; on second reading of amendments, first and second amendments disagreed to, last amendment agreed to 142.

Message sent to senate with the supplement to the act for speedy recovery of small, &c., in reference to the amendments proposed to said bill, &c., by the house, &c. 146.

Message received from senate agreeing to recede from first and second amendments proposed by the senate to the said bill, agreed to and bill ordered to be engrossed 147.

Bill brought in for the establishment of, and to regulate the recovery of the same, read 169; order to have second reading to-morrow 169; proceedings on 172; on motion, ordered that said bill be committed for amendment 173; reported, amended, read as amended 175; passed and sent to senate 175, 176; returned passed with amendments, read 182, 183; dissented to; on motion, question put that a committee be appointed to prepare a message to senate requesting them to reconsider said amendments, determined in the negative 185.

DE BUTTS, JOHN—Petition from, for an act to naturalize and make citizens of Dr. Samuel De Butts and John De Butts, Armstrong, &c., referred 111; favorable report on, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 117.

Bill delivered to enable John De Butts to devise lands to his relations, &c., read 122; passed and sent to senate 123; returned passed 124.

DEEDS—See *Rozer, Henry, wife and others; Clark, James.*

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS—Letter from Uriah Forrest, Esq., resigning his seat as, read 153.

DENT, ANN, ADMR'X, AND THEODORE DENT, ADMINISTRATOR OF PETER DENT—Petition from, stating that sundry claims have been brought against the estate amounting to 11,036 pounds of tobacco, for which they are accountable, in consequence of said Peter being inspector, &c., that the waste of said tobacco was not owing to negligence of the then inspector, but from the openness of the warehouse and

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in a great measure owing to being taken out by the militia when on guard, &c., praying relief, &c., referred 113; favorable report on, read 116; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 117; reported, read 120; passed and sent to senate 123; returned will not pass 128.

DENT, ELEANOR, HENRY AND ROBERT—Memorial from, setting forth that they sustained great loss by the enemy during the late war, and praying relief, referred 145.

DEPUTIES TO CONVENTION—Message on the subject of the conference, referred from the last session, respecting the appointment of, to meet in Philadelphia in May, this house think it expedient to go into an appointment on Monday next, and under present circumstances think five the proper number, nominating certain persons, &c. 112, 113; message received from senate in answer, agreeing to time for appointment and the number, nominating in addition, &c., read 114; message sent to senate in relation to certain persons nominated; the house proceeded to elect five deputies to meet in Philadelphia for revising the federal constitution; deputies elected; resolution declaring Robert Hanson Harrison, Charles Carroll, of Carrolton, Thomas Stone, James McHenry and Thomas Sim Lee, elected 116.

Resolution that the governor and council draw on the treasurer Western Shore for such sums of money as they may deem necessary to defray the expenses to be incurred by sending to the gentlemen appointed to meet the convention to be held at Philadelphia, a notification of their appointment sent to senate; returned assented to 119.

See *Stone, Thomas; Carroll, Charles, of Carrolton; Harrison, Thomas Hanson.*

Letters from Robert H. Harrison and Thomas Sim Lee, notifying their acceptance as deputies, &c. 127; read.

Letter from James McHenry, notifying his acceptance, &c., read 130.

Message sent to senate proposing to fill the vacancy of Thomas Stone, who declined accepting, &c., nomination made, &c. 137; message received in

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answer, read; the house proceeded to ballot; committee to examine ballots reported that Daniel, of St. Thomas Jenifer, and Gabriel Duvall, Esqrs., had an equal number of votes 138; message from the senate that it appears on the report of committee, that Daniel, of St. Thomas Jenifer, and Gabriel Duvall have an equal number of votes, proposing to ballot immediately for one of those gentlemen, &c. 138; message returned in answer 138; the house proceeded to ballot, and Gabriel Duvall, Esq., was reported had a majority of votes 138, 139; message sent to senate in reference to election of Gabriel Duvall, Esq., proposing to ballot again on account of some informality 144; message received in answer, read, and the following message in answer thereto was prepared and sent to senate 145, 146; message from the senate in answer, that they will return an answer tomorrow, the hour of adjournment having passed 146; read; message from senate in reply to message of yesterday, read 147; agreed to 148; message sent to senate proposing to ballot for two other gentlemen in place of those resigned, nominating, &c. 176; message received from senate in reply, read 177, 178; message returned, agreeing to proposal in message of this day 178.

Letter from Thomas Sim Lee, Esq., resigning his appointment as deputy to meet the convention, &c., 177.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill for the appointment of, and conferring powers in, from this state to the federal convention, committee appointed to bring in bill; bill reported, read and passed, sent to senate 178; returned passed 180.

DESERTERS AND PRISONERS OF WAR—See *Garretson, Job.*

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS—Resolution to sit for, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 1 afternoon, and from 3 until 6 o'clock in the evening 110; message sent to senate informing them of the hours of sitting for, &c. 110.

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DORCHESTER COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to aid the proceedings of commissioners of tax for committee to bring in 110; reported, read 119; passed and sent to senate 120; returned passed 121.

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DUTIES—See *Rutland, Thomas; Stone, William, and others.*

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ELECTIONS—See *Committee on.*

ELK FORGE—See *Roberts, Jane, &c.*

ELLERTON, FRANCIS—Petition from, a prisoner, for relief, referred 148.

EMISSIONS OF 1780—See *Treasurer, Western Shore; Nicholson, Benjamin, Jr.*

ENGROSSED BILLS—Assented to 151, 156, 157, 158, 163, 166, 175, 176, 177, 180, 181, 184, 185, 186; signed and sealed by governor in the presence of both houses 187, 188, 189.

ENNALLS, HENRY—Petition from, one of the securities of John Stevens, praying that an execution against him may be suspended, &c., received from senate, read 157; referred 157.

ESCHEAT LANDS—See *Cassidy, Jane.*

EVANS, OLIVER—Petition from, for an act granting him the exclusive right of making and selling for a term of years certain machines of his invention for lessening manual attendance of merchant and grist mills, referred 141; favorable report on, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 150; reported, passed, and sent to senate 151; returned passed 152.

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee appointed on 110; report of committee 153.

F.

FEDERAL CONSTITUTION—See *North Carolina; New Hampshire; Deputies, &c.*

FEES—See *Justices; Pilots.*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Baltimore—Petition from the ministers, elders, &c., praying to be incorporated, read 117; committee to consider petition of, and report 117.

FITZHUGH, WILLIAM—The memorial of, referred from last session, read and referred 139; report on, read 173.

FREDERICK COUNTY—The report on the petition of the justices and other inhabitants of, referred from last session, read and concurred with; committee to bring in a bill 122; bill reported to empower the justices of, to levy, &c., to finish building court house, read 124; passed and sent to senate 136.

See *Roads*.

FRISBY, WILLIAM, AND SARAH HANSON—Petition of, stating that John Page, guardian to said Sarah, paid to the commissary of provisions 54 bushels of wheat, for which there has been no credit given, praying relief, &c. referred 111; favorable report on, read 113; concurred with 118; resolution that the treasurer, Western Shore, be authorized to issue certificate to, for £25 5s., current money, to be discounted in any public taxes, &c., sent to senate 118; returned dissented from 120.

Resolution brought in, that the treasurer Western Shore be authorized to issue a certificate to, for £20 5s., to be discounted in any public taxes due, &c., provided a sufficient bond be given to repay the said sum with interest, if it shall hereafter appear that said certificate has been rec'd for taxes, or otherwise, by this state, assented to and sent to senate 161; returned assented to 161.

FURNIVAL, ALEXANDER—Petition from, respecting certain confiscated property purchased by him, referred 113.

G.

GAITHER, JOHNSEY—Memorial from, guardian of Ely, petition from, praying an act relinquishing the right of the state to 27¾ acres of land, &c., and vesting the right and property therein in said Ely, &c., referred 113; report on, read 159; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 160; reported, passed, sent to senate 163; returned will not pass 164.

GARRETSON, JOB—Memorial from, praying that the treasurer of Western Shore be authorized to place the amount of his claim against the state for the confinement of deserters and prisoners of war, &c., to the credit of his account as collector for 1780, referred 146; favorable report on, read 147; concurred with 148; resolution in favor of, delivered, read and assented to 150; sent to senate 150; returned assented to 152.

Petition from, praying that the execution issued against him and securities on account of confiscated property, may be countermanded, and that no execution issue until the end of the next general assembly, read 177; on second reading of petition, resolved that the execution issued against him and his securities, &c., be countermanded on payment of costs, and that no execution issue before the end of the next general assembly 177; sent to senate 177; returned dissented to with message 180.

Resolution that the execution against, and his securities be suspended until 10th September next, and that the chancellor be authorized to inquire into the principles upon which the award was founded, &c., and in view of the circumstances to make such decree as equity may require, decree to be transmitted to the treasurer, &c., read and assented to 180; sent to senate 181; returned assented to 182.

GENERAL COURT—See *Appeals, Court of*.

GENERAL COURT, CLERKS—Ordered that the accounts of the clerks for the Western and Eastern Shores be referred to the next general assembly, and that said clerks respectively appear before this house on the 10th day thereof, and then produce a copy of the oaths taken by them in pursuance of the act for the regulation of officers' fees 173.

GENERAL AND COUNTY COURTS—Leave to report a bill respecting the continuance of civil suits in, committee to report bill 149; bill reported, read 149; passed, sent to senate 150; returned passed with amendments, read 157.

GEORGE TOWN, Kent County—Petition from the inhabitants of, that the book containing the entries of said town is lost, praying a law to appoint commissioners directing a resurvey, &c., question put to refer it to next general assembly, determined in the negative, leave to bring in a bill 158; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 175; returned passed 177.

GERMAN CALVINIST CHURCH, BALTIMORE—Report on petition of members of, read 118; concurred with, leave to bring in bill 119; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 123; returned will not pass 137.

GIBBINS, WILLIAM—Petition praying an act empowering Sarah Marshall, administratrix of Isaac, to convey in fee simple a tract of land called "Hopewell," to said William Gibbins, referred 113; favorable report on, read 113; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 117.

GIBSON, JOHN, 3D—See *Registers of Wills.*

GIST, THOMAS, JR.—Petition of, respecting certain confiscated property purchased by him in continental money, referred 123.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE—See *Stadt House.*

GOVERNOR—Committee to wait on, and inform him that the house is ready to proceed to business, and to receive any thing he may think proper to lay before them 109.

Letter from, of this day, received from senate, inclosing a letter from the secretary of congress, and sundry resolutions of congress, respecting the treaty of peace between the United States and his Britannic majesty, and a letter to his excellency from congress on the same subject, all of 13th April, 1787, read 126.

See *Treaty of Peace, &c.; Bond, Phineas, Esq.*

Letter from, of this day, received from senate with sundry resolutions of congress, one empowering the board of treasury to contract for a certain quantity of copper, a second for the sale of lands, already surveyed in the Western Territory, and a third extending the privilege of receiving letters and packets free of postage to the members of the convention, &c., read 144.

The letter to the, from congress on the subject of the treaty of peace with Great Britain, to be published 149.

Letter from, of 10th instant, inclosing dispatches from Matthew Ridley, Esq., respecting the arbitration between the state and the Messrs. Vanstaphorsts, read 150.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—See *Deputies to Convention, &c.*

Resolution that the, be requested to employ some skillful person to lay out the manors, and such parts of the reserves and vacant land belonging to this state, westward of Fort Cumberland, as he may think capable of being settled and improved in lots of 50 acres, that a fair book of surveys, &c., be returned and laid before the next general assembly, that a brief note of improvement, &c., be inserted at the foot of the certificate of survey, and that the reasonable expense of such surveys be paid by the state, and that they be requested to make out an accurate and fair list of all the officers and soldiers, who are entitled to bounties of land under the promises of this state, and to lay the same before the next general assembly, read and assented to 170; sent to senate 172; returned assented to 173.

GREEN, FREDERICK—Representation from, with a collection of laws from 1763 to 1784, received from senate 110; read 111.

GREEN, PETER, AND FREDERICK HAMILTON—Petition from, securities of Edward Green, Jr., one of the deputy collectors, respecting arrearages of taxes due from said deputy, referred 130; report on, read 132; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 136; bill reported, read, passed and sent to senate 137; returned passed with amendments, read 144; amendments agreed to 144.

H.

HAGAR, JONATHAN—Ordered that the petition of and counter petition of Daniel Heester, be heard at the bar of the house on 4th Tuesday in November next 185.

HALL'S LOT—See *Semmes, James, and Brothers.*

HAMILTON, PATRICK, COLLECTOR—Petition from, to be allowed a sum of money collected by one of his deputies, who is insolvent, referred 122; report unfavorable, read and concurred with 131.

HANDY, LEVIN—Petition of, to be allowed to pay, in final settlement, certificates for confiscated property, bought of late intendant, &c., or be released, &c., referred 124.

HARRISON, CATHARINE—Petition from, relict of John, deceased, praying that a purchase made by him of confiscated property may be declared void, &c., referred 125.

HARRISON, ROBERT HANSON, ESQ.—Letter from, intimating that ill-health obliges him to decline acting as a deputy, &c., for revising the federal constitution, read 155.

HEAD OF ELK—See *Swine and Geese; Market House.*

HIGGINBOTHAM, REV. MR.—Order that the house request he will perform divine service every morning at the meeting of the house 110; committee of claims directed to make allowance in the journal of accounts, of £10 to, for acting as chaplain this session 168.

I.

INCORPORATIONS—See *Assurance Fire Company.*

INN KEEPERS OF BALTIMORE TOWN—Petition from sundry, praying repeal of the law for the more effectual paving the streets, &c., and that all persons keeping livery stables in said town, be compelled to pay for that privilege equally with those who keep public houses, received from senate, referred 112.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Leave to bring in a bill respecting 116; reported, read 116; ordered to second reading to-morrow 125; postponed 127; proceedings on, 127, 128, 129; passed and sent to senate 129; returned passed with amendments, read 151; proceedings on, message sent to senate proposing conference, &c. 152.

See *Hamilton, Patrick.*

Report of committee to whom was referred the petitions of sundry, read 136.

Bill reported respecting, read 164; on second reading by special order, the following proceedings were had 166, 167; consideration of bill resumed, proceedings on, passed 168, 169; sent to senate 170; returned assented to with amendments, read 173; amendments agreed to 174, 175.

Order that the printer to the state be ordered to print immediately 200 copies of the act respecting, and same number of copies of supplement to act for the speedy recovery of small debts, &c. 182.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS, (BALTIMORE COUNTY JAIL)—Bill delivered for the relief of, read 121; proceedings on, question was put that the house assent to resolution, determined in the negative 164.

INSPECTORS OF BALTIMORE WAREHOUSE—Petition from Henry Stevenson and Solomon Hillen, setting forth that said warehouse has been several times broken open while they had care of the same, and four hogsheads of tobacco stolen, praying a law authorizing the justices of Baltimore city court to make an allowance for the same, &c., referred to next general assembly 166.

INSURANCE COMPANIES—See *Assurance Fire Company.*

INTENDANT OF REVENUE—On motion, leave to bring in a bill to appoint committee to bring in the same, bill reported, read; on motion the question was put, that the said bill be referred to next general assembly, determined in the negative 185; proceedings had on second reading 186, 187; passed and sent to senate 187; returned will not pass, with message, read 189.

IRVIN, JOHN—Petition from, a prisoner, referred from last session, referred 123.

See *Insolvent Debtors.*

ISABELL, ROBERT—Resolution in favor of, for riding express, assented to 181; sent to senate 181; returned assented to 182.

J.

JENIFER, DANIEL, OF ST. THOMAS—Letter received from, resigning his office as state agent, read 166.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—See *Accounts, &c.*

JOURNALS OF CONGRESS—See *Secretary of Congress.*

JUSTICES OF CAROLINE COUNTY—See *Banckes, Wm., Sheriff.*

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—The bill to establish the fees of, referred from last session, read 116; referred to next general assembly 120.

JUSTICES OF PEACE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY—On motion, the question was put that leave be given to establish the fees of, determined in the negative 161.

K.

KEY, JOHN ROSS, (FREDERICK)—See *Roads.*

L.

LANDS WESTWARD OF FORT CUMBERLAND—See *Governor and Council.*

LAVELY, WM.—See *Rositer, Thomas.*

LAWS—See *Green, Frederick.*

Committee appointed to inspect the edition of, collected and published by Alexander Contee Hanson and Samuel Chase, Esqrs., under resolution of the general assembly, and report on the compilation and execution of said work 136.

Resolution relative to distribution of the late edition of, sent to senate 189; returned assented to 189.

Resolution directing auditor general to examine into the expense of printing and binding the late edition of, sent to the senate, returned dissented to 189.

LIVERY STABLE KEEPERS—See *Inn Keepers.*

LONG, ROBERT, AND WM. KING—Petitions from, praying that the executions issued against them as securities of Mark Alexander be suspended until the 10th day of September, &c., read and leave to bring in a resolution, resolution in favor of, read and assented to 181; sent to senate, returned assented to 182.

LUMBER—See *Plank and Scantling.*

M.

MAGISTRATES—Petition of inhabitants of St. Mary's county, for act to extend the jurisdiction of, to all actions of debt not exceeding £20, read 132.

MANKIN, CHARLES—See *Middleton, Horatio, and others.*

MANORS, RESERVES AND VACANT LANDS—See *Governor and Council.*

MARKET HOUSE—On motion, leave to bring in a bill to remove the, at the head of Elk, and establish the same, and for the advancement and regulation of said town, committee to bring in 161; reported, read 162; passed and sent to senate 163; returned passed 163, 164.

MARSHALL, SARAH—A bill delivered to invest Sarah Marshall with power to convey the land therein mentioned, read 117; passed 121; sent to senate 122; returned passed 126.

MARTIN, HARRY—Petition of, praying an act to confirm all conveyances executed by him for lands sold, referred 111.

MARTIN, RICHARD—See *Slaves.*

MASON, GEORGE, AND WILLIAM AND ROBERT LAWSON, VA.—Petition from, received from senate, stating that they hold lands in this state, praying for a law authorizing them to bring part of their slaves into this state to cultivate their lands 111; referred 125; report on, leave to bring in a bill 126; bill reported, read 132; passed and sent to senate 139; returned will not pass 141.

MASTER LEGH—Petition of, received from senate, praying that his property, taken as confiscated property, be restored, read 131; on motion, the question was put that the house reconsider the order for referring the petition of, to next general assembly, resolved in the affirmative, petition referred 139; report on petition read, question put that it be referred to next general assembly, determined in the negative, proceeding on, the question was put on the following, resolved that the estate of, be delivered up to him on his paying the costs this state has been put to, &c., resolved in the affirmative, sent to the senate 179; returned assented to 182.

MAY, THOMAS—See *Roberts, Jane, &c.*

MEMBERS, CLERKS AND OFFICERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY, JURYMEN AND WITNESS—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Leave to bring in a bill to ascertain the allowance to, &c., committee to bring in bill 119; bill reported, read 119; passed 131; sent to senate 132; returned passed 136.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—
On motion, the question was put on the following, resolved that the sum of 17s. 6d. per day be allowed to each, &c., for his attendance during November session, 1786, and like sum for itinerant charges and usual rates of ferriages, resolved in the affirmative 138; sent to the senate 138; returned assented to 140.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Appeared 109, 111, 114, 118, 119, 120, 125.

MERCHANT AND GRIST MILLS—See *Evans, Oliver.*

MERCHANTS OF MARYLAND—See *Naval Officers.*

MIDDLETON, HORATIO, AND OTHERS—Petition from, securities of Charles Mankin, late collector, setting forth that their property has been taken in execution, &c., for arrearages due the state by said collector, which if immediately exposed to sale will not sell for one half its real value, praying said collector may have further time, &c., referred 141, 142; report on, read 144; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 161.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—See *Roads.*

MOUTON, THOMAS—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 125; report on, read 130; concurred with, leave to bring in bill 132; bill reported for relief of, read 130; passed and sent to senate 141; returned passed 144.

N.

NAVAL OFFICERS—Petition from sundry inhabitants of Maryland, praying that their bonds given to the, of their respective districts, to secure the payment of certain duties on goods imported by land into this state, may be canceled, &c., referred 115; report on, read 125; question on, concurring with report, determined in the negative 155.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Letter from governor of, received from senate, 3d March, with an appointment of deputies for revising the federal constitution, read 110.

NICHOLLS, HENRY—See *Stevens, Benjamin.*

NICHOLLS, SIMON, COLLECTOR—Petition from, setting forth that by act of November session, 1786, the collection of tax of Montgomery county was restored to him by his entering into bond to be approved by treasurer, that in pursuance of said act he gave bond for the balance of taxes appearing due, with securities, which bond he produced to the treasurer, who declined to approve the security, &c., praying that the sufficiency of said security may be admitted, read and referred 126, 127; favorable report on, read 135; on second reading of report resolved that the treasurer of the western shore be authorized to approve and receive the bond and security of, &c., sent to senate 137, 138; returned assented to 140.

NICHOLSON, BENJAMIN—Memorial from, stating that he and other persons became purchasers of the Nottingham forges, with sundry tracts of land, &c., which property was sold for the redemption of the emissions of 1780, that said emissions were depreciated from three to four for one compared with specie, that property sold for more of said emissions than were in circulation, that said emissions were founded on property sold as aforesaid, not to be redeemed before 1786, but a great part were drawn out of circulation by taxes, &c., before the time of redemption, praying for redress by liquidating his debt according to the true depreciation, or by taking back the property, &c., read and referred 112.

NICOLS, JANE—Petition of, stating that her husband, Thomas Nicols, was inspector of Chaptico warehouse in 1782, that there remains in said house a quantity of tobacco inspected by her husband, praying for an act to enable her to dispose of it for the benefit of the proprietors, referred 111; favorable report on; leave to bring in a bill 115; bill reported, read 119; passed and sent to senate 123; returned passed 128.

NORTH CAROLINA—Letter from governor of, received from senate, with an appointment of deputies, &c., for the purpose of revising federal constitution, read ().

NOTTINGHAM FORGES AND FURNACES—See *Confiscated Property.*

O.

OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS ENTITLED TO BOUNTY LANDS—See *Governor and Council.*

OFFICERS' FEES—See *General Court Clerks.*

P.

PAGE, JOHN—See *Frisby, William, &c.*

PEACOCK, ROBERT—Petition of, that certain property of his confiscated and sold, &c., may be restored, read, referred 127; report on, read 135; concurred with unanimously 137; leave to bring in a bill for the relief of; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 139; returned passed 140.

PELTY, JOHN—See *Rutland, Thomas.*

PERMANENT FUNDS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES—On motion, leave to bring in a bill to procure, committee appointed to bring in bill 174; read 177; on second reading, proceedings had 181; consideration resumed, committed for amendment 182; reported as amended, passed and sent to senate 183, 184; returned passed 184.

PETITIONS AND OTHER MATTERS—Ordered that all, not already determined, be referred to next general assembly 189.

PILOTS—On motion, leave to bring in bill establishing, and to regulate their fees 112.

PLANK AND SCANTLING—The bill for the inspection of, in Baltimore, referred from last session, read 148; committed for amendment 161; bill reported, referred to next general assembly 177.

PORT CHARGES—See *Virginia.*

POSEY, BELAIN—Petition from, for act to confirm his title to a tract of land, &c., called "Grubb's Venture, or Cram's low Grounds," &c., referred 149; report on, read 153, 154; report concurred with; leave given to bring in a bill 154; bill reported 155; passed and sent to senate 156; returned passed, with amendment, amendment agreed to 156.

POSTAGE ON LETTERS, &c., TO MEMBERS OF CONVENTION—See *Governor.*

POST ROADS—See *Roads.*

PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION—Memorial from the elders of the Queen Ann's county, referred 119; favorable report on, read 121, 122; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 122; bill reported, read 130; passed 130; sent to senate 130; returned will not pass 137.

PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION OF BLADENSBURG—Petition for a law to authorize said congregation to hold a legacy, &c., read 149.

PRINTER—See *Trial of Facts; Insolvent Debtors.*

PRISONERS—See *Irvin, John; Ball, Samuel; Waters, Josephus B.; Ellerton, Francis.*

PRISONERS, BALTIMORE COUNTY JAIL—See *Alexander, Mark, and others; Insolvent Debtors, &c.*

PRIVATE DEBTORS—See *Debtors.*

PURCHASERS OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY—See *Confiscated Property.*

Q.

QUIT RENTS—See *Brown, John, and Thomas Smith.*

R.

RAISIN, WILLIAM—Petition from, one of the securities of Thomas Boyer, late collector, &c., praying relief, read 130; referred 138.

RAWLINGS, JOHN—Petition of, a prisoner in Cecil county jail, referred from last session, referred 122.

See *Insolvent Debtors.*

REDGRAVES, ISAAC—Petition of, one of the securities of Thomas Boyer, late collector, &c., praying further time to collect arrears, and that no execution issue, &c., read 130; referred 136; report on, read 145.

REGISTER OF WILLS—Letter from John Bracco, of Talbot county, of 8th inst., notifying the death of register of wills of said county, offering himself as a candidate, read 154; message sent to senate proposing to ballot for a person to be recommended to be commissioned; message returned agreeing; the house proceeded to ballot; committee reported that John Gibson, 3d, had a majority of votes; resolution recommending him to be commissioned, &c. 156.

REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS — See *Secretary of Congress.*

RESIGNATION OF MEMBERS—See *Seney, Joshua.*

REVENUE—Leave to bring in a bill for the better regulation of; committee to bring in bill 168.

RIDLEY, MATTHEW, Esq.—See *Governor.*

ROADS—Petition from inhabitants of Frederick, Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties, praying commissioners may be appointed to lay out a road from Snall's bridge over the Patuxent, &c., to the bridge over the Patapsco falls, &c., referred 111; favorable report on, read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill; committee appointed to bring in the same 112; bill reported, read 116; passed and sent to senate 116; returned passed, with amendment; amendment agreed to 120.

Petition from John Ross Key, for a law empowering commissioners to lay off a road from the main road at Casper Kriss' ford, on Monocacy, to his merchant and grist mill, &c. 113, 114.

On motion, the question was put, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the situation of the public roads, and report the best means for repairing the same, resolved in the affirmative 114, 115; committee appointed to bring in bill 115.

The report on petition of inhabitants of Charles county respecting the turning of a road, &c., with the remonstrance against, referred from last session, read 123; read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 155; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 163; returned will not pass 164.

On motion, leave to bring in a supplement to act to open and establish a public road in Dorchester

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county; committee to bring in bill 135; reported, passed, sent to senate 136; returned passed 137.

See *Turnpike Roads.*

Bill received from senate to straighten and amend the post road from Havre de Grace to Baltimore, read 156; passed with amendments 161; sent to senate 162.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill concerning the public roads in Frederick county; committee to bring in bill 157; bill reported, read 157; passed and sent to senate 161; returned passed with amendments 167, 168; read 169; amendments read second time and dissented from 171; bill returned, with message 174; message received from senate in reply, read 175; message sent to senate on same subject 178, 179; message returned in answer, read 180.

On motion, leave was given to straighten and amend the public roads in Montgomery county; committee to bring in the same 171.

Resolution that commissioners be appointed to view and report their opinion of a common highway or road, to be opened in as straight a line as the country will permit, not going through any gardens, &c., from Baltimore to Bel-Air, &c.; resolution appointing commissioners for the purpose aforesaid to make return of their proceedings to next general assembly, read 184; passed and sent to senate 184, 185; returned assented to 186.

ROBERTS, JANE, Widow of Thomas Roberts—Petition from, that John Roberts, eldest son of John, &c., praying that the share of the Elk Forge belonging to said John, and taken by the commissioners of confiscated property, &c., may be restored to him, referred 125; favorable report on, read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 126.

On second reading of petition of, resolved that the bond given by Thomas May, respecting the property of John Roberts, be delivered up to Thomas Roberts, &c., assented to 127; sent to senate 127; returned assented to 129.

ROSITER, THOMAS—Petition for act of insolvency, and counter petition of William Lavely, to be considered on Tuesday next 121.

See *Insolvent Debtors* 136.

ROZER, HENRY, WIFE, AND OTHERS — Petition from, for a law to make valid a deed to Edward Neale, &c , received from senate, read and referred 124; favorable report on, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 126; bill reported, read 130; passed and sent to senate 130; returned passed, with amendment agreed to 143, 144.

RULES—Resolved that the, of the last session be observed during this 110; on motion, the question was put that the 17th rule be dispensed with, &c., determined in the negative 176.

RUTLAND, THOMAS—Memorial of, respecting certain duties, referred 127; report on, read 155; memorial from John Pelty, counter to the petition of, read 159; read second time and question put that the house concur therewith, determined in the negative 169.

S.

SAINT PETER'S PARISH—Leave to bring in a bill to make valid the proceedings of the vestry of, Talbot county; committee to bring bill 114; bill reported, read 121; passed and sent to senate 123; returned passed 128.

Bill received from senate vesting the power in the trustees of, in Talbot county, to convey the lands therein mentioned for the benefit of the poor of said county, read 137; passed and sent to senate 140.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE WESTERN TERRITORY—See *Governor*.

SCHRYOCK, HENRY, COLLECTOR—Memorial for further time to complete his collection of arrearages of taxes for 1785, read 155.

SECRETARY OF CONGRESS—Letter from, received from senate of 2d February, with journals of congress, read 110.

Letter from, received from senate of 21st February, with an act of congress 110.

Letter from, received from senate 1st March, with a state of representation in congress for December, January and February last, read 110.

Letter from, received from senate 31st March, with an act of congress 23d March for reducing the expenditures, read 110.

SEMMES, JAMES, AND BROTHERS—Petition from eldest son and heir apparent of, Thomas Semmes, for a law authorizing trustees to sell and convey a tract of land in Charles county called "Hall's Lot," and apply the money to the payment of a debt due from their father, who is insane, to Joseph Semmes in Europe, referred 140; favorable report on, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 144; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 147; returned will not pass 148.

SENEY, JOSEPH, A DELEGATE—Mr. speaker laid before the house a letter from, containing a resignation of his seat as a member from Queen Ann's county, and it appearing that he wrote said letter with the intention of accepting the clerk's office of said county, from an impression that from such resignation he would become eligible to said office, said resignation appearing to the house to arise from a mistaken construction of the constitution, &c., ordered that the speaker be requested to return his letter and request his attendance on the public business; the question was put, resolved in the affirmative 110.

SEWELL, ANN M.—Petition for a divorce, read; question put that it be referred to committee, determined in the negative 151.

SHOALS, PHILIP—Petition from, respecting a contract made with George Shipley, Jr., read and referred to next general assembly 162.

SHUTTLEWORTH, DR. JOHN—On reading memorial of, resolved that there is nothing in the case of, to distinguish him from other British subjects, &c., and therefore the prayer of memorial rejected 184.

SLAVES—A supplement to the act to prohibit the bringing in, into this state, read 112.

Petition from Richard Martin for a law to bring certain slaves into this state from Delaware, referred 111; report on, read, passed, and leave to bring in a bill; bill reported 124, 125; rejected 131.

On motion, leave given to bring in a supplement to the act to prohibit the bringing of, into this state; committee appointed to bring in bill 111; bill reported, read 112; passed and sent to senate 120; returned will not pass 123.

See *Mason, George, and others.*

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Bill received from senate, to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free, read 150; proceedings had on second reading the bill, passed as amended; resolved in the affirmative 170, 171; sent to senate 171.

SMALL DEBTS—See *Debts*.

SMITH, JOB—Petition from, that his property was overrated in the year 1783, 1784; praying redress, referred 117; resolution in favor of, &c., sent to senate 119; returned assented to 119.

SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND SUGAR—See *Stone, William, and others*.

STADT HOUSE—Letter from his excellency the governor, inclosing an estimate of the sum required to complete the exterior of, and to make the governor's house habitable, received from senate 168; read 169.

On motion, resolved that the governor's house be finished as far as necessary, &c., and external part of the roof and dome of stadt house be finished, also cornice, &c., sent to senate 184; returned assented to 185.

STERET, JOHN & CO.—The memorial of, respecting the claim of Messrs. Vanstaphorsts was referred 160.

STEVENS, BENJAMIN—Petition from, attorney in fact for Henry Nicholls, praying a law suspending all further proceedings by the commissioners appointed by act of November session, 1785, to erect a town in Talbot county, until said Nicholls can be provided with plots, &c., of the situation of his lands, &c., referred 121; counter petition read and referred 127; unfavorable report on, read 141; concurred with 141.

STEVENS, JOHN, COLLECTOR—Petition from, to be released from payment of interest due as collector, referred 141.

See *Ennalls, Henry*.

STEVENSON, HENRY, COLLECTOR—Petition from, to be put on the same footing with other collectors, &c., before the consolidating act, that he may be permitted to give bond payable to state in 1790, &c., and be released from the penalty of 15 per cent., read 117; favorable report on, read and concurred with 118;

STEWART, ROBERT—Petition from, setting forth that he purchased of the commissioners for the preservation of confiscated property 150 acres of land, &c., payable in continental money, &c., that he intrusted a certain Philip Thomas with the same, who promised to pay it into the treasury and take out his bonds, that said Thomas applied the same to his own purposes, said Thomas is since dead, bankrupt; being unable to comply with his contract, will be ruined unless relieved, praying to be released, &c., read 123; report on 124.

STEWART, WM., SOMERSET COUNTY—Petition of, stating that he was appointed inspector of tobacco at "Green Hill Warehouse," in said county, for 1786, that said house was feloniously broken open and two hogsheads taken out, that he is indebted for said tobacco, netting 2,262 pounds, that the justices of said county appear willing to give relief by assessment on said county if they had power, and praying a law for that purpose, referred 114; favorable report on, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 115; reported, read 117; passed and sent to senate 121; returned will not pass 124.

STONE, THOMAS—Letter from, received from senate, declining to serve as a deputy to meet the convention to be held in Philadelphia, read and referred 122.

STONE, WM., SMITH & MOUTON, AND OTHERS—Memorial of, setting forth that they have experienced great injustice from the act imposing duty on rum and other liquors, and sugars, &c., that frequently in the course of voyages great waste ensues, &c., praying for a law making provision that no duty shall be demanded for a greater quantity of liquors, &c., than shall be ascertained by the sworn gauger, read and referred 123; report on, read 139; concurred with 145.

See *Auditor General*.

STONE, WM.—Petition from, respecting the brigantine Friendship, chartered to the council of safety, read 123.

STREETS IN BALTIMORE—See *Inn Keepers*.

SUDLER, THOMAS SEON—Petition from, referred 121.

SUET, JESSE—Resolution in favor of, for riding express, assented to 180; sent to senate 181; returned assented to 182.

SUPPLIES—Committee appointed to prepare a message to the senate in relation to raising the necessary supplies for congress and support of this government, and for the relief of private debtors, &c. 111; message delivered, agreed to and sent to senate 111, 112; message received from senate in reference to private debtors.

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On motion, a committee was appointed to report to this house the sums of money necessary to be raised by the state, the sums paid by this state to congress, &c., the produce of the revenue as well as the balances due thereon, and their opinion as to the means of raising the necessary supplies 113; report of committee, read 132, 133, 134, 135; ordered that said report have a second reading on Friday next 136; postponed 141; on consideration, the house adjourned until 3 o'clock 141; the further consideration of postponed till to-morrow 141; proceedings on 142, 143, 147.

Order that the printer to the state print 100 copies of said report 135.

SURPLUS LANDS—A bill received from senate respecting, read 184; passed and sent to senate 187.

SWINE AND GEESE—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent, from going at large in the vicinity of head of Chester, committee to report bill 151; bill reported, read 151; passed, sent to senate 159; returned will not pass 161.

T.

THOMPSON, THOMAS ALEXANDER—Petition from, that he was employed by the commissioners of confiscated property, to take care of certain property for the state, and that he incurred considerable expense, and praying for compensation, question put that it be referred, determined in the negative 155.

TOBACCO—See *Nicols, Jane; Dent, Ann, &c.; Stewart, William, Somerset County.*

Leave to bring in an additional supplement to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, committee to bring in bill 115; reported, read 118; passed and sent to senate 120; returned passed with amendments, read 128; amendments agreed to 128.

TREASURER OF WESTERN SHORE—Letter from, of 19th instant, received from senate, with a statement of the emissions of June, 1780.

See *Frisby, William, and Sarah Hanson; Nicholls, Simon.*

Resolution directing him to retain in his hands all moneys, except what is appropriated to congress, &c., and apply the same to the payment of allowances of members, clerks and officers of general assembly jurymen and witnesses, sent to senate 149; returned assented to 150.

Resolution that the, be authorized to suspend all actions, &c., against debtors of confiscated property, purchased since consolidation act, till the court of appeals shall determine thereon in the appeal now depending, and the attorney general be directed to apply to said court at the ensuing term for a decision, &c., read 185; received from senate, read and assented to, with proposed amendments, sent to senate 189.

TREASURERS—Leave given to bring in a bill to empower the, to grant new certificates in certain cases, committee to bring in the same 154; reported, empowering treasurer of Western Shore to renew certificates in certain cases, read 177; order that the bill empowering treasurer of Western Shore to renew certificates in certain cases, be referred to next general assembly 185.

TREASURY—Committee on, appointed 110.

TREATY OF PEACE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN—See *Governor*.

A bill to repeal all acts of assembly repugnant to the, read 126; ordered to second reading on Monday next 141; proceedings on, postponed 144, 145; the house resumed agreeably to order of the day, the further consideration of the bill, &c., proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 148, 149; message from senate in relation to, read 154.

Order that the bill to repeal all acts, &c., repugnant to, &c., be published, &c. 149.

TRIAL OF FACTS—The bill for the, referred from last session, read 124; ordered to second reading on Wednesday next 130; postponed 136; on second reading of bill, the question was put that said bill be referred to next general assembly, resolved in the affirmative 140.

Order that the printer publish 200 copies of the bill for the, which stands referred to next general assembly 153.

TROUP, JOHN—Petition of, praying that his land in the vicinity of Talbot court house, may be exempt from the operation of the act to erect a town in Talbot county, referred 127; unfavorable report on, read and concurred with 141.

TURNPIKE ROADS—On motion, leave to bring in a bill to lay out several, in Baltimore county, committee appointed to bring in the same 147; bill reported, read 150; passed 151; sent to senate 152; returned passed 155.

U.

UPPER MARLBOROUGH—The petition of the proprietors of the town of, referred from last session, read and referred 147; favorable report on, read 147; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 150; reported, passed 150; sent to senate 150; returned passed 155.

V.

VANSTAPHORSTS, MESSRS.—See *Governor; Steret, John, & Co.*

VIRGINIA—An order of the council of, 28th February, respecting port charges, received from senate, read 110.

W.

WARMAN, WILLIAM BERRY, ADMINISTRATOR OF WILLIAM BERRY—Petition from, for act to sell sundry tracts of land of said Berry, to enable him to pay the debts and legacies due, &c., referred 125; favorable report on, read 129; concurred with, leave to bring in bill 131; bill reported, passed 136; sent to senate 136; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 139.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, for a law to empower the justices of, to levy, &c., for completing their prison, referred 181; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 182; returned passed 183.

WATERS, JOSEPHUS B.—Petition of, a prisoner, praying for act to liberate him, referred 126.

WHITELY, WILLIAM, AND HENRY DOWNES—See *Caroline County.*

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A.

ACCOUNTS, THE JOURNAL OF—Received 35; dissented from and returned 43, 73.

An act for the payment of, received 73; passed and returned 79.

ACKWORTH, TRAIN — See *Carmichael, John, and Train Ackworth*

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—An act to continue, &c., received 28; passed and returned 29.

ADAMS, SARAH—See *Hazle, Caleb.*

ADDISON, HENRY—Petition of, referred to the house 9.

An act for the relief of, received 13; passed with amendments and returned 15.

Petition of, with Anthony Addison, referred to the house 47.

ADJOURNMENT—Message received 24; message read 30; committee appointed to prepare a message on 34; message received 35; message adopted 36; message adopted 37; message received 40; message adopted 68, 79, 80, 83.

AGENT, THE OFFICE—Letter from Daniel, of St. Thomas Jenifer, resigning, referred to the house 70.

ALEXANDER, ELY—Resolution respecting executions against the property of, received 32; assented to and returned 41.

Resolution in favor of, received 76; assented to and returned 77.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—An act vesting certain powers in the commissioners of the tax of, received 75; passed with amendments and returned 76.

APPEALS, THE COURT OF—An act to enable the judges of, &c., to continue certain causes therein mentioned, received 67.

APPRENTICES—An act respecting, received 31; passed and returned 34.

ASSESSMENT—See *Valuation and Assessment.*

An act to suspend for a time the collection of, &c., received 14; passed with amendments and returned 24.

B.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition of sundry citizens of, praying the establishment of a fire insurance company, referred to the house 46.

BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT—An act for the adjournment of, reported, passed and sent to the house 24; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 25.

An act to authorize, to grant a new trial in a case therein named, received 33; passed and returned 34.

BALTIMORE TOWN—Petition of sundry inhabitants of, praying that they may be incorporated, &c. 25; leave given to bring in a bill for the purpose 25.

See *Corporations.*

BANCKES, WILLIAM—Petition of, as sheriff of Caroline county, referred to the house 50.

BANK OF ENGLAND—An act concerning the stock of, belonging to the state, received 35; passed and returned 40.

Letter from Samuel Chase, respecting a compromise of, referred to the house 56.

See *Page* 81, 82.

BILLS OF CREDIT—An act for an emission of, received 9; rejected and returned 17; message adopted giving reasons for the rejection of the bill 18.

BRISCOE, JOHN—An act to repeal an act for the relief of, received 4.

BRITISH CONSUL—Resolution of congress recognizing Phineas Bond as such, referred to the house 70.

BRITISH CREDITORS—Memorial of attorneys of, referred to the house 24.

BRITISH PROPERTY—An act for the speedy adjustment of sundry purchases of, received 32; passed with amendments and returned 35.

BRITTEN, ABRAHAM, AND OTHERS—See *Thomas Miles.*

BROWN, BASIL—An act for the relief of, referred 25; rejected and returned 32.

BUCHANAN, ARCHIBALD—Resolution in favor of the securities of, received 10; read, assented to and returned 13.

BUCHANAN, SARAH, AND OTHERS—Act to authorize them to sell certain lands, &c., received 74; passed with amendments and returned 74, 75, 77.

C.

CADWALADER, JOHN—An act for the relief of the executors of, received 13; passed and returned 14.

CANFIELD, THOMAS—Petition of, referred to the house 17.

Resolution in favor of, received 30; assented to and returned 34.

CARMICHAEL, JOHN, AND TRAIN ACKWORTH—An act for the relief of, received 10; passed and returned 14.

CARMICHAEL, WILLIAM—Petition of John Brown and Richard Carmichael on behalf of, referred to the house 48.

An act for quieting the estate of, in "Rousby's Recovery," received 49; passed with amendment and returned 51.

CARNES, RICHARD—Resolution in favor of, received 8; assented to and returned 8.

CAROLINE COUNTY—An act to suspend the erecting the public buildings in, received 27; passed and returned 29.

An act to revive and aid the proceedings of the court in, and to suspend the erecting of the public buildings, received 66; passed and returned 67.

CATRUP, WM. MARSH—An act for the relief, received 53; passed and returned 54.

CECIL COUNTY—An act for the removal of the seat of justice from Charles town to the head of Elk, in, received 18; passed with amendment and returned 24.

An act to alter and amend the laws respecting Charles town, in, received 26; passed with amendments and returned 29.

CERTIFICATES—Resolution in relation to the receipt of, in payment of taxes, received 7; assented to and returned 7.

CERTIFICATES AND PLOTS—An act respecting, received 36; passed and returned 41.

Act respecting, received 68; passed and returned 69.

CHANCELLOR AND JUDGES—An act to repeal an act to establish permanent salaries for, received 26; rejected and returned 31.

CHANCERY COURT—An additional supplement for enlarging the powers of, reported 29; passed and sent to the house 34; returned rejected 35.

An additional supplement to the act for enlarging the powers of the high court of, &c., reported 54; passed and sent to the house 55; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 67.

CHASE, SAMUEL—Memorial of, referred to the house 65.

CIVIL LIST—An act to settle and pay, &c., received 33; passed and returned 34.

CIVIL SUITS—An act respecting the continuance of, &c., received 63; passed with amendments and returned 67.

CLAIMS AGAINST THIS STATE—An act to extend the time for bringing in and settling, received 13; passed with amendments and returned 16.

CLAPHAM, JOHN AND JONAS—See *Dulany, Walter.*

CLARK, JAMES—Petition of, referred to the house 54.

CLAYTON, SOLOMON—Petition of, received 52; leave to bring in a bill for the relief of 52; bill reported for the relief of 53; rejected 53.

COLLECTORS OF THE TAX—An act for the relief of, received 32; passed with amendments and returned 40.

Resolution in favor of, received 49; rejected and returned 51.

COMMERCE—Letter from the governor in relation to, referred to the house 8; messages received and adopted proposing the appointment of a committee on 11; report of committee 15; concurred in 16; resolution in reference to, adopted 64, 80.

COMMISSIONERS—An act to appoint, to settle the accounts of this state with the United States, received 34; passed and returned 34.

CONFEDERACY—Letter from the governor of Virginia on the subject of, referred to the house 8; messages received and adopted proposing the appointment of commissioners on 11; messages received and adopted on the subject of 12.

Message proposing the election of delegates to Philadelphia on, received 47; message adopted 48; message about, received 48; election of 48, 75, 76, 78.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—Letter from Samuel Chase upon the subject of, referred to the house 51.

Letter from Robert Stewart upon, referred to the house 51.

Message in relation to, received 65.

Resolution from the house in relation to the sale of, &c. 70; assented to with amendments and returned 71, 73.

CONGRESS—Message proposing to go into election of delegates in, received 5; message adopted agreeing to 5; election of 5.

Letter from the auditor general respecting the manner of settling the allowance of delegates in, referred to the house of delegates 46.

CONSOLIDATING FUND—An act, &c., for providing for interest, &c., received 28; rejected and returned 31.

An act for enabling the creditors on, &c., to take certificates for their interest payable for taxes, received 54; rejected and returned 69.

CONSTITUTION AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT—An act to repeal the 40th section of, received 77; passed and returned 79.

CORPORATIONS—An act to establish a company, and incorporate the same, for the insurance of dwelling houses and other buildings from loss or damage by fire, reported 25; passed and sent to the house 26; returned rejected 35.

An act for the incorporation of the German Reformed congregation in Baltimore town, &c., received 52; rejected and returned 56.

An act to incorporate the Queen Anne's county Presbyterian congregation, received 54; rejected and returned 56.

An act to incorporate a company for the insurance of dwelling houses, &c., received 61; passed and returned 63.

COUNCIL—Message received, proposing election of 3; message adopted in answer to 3; election of 4; message in relation to the choice of the president of, received 35; president of declared 36.

Communication from the council, inclosing sundry letters, which were referred to the house 46.

COURT OF APPEALS—An act for the adjournment of, received 54; rejected and returned 55.

An act to enable the judges of, and the judges of the general court to continue certain cases therein mentioned, reported 55; passed and sent to the house 55; returned passed with amendments 56; bill sent back to the house with a message 58; message with the bill received, bill passed and ordered to be engrossed 67.

CREDITORS OF THE STATE—An act to provide a remedy for, &c., received 34.

D.

DEBTORS—An act for the relief of, received 17; rejected and returned 24.

See *Public Debtors.*

DEBTS—An act for the installment and recovery of, received 74; passed, with amendments, and returned 78.

DE BUTTS, JOHN—An act to enable him to devise certain lands, &c., received 52; passed and returned 52.

DENT, ANNE, AND THEODORE DENT—An act for the benefit of, received 52; rejected and returned 54.

DEPUTIES TO PHILADELPHIA—Resolution in favor of, received 50; assented to and returned 50; letter of declension of Thomas Stone as one, referred to house 51; message from the house 56; message adopted 57; election of 57; Gabriel Duvall elected 57; message received in relation to a mistake in 59; message adopted in answer to it 60, 61.

DESCENTS—An act to direct, referred from the last to this assembly, read the first time 7; passed and sent to the house 11; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 30.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—An act to revive and continue the proceedings of the orphans' court of, received 25; passed and returned 25.

An act to make valid the proceedings of the commissioners of the tax of, received 51; passed and returned 51.

DORCHESTER AND CAROLINE COUNTY COURTS—An act to aid and confirm the proceedings of, reported 31; passed and sent to house 31; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 33.

DOWNES, VACHEL—See *Ridgaway, Samuel.*

DULANY, WALTER—Memorial of John and Jonas Clapham, on behalf of the creditors of, referred to house 4.

E.

EDELIN, CHRISTOPHER—An act to enable the securities of, &c. 28; passed and returned 31.

ELK, THE HEAD OF—An act to remove the market house at, and establish the same, and for the advancement and regulation of said town, received 69; rejected and returned 69.

ELKRIDGE LANDING—Petition of sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel county, praying that a town may be laid out at, referred to the house 11.

ENNALLS, HENRY—Petition of, referred to the house 67.

EVANS, OLIVER—An act to grant to him the right of making machines, &c., received 63; passed and returned 64.

EXECUTION—Resolution prohibiting issue, in certain cases, &c., received 34.

Letter from the treasurer in relation to, referred to the house 47.

Resolution received to stay further process against state debtors 72, 80, 82, 83.

F.

FIRE—An act for the more effectual remedy to extinguish, in Baltimore town, received 50; passed, with amendment, and returned 52.

FITZHUGH, WILLIAM—Petition of, referred to house 27.

FLOUR—An act to prevent the exportation of, not merchantable, received 28; rejected and returned 29.

FREDERICK COUNTY—An act to empower the justices of, to levy a sum of money on said county to finish the building of the court house, received 55; passed and returned 56.

FREDERICKTOWN—An act for extending and continuing South street in, &c., received 12; passed and returned 14.

An act to repair the streets in, &c., received 29; passed and returned 31.

FRISBY, WILLIAM, AND SARAH HANSON—Resolution in favor of, received 50.

Another resolution in favor of, received 68; assented to and returned 68.

G.

GAITHER, ELY—An act for the relief of, an infant, received, rejected and returned 69.

GARRETSON, JOB—Resolution in relation to the contract with, received 9; rejected and returned 14; message adopted and sent to house 14.

Resolution in favor of, received 63; assented to and returned 64, 75; rejected and returned 77, 78.

GENERAL COURT—An act for the adjournment of, received 54; passed and returned 55.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Petition of the ministers and others of the first, in Baltimore town, praying to be incorporated, referred to house 49.

GOVERNMENT, THE—An act to repeal part of the act for the better security of, received 14; passed, with amendments, and returned 17.

GOVERNOR—Message adopted, proposing to go into election of 3; message received in relation to election of 3; election of 3; qualification of 3.

Letter from, upon the subject of erecting arsenals, referred to the house 25.

Letter from, inclosing letters from the secretary of congress, &c. 53; order appointing a committee on, adopted 53; bill reported to repeal all the acts or parts of acts of assembly of this state, which are repugnant to the treaty of peace 53; passed and sent to house 53; returned passed, with amendments 62; amendments assented to, and bill engrossed 63.

Another letter from, &c. 59.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—An act to vest certain powers in, received 18; passed and returned 24.

GREEN, FREDERICK—An address of, in respect to his salary, referred to the house 32.

Petition of, referred to the house 46.

GREEN, PETER, AND BENNETT HAMILTON—An act for the relief, received 56; passed, with amendment, and returned.

H.

HALL, PHILIP, AND WIFE—Petition of, referred to the house 28.

HALL'S LOT—An act to authorize the appointment of trustees to sell, &c., received 61; rejected and returned 61.

HAMILTON, BENNET—See *Peter Green, and Bennet Hamilton.*

HAMILTON, CAPTAIN JOHN—Resolution in favor of, received 9; assented to and returned 9.

HARFORD COUNTY—An act to determine the election whether the court house and prison of, shall be erected at Bel Air or at Havre de Grace, received 25; passed and returned 25.

HARRIS, LIEUT. ARTHUR—An act for the relief of, received 12; passed and returned 18.

HARRISON, JOHN—Petition of, referred to the house 18.

HARWOOD, THOMAS—See *Treasurer.*

HAZLE, CALEB—Petition of Sarah Adams for the relief of the children of, referred to the house 8.

An act to enable the justices of Anne Arundel county to assess a sum for the support of the children of, received 28; passed and returned 29.

I.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—An act for the relief of, received 10; passed with amendments and returned 16.

An act respecting, received 18; rejected and returned 33.

Message upon the subject of, received 48; message in answer to, adopted 49; report of committee of conference 64; concurred in 66.

An act respecting, received 54; passed with amendments and returned 62; received back with a message 65, 71, 73.

INSPECTION—An act for, of salted provisions, &c., received 12; passed with amendments and returned 16.

INSURANCE—See *Corporations.*

ISABEL, ROBERT—Resolution in favor of, received 78; assented to and returned 78.

J.

JACKSON, MARY—Petition of, referred to the consideration of the next general assembly 69.

K.

KENT COUNTY—An act to aid the commissioners of George Town, in, &c., received 74; passed and returned 74.

KING, WILLIAM—Resolution in favor of, received 78; assented to and returned 78.

L.

LAWS—Resolution directing one hundred copies of, to be printed and bound, received 41; assented to and returned 41.

Resolution in relation to the distribution of, received 83; assented to and returned 83.

LEMMON, ROBERT—An act granting the exclusive right of making and vending carding and spinning machines, received 23; passed and returned 24.

LICENSES—Petition of the inn keepers of Baltimore Town, in relation to, &c., referred to the house 46.

LIQUORS AND SUGAR—Memorial of William Stone and others, in relation to the duty on, referred to the house 51.

LONG, ROBERT—Resolution in favor of, received 30; assented to and returned 31, 78.

M.

MARKING AND BOUNDING LAND—An act for, received 13; passed with amendments and returned 28.

MARSHALL, SARAH—An act to invest her with power to convey the land therein mentioned, received 51; passed and returned 53.

MASON, GEORGE, AND OTHERS—An act empowering them to remove slaves from Virginia to this state, &c., received 58; rejected and returned 58.

MASTER LEGH—Petition of, referred to the house 54.

Resolution in favor of, received, assented to and returned 77.

MEMBERS—Resolution respecting the pay of, received 29; rejected 36; returned with a message 37; message in answer to, received 40; message adopted 42.

An act to ascertain the allowance to, &c., received 55; passed and returned 55.

Resolution for the pay of, received 57; assented to and returned 58.

Resolution for the payment of, &c., received 62; assented to and returned 63.

MILES, THOMAS—Resolution in favor of, received 7; rejected and returned 8.

MORTON, THOMAS—An act for the relief, received 59; passed and returned 59.

N.

NICHOLLS, SIMON—Resloution in favor of, received 10; assented to and returned 12.

An act for the relief of, and his securities, received 30; a petition of Alexander Catlett, one of his securities, praying that the bill may be amended, received 31; bill passed with amendments and returned 34.

Resolution in favor of, received 56; assented to and returned 58.

NICHOLS, JANE—An act for the relief of, received 52; passed and returned 54.

NICHOLSON, BENJAMIN—Memorial of, respecting a certain purchase, referred to the house 47.

O.

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Resolution in favor of, received 41; rejected and returned 42; message adopted 42.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE—President, clerk, messenger and door-keeper, elected 2.

ORPHANS' COURT—An act to revive and continue the proceedings of, of Calvert county, received 13; passed with amendment and returned 15.

P.

PEACE, THE TREATY OF—An act to repeal all laws repugnant to, reported, passed and sent to the house 53; returned passed with amendments 62; amendments assented to and bill engrossed 63.

Message to raise a committee of conference on, received 65; message adopted in answer to 65.

PEACOCK, ROBERT—An act for the relief of, received 57; passed and returned 57.

POOR—Supplement to the act for the relief of, in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset, received 12; passed and returned 14.

POSEY, BELAIN—An act for the relief of, received 67; read, passed with amendments and returned 67.

POTOMAC—Supplement to the act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of, received 4; passed and returned 6.

PUBLIC SERVICE—An act to provide compensation for certain, received 28; rejected and returned 31.

PUBLIC DEBTORS—An act for the more effectual relief of, received 29; passed with amendments and returned 40.

See *Execution*.

Resolution in favor of, received 76; assented to and returned 77.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—An act for the settlement of, received 31; passed with amendments and returned 36.

Q.

QUIT RENTS—Petition of John Brown and Thomas Smith, receivers of, referred to the house 48.

R.

RASIN, WILLIAM—An act for the relief, &c., received 26; passed with amendments and returned 29.

REESE, ABRAHAM—An act to confirm unto, his title in a moiety of a tract called "West's Favor," received 13; passed with amendments and returned 13.

REGISTER OF WILLS—Message for the appointment of, for Kent county, received 4; message agreeing to, adopted 4.

An act to prevent, from acting as an attorney in the court where he is register, received 13; passed and returned 14.

See *Talbot County*.

REPLEVINS—Supplement to the act relating to, received 14; passed and returned 16.

REVENUE—An act to appoint an intendant of, received 81; rejected and returned 83.

RIDGAWAY, SAMUEL—Resolution in favor of the executors of, received 30; assented to and returned 31.

RIDLEY, MATTHEW—See *Messrs. Vanstaphorsts*.

ROADS—An act for opening, &c., from Elizabeth town, in Washington county, to the Potomac river, &c., received 28; passed and returned 29.

An act for laying out roads from Snell's bridge and Green's bridge, on Patuxent, to the bridge over Patapsco falls near Ellicott's lower mills, received 49; passed with amendments and returned 50.

Supplement to the act to open and establish a public road in Dorchester county, received 55; passed and returned 56.

An act to lay out several turnpikes in Baltimore county, received 64; passed and returned 66.

An act to straighten and amend the post road from Havre de Grace to Baltimore town, reported 67; passed with amendments and returned 69, 80.

An act concerning, in Frederick county, received 68; passed with amendments and returned 70, 73, 74, 76.

An act, &c., respecting, leading from Port Tobacco to the old court house, received 69; rejected and returned 69.

ROBERTS, BENJAMIN—See *Spencer, Gane, and Benjamin Roberts*.

ROBERTS, JOHN—Resolution respecting the property of, received 53; assented to and returned 54.

RULES—Committee on 3; report on 6; concurred in 6.

ROZER, HENRY, AND OTHERS—Petition of, referred to the house 52.

An act for vesting an estate in, &c., received 54; passed with amendments and returned 59.

S.

SAINT MARGARET'S PARISH—Petition of John Walker and others respecting a sum of money levied on the parishioners of, referred to the house 24.

An act to enable the vestry of, &c., to appropriate the rents, &c., received 28; passed with amendments and returned 31.

SAINT PETER'S PARISH—An act to revive and make valid the proceedings of the vestry of, in Talbot county, received 52; passed and returned 54.

An act vesting power in the trustees of the charity school in, in Talbot county, to convey the lands therein mentioned, &c., reported 55; passed and sent to the house 55; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 58.

SALARIES—An act to reduce, of the governor, chancellor, judges and other officers, &c., received 39; rejected and returned 41.

SENATORS—Letters from several, declining to serve any longer 3; election to fill vacancies in the senate 4.

SLAVES—Petition of George Mason and others in relation to the removal of, from Virginia to Maryland, referred to the house 46.

Supplement to the act to prohibit bringing them into this state, received 50; rejected and returned 52.

An act to prevent the inconveniences from being permitted to act as free, reported 61; passed and sent to the house 62; returned passed with amendments, and amendments agreed to and bill engrossed 72.

SMALL DEBTS—Supplement to the act for the speedy recovery of, &c., out of court, received 55; passed with amendments and returned 58; returned to the senate with a message 60; sent back to the house with a message 61.

SMALLWOOD, WILLIAM—Elected governor 3.

SPEAKE, FRANCIS—An act for the relief of, received 6; passed and returned 7.

SPENCER, GANE, AND BENJAMIN ROBERTS—An act to vest in them an estate in fee simple to certain lands, received 7; passed and returned 9.

STATE HOUSE—Letter from the governor in relation to the building of, &c., referred to the house 71, 80.

STEVENSON, HENRY—Petition of, referred to the house 49

Resolution in favor of, received 50; assented to and returned 50.

STEWART, WM.—An act for the relief of, received 51; rejected and returned 52.

STONE, WM.—Petition of, in relation to a certain vessel called "Friendship," referred to the house 51.

Resolution in favor of, received 60; assented to and returned 61.

SUET, JESSE—Resolution in favor of, received, assented to and returned 78.

SUPPLIES—Message in relation to, received 46; message in answer to, reported 47; agreed to and sent to the house 48.

SURPLUS LANDS—Supplement to the act respecting, reported 79; passed and sent to the house 80; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 81.

SWINE AND GEESE—An act to prohibit the going at large of, in the vicinity of the head of Chester, in Kent county, received and rejected 68.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Memorial of Matthew Tilghman and John Gordon, &c., to convey certain lands to the commissioners of the poor of 53; leave to bring in a bill pursuant to memorial of 53.

A letter from John Bracco, announcing the death of James Bracco as register of wills of, and asking for the appointment 66; message to go into the election of a register of wills, received 66; message adopted in answer to 66; election of 67.

TAYLOR, JAMES—Resolution in favor of, received 5; assented to and returned 7.

TAYLOR, JOHN, of Harford County—An act for the benefit of, received 32; rejected and returned 36.

TOBACCO—An act continuing an act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable, and for establishing inspections at George town, in Montgomery county, and city of Annapolis, received 31; passed and returned 31.

An additional supplement to the act to prevent the exportation of, &c., was read the second time and passed with amendments 53,

TREASURER—Letter from, referred to the house 6.

TREATY OF PEACE—See *Governor*.

U.

UPPER MARLBOROUGH—An act to appoint commissioners to make a correct survey of the town of, received 63; passed and returned 66.

V.

VACANT LANDS—Resolution requesting the governor and council to have surveyed the lands lying west of Fort Cumberland into fifty acre lots, received 72, 73.

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT—Remonstrance from the inhabitants of Somerset county in relation to the inequality of, &c., referred to the house 9.

VANSTAPHORSTS, MESSRS.—Letter in relation to the claim of, referred to the house 8; memorial of Matthew Ridley in relation to, referred to the house 10; message in relation to the memorial of Matthew Ridley received 11; message agreeing to, adopted 11; message appointing the committee on the memorial of Matthew Ridley 14; report of committee of conference 32; Matthew Ridley appointed agent for the state with reference to the claim of, by resolution 36; resolution assented to and returned 41.

Letter from the governor, &c. 62; sent to the house 62, 79, 80.

W.

WARMAN, WM. BERRY—An act to empower, &c., to sell the lands of Wm. Berry, &c., received 55; passed with amendments and returned 57.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Petition of sundry of the citizens of, for a division of the county, referred to the house 11; memorial of Thomas Beall in relation to the said subject 11.

An act for erecting a town at the mouth of Conococheague creek, in, received 13; passed and returned 16.

An act for erecting a town at or near the mouth of Will's creek, in, received 17; passed and returned 24.

An act to empower the commissioners of, to levy a sum of money to build a prison, received 79; passed and returned 79.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS—Supplement to the act for the relief of the securities of, received 7; rejected and returned 10; received with a message 26; bill reconsidered and postponed 26; passed with amendments and returned, with a message 27.

WILSON, ELIZABETH—An act for the benefit of, received 5.

WOOLFORD, THOMAS—An act for the benefit of, received 32; rejected and returned 36.

WRIGHT, WILLIAM—Resolution in favor of the estate of, received 33; rejected and returned 37.

JOURNAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1787.

A.

ACCOUNTS—See *Journal of.*

ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE STATE—See *Governor.*

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—Bill reported to continue the, therein mentioned, read 58; passed and sent to senate 60; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 61, 62; list of 63.

ADDISON, HENRY, CLERK—Referred from last session, question put that it be referred, determined in the negative; on motion question was put that said petition be rejected; resolved in the affirmative 28.

Petition from, respecting certain lands heretofore restored to him under certain restrictions, and also a tract of land called "Man Waren's Hall," which he prays to be enabled to sell to discharge his debts, read 33.

ADJOURNMENT—Message received from senate, relating to, read 23; on second reading of message, committee appointed to prepare an answer 30; message in answer sent to senate 31; message received in relation to, with resolution that no business of a private nature be received after to-morrow, read, assented to and sent to senate 34; message received in answer agreeing to, read 62.

ALEXANDER, ELY—Resolution in favor of, sent to senate 59; returned assented to 59.

ALLEGANIA—See *Washington County.*

AMOS, MORDECAI—Petition that he purchased from the state agent 475 acres of land, within the reserves of Harford county, &c., praying for patent, &c., referred 14; favorable report on, read 16; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 20; returned dissented to 22.

ANNAPOLIS—Petition from trustees appointed to build a church in, stating that great part of the materials for building said church were taken by the state for constructing batteries, barracks, &c., praying compensation for the same, read, referred 25; report of committee on, read and referred to next general assembly 61.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Letter from governor notifying the death of register of wills of, and the appointment of Mr. Thomas Johnson, Jr., &c., read 3.

Letter from John Gassaway, soliciting the appointment of register of wills of, &c., read 4.

Message sent to senate proposing to ballot for a person to be commissioned by the governor on the joint recommendation of senate and house of delegates as register of wills for; Mr. John Gassaway and Mr. Thomas Johnson proposed; message returned agreeing 8, 9; the house proceeded to ballot for register of wills for, upon counting ballots it appeared that John Gassaway had a majority of votes, whereupon, resolved, that John Gassaway be recommended to be commissioned by governor as register, &c. 9.

See *Roads.*

Remonstrance and petition from Thomas Johnson, Jr., with certificate from governor and council, declaring Captain John Gassaway ineligible to the office of register of wills of, praying to be heard by council, received from senate, read 17.

On motion, leave to bring in a supplement to the act vesting certain powers in the commissioners of the tax of, referred 38; bill reported, read 40; passed 48; sent to senate 51; returned passed 54.

APPEALS—See *Treasurer of Western Shore.*

ARMS AND MILITARY STORES—Resolution in relation to, &c., read 55; sent to senate 56; returned assented to 59.

ASSIZE COURTS—On motion, leave given to bring in a bill for the establishment of, referred to committee to bring in said bill 8.

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ASSIZE COURTS—On motion, leave given to bring in a bill for the establishment of, referred to committee to bring in said bill 8.

AUDITOR GENERAL—See *Jenkins, Jason.*

Resolution that the, be authorized to settle the account between this state and the estate of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, and the account of the trustees appointed for the sale of the real estate, by act passed last April session, sent to senate 36; returned assented to 42.

Report of, received from senate, read 42, 43; referred 51; report of committee on, read 55; proceedings on, second reading, being read throughout, the question was put, that the house assent thereto, resolved in the affirmative, sent to senate 56; returned assented to 59.

B.

BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT—On motion, leave to bring in a bill for the adjournment of, bill reported, read, passed and sent to senate 17; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 17.

Petition from inhabitants praying an act for changing the time of holding, &c., received from senate, read 22; leave to bring in a bill 40; reported 41; passed, sent to senate 45; returned passed with amendment 47; amendment agreed to 47.

Petitions from inhabitants for appointment of different places for holding their elections for delegates to general assembly, other than the town of Baltimore, received from senate 45; read and the question put, that said petitions be referred to next general assembly, resolved in the affirmative 45; ordered that they be taken into consideration on 2d Tuesday of next session of assembly 46.

See *Roads.*

BALTIMORE, HARFORD, AND CECIL COUNTIES—Petition from, respecting certain confiscated property sold by the intendant, &c., referred 33; report on, petition read 39; on second reading the question was put, that the house concur, determined in the negative; ordered that said report be committed for amendment 47; report of committee on, read and concurred with 50, 51.

BALTIMORE TOWN—Petition from sundry inhabitants of, setting forth that they were induced in an unfortunate hour to lease considerable lots of ground for ninety-nine years, &c., that the annual rents will exceed double the value of the property, in fee simple, praying relief, received from senate, read 25; referred 25; report on, with resolutions, read 46; proceedings on 47, 48.

BARGAIN AND SALE—See *Deeds.*

BAYLY, MOUNTJOY, AND OTHERS—Petition from, securities of Christopher Edelin, deceased, late collector; referred 35; report on, concurred with, leave to report a bill 38; reported, passed, sent to senate 45; returned passed 51.

BEALE, JOHN, Collector—Petition for further time to complete his collections, referred 19; report on, read 33; concurred with, leave to report a bill 48.

BLACKLOCK, NICHOLAS, Collector—Petition from, for suspension of an execution against him as collector, &c., received from senate 45.

BOARD OF TREASURY—Letter from, received from senate of 25th May, with an ordinance of congress of 7th May, respecting the settlement of public accounts, read 9, 10; letter from, 14th February, respecting the allowance made to Captain Woods for the Indian chief, read 10.

See *Governor.*

BOOTH, JOHN, Washington County—Petition for act confirming his title to certain lands, referred 16; favorable report on, concurred with 32.

BROOKS, HENRY—Petition from, one of the securities of John Hayman Nicholls, late collector, praying indulgence until 1790, upon giving bond, &c., for balance due of said collector, referred 28; report on, read 29; concurred with 31; bill reported, read 34; passed and sent to senate 35; returned passed with amendments 40; amendments agreed to 41.

BRUCE, ROBERT, Soldier—Petition of, for depreciation of pay, referred 3; favorable report on, read 5; question on concurring, determined in the negative 23.

BRUFF, WILLIAM—Memorial of, that he was appointed a commissioner to revise the proceedings of the late special council of Eastern Shore, praying compensation for his services, referred 5; favorable report on, read 7; order that the account mentioned therein be allowed in the journal of accounts 7.

BRYAN, THOMAS—Petition from, a soldier of Maryland line, for depreciation of his pay, referred 4; favorable report on, read 5, 6; question on concurring, determined in the negative 26.

BUCHANAN, ARCHIBALD—See *Auditor General.*

BUTT, THOMAS—Petition of, on behalf of the representatives of Edward Butt, praying that the auditor general may be directed to issue certificates to the brothers and sisters of deceased, &c., referred 15, 16; report on, read 32; concurred with, resolution in favor of, sent to senate 60; returned assented to 61.

C.

CAROLINE COUNTY—The order of the day, referred from last session, respecting the public buildings in, was read; leave to bring in a bill to determine by election where the court house and prison of, shall be built 19; reported, read 25; passed, sent to senate 33; returned will not pass 39.

Petition from inhabitants of, for act for erecting a poor house, referred 21; leave to bring in a bill 21.

CASKS—On motion, leave to bring in a supplement for regulating the gauging of, in Baltimore 41; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 41; returned will not pass 41.

CECIL COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, for act for selling the free school land in said county, and apply the money to building a poor house, referred 18; report on petition, read 23; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 27; reported, read 41; passed, sent to senate 41; returned passed 43, 44.

Resolution that no proceedings be had against the purchasers of lands sold by late intendant in Cecil county before the end of the next session of assembly, &c., sent to senate 50; returned assented to 52.

CECIL AND HARFORD COUNTIES—Petition from inhabitants of, for act to suspend the law for regulating the size of fish barrels, referred 5; favorable report on, read 12; concurred with 14.

CERTIFICATES—See *Green, Edward, Sr.*

CHANCERY COURT—On motion, leave to bring in an additional supplement to act for enlarging the powers of, referred 17; reported, read 58; referred to next general assembly 61.

CHAPLAIN—See *Higgenbotham, Rev. Mr.*

CHURCHES—See *Annapolis.*

CHURCHMAN, JOHN—Memorial from, respecting the variation of the compass, referred 12.

Petition from, praying advance of money to enable him to make some magnetical experiments, read 25; favorable report on, read 28; non-concurred with 29.

CITIZENS OF UNITED STATES—On motion, leave to bring in a bill to declare the rights of, creditors of the citizens of this state, referred 37; reported, read 37; on second reading the question was put that said bill pass, determined in the negative 44.

CIVIL LIST, &c.—On motion, leave to bring in a bill to pay, referred 3; bill reported, read; order to have second reading on Thursday next 5; proceedings on 6, 7, 9, 15; postponed 16, 17, 18, 21; proceedings on 22; passed and sent to senate 22; returned passed 23.

Order that the bill be further postponed till Friday next, and that the clerk of the council, before or on that day, lay before the house the number of days each member has attended his duty as counselor, also their proceedings for the last year 15.

CIVIL SUITS—See *General and County Courts.*

CLAIMS—See *Committee of.*

CLAIMS AGAINST STATE—See *Howard, Brice.*

CLARK, JOSEPH—See *Public Buildings.*

CLEMENTS, FRANCIS—Petition, stating that he was possessed of a certificate of state in his own name for £69 10s. 3d., which was lost, praying new certificate upon giving security in case said certificate should appear to be paid, referred 31; report on, read 38.

CLERK HOUSE OF DELEGATES—William Harwood appointed 1.

COLLECTORS—See *Green, Edward, Sr.; Hamilton, Bennett; Fisher, Margaret; Beale, John; Brooks, Henry; Bayly, Mountjoy, &c.; Downes, Vachel; Mankin, Charles; Hunt, Henry.*

Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of collectors of public taxes since the year 1783, referred 50; bill reported, read 54; passed, sent to senate 54; returned passed, with amendments; amendments agreed to 56, 57.

COMMISSIONER FOR SETTLING ACCOUNTS OF THIS STATE WITH UNITED STATES—Letter from, of 11th inst., inclosing a report of the progress made, &c., received from senate, read 38.

COMMISSIONERS OF TAX, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—See *Anne Arundel County.*

COMMITTEE CLERKS—Three appointed 38.

COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS—Appointed 2; report on the accounts of Henry Dickinson, Esq., treasurer eastern shore, &c., read 5; report on the account of Thomas Harwood, Esq., treasurer Western Shore, read 26, 27.

Ordered that the, allow on the journal of accounts £85 8s. 1d., current money, to Edward (or Vachel) Downes, late collector Queen Ann's county, for insolvencies 14.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS—Appointed 2; report of, read 4; concurred with 54.

COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—See *Grievances, &c.*

COMPASS, VARIATION OF—See *Churchman, John.*

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—See *Schley, George; Jacob, Smith, William and Elizabeth Nicholson; Stansbury, Charles, and Benjamin R. Talbots; Baltimore and Harford Counties; Dorsey, Thomas; Williams, Thomas; Crane, John.*

CONGRESS—See *Board of Treasury; Governor.*

Letter from president of, 13th August, pressing the immediate attendance of the delegates in, read 10; message sent to senate, that the house is ready to go into joint ballot for the exclusion of one member of, &c. 34; message received in answer, read 35; message sent to senate, that the house is ready to ballot for the exclusion of one member, and also ready to ballot for five delegates to, for ensuing year, gentlemen nominated and committee to count ballots 36; message in answer returned, read 36, 37; the house proceeded to ballot; committee reported that John Eager Howard, Joshua Seney, David Ross, Benjamin Contee and William Harrison, Esqs., had a majority of votes, whereupon, resolved that they be and are hereby declared to be delegates, &c. 36, 37.

CONSTABLES—See *Vienna.*

CONSTITUTION AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT—On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to confirm the act respecting the 40th section; question put, determined in the negative 25.

CONSULS—See *Jay, John, Esq.*

CONTINENTAL STATE MONEY—Message received from senate in relation to, drawn out of the treasury, &c., proposing a joint committee to investigate the transaction, &c., read 50; message returned acceding, &c. 50; report of joint committee, read, assented to and sent to senate 55, 56; returned assented to 57.

CONTINENTAL STATE AND STATE MONEY—Resolved that it ought not to be received in payment of duties imposed by act for erecting light houses upon Chesapeake bay and Potomac river, read 48; assented to 52; sent to senate 54; returned assented to 54.

CONVENTION OF THE STATE—Resolutions that it be recommended to such of the inhabitants of this state entitled to vote for delegates to the general assembly, to meet in their respective counties, &c., to choose — persons to serve in the state convention for taking into consideration the proposed plan of government of the United States, &c., read 11; order that said resolutions be considered on Monday next 11; proceedings on, agreed to, and agreed to read, amended as follows 12, 13; proceedings on 13; sent to senate 14; returned assented to 18; order that the printer to the state print immediately 2000 copies of federal constitution and the resolutions of general assembly to be distributed for the information of the people 18.

CONVENTION OF THE STATE—
Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore town in favor of the federal constitution recommended to the consideration of the people, received from senate, read 17.

COSTS—Bill reported to continue the act relating to, in criminal cases, read 49; passed and sent to senate 57; returned passed 59.

COUNCIL TO GOVERNOR—Message sent to senate proposing to elect, message returned agreeing 8; the house proceeded to elect, and upon examination of the ballot box the committee reported that Jeremiah Townly Chase, James Brice, John Belty, John Davidson and Benjamin Harrison, Esqs., were elected; resolution declaring them council to the governor 9.

COUNTY COURTS—A supplement to the act to authorize the, to impose an assessment to defray their county charges, delivered, read 52; proceedings on second reading, the bill being read throughout, passed and sent to senate 58; returned passed 58.

CRANE, JOHN—Petition from, for restoration of, or compensation for part of a tract of land called "Crane's Low Grounds," which was confiscated property and sold, &c., referred 47; unfavorable report on, concurred with 49.

CRESAP, JOSEPH—Act for the further relief of, received from senate, read 25; passed and sent to senate 58.

CRIMINAL CASES—See *Costs.*

CRUTE, ANGLEHART—Representation of, praying an exclusive right of making and selling in this state a machine called a steam engine for raising water, read 45; referred to next session of assembly 48.

D.

DEAKINS, FRANCIS—See *Governor and Council.*

DEBTORS—See *Public Debtors.*

DEBTORS OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY PURCHASED SINCE CONSOLIDATING ACT—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

DEEDS—See *Stake, Martin; Hunter, Peter.*
On motion, leave to bring in a bill to take away the circumstances of indenting deeds of bargain and sale, referred 5; bill reported, read 7; committed for amendment 22; reported, read 35; on second reading the question was put that said bill be amended, determined in the negative, the bill being read throughout, the question was put that said bill be passed, resolved in the affirmative 48; sent to senate 51; returned passed with amendments, read 57.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS—See *Congress.*

DEPRECIATION OF PAY—See *Bruce, Robert; Bryan, Thos.; Mudd, Jeremiah.*

DEPUTIES—Resolution that the Hon. James McHenry, Daniel Jenifer, of St. Thomas, Daniel Carroll, John Francis Morens and Luther Martin, Esqrs., deputies from this state to the late convention, be requested to attend this house on Thursday, the 29th inst., to give information of the proceedings of said convention 10; order that the clerk transmit a copy of above resolution to each of the gentlemen, &c. 10; the house resumed the consideration of the order of the day, and after receiving the information requested, the delegates who attended retired 16.

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS—Resolution establishing 3.

DOOR KEEPER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Charles Hogg appointed 2.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—See *Vienna.*
Petition from the justices of, for an act empowering them at their next levy court to lease out and dispose of the prison lots and public grounds for ninety-nine years, &c., read and the question put that the petition be referred to next general assembly, determined in the negative, on motion, leave given to bring in a bill, &c., referred 39, 40; reported, read 44; passed, sent to senate 47; returned passed 51.

DORSEY, THOMAS—Petition of, for longer time to complete his payment for certain confiscated property, read 35; report on petition of, read 46; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, &c. 48; passed and sent to senate 55; returned passed 59.

DOWER—See *Dulaney, Eliza.*

DOWNES, EDWARD—See *Committee of Claims.*

DOWNES, VACHEL, Collector—Petition from, collector of the arrears of public assessment due from Samuel Ridgaway, Esq., late sheriff of Queen Anne's county, praying to be relieved from interest due, &c., read 37; prayer granted, resolution in favor of, sent to senate 38; returned assented to 43.

DRAWBACKS—Resolution that they be allowed to original importers on duties payable in virtue of act of April session, 1787, chapter 42, in same manner as directed by act of November session, 1784, chapter 76, section 6, read 48; assented to 52; sent to senate 54; returned assented to 54.

DRAWBACKS AND DEDUCTIONS—Memorial from sundry merchants of Baltimore, received from senate, read 39; referred to next general assembly 39.

DULANEY, ELIZA—Petition praying compensation for her right of dower in the real estate of Lloyd Dulaney, her late husband, confiscated by the laws of this state, read 14; rejected 19.

E.

EDELIN, CHRISTOPHER—See *Bayly, Mountjoy, and others.*

ELECTIONS—See *Commissioner of Baltimore County.*

ENGROSSED BILLS—Assented to, sent to senate 13; engrossed bill No. 1 signed and sealed, &c. 14; the act to enable the governor to issue commissions of oyer and terminer, &c. 24, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62; signed and sealed in the presence of both houses, &c. 62; list of 63.

EXAMINER GENERAL—Memorial from Wm. Hanson, examiner general, setting forth that the fees of his office are inadequate to his services, &c., praying further compensation, read 14; referred 43.

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee on, appointed 2; report on 20; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 40.

F.

FEDERAL CONSTITUTION—See *Governor of Virginia; Convention of the State.*

FEDERAL CONVENTION—See *Secretary of Congress.*

On motion, resolved, *nem. con.*, that it be recommended to the people of this state to submit the proceedings of the, transmitted to the general assembly through congress to a convention of the people, for their full and free investigation and decision 10.

FEES—See *Examiner General; Pilots; Officers' Fees.*

FINAL SETTLEMENTS OF CERTIFICATES—See *Norwood, Samuel; Onions, Stephen; Stansbury, Charles; and Benjamin R. Talbots.*

Resolution in relation to, sent to senate 45; returned dissented to 47.

FISH BARRELS—See *Cecil and Harford Counties.*

FISHER, MARGARET—Petition from, widow of Adam Fisher, deceased, late collector of Frederick county, and securities, stating that there is a large balance due from said collector, praying certificates may be received in payment, &c., referred 16; report on petition, read 22, 23; concurred with, leave to bring in bill 28; reported, read 39; passed 48; sent to senate 50; returned passed with amendments 51, 52; amendments agreed to 54.

FITCH, JOHN—See *Steam Boats.*

FORAGE FOR CONTINENTAL ARMY—See *Poe, David.*

FORREST, GREEN—See *Tubman, George.*

FORREST, URIAH, Esq.—Message sent to senate, in relation to a communication from, to the Hon. Chas. Carroll, and Thomas Johnson, Esq., of the intercourse between Mr. Forrest and the Messrs. Vanstaphorsts, on the subject of their claim against the state, proposing a joint committee to receive information from Messrs. Carroll and Johnson, and report their opinion, appointing committee 36; message returned agreeing, nominating senators to join, &c. 36; report of joint committee, read 53, 54; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, &c. 56; reported, passed and sent to senate 58; returned passed 59.

FORREST, URIAH, Esq.—

Petitions from inhabitants of St. Mary's county, respecting the ineligibility of the delegates returned for said county for treating previous to the elections, ordered that the above petitions be referred to the next general assembly, &c. 39.

FOWLER, JUBB—See *Governor.*

FOWLER, THOMAS—Petition from, that he has care of an orphan, praying allowance for boarding, &c., received from senate 20, 21; referred 21; report on, read and the question put, that the house concur, determined in the negative 32.

FREDERICK, WASHINGTON, AND HARFORD COUNTIES—See *Roads.*

FURNIVAL, ALEXANDER—Petition from, respecting certain lots of confiscated property, which he purchased at the sale of Whetstone Point, praying the sale may be made void, &c., read, and referred to next general assembly 50.

G.

GASSAWAY, JOHN—See *Anne Arundel County.*

Elected register of wills for Anne Arundel county 9.

GAUGING OF CASKS—See *Casks.*

GENERAL AND COUNTY COURTS—On motion, leave to bring in a bill respecting the continuance of civil suits in, referred 8; bill reported, read 18; passed, sent to senate 23; returned passed with amendments 30; read, agreed to 31.

GENERAL COURT OF EASTERN SHORE—Bill received from senate to fix the time of holding, at Talbot, read 15; ordered to second reading on 3d December 15; rejected and returned to senate 18.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Sundry letters from, to Francis Deakins, and his answer, respecting lands to be laid out westward of Fort Cumberland, agreeably to a resolution of the general assembly, and a petition from the settlers on said lands, received from senate 43; the letters from Mr. Francis Deakins, referred 46; report of committee on, read 49; concurred with 51.

GOVERNOR—On motion, leave to bring in a bill to enable the, to issue commissions of oyer and terminer, &c., in certain cases, referred 6; reported, read 6; passed and sent to senate with message 11; returned passed 12.

Message from senate proposing to elect, message returned concurring, election had, Hon. Wm. Smallwood, Esq., unanimously elected, whereupon resolved, that the Hon. Wm. Smallwood, Esq., be declared governor of Maryland 7; message from senate proposing to notify him of his election; message returned agreeing 7, 8.

Speaker acquainted that the senate request his attendance with the members of the house in the senate room, to see the governor qualify; the speaker, attended by the members, went to senate room and saw his excellency qualify, &c. 8.

Letter from, received from senate of 1st instant, inclosing letter from the board of treasury of 8th November last, with a statement of arrears on former requisitions of congress, read 18.

Letter from, of 10th instant, inclosing journals of congress, &c., a letter from the secretary pointing out the necessity of this state being represented in congress, received from senate, read 34.

Petition from Jubb Fowler, messenger and doorkeeper to governor and council, praying additional allowance, received from senate, read 34; the question put, that the prayer of, be granted, determined in the negative 61.

Letter from, inclosing letters from naval officer of 8th district, read 44.

Letter from, respecting the authority of passing accounts against the state, and drawing orders on the treasury, received from the senate, read 60; resolution that issues of money out of the treasury till the next general assembly, be ordered or approved by the governor and council, as heretofore practiced, sent to senate 61.

GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA—Letter from, of 14th instant, inclosing resolutions of the legislature of that state, respecting the federal constitution, read 9; proceedings on, agreed to 12, 13.

See *Convention of the State.*

GREEN, EDWARD, Sr.—Petition setting forth that he became security for Edward Green, Jr., deputy collector of Charles county, who is considerably in arrears, praying for a law to enable, to pay the balance into the treasury in certificates, referred 4; report on petition, read 24; proceedings on.

GREEN, FREDERICK—Resolution in favor of, referred to auditor general 43.

GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Committee appointed 2; report of, read 48, 49; concurred with, ordered that the parties appear before the committee of, on 10th day of next session 60.

H.

HAGAR, JONATHAN, AND DANIEL HEESTER—The order of the day, referred from last session, respecting, referred to 12th day of next session 14.

HALL'S LOT—Bill authorizing appointment of trustees to sell and convey a tract of land called, &c., received from senate, read 28; passed and sent to senate 32.

HAMILTON, BENNETT—Petition from, that he and a certain Peter Green, who is since insolvent, became securities for Edward Green, deputy collector for Charles Mankin, that judgment has been obtained against him, which he has not yet been able to satisfy, &c., praying that the commissioners of tax may be empowered to make him allowance for said insolvencies, &c., referred 14; favorable report on, read 15; concurred with 18; resolution in his favor, sent to senate 19; returned dissented to 22.

HANSON, WILLIAM—See *Examiner General.*

HARFORD COUNTY—See *Poor.*

HIGGENBOTHAM, REV. MR.—Order requesting him to perform divine service every morning at meeting of house 3.

HOPPER, WILLIAM—Petition from, a prisoner in Queen Anne's county jail, praying to be liberated, read 40.

HOWARD, BRICE—Petition from, received from senate, that he has an account against the state, that the time limited for bringing in is expired, praying auditor may be directed to pass the same, read 28; referred 28; favorable report on, read 29; on second reading the question was put, that the house concur therewith, determined in the negative 39.

HUNT, HENRY, Collector—Petition of, for further time to complete his collection, referred 50; favorable report on, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 52; reported, passed and sent to senate 54; returned will not pass 56.

HUNTER, PETER—Petition of, for act to record a deed, &c., referred 17; favorable report on, read 17; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 18; bill reported, read 19; passed, sent to senate 21; returned passed with amendments 23; agreed to 23.

I.

IMPORTS—See *Jay, John, Esq.*

IMPORTS AND DUTIES—On motion, leave to bring in a bill for the better securing the payment of, and securing the persons of officers from violence in or for the execution of their offices, referred 58; bill reported, read 58; passed and sent to senate 59; returned passed 62.

ISSUES OF MONEYS FROM TREASURY—See *Governor.*

J.

JAY, JOHN, Esq.—Letter from, of 3d July, inclosing extracts of letters from John Adams, an act of congress, also an act of 7th May, respecting the settlement of public accounts, and journals from November, 1786, to May, 1787; four letters from secretary of congress of 7th and 12th July, inclosing resolutions and a treaty made with the emperor of Morocco, read 10; letter from, of 27th July, with signals agreed upon between the United States and the emperor of Morocco, read 10; letter from, of 11th October, with act of congress respecting consuls not being entitled to exemptions of imports, read 10.

JENKINS, JASON—Petition from, of Prince George's county, that he received a certificate from the auditor general for £60 9s. 4d. specie, due him as sergeant in first Maryland regiment, which he lost, praying relief, referred 6; report on petition, read 24; concurred with 31; resolution in favor of, auditor general to grant another certificate, &c., sent to senate 31; returned assented to 41.

JENNINGS, THOMAS—Petition from, stating that he paid a sum of money into the treasury on account of Gale, Fearon & Co., which account he has since settled with said company, praying a return of the money by him paid, read 17, 18; referred 31; report on, concurred with 37; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 37; returned assented to 41.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Ordered that the committee of claims close the, to-morrow 47.

Committee brings in the journal of accounts, read, assented to and sent to senate 62; returned assented to 62.

Leave to report a bill for the payment of, referred, a bill reported 62; passed and sent to senate 62; returned assented to 62.

K.

KENT COUNTY—See *Poor*.

L.

LARSCH, ABRAHAM—Petition of, in behalf of Elizabeth Piper, respecting the title of a house and lot in Baltimore, praying for act to sell, for the maintenance of, referred 16, 17; favorable report on, read 24.

LEASES—See *Baltimore Town*.

LIGHT HOUSES—See *Continental State and State Money*.

LOAN—See *Forrest, Uriah, Esq.*

LOST CERTIFICATES—See *Clements, Francis*.

M.

MACKIE, EBENEZER—Petition of, referred from last session, referred to next session 35.

MAGNETICAL EXPERIMENTS—See *Churchman, John*.

MANKIN, CHARLES—Petition from, collector of the public tax for 1785, for a law allowing him the same speedy remedy against his deputies that the state has against him, read 46.

MANUFACTURE OF NAILS—See *Nail Manufacture*.

MARKING AND BOUNDING LANDS—On motion, leave to bring in a supplement to the act for, referred 16; reported, read 24; passed, sent to senate 35; returned passed 50.

MARYLAND LINE—See *Bruce, Robert; Bryan, Thomas; Jenkins, Jason; Mudd, Jeremiah; Butt, Thomas*.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS—See *Congress*.

MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY—On motion, leave to bring in a bill to compel the attendance of, referred 5; bill reported, read 6; passed and sent to senate 11; returned passed with amendments 20; agreed to 21.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Appeared 1, 3, 4, 5, 12, 15, 16, 17, 21, 24, 29, 33, 41, 47, 61.

MILITARY STORES—See *Arms, &c.*

MONTGOMERY, COUNTY—See *Poor; Roads*.

MONTGOMERY, JOHN HARFORD—Memorial from, praying a credit on his bond in the treasury for £19 5s., the sum paid for land warrant included within the reserves of Cecil county, read, prayer granted, resolution in his favor sent to senate 27; returned assented to 28.

MOROCCO, EMPEROR OF—See *Jay, John, Esq.*

MUDD, JEREMIAH, ADM'R OF MARTIN—Petition of, formerly a soldier, for depreciation of his brother's pay, and also final settlement on certificates, referred 5; favorable report on, read 10, 11.

N.

NAIL MANUFACTURE—Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore town received from senate, for act for promoting the, read 50; bill reported, read 51; passed 52; sent to senate 54; returned will not pass 54.

NAVAL OFFICER 8TH DISTRICT—See *Governor*.

NICHOLLS, JOHN HAYMAN—See *Brooks, Henry*.

NORWOOD, SAMUEL—Petition stating that he is indebted to the state £50, payable in black state money, praying final settlements may be received in payment, &c., referred 16; favorable report on, read 27; on second reading the question was put that the house concur with report, determined in the negative 34.

O.

OFFICERS' FEES—Bill brought in continuing the act for the regulation of, read 58; also the act continuing the same act, read 58; both passed and sent to senate, 59; returned passed 59.

OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS—On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to repeal part of the 18th section of an act to appropriate certain land to the use of, &c., and for sale of vacant lands, referred 14; bill reported, read 15; passed 16; sent to senate 17; returned passed 19.

ONION, STEPHEN—Petition that he is indebted to the state £900, payable in black state money, praying final settlements may be received in payment, &c., referred 25; favorable report on 31; motion to concur therewith, resolved in the affirmative 44.

ORPHANS—See *Fowler, Thomas.*

OYER AND TERMINER, &c.—See *Governor.*

P.

PARDONS—On motion, leave to bring in a bill concurring 19; bill reported, read 24; passed and sent to senate 40; returned passed 43.

PERSONS CONVICTED OF TREASON—See *Treason.*

PILOTS—On motion, leave to bring in a bill to establish and regulate their fees, bill reported, read 33; passed and sent to senate 44; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 51.

PLANK, SCANTLING, AND SQUARE TIMBER—Petition of, from Baltimore, for act for measuring, read 25.

POE, DAVID—Memorial from, respecting forage purchased by him for the continental army, read 45; referred 48; report of committee on memorial of, read 60; concurred with 61.

POOR—On motion, leave to bring in a bill for the relief of, of Montgomery county, referred 16; reported, read 30; passed, sent to senate 34; returned passed with amendments 37; agreed to 41.

Bill for the relief of the, of Kent county, read 29; passed, sent to senate 35; returned with amendments, amendments agreed to 37, 38.

POOR—

Bill reported for relief of, of Harford county, read 30; passed, sent to senate 34; returned with amendments 37; amendments agreed to 41.

See *Cecil County.*

POOR HOUSES—See *Cecil County; Caroline County.*

PORTER, ANDREW, CECIL COUNTY—Petition of, that he is in possession of a tract of land called "Smith's Fort," purchased of Daniel Jenifer, of St. Thomas, praying an abatement in price, referred 5.

POTOMAC COMPANY—On motion, leave to bring in a bill giving a more speedy remedy against delinquent subscribers to, referred 36; reported, read 41; passed 48; sent to senate 50.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—On motion, leave to bring in a bill altering the time of laying levy for, referred 28; reported, read 38; passed and sent to senate 57; returned passed 57.

PRINTER OF STATE—See *Convention of State.*

PRINTER IN FREDERICK TOWN—Ordered that he be directed to translate into the German language the proceedings of the committee on Federal constitution and resolves of the general assembly thereon, to be distributed, and print 300 copies, said copies to be equally distributed in Frederick, Washington and Baltimore counties 18.

PRISONERS IN JAIL—See *Hopper, Wm.*

PRIVATE BUSINESS—Resolution received from senate that none of a private nature be received after to-morrow, read, assented to and sent to senate 34.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—Petition from Joseph Clark for advance of money to pay the workmen employed on, referred 20; favorable report on, read 24, 25; concurred with 30.

See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

PUBLIC DEBTORS—On motion, leave to bring in a bill respecting the securities of, referred 35; bill reported, read 35; passed, sent to senate 37; returned passed 41.

Q.

QUAKERS—Petition and address from, respecting the emancipation of slaves, received from senate, read 34; on second reading of address the question was put that address and petition be rejected, resolved in the affirmative 35, 36.

R.

READ, PHILIP, of Kent County—Petition from, referred 37; report of committee on, read 59; concurred with, resolution in favor of, sent to senate 60.

REGISTER OF WILLS—See *Anne Arundel County*.

RESERVES—See *Montgomery*, *John Harford*.

ROADS—On motion, leave to bring in a bill concerning the public roads in Frederick, Washington, and Harford counties, referred 6; reported, read 37; passed and sent to senate 55; returned will not pass, with message, read 59.

Petition from the commissioners appointed by law to lay out the roads from Snell's and Gum bridges, through Anne Arundel county, to the bridge over the Patapsco falls, near Ellicott's lower mills, &c., referred 9; favorable report on, read 10; on motion, the question was put, that report on the petition of the commissioners to lay out the roads above mentioned, be referred to next general assembly, determined in the negative 11; ordered that said report have a second reading on Monday, 3d December next 11; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 18; reported, read 20; proceedings on, passed 20; sent to senate 22; returned passed 23.

Petition from William Tucker, for act declaring the roads from Talbot county court house to William Aker's ferry landing, a public road, and counter petition, referred 18; report on, read 31, 32.

Petition from inhabitants of Talbot county for a certain road, received from senate, read and referred 36; favorable report on, read 41; counter petition, referred 47; favorable report on, read 48; concurred with, leave to report a bill 51; reported, passed, sent to senate 51.

ROADS—

On motion, leave to bring in a bill to amend and straighten the roads in Montgomery county, referred 37; bill reported, read and referred to next general assembly 57.

Bill brought in for straightening, amending, and repairing the public roads in Baltimore county, read 47; proceedings on, second reading, the question was put, the bill being read throughout, that the said bill do pass, determined in the negative 53.

RULES—Adopted 2.

S.

SALTED PROVISIONS—On motion, leave to bring in a supplement to the act for the inspection of exported and imported, from and to the town of Baltimore, referred 4; reported, read 18; passed, sent to senate 24; returned passed 28.

SCHLEY, GEORGE, JACOB, Frederick County—Petition of, respecting certain confiscated property purchased by him, referred 10; favorable report on, read 14; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 19; reported, read 26; passed, sent to senate 30; returned will not pass 34; bill sent back with message for reconsideration 35; bill returned with message reconsidered and passed 40.

SECRETARY OF CONGRESS—Letter from, of 2d July, with a state of the representation in congress, read 10; letter from, 25th July, with a resolution of congress of 23d, respecting the time limited for exhibiting claims against the United States, read 10; two letters from, of 31st and 10th August, inclosing a resolution of 23d, and state of the representation for January, read 10.

Three letters from, of 3d and 28th September, and 2d October, with the report of the federal convention, and state of the representation in congress for September, read 10; letter from, of 18th October, inclosing resolutions of congress of 3d, 11th, 13th October, containing the requisitions for 1788, the raising troops, &c., read 10.

SERGEANT AT ARMS—Cornelius Mills appointed 2.

SLAVES—See *Quakers*.

SMALLWOOD, HON. WILLIAM—Elected governor of Maryland 7.

SMITH, JOHN—See *Cecil County*.

SMITH, WILLIAM, AND ELIZABETH NICHOLSON—Petition respecting confiscated property, &c., purchased by, part of the estate of James Chalmers, &c., referred 25; report on, read 29; concurred with 29; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 29; returned dissented to ().

SMITH'S FORT—See *Porter Andrew*.

SPEAKER HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Thos. Cockey Deye, unanimously elected 1.

SPECIAL COUNCIL OF EASTERN SHORE—See *Bruff, William*.

STACK, MARTIN—See *Stake, Martin*.

STAKE, MARTIN—Petition of, for act to make valid a deed from John Stotler to, referred 3; favorable report on, read 17; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 19; reported, read 25; passed and sent to senate 35; returned passed 40.

STANSBURY, CHARLES, AND BENJAMIN R. TALBOTS—Petition from, for benefit of resolve for securing final settlement certificates in payment of confiscated property, referred 28; report on, read 31.

STATE CONVENTION—See *Convention of the State*.

STAVES, HEADING AND SHINGLES—Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore for act for inspection of, &c., read 25.

STEAM BOATS—Petition from John Fitch, of Pa., for an exclusive right to navigate steam boats for 21 years, referred 3; unfavorable report on, read 34.

STEAM ENGINE—See *Cruse, Anglehart*.

STERET, JOHN & CO.—Petition from, agents of Messrs. Vanstaphorsts, setting forth that their principals cannot accede to the proposition made in virtue of an act to procure a permanent fund for the debt due from this state, received from senate 52.

STEVENSON, MORDECAI—Petition from, setting forth that he is blind, and incapable of providing for a large family, praying to be exempted from paying taxes, received from senate, read 36; referred 36.

STEWART, WILLIAM—Petition from, praying to be allowed for two hogsheads of tobacco stolen out of "Green Hill" warehouse, referred 19; favorable report on, read 34, 35; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 36; reported, read 37; passed and sent to senate 37; returned passed 40.

SUPPLIES—On motion, the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill to raise the, for the current year, referred 16.

On motion, the question was put, that the house assent to resolution respecting the, resolved in the affirmative 30.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—See *Roads*.

TAXES—Resolution that this house will not levy any money for outstanding debts due for this session, order to be considered to-morrow 29; proceedings on 30.

See *Stevenson, Mordecai*.

TOBACCO—See *Stewart, William*.

On motion, leave to bring in a bill for the sale of inspected tobacco in certain cases, read 56; reported, read 58; proceedings on second reading, the bill read throughout, was passed 58; sent to senate 59; returned passed 59.

TREASON—A supplement to act for the liquidation and payment of debts against persons convicted of, received from senate with message, read 32, 33; passed and sent to senate 44.

TREASURER EASTERN SHORE—See *Committee of Claims*.

TREASURER WESTERN SHORE—Resolution that he pay to Joseph Clark, superintendent of public buildings, £513, &c., assented to, sent to senate 33; returned dissented to 38.

Resolution that the, be authorized to suspend and stop all actions and executions against debtors, (of property purchased since the consolidating act,) till six weeks after the court of appeals shall determine thereon, on the appeal now pending, &c., sent to senate 39; returned assented to with amendment, amendment agreed to 42.

TREASURY—See *Governor.*

TUBMAN, GEORGE, CHARLES COUNTY—Petition from, respecting a resurvey on a tract of land, called "Forest Green," originally patented to Zachariah Wade, for 500 acres, referred 10; report on, read 35.

TUCKER, WILLIAM—See *Roads.*

TURNPIKE ROADS—On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to repeal the act for laying off and clearing several, in Baltimore county 26; bill reported, read 47; passed 52; sent to senate 54; returned will not pass 56.

A remonstrance and petition from inhabitants of Baltimore against the repeal of the act for, &c., received from senate, read 39.

V.

VANSTAPHORSTS, MESSRS.—See *Forrest, Uriah, Esq.; Steret, John & Co.*

VIENNA—On motion, leave to bring in a bill to authorize the justices of Dorchester county court to appoint a constable for the town of, referred 33.

W

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants residing in the western part of, for division of said county, read 51; on motion, leave to bring in a bill for the division of, and for erecting a new one by the name of Allegania 56; read and referred to next general assembly 57.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS—Petition from the securities of, former collector of Prince George's county, setting forth that in 1780 the said Williams stood chargeable with a certain sum of continental money, and a quantity of tobacco, being for a treble tax, imposed on the property of absentees, that at October session, 1780, the property of said absentees was confiscated for the use of the state, by which means the tax was not collected, and still remains as a debt against them, and praying, &c., received from senate, read 38; referred to next general assembly 56; resolution in favor of securities, sent to senate 61; returned dissented to 61.

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A.

ACCOUNTS—See *Journal of; Committee of Claims.*

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—Bill reported to continue, read, passed and sent to senate 98; returned passed 98; list of passed 100.

ADAMS, HENRIETTA—Petition from, for act to empower the justices of Charles county to levy a quantity of tobacco, or the value, to replace all the tobacco lost out of the Nanjimoy warehouse during the time her husband was inspector, &c., referred 67; report of committee on petition of, read 68; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 68; reported, passed and sent to senate 70; returned passed 70.

ADJOURNMENT—Message received from senate in relation to, the question put that the house concur, determined in the negative 78; question on the previous question, message in reply sent to senate 80; message received from senate in relation to, read 90; message sent to senate proposing to adjourn to first Monday in October next, message returned proposing to adjourn to first Monday in November next, read 99.

AGENT OF THIS STATE—See *Bank Stock.*

AMELUNG, JOHN FREDERICK—Petition from, glass manufacturer, for an advance of £1,000 current money, on loan, for the purpose of carrying on said manufactory, referred 74; report of committee on, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 79; reported, read 82; passed and sent to senate 83; returned passed 86.

AMOS, BENJAMIN—Petition from, setting forth that he paid the treasurer of western shore £9 19s. 6d. for land warrants, &c., which were lost, &c., praying relief, referred 66; report on petition of, concurred with, resolution in favor of, sent to senate 84; returned assented to 88.

AMOS, ROBERT, COLLECTOR—Petition from, to be allowed insolvencies, referred 68; report of committee on petition, read 70.

ANNAPOLIS—The report on the petition of the trustees to build a church in, referred from last session, read 70; bill reported, additional supplementary to act for building a new church in, read 92; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 94; returned passed 96.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill for collection of tax due in, for 1786, referred 87; bill reported, read 95; on second reading proceedings had, passed 95; sent to senate 96; returned assented to 97.

APPEALS—See *Baltimore Town.*

ARMS OF THE STATE—See *Bardon, Thomas.*

AUDITOR GENERAL—Order appointing committee to report on the report of, referred from last session 70; report of committee on report of, read 95, 96; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill to enlarge the powers of governor and council and auditor 97; bill reported, read 98.

A certificate from, received from senate, respecting the sales of confiscated property of Dr. Henry Stevenson, and petition from Dr. Stevenson from, praying that any money received by this state from purchasers of his confiscated property may be paid to some person in trust for his creditors, &c., read and referred 76; report of committee on petition, read 84; on second reading report, resolution adopted in favor of 85; sent to senate 85; returned passed 86.

See *Slubry, William.*

B.

BAIL—See *Special Bail.*

BALTIMORE COUNTY—The order of the day, referred from last session, respecting the holding elections in, postponed till Thursday morning 72; prayer granted, leave to bring in a bill, &c. 78; reported, read 85, 87; question put that the bill to alter the place for holding elections, &c, have a second reading, resolved in the affirmative 90; on second reading the question was put that there be only one place for holding the future election of delegates for, resolved in the affirmative, on progression in reading the question was

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put that the future election of delegates for Baltimore county be removed from Baltimore town, resolved in the affirmative 90; on progression in reading the following proceedings were had, bill passed 92, 93; sent to senate 94; returned passed 95.

Leave to bring in a bill for the more effectual punishment of criminals in, referred 83; reported, read 85; passed, sent to senate 86, 87; returned passed with amendments, read 87; amendments agreed to 90.

BALTIMORE INSURANCE FIRE COMPANY—On motion, leave to bring in a bill to empower the directors of, to erect a magazine for the reception of gunpowder, and regulation of chimney sweepers in said town, referred 74; bill reported, read 74; passed and sent to senate 98; message received from, returning said bill negatived, read 98.

BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT—Leave to bring in a supplement for altering the time for holding said court for civil causes, referred 89; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 89; returned passed 90.

BALTIMORE TOWN—Petition from inhabitants of, that they hold property upon leases, paying for the same an exorbitant rent, which was assessed under the act of 1785 at a very high value, praying a law enabling the commissioners of, to hold a court according to act of 1785, for hearing appeals respecting the valuation of property, referred 88; report of committee on petition read, concurred with, referred 95; bill reported, read 96; bill rejected 98; petition from special commissioners of, and others of, praying the powers of said commissioners to extend over the precincts of, may be enlarged, read 88.

A supplement to act for the regulation of the markets in, received from senate, read 90; passed and returned 98.

BANK STOCK—On motion, leave to bring in a bill to authorize the agent of this state to appoint an agent or attorney under him, referred 75.

BARDON, THOMAS—Petition from, that he contracted with Dr. Wm. Bordley, late sergeant of Kent county, to keep and preserve the fire arms of the state, &c., that there is due him £30, praying to be allowed the same, referred 66; report of committee on petition, read 97.

BELT, HUMPHREY, AND SARAH BROOKS—Petition from, read and referred 88.

BIRD, GEORGE, COLLECTOR—Petition from, that the treasurer of eastern shore may be authorized to receive £17 16s. 6d. of the emission of May, 1781, received by him for taxes, since the time limited by law for receiving the same, referred 74; report of committee on petition, read 75; concurred with, resolution in favor of, sent to senate 83; returned dissented to 86.

BLACKLOCK, NICHOLAS, AND OTHERS—See *Williams, Thomas.*

BOARD OF TREASURY—See *Contee, Benjamin, Esq.*

BOURKE, ANN AND EDWARD—See *Edwards, Patrick.*

BOYLES, REBECCA AND ADAM—Petition stating there is an allowance due her late husband on the journal of accounts for serving as a juror in 1773, praying for certificate for same, referred 85.

See *Committee on Claims.*

BRITISH PROPERTY—See *Chancellor.*

BROOKS, SARAH—See *Belt, Humphrey.*

BUCHANAN, SARAH, AND OTHERS—Petition that no execution may issue against the securities of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, until the end of next general assembly, for confiscated property purchased by said Buchanan, referred 73; report of committee on petition, read 84; report concurred with, resolution in favor of, sent to senate 85; returned assented to 88.

C.

CAMPBELL, JAMES—Petition from, setting forth that Henry Stauffer in 1778 bought several tracts of land of John Hall, and took deeds, &c., said Stauffer, not knowing it was necessary to have said deeds recorded, omitted it, praying an act to confirm said deeds, referred 66; report of committee on petition of, read, concurred with, and leave to bring in a bill 68; reported, read 69; passed and sent to senate 69; returned passed with amendments; amendments agreed to 70.

CARD TEETH CUTTER—See *Fonerdon, Adam.*

CARROLL, CHARLES, OF CARROLTON—Letter from, of 22d inst., resigning his trust as one of the commissioners for building a new prison in Anne Arundel county, received from senate, read 76.

CECIL COUNTY—On motion, ordered that the subject matter of a resolution passed last session respecting the sale of certain lands in, &c., be taken into consideration this afternoon 75; resolution in relation to, sent to senate 79; returned assented to 82.

Petition of inhabitants of, that they are indebted to the state for confiscated property, praying to be allowed to make payment in final settlement certificates, referred 81.

Leave to bring in a supplement for the relief of the poor of, referred 84; reported, read 86; passed and sent to senate 91; returned passed 94.

CHANCELLOR—On motion, the question was put that leave be given to bring in a bill to vest a power in the, to receive information from any person who shall make discovery to him of any British property in this state, &c., resolved in the affirmative; committee to bring in bill 78.

CHANCERY COURT—The additional supplement for enlarging the powers of, referred from last session, read 80.

CHAPLAIN—The Rev. Mr. Higgenbotham appointed to perform divine service every morning 66.

CHAPTICO MANOR—Petition from purchasers of, praying advance of money to surveyor for laying out said manor, read 87; order that John Frederick Augustus Priggs be allowed five shillings per day in addition to sum already allowed 87; on motion, the question was put that the petition of, be rejected, resolved in the affirmative 87.

CHIMNEY SWEEPERS—See *Baltimore Fire Insurance Co.*

CHURCHES—See *Annapolis; German Reformed Church.*

CIVIL CAUSES—See *Baltimore County Court.*

CLEMENTS, FRANCIS—The report and petition of, referred from last session read second time, resolution in favor of 89; sent to senate 91; returned dissented from 92.

COLLECTORS—See *Amos, Robert; Mankin, Charles; Bird, George; Osborn, Samuel; Williams, Thos.; Thomas, Samuel.*

Bill brought in for the relief of sundry collectors of tax, read, and question put that said bill pass, determined in the negative 84.

Resolution that the governor and council be authorized in their discretion to extend the time, &c., for them to make second payment, &c. 89, 90; sent to senate 91; returned dissented from 92.

Resolution in favor of, who have made their first payments, &c., sent to senate 99; returned assented to 99.

COMMERCE OF FRANCE—See *Foreign Affairs.*

COMMISSIONERS OF BOARD OF TREASURY—See *Elliot, Robert, &c.*

COMMITTEE CLERKS—Appointed 65.

COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS—Appointed 66.

See *Members of the late Convention.*

Order that committee allow on the journal of accounts to Rebecca and Adam Boyles £11 12s. due James Boyles for serving as juror in 1773 in the provincial court 85.

Order that the committee allow to James Earle the legal costs for process issued by order of attorney general, &c. 86.

Order that the, bring in a bill for the payment of the journal of accounts 98; reported, read, passed and sent to senate; returned passed 99.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS—Appointed 65.

COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Appointed 66.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—See *Buchanan, Sarah, and others; Nicholson, Benjamin; Stinchcomb, Aquila, and others; Hughes, Henry, and others; Stansbury, Charles, &c.; Gassaway, Thomas, &c.; Norwood, Samuel; Onion, Stephen; Cecil County; Roxburgh, Alexander; Watts, Edward; Ruston, Thomas.*

CONGRESS—See *Secretary of; Contee, Benjamin, Esq.*

On motion, the question was put that the resolution of last November session, that money appropriated to, be applied to such uses as the general assembly should direct, be repealed, determined in the negative 91.

CONTEE, BENJAMIN, ESQ.—Letter of, received from senate of 17th January last, respecting the Messrs. Vanstaphorsts; letter from the same, of 25th January last; another from the same, of 1st March last, containing resolves of congress relating to Messrs. Forrest and Stoddart's contract with board of treasury, read 67.

CONTINENTAL LOAN OFFICE—Message sent to senate, that in consequence of a resolution passed last session, the delegates in congress of this state have transmitted to the general assembly sundry papers relative to the issuing of 54,642 47-90ths continental state dollars from, submitting the propriety of referring the same to a committee of the two houses, &c. 69; message returned in reply, &c.; proceedings on 71; message received from senate in relation to public business, read first and second time, and question put on previous question that this house concur with message, determined in the negative 78; committee appointed to prepare message in answer 79; message in reply sent to senate 80.

CONTINENTAL STATE DOLLARS—See *Continental Loan Office.*

CONVENTION—See *Governor of Virginia; Governor of Georgia; Governor of Massachusetts.*

COX, MARY, WIDOW OF JAMES—Petition of, stating that her husband being a major in the Baltimore town militia marched into Pennsylvania, 1777, and was killed at Germantown, that she had hitherto drawn some support from orphans' court of Baltimore county, &c., praying relief, &c., read 88.

CRIMINALS—See *Baltimore County.*

CRUSE, ANGLEHART—Petition of, referred from last session, read, and referred to next session 84.

D.

DEEDS—See *Campbell, James.*

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS—Order fixing hours of session for 66; message sent to senate in relation to 67.

DIVORCES—See *Rutland, Thomas.*

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, for an act empowering the trustees of the poor to dispose of the lands set apart for the support of the free school, and apply the same to the use of the poor of said county, prayer granted, leave to bring in a bill 66; reported, read 70; passed and sent to senate 74; returned passed 82.

DORSEY, HALL HENRY—Petition for act authorizing the chancellor to compel his partner, Dennis Griffith, to deliver all the books, &c., due to said partnership, for the benefit of his creditors, &c., referred 84.

E.

EARLE, JAMES—See *Committee Claims.*

EDWARDS, PATRICK—Petition from, for act securing his right in the property devised to him by Anne and Edward Bourke, referred 76; report of committee on petition, read 83, 84.

ELECTIONS—See *Committee on; Baltimore County.*

ELLIOTT, ROBERT, AND ELY WILLIAMS—Memorial from, that they have entered into contract with the commissioners of the continental board of treasury, to supply rations to the troops on the western frontier, that they have orders in the continental treasury, &c., praying said orders to be discharged out of the funds appropriated to congress, read 91; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 97; returned dissented to 98.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Assented to and sent to senate 87, 91, 94, 96, 97, 99; signed and sealed in presence of both houses, with list of acts 100.

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee on, appointed 66; report of committee on, read 83; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 96.

See *Acts of Assembly.*

F.

FEDERAL CONSTITUTION—See *Governors of Georgia, New Jersey, Massachusetts.*

FINAL SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATES—See *Parnell, William; Nicholson, Benjamin; Stinchcomb, Aquila, and others; Stansbury, Charles, &c.; Gassaway, Thomas, &c.; Norwood, Samuel; Onion, Stephen; Cecil County; Watts, Edward.*

Resolution in relation to, received by treasurer, &c., sent to senate 99; returned dissented to 99.

FONERDON, ADAM—Petition of, for an exclusive right in making and vending a new constructed machine, called a "card teeth cutter," referred 73; report of committee on petition, read 80; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 81; reported, read 83.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—Letter from the officer of, of 17th instant, inclosing a copy of his most christian majesty, council of state, for the encouragement of the commerce of France with the United States, passed 29th December, received from senate, read 98.

FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES—Message received from senate with an engrossed copy of, with an annexed duplicate of the ratification of, by the late convention, transmitted by the executive, the convention have not directed in what manner it should be preserved, we think some provision necessary, and therefore send a resolution, resolved that the executive be requested to take charge of it, and preserve it, &c., read 75; assented to and returned 76.

FORREST AND STODDART—See *Contee, Benjamin, Esq.*

FORREST, URIAH, ESQ.—Agreeably to the order of the day, the house took into consideration the petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Mary's county, referred from last session, respecting his ineligibility for want of residence, and after hearing counsel, &c., the question was put, that Uriah Forrest was eligible, &c., resolved, *nem. con.*, in the affirmative 70.

G.

GASSAWAY, MILLEY, AND NICHOLAS, OF THOMAS—Petition from, praying the register of land office be directed to record three patents granted by governor Eden in 1775, referred 86; report of committee on petition, read and question put to concur, determined in the negative 88.

GASSAWAY, THOMAS, AND ROBERT DORSEY—Petition stating that they became security to the state for confiscated property, praying final settlement, certificates may be received, &c., referred 81; report of committee on petition, read 84; counter memorial of Thos. Dorsey, read 91; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 91; returned assented to 94.

GENERAL COURT CLERKS—Order that the clerks of, be referred to committee on claims to report on 68; report of committee on the order, read 73.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH—Petition from, for a law for incorporating the German Reformed congregation in Baltimore, read 89.

GLASS MANUFACTORY—See *Amelung, John Frederick.*

GOVERNOR—Committee appointed to wait on, and inform him that the house is met and ready to proceed to business, &c. 65.

Letter from, of this day, laying before the house petition of Samuel Sterrett, respecting goods imported subject to duties, read 98.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—See *Collectors; Vanstaphorsts, Messrs.*

GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA—Letter from, received from senate with copy of proceedings of the convention and ratification of the federal government of 20th February last, read 67.

GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS—Letter from, received from senate with copy of proceedings of the convention and ratification of constitution of United States of 16th February last, read 67.

GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY—Letter from, received from senate respecting the ratification of the federal constitution of 9th January last, read 67.

GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA—Letter from, inclosing act concerning the convention to be held in June next, of 27th December last, read 67; received from senate.

GREEN, RICHARD—Petition that he rented a house to the inspector at Pig Point, in the year 1780, for use of state, praying an allowance, referred 81; report of committee on petition, concurred with 85.

GRIFFITH, DENNIS—See *Dorsey, Hall Henry.*

GUN POWDER—See *Baltimore Insurance Fire Company.*

H.

HALL, JOHN—See *Campbell, James.*

HINDS, JAMES—Petition of, a soldier of Maryland line, praying a settlement of his account, &c., referred 69; report on petition, read 74; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 82; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 82; returned dissented to 88.

HODGSON, ROBERT—Petition of, praying a charter in his name for holding a fair at "Warwick," in Cecil county, referred to next general assembly 72.

HOFFMAN, PETER—Petition of, in behalf of Philip Stack, of Germany, respecting a legacy, &c., referred 73.

HOWARD, JOHN EAGER, AND BENJAMIN CONTEE, ESQRS—See *Public Affairs.*

HUGHES, HENRY, AND OTHERS—Petition of, respecting the purchase of certain confiscated property, referred 81; report on petition of, concurred with 92.

I.

IMPORTED GOODS, &c.—See *Governor.*

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—On motion, leave to bring in a bill to repeal act of April session, 1787, respecting, &c., referred 67; bill reported 68; on motion the question was put, that the bill to repeal the act respecting, have a second reading on Thursday next, determined in the negative 69.

On motion, leave to bring in a bill respecting, referred 74; reported, read 82; question put, that said

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—
bill pass, determined in the negative 87, 88; order to publish said bill, &c. 88.

Bill received from senate to repeal part of an act respecting, and to revive another act for the relief of, read 82; passed, sent to senate 88.

J.

JONES, DAVID, AND WIFE—Petition setting forth that he married his late wife's sister, contrary to law, praying to be relieved from the penalty of the law, read 66; referred 68; report of committee on petition, read 69; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 75, 76; bill reported, read 80; passed and sent to senate 81; returned passed 87.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Brought in, read, assented to and sent to senate 96; returned assented to 97.

L.

LAND WARRANTS, LOST—See *Amos, Benjamin.*

LEASES—See *Baltimore Town.*

LEE, THOMAS SIM—Letter of resignation from, as a delegate from Frederick county, order that the speaker issue his warrant for electing a delegate in his room, which issued accordingly 69.

LONG, ROBERT—Petition from, read and referred to next session 88.

Petition from, praying title to 304 acres of land, &c., resolution in favor of, sent to senate 91; returned assented to 92.

LUMBER—Petition of merchants of Baltimore town for appointment of a person to inspect, &c., received from senate, read 67; referred 67.

M.

MANKIN, CHARLES, COLLECTOR—Petition of, for further time to complete his collections for 1785, referred 69; report of committee on petition, read 80; concurred with 81; leave to bring in a bill 81.

MARKETS—See *Baltimore Town.*

MARYLAND LINE—See *Stansbury, Richard; Hinds, James; Strap, Jacob.*

MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY—The house proceeded to elect, by ballot, a committee, agreeably to an act passed at last session, to compel the attendance of, committee elected for that purpose 74.

Message from house of delegates sent to senate, notifying them that they had appointed three members, to be a joint committee with the three members to be appointed by the senate, to determine on all excuses as may be made by those members who do not attend, &c. 75; message received, appointing committee, &c. 76; report of joint committee, read and concurred with 91, 92; resolution that no collection be made of fines incurred by Samuel Hughes, Josiah Johnson, Archibald Patterson, Walter Bowie, and George Jackson, for not attending, &c., until end of next session, sent to senate 92; returned assented to 94.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Appeared 65, 68, 74.

MEMBERS OF THE LATE CONVENTION—Ordered that the committee on claims be directed to make allowance for attendance and itinerant charges to the, who met at Annapolis to consider the proposed plan of the federal government, as allowed to members of the general assembly, clerk, and other officers, &c. 72.

MILITIA—See *Cox, Mary, &c.*

MINORS—See *Whittington, Rousby.*

MOORE, NICHOLAS RUXTON—Petition from, for depreciation of pay as lieutenant in a company of horse, &c., referred 88; referred to next session 91.

See *Norwood, Samuel.*

MORGAN AND SLUBY—See *Sluby, William.*

N.

NEW BUSINESS—Resolved that no new business be received after the adjournment of the house 96.

NICHOLSON, BENJAMIN—Petition from, setting forth that he is indebted to the state for confiscated property, payable in final settlement certificates, bearing interest from the years 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, praying to be allowed credit for interest due before 1785, &c., referred 77; report of committee on petition, read 89; concurred with 92.

NORWOOD, SAMUEL—Petition from, that he is indebted to the state for confiscated property, and praying to be allowed to pay the same in final settlement certificates, read and referred 81; report of committee on petition of, read 84.

Resolution in favor of Samuel Norwood, Stephen Onion and Nicholas Ruxton Moore, sent to senate 92; returned dissented to 94.

O.

ONION, STEPHEN—Petition from, that he is indebted to the state for confiscated property, and praying to be allowed to pay in final settlement certificates, referred 81; report of committee on petition of, read 84.

See *Norwood, Samuel.*

OSBORN, SAMUEL, COLLECTOR—Petition from, praying the executions issued against him and securities may be suspended, &c., referred 77; report of committee on 80; read, referred 82.

OSBORN, SAMUEL G., COLLECTOR—Petition of, that the auditor may be authorized to liquidate and adjust the balance on two unliquidated certificates received by him from the collector of stores during the war, referred 74; report of committee on, read 77; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 94; returned dissented to 95.

P.

PETITIONS, &c.—Resolved that all petitions, reports not concurred with, and bills of a private nature be referred to next session of assembly 96.

POOR—See *Dorchester County; Cecil County.*

POOR HOUSES—See *Queen Anne's County.*

PREROGATIVE OFFICE—Bill received from senate to repeal part of an act for removing original papers in the late, read 82; passed, sent to senate 87.

PRIGGS, JOHN FREDERICK AUGUSTUS—See *Chaptico Manor.*

PUBLIC AFFAIRS—Resolution that John Eager Howard and Benjamin Contee, Esqrs., be directed to attend the house on the 11th inst. to give information respecting 67; the order of the day was taken into consideration, and after receiving the information on the subject matter requested, the Hon. John Eager Howard, Esq., retired 75.

PURCHASERS OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY—See *Stinchcomb, Aquila, and others.*

PURNELL, WM.—Petition from, for extension of the time limited by the resolves of April session, 1786, for the two last payments on his bond, for confiscated property, in final settlement certificates, referred 69; report of committee on petition, read 76; concurred with 79; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 79; returned assented to 90.

Q.

QUAKERS—Memorial from a delegation in behalf of, &c., the question was put that one of said people be admitted within the bar of the house, &c., and read the address to the house, &c., resolved in the affirmative 82.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Petition from the justices of, for erecting a poor house in said county, referred 66; leave to report a bill 66; bill reported, read 73; passed and sent to senate 74; returned will not pass 76.

R.

RAMSAY, JAMES—Petition of, for exclusive right of constructing and navigating for a certain term of years, within this state, the several boats, engines, &c., for propelling boats on water by steam, referred to next session 84.

RESIGNATIONS OF MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—See *Lee, Thomas Sim.*

RIDLEY, MATTHEW—Petition for act to vest the right of sundry lots in Baltimore, &c., in his infant son, &c., referred to next session general assembly 84.

ROXBURGH, ALEXANDER—Petition from, that Wm. McBryde, his agent, purchased confiscated property at a price more than double its value, praying to be released, &c., referred 82; report of committee on petition, read 85.

RULES—Resolved that the, of last session, be observed during this 66.

RUSSELL, THOMAS, AND OTHERS — See *Stinchcomb, Aquila, and others.*

RUSTON, THOMAS—Petition for restoration of confiscated property, referred to next session 88.

RUTLAND, THOMAS—Petition from, that he is indebted to the state in the sum of £763 12s. 6d., for payment of which he gave his bond with security, that execution has issued against his property at instance of his securities, &c., praying relief, referred 77; report of committee on petition, read 80; concurred with 82; resolution in favor of 91; sent to senate 91; returned dissented to 92.

Petition from, for act divorcing him and his lady, read and rejected 85.

S.

SAINT LUKE'S PARISH—On motion, leave to bring in a bill to revise the proceedings of the vestry of, referred 68; bill reported, read 69; passed and sent to senate 70; returned passed 70.

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—Petition of Elizabeth Wather of, for act empowering the justices of, to levy yearly for the maintenance of her son, who is insane, read 68; prayer granted, referred 68; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 70; returned passed 70.

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—

The order of the day respecting the ineligibility of George Thomas, returned for, referred from last session, postponed till to-morrow morning 70; the house took into consideration the memorial of sundry inhabitants of, alleging the ineligibility of George Thomas, &c., for want of property, &c., order that the memorialists have leave to withdraw the same 71.

The house took into consideration the order of the day, referred from last session, respecting the ineligibility of the delegates returned for, proceedings on; the question was put that the memorial be dismissed, negatived 71; further proceedings on 72.

Committee appointed to tax the fees and allowances of this house, and sundry witnesses on the memorials of inhabitants of, respecting the last election 72; report of committee concurred with 96, 97.

SECRETARY OF CONGRESS—Letter from, received from senate, notifying the appointment of Cyrus Griffin, president of congress, 23d January last, read 67.

Letter from, received from senate, with a state of the representation in congress, of 3d May inst., read 67.

SLOOP NANCY—See *Wert, Thomas.*

SLUBY, WM.—Memorial of, for allowance of certain sums of money against the estate of James Chalmers, &c., referred 70; report on memorial, read 74; concurred with 75; resolution that the auditor general liquidate and settle the account of Messrs. Morgan and Sluby against the estate of James Chalmers, &c. 76; sent to senate 76; returned dissented to 82.

SPECIAL BAIL—Bill brought in authorizing special bail to surrender the principal out of court, read 77; passed and sent to senate 83; returned will not pass 86.

STACK, PHILIP—See *Hoffman, Peter.*

STANSBURY, CHARLES, AND MARTHA TALBOT—Petition of, that they are indebted to the state as securities of a certain Robert Daws for confiscated property, praying final settlement certificates may be received in settlement, &c., referred 81; report of committee on petition, read 85.

STANSBURY, RICHARD—Petition of, of the Maryland line, received from senate, praying settlement of his account, &c., read 67; referred 67; report on petition read 69; concurred with 80; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 81; returned assented to 82.

STERRET, SAMUEL—See *Governor.*

STERRETT, SAMUEL AND DAVID—Memorial and remonstrance from, agents for the Messrs. Vanstaphorsts, of 25th December last, read 67; committee appointed to report on memorial, &c. 69; report of committee on memorial, recommending as to the general subject of memorial, &c., that it be referred to next session, read and concurred with 96.

STEVENS, JOHN—Petition from, that the time limited for his second and third payments may be extended for a few months, referred 76; report of committee on petition, read 80.

STEVENSON, DR. HENRY—See *Auditor General.*

STEYER, NANCY—See *Woolf, George.*

STINCHCOMB, AQUILA, AND OTHERS—Petition of, that they are indebted to the state for confiscated property, payable in final settlement certificates; that by their utmost exertions they have been able to discharge the two first payments, praying further time, &c., referred 77; on motion, the question was put that the committee to whom was referred the petition of, take into consideration the situation of those similarly situated, &c., determined in the negative 78; report of committee on petition, read and concurred with 79; resolution in relation to 79, 80; sent to senate 81; returned assented to 86.

STONE, WM.—Petition of, setting forth that the state is indebted to him for sundry articles during the war, which he has not received any satisfaction for, praying relief, referred 77.

STRAP, JACOB—Petition of, a soldier of Maryland line, praying the depreciation of pay, referred 83; report of committee on petition 86.

T.

TAX—See *Anne Arundel County.*

THOMAS, SAMUEL, COLLECTOR—Petition from, to be released from interest due on his collections, referred 84.

TOBACCO—See *Adams, Henrietta.*

TREASURER WESTERN SHORE—See *Final Settlement Certificates.*

TURNPIKE ROADS—On motion, the question was put that leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal an act to lay out several, in Baltimore county, resolved in the affirmative 75; bill reported, read 77; question put that the said bill have a second reading, determined in the negative 97, 98.

V.

VANSTAPHORSTS, MESSRS.—See *Sterett, Samuel and David; Contee, Benjamin, Esq.*

Resolution in favor of governor and council authorized to pay out of the money collected in virtue of the act to procure a permanent fund for the debt due to the interest due for the present year on the loan negotiated, &c., sent to senate 99; returned assented to 99.

W

WARWICK—See *Hodgson, Robert.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, for division of said county, referred to next session 89.

WATHER, ELIZABETH—See *St. Mary's County,*

WATTS, EDWARD—Petition that he is indebted to the state for confiscated property, praying to be allowed to pay in final settlement certificates, referred 83; report of committee on petition, resolution in favor of, sent to senate 92; returned assented to 94.

WERT, THOMAS—Petition from, respecting the seizure of the sloop Nancy, &c., referred 79; report of committee on petition, read 81.

WHITTINGTON, ROUSBY JOHN—Petition of, setting forth that he is not of legal age for disposing of his estate, and praying an act to enable him, &c., referred 67; report of committee read 68; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 68; reported, read 69; passed and sent to senate 75; returned will not pass 86.

WILEY, MARY—Petition from, setting forth that her husband was a soldier, and killed in the service, &c., that she is entitled to support, &c., praying relief, &c., referred 68; report of committee on petition of, read 77; concurred with 81; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 81; returned assented to 86.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS, COLLECTOR—Petition from Nicholas Blacklock and others, praying that the commissioners of tax of Prince George's county be vested with power to determine all disputes between the securities of, and the said Blacklock and others, deputy collectors of taxes for the years 1780, 1781, 1782, referred 78; report of committee on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in bill, &c., 80; reported, passed and sent to senate 84; returned will not pass 87.

Memorial from securities of, &c., referred 78; report of committee on, read 83; concurred with 89; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 91; returned assented to 92.

WOLVES—Leave to bring in a bill to encourage the destruction of, referred 83.

WOOLF, GEORGE—Petition of, to vest in him the real estate of his uncle, George Steyer, deceased, which has become forfeited to the state, &c., referred 68; counter petition of Nancy Steyer, referred 73; report of committee on petition of, read 76, 77; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 82; reported, read 85.

WORCESTER PARISH—Petition from the vestrymen, &c., of, setting forth that through inattention of their body, &c., to choose vestrymen and wardens, agreeably to law, their vestry has fell, praying an act to make valid proceedings of, &c., read 68; prayer granted, leave to bring in a bill 70; reported, read, passed and sent to senate 73; returned passed 74.

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1787, AND MAY SESSION, 1788.

A.

ACCOUNTS, THE JOURNAL—Received 27; assented to 27; returned 27.

An act for the payment of, received 27; passed and returned 27; received 44; assented to and returned 44.

An act for the payment of, received 45; passed and returned 45.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—An act to continue, &c. 26; passed, with amendments, and returned 26.

An act to continue the acts therein named, received 44; passed and returned 45.

ADAMS, HENRIETTA—An act for the benefit of, received 33; passed and returned 33.

ADJOURNMENT—Messages adopted 9, 11, 13, 28, 35, 36, 40, 46.

ALEXANDER, ELY—Resolution staying process against the property of, received 25; read and assented to, and returned 25.

AMELUNG, JOHN FREDERICK—An act for the benefit of, received 37; passed and returned 38.

AMOS, BENNET—Resolution in favor of, received 37; assented to and returned 40.

AMOS, MORDECAI—Resolution in favor of, received 8; dissented from 8.

ANNAPOLIS—See *Church in.*

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Message for election of register of wills for, received 3.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—

Supplement to the act vesting certain powers in the commissioners of the tax of, received 20; passed and returned 21.

An act for the collection of the tax in, for 1786, received 43; passed and returned 44.

ARMS AND MILITARY STORES—Resolution in relation to sale of, received 23; passed and returned 25.

ASSESSMENT—A supplement to the act to authorize the county courts to impose, &c. 23.

B.

BAIL—See *Special Bail.*

BALTIMORE COUNTY—An act to alter the place of holding elections for delegates to the general assembly in, received 43; passed and returned 43.

BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT—An act for the adjournment of, received 7; passed with amendments, and returned 7.

Petition in relation to the time of holding the court, referred to the house 9.

An act to alter the time of holding, for civil causes, received 18; passed and returned, with amendments 19, 40.

BALTIMORE INSURANCE FIRE COMPANY—An act to empower the directors of, to erect a magazine for the reception of gunpowder, &c., received 44; rejected and returned, with a message 44.

BIRD, GEORGE—Resolution in favor of, received 37; rejected and returned 38.

BLACKLOCK, NICHOLAS—Petition of, referred to house 18.

BROWN, WILLIAM—Resolution in favor of, received 26; rejected and returned 27.

BUCHANAN, ARCHIBALD—Resolution in relation to the estate of, received 15; assented to and returned 17.

Resolution in relation to the sale of the estate of, received 39; assented to and returned 40.

BUTT, EDWARD—Resolution in favor of, received 26; assented to and returned 26.

C.

CAROLINE COUNTY—An act to determine by election where the court house and prison in, shall be built, received 13; rejected and returned 16.

CERTIFICATES—An act to make provision for the relief of such persons, &c., as may be interested in, &c., received 14; rejected 17.

Resolution in favor of debtors to enable them to pay in, &c., received 18; rejected and returned 19, 45.

CHALMERS, JAMES—Resolution authorizing the payment of the claim of Morgan & Sluby against the estate of, received 35; rejected and returned 37.

CHURCH IN ANNAPOLIS—Petition of the trustees for the building of, referred to house 10, 43.

CHURCHMAN, JOHN—Petition of, referred to house 10.

CIVIL LIST—An act to settle and pay the, received 9.

CIVIL SUITS—An act respecting the continuance of, &c. 9, 10; passed and sent to house 11.

CLARK, JOSEPH—Resolution in his favor, received 12.

CLEMENTS, FRANCIS—Resolution in favor of, received 41; rejected and returned 42.

COLLECTORS OF THE TAX—An act for the relief of, for certain years, &c., received 21; passed, with amendments, and returned 22.

Resolution in favor of, received 41; rejected and returned 42.

Resolution in favor of, received 45; assented to and returned 46.

CONGRESS—A letter from the secretary of, showing the state of the delegation in, &c. 4; referred to house 4.

Sundry letters from, &c. 4.

Election of delegates in, &c. 15.

Letters from 32; referred to house 32.

CONTINENTAL ACCOUNTS—A resolution from congress for the settlement of, referred to the house 4, 22, 23, 32, 36, 38.

CONTINENTAL MONEY—Message proposing the appointment of a committee in relation to, adopted 19.

COSTS—See *Criminal Cases.*

COUNCIL—Message received to elect 3; answer to it 3; election of 4.

COUNTY COURTS—See *Assessment.*

CRESAP, JOSEPH—Petition of 9.

An act for the relief of, reported 9; passed and sent to house 10; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 24.

CRIMINAL CASES—An act relating to costs in, received 24; passed and returned 25.

CRIMINALS—An act for the more effectual punishment of, received 39; passed, with amendments, and returned 39.

D.

DEEDS—An act for recording a deed from Richard Riley to William Hunter, received 9; passed, with amendments, and returned 9.

An act to direct the recording of a deed from John Slater to Martin Stack, received 13; passed and re turned 17.

An act to take away the circumstance of indenting deeds of bargain and sale, received 20; passed, with amendments, and returned 22.

An act to record a deed from John Hall to Henry Stauffer, and one from Henry Stauffer to James Campbell, received 32; passed, with amendments, and returned 33.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—An act to enable the justices of, to lease out the prison lands of, received 19; passed and returned 19.

An act to vest the free school property of, in trustees of the poor of, received 34; passed and returned 37.

DORSEY, JOHN—Resolution in favor of the securities of, received 42; assented to and returned 43.

DORSEY, THOMAS—Petition of, referred to the house 13.

An act giving a further time of payment to, received 22; passed and returned 25.

DOWNES, VACHEL—Resolution in favor of, received 16; assented to and returned 18.

DRAWBACKS AND DEDUCTIONS—Petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore town in relation to, referred to the house 16.

Resolution in relation to, &c., received 21.

DUTIES—Petition of inhabitants of Baltimore town praying that a duty on imported nails may be laid, &c., referred to the house 19.

An act for better securing the payment of, &c., received 25; passed and returned 25.

Letter from Samuel Sterret respecting, referred to the house 44.

E.

EDELIN, CHRISTOPHER—A supplement to the act to enable the securities of, &c., to collect taxes, &c., received 19; passed and returned 19.

ELLIOTT, ROBERT, AND ELI WILLIAMS—Resolution in favor of, received; dissented from and returned 44.

EXECUTIONS—See *Public Debtors.*

F.

FEDERAL CONSTITUTION—See *Federal Relations.*

Letter from the governors of New Jersey, Massachusetts and Georgia in relation to, referred to the house 31.

Letter from the president of, of this state upon the ratification of, referred to house 32.

Message and resolution in relation to preservation of an engrossed copy of 34, 35.

FEDERAL RELATIONS—Letter from the governor upon the subject of, referred to a select committee 4; report of committee 5; assented to and sent to house 5.

Resolutions in relation to the federal constitution, received 6; assented to and returned 7.

Petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore town in relation to, received and referred to house 7.

FISHER, ADAM—An act for the relief of the representatives and securities of, received 20; passed, with amendments, and returned 20.

FITCH, JOHN—Letter from, upon the subject of steamboats, referred to the house 32.

FOWLER, JUBB—Petition of, referred to the house 12.

FOWLER, THOMAS—Petition of, referred to the house 8.

G.

GASSAWAY, JOHN—Elected register of wills for Anne Arundel county 4.

Remonstrance from Thomas Johnson, Jr., against eligibility of, received 6; referred to house 7.

GENERAL COURT—An act to fix the holding of, for the Eastern Shore at Talbot, reported 6; passed and sent to house 6; returned rejected 7.

GOVERNOR—Message to go into election of, adopted 2; message in answer to it, received 2; election of 3.

Letter from, in relation to the arrears due to the United States, referred to the house 7.

Letter from, inclosing a letter of the secretary of congress, &c. 12; referred to house 12.

Letter from, in relation to his authority to draw on the treasury 26.

Resolution authorizing him to draw on the treasury as usual, received 27; assented to and returned 27.

GROUND RENTS—Petition of citizens of Baltimore town in relation to, referred to the house 10.

H.

HALL'S LOT—See *Semmes, Thomas.*

HAMILTON, BENNET—Resolution in favor of, received 8.

HINDS, JAMES—Resolution in favor of, received 37; rejected and returned 40.

HOWARD, BRICE—Petition of, referred to house 10.

HUNT, HENRY—An act for the relief of, received 21; rejected and returned 22.

I.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—An act to repeal an act respecting, &c.; reported, passed and sent to house 37; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 40.

INSPECTION—A supplement to the act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, received 10; passed and returned 10.

A supplement for regulating the gauging of casks in the town of Baltimore, received 17; rejected and returned 17.

J.

JENKINS, JASON—Resolution in favor of, received 11; rejected and returned 12.

JENNINGS, THOMAS—Resolution in favor of, received 15; assented to and returned 17.

JONES, DAVID, AND WIFE—An act for the relief of, received 37; passed and returned 39.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Petition of inhabitants of Baltimore county in relation to their holding courts open so long, &c., referred to next general assembly 22.

L.

LONG, ROBERT—Resolution in favor of, received 41; assented to and returned 42.

LUMBER—Petition of inhabitants of Baltimore in relation to the selling of, referred to house 10.

Petition of ditto for the appointment of an inspector of, referred to the house 32.

M.

MARKETS—An act for the regulation of, in Baltimore town, reported 40, 45.

MARKING AND BOUNDING LANDS—An act for, &c., received 14; passed and returned 19.

MEMBERS—An act to compel the attendance of, &c., received 4; passed, with amendments, and returned 8, 42.

MONTGOMERY, JOHN HARFORD—Resolution in favor of, received; assented to and returned 10.

N.

NAILS—An act to encourage the manufacture of, &c., received 21; rejected and returned 21.

NAVAL OFFICER—Sundry papers from, referred to the house 18.

NICHOLSON, ELIZABETH—See *Smith, William, and Elizabeth Nicholson.*

NICHOLLS, JOHN HAMAN—An act for the relief of the securities of, received 13; passed with amendments and returned 16.

O.

OFFICERS—President of senate elected 2.

OSBORNE, SAMUEL G.—Resolution in favor of, received 43; dissented from and returned 43.

OYER AND TERMINER—An act to enable the governor to issue commissions, &c., received 4; passed and returned 5; message in relation to 5.

P.

PARDONS—An act concerning, received 17; passed and returned 18.

PILOTS—An act to establish, and to regulate their fees, received 18, 20; passed with amendments and returned 20.

POOR—An act for the relief of, in Montgomery and Harford counties, received 13; passed with amendments and returned 15.

POOR—

An act for the relief of, in Kent county, received 14.

An act for the relief of, in Cecil county, &c., received 18; passed and returned 18, 41, 43.

An act for the relief of, of Queen Anne's county, received 34; rejected and returned 35.

POTOMAC COMPANY—An act giving a more speedy remedy against delinquent subscribers to, received 19; passed and returned 20.

POTTS, RICHARD—Elected a member of the senate 7.

Letter from, declining to accept a seat in the senate 34.

PREROGATIVE OFFICE—An act to repeal an act for the removal of the papers in, &c., referred 34; passed and sent to the house 36; returned, passed and ordered to be engrossed 39.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—An act for altering the time of laying the levy in, received 23; passed and returned 23.

Resolution in favor of collectors of tax in, received 27; rejected and returned 27.

An act for the relief of deputy collectors of the tax in, received 37; rejected and returned 39.

PRISON LANDS—See *Dorchester County.*

PUBLIC DEBTORS—An act for the relief of the securities of, received 16; passed and returned 17.

Resolution to stop executions against, &c., received 16.

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PURNELL, WILLIAM—Resolution in favor of, received 35; assented to and returned 40.

R.

REGISTER OF WILLS—Message to elect one for Anne Arundel county, received 3

ROADS—An act to lay out, from Snell's bridge, and Gum's bridge, on the Patuxent, to the bridge over Patapsco falls, near Ellicott's lower mills, received 9; passed and returned 9.

ROADS—

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, respecting a certain road, referred to the house of delegates 14.

An act to establish a road from the town of Talbot, in Talbot county, to Cow Landing, on Third Haven creek, &c., received 20; passed and returned 21.

An act concerning, in Frederick, Washington, and Harford counties, received 22; rejected and returned 25; message adopted in relation to 25.

RUTLAND, THOMAS—Resolution in favor of, received 41; rejected and returned 42.

S.

SAINT LUKE'S PARISH—An act to revive and make valid the proceedings of the vestry of, in Queen Anne's county, received 33; passed and returned 33.

SCHLEY, GEORGE JACOB—An act for the relief of, received 11; rejected and returned 12, 14, 17.

SEMMES, THOMAS—Petition of James Semmes and others, in relation to his property 10.

An act authorizing the appointment of trustees to sell Hall's lot, reported 10; passed and sent to the house 10.

SENATE—See *Officers*.

SMALLWOOD, WILLIAM—Elected governor 3.

SMITH, WILLIAM, AND ELIZABETH NICHOLSON—Resolution in favor of, received 11; rejected 12.

SOLDIERS—An act to appropriate salaries to the use of, &c., received 7; passed and returned 8.

SPECIAL BAIL—An act to authorize special bail to surrender the principal out of court, received 37; amended, rejected and returned 38.

STANSBURY, RICHARD—Petition of, referred to the house 32.

Resolution in favor of, received 36; assented to and returned 37.

STEAM BOATS—See *John Fitch*.

STEVENSON, HENRY—Petition of, referred to the house 35.

Resolution in favor of, received 38; assented to and returned 39.

STEVENSON, MORDECAI—Petition of, referred to the house 14.

STEWART, WILLIAM—An act for the relief of, received 15; passed and returned 17.

T.

TOBACCO—An act for the sale of inspected, &c., received 25; passed and returned 25.

TREASON—A supplement to the act for the payment of debts due by persons convicted of, reported 12; passed and sent to the house 12; returned passed, ordered to be engrossed 18.

TUCKAHOE—Petition of the citizens of Queen Anne's and Caroline counties in relation to the draining the meadow lands on the branches of, referred to the next general assembly 36.

TURNPIKE ROADS—Petition of inhabitants of Baltimore town against the repeal of the act in relation to, referred to the house 16.

An act to lay out several, in Baltimore county, &c., received 21; rejected and returned 22.

V.

VACANT LANDS—See *Soldiers*.

VANSTAPHORSTS, MESSRS.—Message received in relation to 14, 15, 21, 24, 25, 31, 32, 45.

W.

WATHEN, ELIZABETH—An act for the relief of, received 32; passed and returned 33.

WATTS, EDWARD—Resolution in favor of, received 42; assented to and returned 43.

WHITE, JOHN—Letter from, as commissioner to settle the account between this state and the United States, &c., referred to the house 16.

WHITTINGTON, JOHN ROUSBY—An act for the benefit of, received 35; rejected and returned 37.

WILEY, MARY—Resolution in favor of, received 36; assented to and returned 38.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS—Petition of the securities of, referred to the house 16.

Resolution in favor of the securities of, received 41; assented to and returned 42.

WORCESTER PARISH—An act to revive and make valid the proceedings of, in Worcester county 34; passed and returned 34.

JOURNAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1788.

A.

ABEL, IGNATIUS—Petition from, that there has been stolen out of the warehouse, whereof he is inspector, a quantity of tobacco, praying relief, referred 13; report of committee on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 21; reported 23; passed 23; sent to senate 25; returned will not pass 27.

ACCOUNTS OF THIS STATE vs. UNITED STATES—See *White, John, Esq.*

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—Bill to continue, &c., reported, passed and sent to senate 98; returned passed 99.

List of, 101, 102.

ADDISON, HENRY—Petition of, for extension of time, limited by the act for the benefit of the Rev. Henry Addison, and leave to dispose of a tract of land called "Manwaring Hall," received from senate 50; referred 51; report on petition, read 55; referred to next general assembly 83.

ADJOURNMENT—Message from senate in relation to, read 71; message returned in answer acceding; this house will adjourn to last day of September next 71; sent to senate 73; message received from senate in relation to, read 87; message sent to senate in relation to 95; message received from senate in answer, read 96.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—Leave to bring in a bill to repeal 3d section of act for the better, &c., referred 19; bill reported, read 37; passed 60; sent to senate 61; returned will not pass 67; message sent to senate with above bill 76, 77; bill returned, passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 79.

AMOS, ROBERT, Collector—Petition that the commissioners of tax of Harford county be empowered to grant him allowances for insolvencies, &c., referred 45.

ANNAPOLIS—Memorial from sundry inhabitants of, for permission to remove the Methodist meeting house, &c., referred 52; report on memorial, read 60, 61; concurred with, resolution adopted and sent to senate 83; returned assented to 84.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to alter the time of holding the courts in, referred 13; bill reported, read 36; passed 60; sent to senate 61; returned passed 66.

Leave to bring in a bill for the collection of taxes in 77; reported, read 77; passed, sent to senate 81; returned assented to 87.

APPEALS—See *Court of.*

ARMS OF THE STATE—See *Engles, Peter.*

ASSEMBLY ROOMS—See *Committee of Claims.*

ATTORNEYS—On motion, leave to bring in a bill to prevent attorneys at law from issuing for their fees until the action shall be determined, &c., referred 61; bill reported, referred to 1st day of April next 64.

AUCTIONS IN BALTIMORE TOWN—A bill to regulate, received from senate 89; read 90; amended and sent to senate 99, 100.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Resolution directing him to pass finally before 1st day of August next, on all accounts, &c., against persons convicted and attainted of treason, &c., said resolution to be published, &c. 40; resolution sent to senate 41; returned assented to 60.

Letter from, with sundry inclosures of 17th instant, received from senate 68.

AUGUSTINE, PARISH OF, Cecil County—Petition of, for act for establishing the vestry of, prayer granted, leave to bring in a bill 27; reported, read 29; passed and sent to senate 38; returned passed with message, read 84.

B.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition from the trustees of the poor of, praying a tax of one shilling may be levied upon £100 worth of assessable property in said county, for two years, for repairing the poor house of said county, referred 3.

See *Roads.*

On motion, leave to bring in a supplement for the more effectual punishment of criminals in 62; reported, read 64; proceedings on, passed, sent to senate 78; returned passed with amendments, read 86, 87; bill returned with message 90; bill sent back with message 91.

BALTIMORE TOWN—Petition of inhabitants of, setting forth that previous to, and at the election for delegates, acts of violence were committed, &c., praying that said election be set aside, &c., read 3.

Petition of Samuel Chase and David McMeakin, Esqs., setting forth that the election for delegates was not fair and free from violence and threats, &c., that a large sum of money was subscribed and paid for carrying on said election, &c., praying that said election be set aside, read 3; order that the petition of Samuel Chase and David McMeakin, Esqrs., &c., and petition of sundry inhabitants on same subject, be read a second time, Wednesday next, &c., the previous question was called for and put, that the said question be now put, determined in the negative 4, 5; proceedings on 5; postponed 15; consideration, referred 15, 16; proceedings on 17, 18, 19, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 43, 44.

Samuel Chase and Daniel McMeakin, being at the bar of the house, engaged to pay all costs, &c. 15.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, that the act to alter the place for holding elections for delegates in Baltimore county, may be repealed, and that the elections in future be held at the court house in Baltimore, read 34; on motion, the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal, &c., resolved in the affirmative, committee appointed to bring in the same, bill reported, read 43; read second time, passed 49; sent to senate 51; returned passed 80.

BALTIMORE TOWN—

Petition from sundry inhabitants of, referred 45.

A supplement to the act appointing wardens for the port of Baltimore town, received from senate, read 59; passed and returned 69.

BANCKES, WILLIAM, Collector—Petition stating that he hath collected and paid all the money levied for the year 1786, Caroline county, but not having paid in time, &c., praying to be released from interest, referred 47; report on petition, read 52; concurred with 75; resolution in favor of, read, assented to and sent to senate 81, 82; returned dissented from 95; resolution in favor of, sent to senate; returned assented to 98.

BARRETT, EDWARD—Petition from, that he had a servant man convicted of burglary, and condemned to serve four years, &c., by which he lost his time, praying relief, referred 24; report of committee on petition, read 55, 56; read and rejected 75.

BAYLY, MOUNTJOY—Petition for depreciation of pay, referred 6; report of committee on petition, concurred with 11.

BEALL, JOHN, Collector—Petition that the commissioners of Prince George's county may be empowered to adjust the accounts between him and his deputies, referred 23; report on petition, read 47; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 53; concurred with, and resolution in favor of.

Petition from, that the commissioners of tax of Prince George's county be authorized to make him allowance for money advanced in 1783, for warehouse rent, &c., referred 59; report on petition, read 62; concurred with and resolution in favor of, sent to senate 83; returned dissented to 91.

BEALL, SAMUEL, of Virginia—Petition praying to be allowed to send certain family slaves into this state, to attend on his children during their continuance in the state, referred 52; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 71.

BEATTY, THOMAS, Collector—Petition for further time to complete his collections, referred 47; report on petition, with resolution, read 82.

BENSON, BENJAMIN—Petition of, that as security of Samuel Luckett, late inspector of tobacco at Chickamusond warehouse, he hath sustained considerable loss in consequence of his misconduct in office, and praying an act authorizing him to sell and apply to his use two hogsheads of tobacco in said house, inspected in 1785, and not yet called for, to contribute to his relief, &c. 19, 20; report on petition, read 22; on question to concur with report, determined in the negative 22.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS—Resolution that no application whatever, from any county, &c., or from individuals, although the state be concerned, shall be taken into consideration in any future session, unless preferred within ten days after first meeting of general assembly, &c., and that no bill or resolution grounded on any application included within the above resolution, shall be considered, unless the same be transmitted from the house in which it originates, within fourteen days after the expiration of the ten days, &c., resolved that the above be immediately published for six weeks, &c., preceding the day of meeting of the legislature, received from senate, read 79, 80; read second time, assented to as amended, sent to senate 81.

BOARD OF TREASURY—Letter from, of 19th September, with copy of a letter to the comptroller of accounts for the state of Connecticut, on the subject of invalid pensions, with copy of report on same subject, read 4.

BOGGS, JAMES—Petition from, referred 7.

BOOTH, JOHN—The petition of, referred from the last session, referred 9; counter petition of Alexander and Priscilla Robinson, referred 11; report on petition and counter petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 47; reported, read 61; passed, sent to senate 65; returned passed 72.

BOWEN, JEHU—Petition from, an officer in the late war, &c., praying relief, referred 7; report of committee on petition, read 12; concurred with 19; leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of, reported, read 24; passed and sent to senate 29; returned passed 35.

BOWIE, FIELDER—A remonstrance setting forth that Robert Bowie was, at the time of election, a public collector of the state and county taxes, and therefore ineligible, praying said election be set aside, read 3.

See *Committee of Elections.*

BRATTON, JAMES—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 26.

BRIDGES—See *Hammond, William.*

BRITISH PROPERTY—See *Governor and Council.*

BUCHANAN, SARAH, AND OTHERS—Petition from, praying suspension of any process against them on account of a certain sale made to Thomas Cockey Deye, Esq., received from senate, read 35; report and resolution read, concurred with, and resolution assented to 39; sent to senate 40; returned assented to with amendments, amendments agreed to 49.

BYRAM, THOMAS—Petition of, of Maryland line, for depreciation of pay, referred 27.

C.

CAMPBELL, JOHN—Petition of, and wife 36; report on petition concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 46; reported, read 50; passed and sent to senate 78; returned will not pass 82.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to erect a poor house in, referred 11; bill reported, read 50; passed and sent to senate 63; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 66.

CARRADINE, THOMAS—See *Emory, Thomas Lane.*

CAWOOD, BENJAMIN, Collector—Petition from, that the treasurer be directed to return him in specie what he paid into the treasury, &c., referred 35; report on petition of, read 41; question on, concurring with report, determined in the negative 71 (9)

CECIL COUNTY—Petition from the justices of, setting forth that great difficulties have arisen on account of the law not being clear respecting poor debtors taken in executions granted by a single magistrate, &c., praying that the law respecting insolvent debtors may be amended, &c., referred 7.

Petition from inhabitants of, for act empowering them to discharge the balances due for confiscated property, &c., referred 17; report on petition, read 51, 52.

Petition from inhabitants of Elkton, in, for act to prevent hogs, goats and geese going at large in said town, referred 17; bill reported, read 23; passed 23; sent to senate 25; returned passed 27.

CECIL COUNTY—

Petition from commissioners of Charlestown, in, counter to petition of Richard Oldham 38.

See *Oldham, Richard.*

Report of committee on petition of inhabitants of, who were formerly in the Delaware and Pennsylvania governments, &c., read 57, 58, 59; read second time, concurred with 61; leave to bring in a bill 62.

CECIL, HARFORD AND BALTIMORE COUNTIES—Report of committee on petition of sundry inhabitants of, in reference to sale of the reserves by late intendant, &c., read 12; concurred with 13; order to consider on 8th December next, &c. 17; referred 36.

CESSION OF TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—See *Congress.*

CHALMERS, JAMES—See *Hindman, James.*

CHANCELLOR OF GREAT BRITAIN—See *Proprietors of Pennsylvania and Maryland.*

CHANCERY COURT—Leave to bring in an additional supplement for enlarging the powers of, referred 13; reported, read 54; passed and sent to the senate 78; returned will not pass 90.

CHAPLAIN—Ordered that the Rev. Mr. Higgenbotham be requested to perform divine service every morning at the meeting of the house 3.

CHARLES COUNTY—See *Hamilton, Bennett.*

CHESTER, SAMUEL—Petition from, stating that he contracted a disorder during his raising, &c., troops in the late war, which renders him unable to support his young family, praying relief, referred 15, 16.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND CONGREGATIONS—A bill received from the senate to incorporate certain persons in every, throughout the state, read 57; proceedings on second reading, bill rejected and returned, with message 76, 77; resolution received from senate that the bill to incorporate certain persons in every christian church, &c., be published two weeks in Maryland Gazette and Baltimore newspapers, and be printed with the votes and proceedings of both houses, read and assented to 91; a bill to incorporate, &c. 91, 92, 93, 94, 95; sent to senate 95.

CHRISTIE, ROBERT — Resolution in favor of, for claims against the confiscated property of, referred 20, 21; sent to senate 25; returned assented to 27.

CHURCHES—See *Christian Churches, &c.*

CIVIL LIST—On motion, leave to bring in a bill to pay, &c., referred 50; reported, read 70: proceedings on, passed 86; sent to senate 90; returned passed 96.

See *Funds.*

CLARK, JAMES—Petition of, setting forth that James Russell, of London, his grandfather, conveyed to him sundry parcels of land being in the state of Maryland, confiscated, but never sold by the state, praying said conveyance may be confirmed, referred 59.

CLEMENTS, FRANCIS—The petition of, referred from last session, referred 24; report on petition, read 26; resolution in favor read and assented to 37; sent to senate 40; returned dissented to 49.

CLERK GENERAL COURT—See *Gwinn, John.*

CLERK HOUSE OF DELEGATES—William Harwood appointed 1.

COLLECTORS—See *Osborn, Samuel G.; Beall, John; Cawood, Benjamin; Robinson, Wm.; Thomas, Samuel; Amoss, Robert; Beatty, Thomas; Townshend, Joshua.*

On motion, leave to bring in a bill for the relief of former collectors, &c., referred 53.

COMMITTEE CLERKS—Elected 3, 57.

COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS—Elected 2; report on accounts of Henry Dickenson, Esq., treasurer eastern shore, &c., read 51.

Report of, on the accounts of Thomas Harwood, Esq., treasurer western shore, read 56, 57.

On motion, the question was put that the, pass the account of the citizens of Annapolis against the state for the use of the assembly rooms from 1775 to 1780, to the amount of £215 1s. 3d., and put the same on the journal of accounts, determined in the negative 82.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS—Appointed 2; report of, read 6, 38; on second reading of report of, the question was propounded that that part of, respecting Robert Bowie, Esq., being a collector of tax, &c., was such at the time of his election, be struck out; the previous question was called for and put, that the

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS—

said question be now put, determined in the negative; the question was then put that it be postponed until the second reading of the petition against, &c., resolved in the affirmative 7; on motion, ordered that the memorial of Fielder Bowie, Esq., respecting the eligibility of Robert Bowie, Esq., be read a second time on Wednesday next 7; proceedings on, order that the speaker acquaint Mr. R. Bowie that he is discharged from any further attendance as a member of house of delegates 12; order that the speaker issue his warrant for electing a delegate in the room of Mr. R. Bowie, which issued accordingly 12.

COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Appointed 2.

CONFISCATED ESTATES—See *Howard, John Beale, and others.*

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—See *Stansbury, Charles, &c.; Mayberry, Beniah.*

CONFISCATED PROPERTY — See *Garretson, Job; Long, Robert; Inloes, Abraham; Cecil County; Hanson, Walter, &c.; Christie, Robert; Sterrett, John, and others: Russell, Thomas; Clark, James; Purchasers of; Governor.*

CONGRESS—See *Secretary of Congress.*

Leave to bring in a bill for ceding to congress a district of 10 miles square, &c., for the seat of the government of the United States, referred 27, 28; reported, passed, sent to senate 95; returned passed 97.

CONNECTICUT—See *Board of Treasury.*

CONSTITUTION UNITED STATES—See *Members House of Delegates.*

CONSTITUTION AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT—Bill brought in to alter such parts of, as prevent a citizen from taking a seat in the legislature or being an elector of the senate without taking an oath to support the government, read 77; passed 90.

CONTINENTAL LOAN OFFICE—See *Treasurer of Western Shore*

CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS—On motion, leave to bring in a bill in which controverted elections for members of house of delegates shall be decided in future, referred 50.

CONVENTION—See *Virginia.*

CONVEYANCES—See *Tennant, Wm. Mackey, and others.*

COUNCIL TO GOVERNOR—Proceedings in relation to allowance to each member of the, £125 current money allowed for one year, commencing 1st instant 10; message sent to senate proposing to elect, message received agreeing, election of 11.

COUNTY COURTS—See *General Court Anne Arundel County.*

COURT HOUSES—See *Queen Anne's County.*

COURT OF APPEALS—On motion, leave to bring in a bill to enable the, to continue certain cases therein pending, referred 66; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 66; returned will not pass 67.

A supplement received from the senate to enable the, to continue certain causes, &c., read 71; passed and returned 75; returned passed 79; passed and sent to senate 80.

COWAN, ALEXANDER, AND JOHN TAYLOR—See *Buchanan, Sarah, &c.*

COX, MARY—Petition setting forth that her husband was killed at Germantown in 1777, and praying relief, &c., re-referred 6; report of committee on petition, read 15; concurred with 19; leave to bring in a bill, reported, read 64; passed 64, 65; sent to senate 65; returned passed 69.

CRIMINALS—See *Baltimore County.*

D.

DEAKINS, FRANCIS—Letter from, respecting the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, read 13; reported 13; report of committee on, the letter of, read 31, 32, 33; ordered to second reading on Thursday morning 63; proceedings on 71, 72, 73; report concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 73; reported, read 82; proceedings on, passed 90, 91; sent to senate 91; returned passed, with amendments, agreed to 96.

DEBTORS TO THE STATE—Resolution in relation to, assented to and sent to senate 63; returned assented to with amendments, read 87; amendments agreed to 88.

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS—Leave to bring in a bill to change the 35th and 36th articles of the, &c., referred 8.

DELEGATION TO CONGRESS—Message sent to senate proposing to ballot for the exclusion of two members of the present delegation, and for the appointment of three delegates, &c. 28; message returned agreeing 28; the house proceeded to the exclusion of two members, John Eager Howard and William Harrison, Esqs., were excluded, message sent to senate nominating, &c., message received from senate, making no nomination in addition, election had, Joshua Seney, Benjamin Contee, and David Ross, Esqrs., declared elected 28.

DEPRECIATION OF PAY—See *Hagerty, Andrew; Bayly, Mountjoy; Hinds, James; Potter, William; Byram, Thomas; Smith, Thomas, Jr.; Kelly, Patrick.*

DEYE, THOMAS COCKEY, Esq.—Elected speaker house of delegates 1.

See *Buchanan, Sarah, and others.*

DICKINSON, HENRY, Esq., Treasurer Eastern Shore—See *Committee of Claims.*

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS—Resolution to sit for, from nine o'clock in the morning, until three in the afternoon 3.

DIVORCES—See *Hannah, Grizelda; Sewall, John.*

DOOR KEEPER—Charles Hogg appointed 2.

DORAN, JAMES—Petition of, that he lost a leg in an action on James Island, South Carolina, praying a pension, &c., referred 24; report on petition, read 35; concurred with 70.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—See *Roads.*

DORCHESTER AND SOMERSET COUNTIES—Leave to report an additional supplement for the relief of the poor of, referred 27; reported, read 70; passed 85; sent to senate 85; returned passed with amendments 86.

DORSEY, THOMAS—Petition of, to be allowed further time to make his payments to the state, referred 57.

DRAWBACK—See *Laming, Benjamin.*

DUGAN, CUMBERLAND—Petition from, that he has a claim against the state for bread furnished during the late war, praying a settlement, &c., referred 7; report of committee on petition, read 12; concurred with 20.

DUTIES ON MERCHANDISE—Petition from traders and merchants of the Eastern Shore, praying to be released from their bonds for, referred 38; report on petition, read 74; non-concurred with 85.

E.

EDEN, SIR ROBERT—See *Smyth, Thomas.*

EDWARDS, PATRICK—Petition of, referred from last session, read and referred 3; report on petition, read 34; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 38; reported, read 40; passed and sent to senate 53; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 62.

ELECTIONS—See *Controverted Elections.*

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES—See *Representation in Congress.*

ELKTON—See *Cecil County.*

EMORY, THOMAS LANE, AND THOMAS CARRADINE—The petition of, referred from last session, referred 11; report on petition of, read 64; concurred with 84.

ENGLES, PETER—Petition from, that he hath a claim against the state for taking care of the public arms in Frederick town, praying the executive may be empowered to adjust the same, referred 31; report on petition, read 39; leave to bring in a bill 41.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Received from senate 87; sent to the senate 88; received from senate 97; sent to senate (except No. 44) 99; received from senate assented to 100; signed and sealed by the governor in the presence of the members of both houses 101.

List of acts 101, 102.

ESCHEATS—See *Wolf, George.*

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee on, appointed 2; report of committee on, read 61; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 83.

F.

FAIR—See *Warwick.*

FEDERAL CONSTITUTION—See *Governor of South Carolina; Johnson, Samuel, Esq.; Secretary of Convention of Virginia.*

FEES—See *Attorneys.*

FERGUSON, ROBERT—Petition of, to bring certain slaves from Virginia into this state, &c., referred 55; report on, read 82.

FERRIES—Leave to bring in an additional supplement to regulate, referred 54; bill reported, read, passed and sent to senate 83; returned passed 84.

FINAL SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATES—See *Stansbury, Charles, &c.; New Connaught Manor; Onion, Thos. Bond.*

FITCH, JOHN—Petition of, respecting steam boats, read and referred to 1st April next 8.

FITZHUGH, WILLIAM—Petition from, respecting depredations committed by the enemy during the late war, read and referred to next general assembly.

FONERDEN, ADAM—Petition of, praying an exclusive right of making and vending a card teeth cutter, referred 4; report on petition, read 21, 22; report concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 23; reported, read 24.

FREDERICK COUNTY—See *Vice and Immorality Tobacco.*

FREE SCHOOL FUND—See *Queen Anne's County.*

FRENCH, GEORGE—See *Register Land Office.*

FUNDS—Resolution that so much of, appropriated to the payment of the journal of accounts, the civil list, the allowance to the delegates to congress, and the payment of £1500 to Sam'l Sterrett, attorney for Messrs. Vanstaphorsts, which shall remain after answering said purposes, be applied to the discharge of said orders, &c., sent to senate 100; returned assented to 101.

FURNIVAL, ALEXANDER—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 7.

G.

GARRETSON, JOB—Petition from, praying that execution issued against him and securities for certain confiscated property may be suspended until the chancellor shall decide in his case, referred 5; report of committee on petition of, read and concurred with 8; resolution in favor of, read 8; assented to and sent to senate 11; returned assented to with amendments, read 18; amendments agreed to 18.

GENERAL COURT—Leave to bring in a bill to enable the judges of, to continue certain causes, &c., referred 9; bill reported, &c., to adjourn the county courts therein mentioned, read, passed and sent to the senate 9; returned passed 10; sent to senate, returned passed 36.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to enable the judges of, to continue certain causes, &c., referred 36; reported, read, passed and sent to senate 36; returned passed 36.

On motion, leave to bring in a bill to fix the holding of the, for the eastern shore, referred 49; bill reported to repeal part of the act to open the courts of justice, &c., and to fix the holding of the general court of eastern shore at Talbot, read and the question put that said bill be referred to the next general assembly, determined in the negative, said bill to have a second reading on Wednesday next 53; passed and sent to senate 66; returned passed 67.

GITTINGS, JAMES, AND OTHERS—Petition from, respecting lands resurveyed by them, for which no patents have issued, praying relief in the premises, referred 39; report on petition 44; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 46; reported, read 50; passed 83; sent to senate 84; returned passed 86.

GOUGH, HARRY DORSEY—See *Onion, Thomas Bond.*

GOVERNOR—Committee appointed to wait on, and inform him that the house is ready to proceed to business, and ready to receive any he may think proper to lay before them 2.

Letter from, inclosing a letter from the secretary of congress of 12th May last, respecting the appointment of Jonathan Burrall and Benjamin Walker to settle the accounts of the quarter masters, commissaries, hospital, marine and clothing departments, read 4.

GOVERNOR—

Message sent to senate proposing to elect 9; message returned agreeing 9; elected, message sent to senate proposing a joint letter notifying Thomas Johnson, Esq., of his election as; message returned agreeing 10.

Letter from Thomas Johnson, Esq., refusing the appointment of, read 15; message from senate proposing to elect another gentleman, read 17; message returned acceding, election had, John Eager Howard, Esq., declared elected governor of Maryland 18; message received from senate proposing joint committee to request the attendance of the governor elect in the senate chamber to qualify, &c., message returned acceding 25; attendance of house requested to see the governor qualify; they attended, &c. 25.

Letter from, of this day, inclosing sundry papers respecting property supposed to be confiscated, received from senate, read 69.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—A supplement brought in to vest certain powers in, read 69; passed 84; sent to senate 85; returned passed with amendments, read 87, 88.

On motion, leave to bring in a bill to empower the, to compound with the discoverers of British property, &c. 77; reported, read 77; proceedings on second reading, passed 80, 81; sent to senate 81; returned passed with amendments, on motion, the question was put to reconsider the last amendment but one, resolved in the affirmative; the question was then put to agree to said amendment, negatived 89.

GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK—Letter from, of 26th July, inclosing proceedings of convention, read 4.

GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA—Letter from, of 24th May, announcing the ratification of the Federal constitution in that state, read 4.

GWINN, JOHN—Memorial from, praying to be indemnified for not having passed his bond with security antecedent to the execution of his office as clerk to the general court of western shore, referred 35; report on memorial, read 54; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 61; bill reported, read 73; passed, sent to senate 98.

Resolution in favor of, for fees, &c., read 88; assented to 88; sent to senate 90; returned assented to 97.

H.

HAGAR, JONATHAN, AND DANIEL HEESTER—Ordered that the petitions of, be considered to-morrow morning 18; postponed 20; proceedings on, postponed 24.

HAGERTY, ANDREW—Petition from, a soldier of the late war, praying the depreciation of his pay, read and referred 5; report on petition, read 74.

HALL'S LOT—See *Semmes, James, &c.*

HAMILTON, BENNETT—Petition from, that the commissioners of Charles county be empowered to make him such allowance for insolvencies as may appear to have existed antecedent to the time he was possessed of the books of collection, as security for Edward Green, Jr., deputy sheriff and collector, referred 34; report of petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a resolution, &c. 40, 41; report on, read, resolution assented to, sent to senate 44; returned assented to 49.

HAMILTON, PATRICK—Petition of, relative to a number of charges he could have made against the state, which did not come to his knowledge till after he had passed his bond, &c., praying a credit, &c., referred 26; report on petition, read 60; concurred with 83; resolution in favor of, read 84.

HAMMOND, WM.—Petition for act to erect a floating bridge across Hammond's ferry, also to erect a turnpike on said bridge, &c., and to straighten the road from said ferry to the Baltimore company's iron works, on the way to Baltimore town, referred 52; report on petition, read 59, 60; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 60; reported, read 60; passed and sent to senate 70; returned passed 79.

HANNAH, GRIZELDA—Petition for act to divorce her, &c., referred 6.

HANSON, GEORGE, LATE SHERIFF—Petition of, for act empowering him to collect office fees, &c., referred 20; report on petition 64; concurred with, leave to report a bill 65.

See *Officers' Fees.*

HANSON, WALTER, AND MUNGO MUSCHETT—Petition from, that they are indebted to the state for property purchased of late intendant, &c., praying for act to make null the bonds given to the state, &c., referred 20; report on memorial, read 61; committed for amendment 65; report of committee 84; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 84; reported 84; passed and sent to senate 98; returned will not pass 99.

HARFORD COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to lay a further tax on the people of, to complete the public buildings of, &c., referred 8; reported, read 13; passed and sent to senate 62; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 72; message in reference to, read 72.

Leave to bring in a bill for the adjournment of the court of, bill reported, passed 19; sent to senate 25; returned passed 25.

Petition of inhabitants of Harford town, respecting the post road from Havre de Grace to Baltimore town, referred 20; report on petition, read 45; referred to next general assembly 83.

See *Roads.*

HARWOOD, THOMAS, ESQ.—See *Committee of Claims.*

HAWKINS, JAMES—Petition of, to be released from jail, referred 8; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 23; reported, read 24; passed 24; sent to senate 25; returned passed 27.

HEESTER, DANIEL—See *Hagar, Jonathan.*

On motion, leave to bring in a bill vesting an estate for life in Daniel Heester, the younger, and an estate in fee simple in his wife in 1400 acres of land in Washington county, &c. 59; reported, read 60; passed and sent to senate 63; returned will not pass, with message 98.

HINDMAN, JAMES, ADMINISTRATOR OF JAMES ANDERSON—Petition of, respecting a claim against Joseph Chalmers, who was attainted of treason and his estate sold for the benefit of the state, referred 36; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in resolution 38.

HINDS, JAMES—Petition from, Maryland line, praying depreciation of pay, referred 16; report of committee on petition, read 20.

HODGSON, ROBERT—The petition of, referred from last session, referred 7, 15; report on petition, read and concurred with 50.

HOGS, GOATS, GEESE—See *Cecil County.*

HOWARD, JOHN BEALE, AND OTHERS—Petition from, creditors of late Nottingham company, praying extension of time for bringing in claims against confiscated estates, referred 19.

HOWARD, JOHN EAGER, Esq.—Elected governor of Maryland in place of Thomas Johns, Esq., who refused to accept 18.

HUGHES, HENRY, JOHN CARBACK AND JOHN MURRAY—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 14; report of committee on petition, read 19; report on petition non-concurred with 24.

I.

INCORPORATIONS—See *Christian Churches, &c.*

INLOES, ABRAHAM—Petition that he is indebted to the state as security for Thomas Bond, of John, for confiscated property, praying to discharge the same in certificates, referred 8; report on petition, concurred with 46.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—See *Cecil County.*

INSPECTORS OF TOBACCO—See *Stevenson, Henry, &c.*

J.

JAILS—See *Prince George's County; Queen Anne's County.*

JAY, JOHN, Esq.—Letter from, of 26th May, inclosing a note from the Swedish minister, read 4.

JENKINS, EDWARD—Report of committee on petition of, read 37; concurred with 83.

JOB, ARCHIBALD—Petition of, referred 7.

JOHNSON, SAMUEL, Esq.—Letters from, president of convention of North Carolina, with inclosures respecting the rejection of the federal constitution, read 4.

JOHNSON, THOMAS, Esq.—Elected governor 10; letter from, refusing appointment of governor, read 15.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—On motition, the question was put that the committee of claims close, on Saturday next, resolved in the affirmative 67, 68; journal of accounts brought in, assented to; sent to senate 97; returned assented to 98.

Leave to bring in a bill for the payment of the; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 98; returned passed 99.

See *Funds.*

K.

KELLY, PATRICK—Petition from, soldier of Maryland line, for depreciation of his pay, referred 64; report on petition, read 70; concurred with; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 85; returned assented to 88.

KELTY, WILLIAM, AND OTHERS—Petition from, officers of Maryland line, stating that in the settlement of their accounts with the commissioner, deduction was made from the amount, &c., for one month's pay, &c., praying relief, referred 15; report on petition, read 55; concurred with 83; resolution in favor of, assented to; sent to senate 98; returned dissented from 98.

KERR, DAVID—Memorial of, read and referred 43.

KEY, JOHN ROSS—Memorial from, praying that an account for certain expenses may be allowed, received from senate, read 68; referred 69; report on memorial, with resolution, read 74; memorial assented to, and resolution sent to senate 89.

L.

LAMING, BENJAMIN—Petition respecting a quantity of rum re-shipped, praying that the naval officer be directed to refund the amount of drawback, referred 54; report on petition, with resolutions, read 69, 70; assented to and sent to senate 79; returned assented to 80.

LAND OFFICE—See *Mason, John.*

LANDS WESTWARD OF FORT CUMBERLAND—See *Deakins, Francis.*

LATIMER, RANDOLPH BRANDT—See *Richmond, Christopher, Esq.*

LONG, ROBERT—Petition from, that he became one of the securities of Mark Alexander to the state for part of a tract of confiscated property, which is foul of other tracts, that Alexander the principal is insolvent, and praying execution that has issued against him as security may be suspended, &c., referred 5; report of committee on petition, concurred with 8; resolution in favor of 8; assented to and sent to senate 11; returned assented to, with amendment, read 18; amendment agreed to 18.

Petition of, from last session, referred 19.

Petition of, received from senate, for act to liberate his person from imprisonment, read 37; report on, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 43; reported, read 64; passed, sent to senate 65; returned passed 68.

LOWNDES, FRANCIS—Petition from, that he is proprietor of a new warehouse at Georgetown, that no provision has been made for prizes, &c., necessary for the inspection of tobacco, &c., praying relief, &c., referred 36.

LUCKETT, ELIZABETH—Petition from, executrix of Thomas, her deceased husband, for an act enabling her to convey unto Samuel Harwood a certain tract of land, to receive the money to pay the debts, &c., referred 31; report on petition, read 37; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 65.

LUNN, JACOB—Petition from, referred 36.

M.

MAIMED OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, MARINES AND SEAMEN—Leave to bring in a supplement for the relief of, referred 12; bill reported, read 16; passed 24; sent to senate 27; returned passed 29.

MANWARING HALL—See *Addison, Henry.*

MARINE SOCIETY OF BALTIMORE AND STATE OF MARYLAND—Petition of John Winning and others, praying an act incorporating them a body politic by the name of the, referred 6; report on petition, read 75.

MARTIN, LUTHER, Esq.—Resolution in favor of, for £675, current money, on account of his fees, &c., read 88; assented to 88; sent to senate 90; returned assented to 97.

MARSHALL, THOMAS HANSON—Petition from, that he lent the state two cross hogsheads of tobacco, &c., to procure loans in Charles county, and receipt of commissioners lost, praying certificate, &c., for said tobacco, referred 24; report on petition, read 24; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 37; resolution in favor of, assented to 39; sent to senate 40; returned assented to, with amendments; agreed to 57.

MARYLAND ARTILLERY—See *Smith, Nathaniel.*

MARYLAND LINE—See *Hinds, James; Kelty, William, and others; Doran, James; Potter, William; Byram, Thomas; Smyth, Thomas, Jr.; Kelly, Patrick.*

MASON, JOHN—Petition for act empowering clerk of land office to insert two courses on records of land office, of a tract of land, &c., called "Archibald Rollo's Addition," &c., referred 45.

MAYBURY, BENIAH—Petition of, that he became security, &c., for confiscated property, &c., praying to be exonerated, &c., read 37; report on petition, on second reading resolution adopted in favor of, sent to senate 70; returned dissented from 82.

McHENRY, JAMES, AND JOHN CONTEE—See *Sergeant at Arms.*

MEMBERS HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Appeared 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 25, 27, 31, 35.

Order that the members present decide on any question unless excused, &c. 78.

The question being propounded, to wit: That on any petition to set aside the election of any member, the member whose election is objected to, ought not to vote concerning such petition on his election; the previous question was called for and put, that the said question be now put, resolved in the affirmative; the main question was then put, resolved unanimously in the affirmative 4, 5.

Resolved, that the members of this house will, on Monday next, take an oath to support the constitution of the United States, &c., ordered that the same be taken into consideration on Friday next 29; resolution submitted in relation to, order to consider tomorrow 46.

MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY—The house proceeded to ballot for a committee agreeably to act passed November session, 1787, to compel the attendance of, committee elected 12; message sent to senate informing, &c. 12; message received in reply 13; report of committee submitted 99.

MERCHANDISE—See *Duties on.*

MERCHANTS AND TRADERS, EASTERN SHORE—See *Duties on Merchandise.*

MERRIKEN, JOHN—Petition from, that he is indebted to the state as security for Thomas Purdy, to Richard Harwood, late collector, praying time, &c., and to be enabled to discharge the said debt on any state certificates, referred 13; report on petition of, read 75; concurred with 96; resolution in his favor, sent to senate 96; returned dissented to 97.

MERRYMAN, NICHOLAS—See *Roads.*

METHODIST MEETING HOUSE—See *Annapolis.*

MONCRIEFF, ARCHIB'D, AND OTHERS—Memorial praying that certain property may be returned to the state or further indulgence given, received from senate 63; on motion that the memorial of, be referred, determined in the negative 63; referred 69.

MOORE, NICHOLAS RUXTON—The petition of, referred from last session, referred 8; report on petition of, read 21.

MORRIS, WILLIAM, AND OTHERS—Petition of, stating that said Morris, &c., became bound to the state as securities, &c., for £298 5s. 6d. sterling, praying execution against the lands, &c., of John Mitchell, deceased, for payment of said debt, referred 26.

N.

NAVAL OFFICER, BALTIMORE—See *Laming, Benjamin.*

NELSON, JAMES—Petition of, that he is possessed of a tract of land near Quantico, the greatest part of which is under water, that he is prevented draining, as the land between him and the branch belongs to another person, who will not suffer him to cut through the same, praying relief, referred 36; report on petition, read 83.

NEW CONNAUGHT MANOR—Petition of a number of inhabitants and securities holding lands in, that they are indebted to the state for lands sold by intendant, &c., praying to discharge the same in final settlement certificates, referred 36.

NORTH CAROLINA—See *Johnson, Samuel, Esq.*

NORTH SUSQUEHANNA HUNDRED—Report of committee on petition of the inhabitants of, Cecil county, read 74.

NOTTINGHAM COMPANY—See *Howard, John Beale, and others.*

O.

O'BRYAN, JAMES, LATE SHERIFF—Petition from, for act empowering him to collect all arrearages of officers' fees due him, &c., referred 19; report on petition, read 64; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 65.

See *Officers' Fees.*

OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS—See *Maimed Officers, &c.*

OFFICERS' FEES—See *O'Bryan, James; Hanson, George.*

Bill enlarging the time for collection of, read 69; passed and sent to senate 71; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 80.

OFFICERS OF MARYLAND LINE—Memorial from, respecting the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, reserved for the use of the soldiers, referred 21.

OLDHAM, RICHARD—Petition from, for an act to repeal or explain an act of 1744, and that he may be enabled to hold a point of land called "Seneca," referred 38; counter petition, &c., referred 38; report on petition, read 50, 51; referred to next general assembly 60.

ONION, THOMAS BOND—Petition from, that he is indebted to the state for a debt due from Stephen Onion for confiscated property, praying to be allowed to discharge the same in final settlement certificates, received from senate 43; read and referred 43; report on petition, and resolution submitted 63, 64; assented to and sent to senate 66; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 69.

Remonstrance from Harry Dorsey Gough, praying permission to discharge in final settlement certificates, a debt which a certain Stephen Onion (a bankrupt) contracted with the state, referred 52.

OSBORNE, SAMUEL G., Collector—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 16; report of committee on petition, read 17; concurred with 24; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 27; returned dissented to 29.

Petition of, referred from last session, referred 20; report of committee on petition, read 22; concurred with 22; message sent to senate with resolution 46; returned assented to with amendments, amendments agreed to 67.

Petition of, to be allowed insolvencies, &c., referred 45.

P.

PADDISON, WILLIAM, AND WIFE—Petition from, to be relieved from the penalties incurred by marrying contrary to law, referred 52; report on petition, read 59; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 62; bill reported, read 64; passed, sent to senate 65; returned passed 69.

PARKER, JOHN—Petition from, that a slave of his was condemned to be hanged in Prince George's county court, for committing a rape on the person of a white woman, that his excellency, Governor Smallwood, reprieved him on condition of being transported to the West Indies, that before an opportunity offered to transport him, he ran away, was taken, and committed to the sheriff of Frederick county, and sold for his prison fees, praying compensation, &c, referred 20; report on petition of, read 21; petition rejected 23.

PATENTS—See *Gettings, James, and others.*

PILOTS—Petition from sundry warranted pilots, stating that they have experienced great inconvenience from the defects of the law by which they have been governed, praying a supplement, &c., referred 52; reported, read 74; passed and sent to senate 90; returned will not pass 96.

POE, DAVID—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 36; report on petition, read 44; concurred with 45; resolution in relation to, read 45, 46; assented to and sent to senate 53; returned passed with amendments 62.

POOR—See *Queen Anne's County; Dorchester and Somerset Counties; Baltimore County; Caroline County.*

POOR HOUSES—See *Caroline County.*

POST ROADS—See *Harford County; Roads.*

POTTER, WM.—Petition of, a soldier of Maryland line, for depreciation of his pay, referred 27.

POTTER, ZABDIEL—Letter of resignation of, as a member, read, order that the speaker issue his warrant for electing a delegate in his place, which issued accordingly, &c. 3.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Bladensburg—Petition from congregation of, relative to a bequest, &c., praying to hold said legacy, referred 22; report on petition, read 81.

PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION, West Nottingham—Petition from pastor, &c., of, referred 14.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Petition from justices and inhabitants of, for act to levy for building a jail, referred 8.

On motion, leave to bring in a bill to aid the proceedings of the court of, referred 9; reported, read 70; passed and sent to senate 70; returned passed 72.

PRINCIPIO COMPANY—See *Washington, Bushrod, &c.*

PRINTER TO THE STATE—Ordered that the, print 300 copies of the bill directing the time for holding elections for representatives in congress, &c., for the use of the senate 60.

Ordered that the, be directed to strike 1,900 copies of the estimate of state debt as reported by auditor 88.

PRISONERS IN JAIL—See *Hawkins, James; Rooney, James; Stigar, Andrew.*

PROPRIETORS OF PENNSYLVANIA AND MARYLAND—Resolved that the original agreement between the, with the decree of the chancellor of Great Britain for settling the lines between the said proprietors, &c., be lodged in the land office of this state, and after being recorded, be deposited with the governor and council to be safe kept 89; sent to senate, returned assented to 98.

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RED MONEY [illegible]

REGISTER OF [illegible]

RICHMOND, CHRISTOPHER, &c.—
the powers of the auditor general of this state until the expiration of twelve months, or the return of Christopher Richmond, Esq., and give security to be approved by governor and council for the due execution of the powers given by this resolution 101.

ROADS—Petition from the justices of Dorchester county for act declaring the road from Talbot court house to Choptank river a main road, referred 7; unfavorable report on, concurred with 41.

Leave to bring in a bill concerning the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, referred 8; reported, read 77.

Petition and remonstrance from commissioners appointed to straighten the post road from Havre de Grace to Baltimore, referred 36.

Petition from Nicholas Merryman, that he was appointed in 1774 one of the supervisors of public roads in Baltimore county, and by mistake paid into the treasury £20 16s. 3d. sterling more than he had received, praying to have said sum returned, referred 47, 48; report on petition, read, concurred with, resolution in favor of 55; sent to senate 57; returned dissented to 60.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that the commissioners appointed to lay out and open a road in the straightest and most convenient manner from the Great Falls of Gunpowder, at a place called "Meredith's Ford," until it intersects the main road leading from Baltimore town at a place called "Old Buck's Ford," referred 51; report on petition read and referred to next general assembly 71.

See *Hammond, Wm.*

On motion, leave to bring in a bill concerning the public roads in Baltimore county, referred 68; reported, read 69; passed and sent to senate 71; returned will not pass 82.

ROBINSON, ALEX. AND PRISCILLA—See *Booth, John.*

ROBINSON, WM.—Petition from, late collector, praying that the commissioners of tax may grant him such insolvencies as may appear just, referred 41; report on petition, read 83; on second reading, resolution in favor of adopted, sent to senate, returned dissented from 98.

ROGERS, BENJAMIN—Petition of, respecting lands purchased in 1770, and lying within the reserves of Baltimore county, referred 38; report on petition, concurred with 61; bill reported for the relief of, read 61; passed 83; sent to senate 84; returned will not pass 89.

ROONEY, JAMES—Petition to be liberated from jail, referred 40; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 43; bill reported, read 64; passed, sent to senate 65; returned passed 68.

RULES—Adopted 2, 3.

On motion, the question was put that the sixteenth rule be dispensed with, determined in the affirmative 8.

RUMSAY, JAMES—Petition of, referred from last session, referred to the next session 11.

RUSSELL, THOMAS—Petition of, praying that certain executions against him may be suspended, and that he be allowed further time to complete his payment to the state for confiscated property, referred 54; report on petition, with resolution, read 75; on second reading of report, the question was put on the following resolution, &c., resolved in the affirmative, sent to senate 78; returned passed with amendment, agreed to 91.

RUSTON, THOMAS—The petition of, referred from last session, referred 15; report on petition, read 22; non-concurred on question put, motion to reconsider, resolved in the affirmative 29; report read second time, concurred with, leave to report bill 54; reported, read 59; passed and sent to senate 63; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 67.

S.

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, Queen Anne's County—Leave to bring in a bill to enable the inhabitants of, to elect vestrymen, &c., referred 7; bill reported, read 82; passed 90; sent to senate 90; returned passed 96.

SALT—Petition of sundry merchants of Baltimore town, that they lost a considerable quantity of salt on the 24th July last, by high tide, praying that the duties paid may be returned or remitted, referred 34; report on petition, with resolution, read 62; on second reading of report, resolution assented to and sent to senate 77, 78, 79; returned assented to with amendment, amendment agreed to 82.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—See *Congress.*

SECRETARY OF CONGRESS—Letter from, of 26th May, with a resolve of congress of 22d May, read 4.

Letter from, of 7th June, inclosing a state of the representation in congress for May, read 4; letter from, of 14th June, inclosing resolve of congress of 14th June, read 4.

Letter from, of 17th July, inclosing a supplement to an ordinance of July 7th; letter from, of 28th July, inclosing a resolve of 27th, read 4.

Letter from, of 20th August, inclosing journals of congress, read 4.

Letter from, of 25th August, inclosing a requisition of congress, read 4.

Letter from, of 6th September, inclosing state of representation for June, July, August, read 4.

Letter from, of 13th September, inclosing act for putting into operation the new constitution, read 4.

Letter from, of 17th September, inclosing a resolve of 16th September, read 4.

SEMMES, JAMES EDWARD, AND JOSEPH M.—Petition from, praying a supplementary act authorizing the appointment of trustees to sell and convey a tract of land called "Hall's Lot," &c., for the purposes therein mentioned, the question to refer it to next general assembly, determined in the negative, read a second time, prayer granted, leave to bring in a bill 88; passed and sent to senate 90; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 97, 98.

SENATORS—The question was propounded, that it is the opinion of this house, that a senator be eligible as governor; the previous question was called for and put, that the said question be now put, determined in the negative 9.

See *Constitution, &c.*

SENATORS, UNITED STATES—Message from senate, proposing that on Saturday, 6th day of the present month, be appointed to choose two senators, one from the western shore, the other of the eastern shore, &c., transmitting resolution to the above effect, read 30, 31; message and resolutions read second time, and the question was put, that it be proposed to the senate to amend the resolution by striking out Saturday

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and insert Tuesday, resolved in the affirmative; on motion the question was put, by striking out "one of whom to be resident of western shore, and the other of eastern shore," determined in the negative; the question was then put, that the house assent to said resolution, as proposed to be amended, resolved in the affirmative; committee appointed to prepare message in answer 33, 34; message delivered, read, agreed to, and sent to senate with resolution 34, 35; message received from senate assenting to amendments proposed, &c., read 35; message sent to senate nominating persons for two, to be elected; message returned agreeing no additional nominations 37; house proceeded to ballot, no person having a majority, message sent to senate in relation to, message returned in answer 38, 39; message sent to senate in reply 39; message received in answer, the house proceeded to ballot, resolution declaring John Henry, Esq., a senator, &c. 39; message sent to senate proposing to proceed to the election of the other senator, message returned agreeing 40, 41; Mr. Forrest has leave to withdraw previous to balloting, he withdrew, the house proceeded to ballot for the other senator, on counting ballot it appeared that the Hon. Charles Carroll, of Carrolton, had a majority of votes, declared to be a senator to represent this state in the United States senate 41.

SENECA—See *Oldham, Richard.*

SERGEANT AT ARMS—Cornelius Mills appointed 2.

Order to take into custody any person summoned on behalf of petitions against the election of James McHenry and John Coulter, to give evidence, &c. 15.

Order that he employ persons to convey 75 copies of the printed act directing the time, &c., of holding elections for representatives in congress, &c., expense to be provided for in the journal of accounts 59.

SEWALL, JOHN—Petition for a divorce from his wife, who has a mulatto child, &c., referred 52; report on petition, question put on concurring, determined in the negative 68.

SHERIFFS—See *O'Bryan, James; Hanson, George.*

SLAVES—See *Parker, John; Quakers; Beall, Samuel, of Virginia; Worthington Charles, Georgetown; Ferguson, Robert.*

SLOOP NANCY—See *Wirt, Thomas.*

SMITH, NATHANIEL—Petition from, that he hath a claim against the state as an officer of the Maryland artillery, praying settlement, referred 15.

SMYTH, THOMAS—Petition from, respecting a claim against the estate of the late Sir Robert Eden, referred 31; report on petition of, read 44, 45; resolution on petition, sent to senate 46; returned assented to 60.

SMYTH, THOMAS, Jr.—Petition of, officer of Maryland line, praying depreciation of pay, referred 45; report on petition, read 52; read second time and rejected 90.

SPEAKER HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Thomas Cockey Deye unanimously elected 1.

STANSBURY, CHARLES, AND MARTHA TALBOT—Petition from, stating that they are indebted to the state, &c., as securities for confiscated property, praying to be allowed to discharge the same in final settlement certificates, referred 16; report on petition, read 64.

STATE CERTIFICATES—See *Merriken, John.*

STATE DEBT—See *Printer to State.*

STATE DEBTORS—See *Debtors to the State.*

STEAM BOATS—See *Fitch, John.*

STERRETT, JOHN, AND OTHERS—Petition of, relative to a tract of land within the limits of "Talbot's Manor," &c., confiscated property of Samuel Hyde, and sold by intendant, &c., referred 52; report on petition, read 73, 74.

STERRETT, SAMUEL—Letter from, attorney for Messrs. Vanstaphorsts, of 24th November last, inclosing the contract account for 1788, to his excellency, the governor and council, read 35.

Letter of same date to Charles Carroll, of Carrolton, Thomas Johnson, and Uriah Forrest, Esqrs., commissioners appointed by general assembly to procure a permanent fund for the debt due to Messrs. Vanstaphorsts, respecting the loan negotiated by them, read 35; also a letter from Charles Carroll, of Carrolton, and Uriah Forrest, Esqrs., of this day in answer, received from senate, read 35; referred 61; report on letters of, &c., respecting Messrs. Vanstaphorsts, with resolution, read 82, 83; assented to, sent to senate 99.

STERRETT, SAMUEL—

Petition of, referred from last session, referred 65; report on petition, with resolution, read 69, 70; assented to and sent to senate 79; returned assented to 80.

See *Funds.*

STEVENSON, HENRY, AND SOLOMON HILLEN—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 7; report of committee on petition, read 13; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 14; reported, read 24; passed 24; sent to senate 25; returned will not pass 27.

STEWART, ANTHONY—On motion, leave to bring in a bill for the relief of the creditors of, referred 34; bill reported, read 35; passed and sent to senate 38; returned passed with amendments 62; amendments agreed to 62.

STEYER, NANCY—See *Wolf, George.*

STIGAR, ANDREW—Petition from, to be liberated from jail, referred 59; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 60; reported, read 64; passed, sent to senate 65; returned passed 68.

STONE, WILLIAM—The petition of, referred from last session, referred 13; report of committee on petition, read and referred 13, 14; proceedings on second reading of report, report read throughout, concurred with 14; resolution in favor of, read and assented to 37, 38; sent to senate 41; returned dissented to 49.

STRAP, JACOB—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 27; report on petition, concurred with 46; concurred with and resolution in favor of, &c. 65; sent to senate 65; returned assented to 69.

SWEDISH MINISTER—See *Jay, John, Esq.*

SUPPLIES—See *Treasury.*

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Leave to bring in a supplement to erect a town in, referred 14.

TENNANT, WILLIAM MACKEY, AND FRANCIS BAKER—Petition from, for an act to aid certain defects in the conveyance of the northernmost moiety of a tract of land called "Morris' Neck," received from senate, referred 18.

THOMAS, SAMUEL, Collector—Petition of, that he could not complete his collection within time, &c., praying to be relieved from interest, referred 45; report on petition, read 52; concurred with 75; resolution in favor of, assented to and sent to senate 81, 82; returned dissented to 95; resolution in favor of, sent to senate, returned assented to 98.

TOBACCO—See *Abel, Ignatius; Benson, Benjamin; Marshall, Thomas Hanson; Lowndes, Francis.*

Petition from the justices of Frederick county for an act lowering the rent of tobacco inspected at Frederick town, and to enable the justices to erect a house for the inspection of, &c., counter petition of, &c., referred 29; report on petition, read 40; concurred with and leave to bring in a bill 54.

Bill reported to repeal part of an act entitled a supplement to the act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, read 61; passed and sent to senate 77; returned passed 79.

TOWNSHEND, JOSHUA, Collector—Petition for further time to complete his collections, read 52; referred 59.

TREASON—See *Auditor General.*

TREASURER—Committee appointed to report the state of, the probable effect of the revenue laws now existing, and supplies necessary for the current year 15.

TREASURER WESTERN SHORE—Resolved unanimously, that the, is directed not to pay to the continental loan officer any further sum on account of this state until further order of the general assembly 16; sent to senate 17; returned assented to 18.

TRIAL—Leave to bring in a bill ascertaining the mode of, in certain cases, referred 12; bill reported, read 73.

TURNPIKE ROADS—On motion, leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act to lay out several, in Baltimore county, referred 53; bill reported, read 59; passed 66, 67; sent to senate 71; returned will not pass 75.

V.

VANBIBBER, ISAAC AND ABRAHAM—Petition of, respecting the interest upon certificates, received from senate, read 29.

VANHORN, GABRIEL PETERSON—Memorial from, for extension of exclusive right vested in him by an act of assembly, referred 51; report on memorial concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 54; bill reported, read 60; passed 60; sent to senate 61; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 68.

VANSTAPHORSTS, MESSRS.—See *Sterrett, Samuel; Funds.*

VICE AND IMMORALITY—Petition of inhabitants of Frederick county for act to discountenance and punish, referred 7; report of committee on petition, read 9; leave to bring in a bill 21.

VIRGINIA—Letter from the legislature of, inclosing an application to congress respecting a convention of deputies from the several states to take the federal constitution into their consideration, and report such amendments as they shall find best calculated to answer the purpose, received from senate, read 53.

W

WALTON, PRISCILLA—Petition of, referred 57.

WARDENS, PORT OF BALTIMORE—See *Baltimore Town.*

WARWICK—Petition from sundry inhabitants of this state, praying that a public fair be established at a place called "Warwick," referred 7.

WASHINGTON, BUSHROD AND CORBIN, Executors of John Aug. Washington—Petition from, that the treasurer be authorized to issue certificates for balance due the estate on the sale of property of the Principio company, referred 7; report on petition, read 51; concurred with 53; resolution in favor of, &c., read, assented to and sent to senate 53, 54; returned assented to 57.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE—An address from the visitors and governors of, with an account of all moneys received by them in virtue of an act of assembly, received from senate 41; read and referred 43.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, referred from last session, referred 14, 19; bill reported for the division of, read 77; on second reading the question was put that the blank be filled with the name of "Smallwood," resolved in the affirmative; on progression in reading, the question was put that the county and orphans' courts be held at Fort Cumberland, resolved in the affirmative; the bill being read throughout, the question was put that said bill do pass, determined in the negative 96, 97.

WEBSTER, JOHN LEE, Esq.—Letter from, respecting his being returned a delegate for Harford county, read 7; resolution in relation to, read 8.

Letter of resignation from, was laid before the house; ordered that the speaker issue his warrant for electing a delegate for Harford county in the room of, which accordingly issued 9.

Petition from, that he was possessed with a sum of money (commonly called red money) at the time the resolution passed calling the same out of circulation, praying relief, referred 11; report of committee on petition, read 14; proceedings on, report concurred with; leave to report resolution, &c. 23.

WHITE, JOHN, Esq.—Letter from, inclosing an abstract of the accounts of this state against United States for sundry disbursements during the war, read 14.

WINNING, JOHN, AND OTHERS—See *Marine Society of Baltimore, &c.*

WIRT, THOMAS—The petition of, referred from last session, referred 20; report on petition, read 22, 23; report on petition; resolved that one moiety of the sloop Nancy, &c., be remitted to said Wirt, and he be released from the payment of forfeiture, &c., upon his paying the legal costs, if any 41; sent to senate 41; returned assented to 57.

WOLF, GEORGE—Petition of, for act to vest him with all the right which the state had acquired by escheat to the real estate devised by a certain George Steyer to aliens, referred 8; counter petition of Nancy Steyer, referred 8; report of committee on petition, read 13; concurred with; leave to bring in bill 14; reported, read 15; passed 16; sent to senate 17; returned passed 27.

WOLVES—Leave to bring in a bill to encourage the destroying of, referred 14; reported, read 19; passed 21; sent to senate 25; returned passed 27.

WORTHINGTON, CHARLES, Georgetown—Petition for leave to bring into this state from Virginia certain slaves, referred 52; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 71; reported, read 77; passed, sent to senate 90; returned will not pass 91.

Y.

YATES, THOMAS—Petition of, an invalid soldier, praying the depreciation of his pay, received from senate, referred 60; report on, read 64; report on petition, concurred with; resolution in favor of 64.

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A.

ABELL, IGNATIUS—An act for the relief of, received 6; rejected and returned 7.

ACCOUNTS, THE JOURNAL—Received 37; assented to and returned 37.

An act for the payment of, received 39; passed and returned 39.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—An act to continue, received 39.

ADDISON, HENRY—Petition of, referred to the house 14.

ADJOURNMENT—See 22, 23, 29, 32, 33.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—An act for altering the time of holding the courts in, received 17; passed and returned 18.

An act to provide for the collection of taxes in, received 26; passed and returned 29.

AUCTIONS—An act for the regulation of, in Baltimore town, reported 29; passed and sent to house 29; returned passed, with amendments 39; amendments dissented from 39.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Report from, referred to house 21.

AUGUSTINE PARISH—An act to make valid the proceedings of, in Cecil county, received 11; passed and returned 27; message adopted in relation to 27.

B.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—An act to repeal an act to alter the place for holding elections for delegates to the general assembly in, received 15; passed and returned 26.

BANCKES, WM.—Resolution in favor of, received 26, 38.

BAYARD, COL. PETER—Petition of William Mackey Tennant and Francis Baker, praying that a law may pass to cure a defect in the will of, referred to house 5.

BEALL, JOHN—Resolution in favor of, received 27; dissented from and returned 31.

BOOTH, JOHN—An act for the relief of, received 20; passed and returned 22.

BOWEN, JEHU—An act for the benefit of, received 9; passed and returned 10.

BOUNDARY—Resolution relating to the papers and agreement between the proprietors of Pennsylvania and Maryland in relation to, to be recorded in land office, received 38; assented to and returned 38.

BRIDGES—See *Hammond, William.*

BRITISH PROPERTY—An act to authorize the governor and council to compound with the discoverers of, received 26; passed, with amendments, and returned 30.

BUCHANAN, ARCHIBALD—Resolution in favor of Alexander Cowan and John Taylor, securities of, received 12; assented to, with amendments, and returned 15.

BUCHANAN, SARAH, AND OTHERS—Petition of, referred to house 10.

Resolution in relation to proceedings against securities of Archibald Buchanan, received 12.

C.

CAMPBELL, JOHN, AND WIFE—An act for the relief of, received 25; rejected and returned 26.

CHANCERY COURT—Supplement to the act for enlarging the powers of, received 25; rejected and returned 30.

CHRISTIE, ROBERT—Resolution in relation to claims against his estate, received 7; assented to and returned 7.

CHURCHES—An act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church or congregation throughout this state; reported 11, 14, 16, 23, 32, 33.

CIVIL LIST—An act to settle and pay, received 30; passed and returned 32.

CLEMENTS, FRANCIS—Resolution in favor of, received 12; dissented from and returned 14.

CLERK OF THE GENERAL COURT—An act for the indemnity of, received 38; rejected and returned 38.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—An act for the relief of certain purchasers of, received 19; passed, with amendments, and returned 27.

Letter from the governor inclosing certain papers respecting, referred to house 21.

CONGRESS—Messages proposing to go into an election to exclude members from, adopted 8.

An act directing the manner of electing representatives in, received 14; passed and returned 15.

CONSTITUTION AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT—An act to alter such parts as prevent a citizen from a seat in the legislature, &c., without taking the oath to support it, received 32; passed and returned 37.

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES—Resolution of congress in relation to, referred to house 15.

CONTINENTAL LOAN OFFICE—Resolution directing the treasurer not to pay any further money to him, received 5; assented to and returned 5.

COUNCIL—Election of 3.

COURT OF APPEALS—An act to enable the court of, to continue certain causes, &c., received 20; rejected and returned 20.

Bill reported to enable them to continue certain causes, passed and sent to house 22; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 23.

Supplement to the said act reported 25; passed and sent to house 25; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 26.

COURTS OF JUSTICE—An act to open, &c., received 19; passed and returned 20.

COX, MARY—An act for the benefit of, received 19; passed and returned 21.

CRIMINALS—Supplement to the act for the more effectual punishment of, received 24; passed, with amendments, and returned 28, 30, 31.

D.

DORSEY, ROBERT, AND OTHERS—Memorial of, referred to house 16.

DUTIES—Resolution directing the refunding of, on salt, received 25; assented to, with amendments, and returned 26.

E.

EDEN, ROBERT—Resolution in relation to the property of, received 14.

EDWARDS, PATRICK—An act for the relief of, received 15: passed, with amendments, and returned 17.

F.

FEES—An act for enlarging the time for collection of, received 22; passed, with amendment, and returned 25.

FERRIES—Supplement to act to regulate public, received 27.

G.

GARRETSON, JOB, AND ROBERT LONG—Resolution in favor of, received 3; passed with amendment and returned 5.

GEESE—See *Goats*.

GENERAL COURT—An act to enable the judges to continue certain causes, &c., received 2; passed and returned 2, 10, 11.

GITTINGS, JAMES, AND OTHERS—An act to enable them, the purchasers of confiscated lands, to obtain patents for the same, &c., received 27; passed and returned 29.

GOATS—An act to prevent the going at large in Elkton, in Cecil county, received, passed and returned 7.

GORSUCH, JOHN—See *Gittings, James, and others.*

GOVERNOR—Message to go into election of, received 2; message adopted in answer to 2.

Election of 2.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—An act to vest certain powers in, received 28; passed with amendments and returned 29.

GWINN, JOHN—Resolution in favor of, received 30; assented to and returned 37.

H.

HALL'S LOT—Supplement to the act authorizing the appointment of trustees to sell, &c., received 31; passed with amendment and returned 37.

HAMILTON, BENNETT—Resolution in favor of, received 14; assented to and returned 15.

HAMMOND, WM.—An act to enable him to erect a bridge across Patapsco river, &c., received 21; passed and returned 25.

HANSON, WALTER, AND MUNGO MUSHCHETT—An act in favor of, received 37.

HEESTER, DANIEL—An act for vesting an estate for life in, &c., received 18; rejected and returned 38.

HARFORD COUNTY—An act to lay a further tax on the people of, to complete the public buildings of said county and for other purposes, received 17; passed with amendments and returned 18, 22.

HARFORD COUNTY COURT—An act for the adjournment of, received 6; passed and returned 7.

HAWKINS, JAMES—An act for the relief of, received 6; passed and returned 7.

HOWARD, JOHN EAGER—Elected governor 5; qualified 7.

J.

JOHNSON, THOMAS—Elected governor 2; declines to serve 4.

JUSTICE—An act to repeal part of an act for the better administration of, received 17; passed and returned 20, 23, 25.

K.

KELLY, PATRICK—Resolution in favor of, received 29; assented to and returned 29.

KELTY, WM., AND OTHERS—Resolution in favor of, received 38.

KERR, DAVID—Petition of, referred to the house 14.

KEY, JOHN ROSS—Memorial of, referred to the house 21; resolution in favor of, received 31.

L.

LAMING, BENJAMIN—Resolution in favor of, received 24; assented to and returned 25.

LLOYD, EDWARD—Resigns his seat as a senator 6.

LONG, ROBERT—See *Garretson, Job, and Robert Long.*

Petition of, referred to the house 11.

An act for the relief of, received 20; passed and returned 20.

M.

MAGISTRATES—Letter from the governor in relation to the election of 7.

MARINES—See *Officers, &c.*

MARSHALL, THOMAS HANSON—Resolution in favor of, received 12; assented to with amendment and returned 16.

MARTIN, LUTHER—Resolution in favor of, received 30; assented to and returned 37.

MAYBURY, BENIAH—Resolution in favor, received 22; dissented from and returned 26.

MEMBERS—Message appointing a committee on the attendance of 3, 31.

MEMORIALS—Resolution relating to the reception of them by the general assembly, received 25, 26.

MERRIKEN, JOHN—Resolution in favor of, received 37.

MERRYMAN, JOHN—See *Gittings, James, and others.*

MERRYMAN, NICHOLAS—Resolution in favor of, received 16; dissented from and returned 16.

METHODIST CHURCH—Resolution relating to the removal of, in the city of Annapolis, received 27; assented to and returned 27.

MONCRIEFF, ARCHIBALD, AND OTHERS—Memorial of, referred to the house 16.

MUSHCHETT, MUNGO—See *Hanson, Walter, and Mungo Mushchett.*

O.

OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, MARINES AND SEAMEN—An act for the relief of, received 7; passed and returned 9.

ONION, THOMAS BOND—Petition of, referred to the house 13; resolution in favor of, received 19; assented to with amendments 21.

OSBORNE, SAMUEL G.—Resolution in favor of, received 8; dissented from 9; received with a message 14, 20.

P.

PADDISON AND WIFE—An act for the relief of, received 19; passed and returned 21.

PILOTS—An act relating to, received 32; rejected and returned 33.

POE, DAVID—Resolution in favor of, received 15; assented to with amendments and returned 16.

POOR—An act for the relief of the, in Queen Anne's county, received 17; passed with amendments and returned 19.

An act for the relief of, in Caroline county, received 18; passed with amendments and returned 18.

A supplement to the relief of, in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset, received 29; passed with amendments and returned 29.

Resolution in favor of, in Queen Anne's county, received 39; assented to and returned 39.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COURT—An act to revive and aid the proceedings of, received 21; passed and returned 22.

PUBLIC DEBTORS—Resolution in favor of, received 18; assented to with amendments and returned 31.

Another resolution in favor of, received 24; assented to with amendments and returned 29.

PUBLIC OFFICES—Resolution to appoint a committee of inspection in each county to examine the public records, &c., received 40; assented to and returned 40.

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—A supplement to the act for building a new court house and jail in, received 24.

R.

RESERVED LANDS—An act to dispose of, westward of Fort Cumberland, &c., received 32; passed with amendments and returned 32.

ROADS—An act concerning, in Baltimore county, received 22; rejected and returned 26.

ROBINSON, WILLIAM—Resolution in favor of, received 37.

ROGERS, BENJAMIN—An act for the relief of, received 27; rejected and returned 30.

ROONEY, JAMES—An act for the relief of, received 20; passed and returned 20.

RUSTON, THOMAS—An act for the benefit of, received 18; passed with amendments and returned 20.

S.

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH—An act to enable the inhabitants of, in Queen Anne's county, to elect vestrymen and church wardens for said parish, received 31; passed and returned 32.

SEAMEN—See *Officers, &c.*

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES—An act to cede to congress a district of ten miles square for, received 33; passed and returned 33.

SENATORS IN CONGRESS—Messages in relation to the election of 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

SOLDIERS—See *Officers, &c.*

STERRETT, JOHN, & CO.—Resolution in favor of, received 24; assented to and returned 25.

STEVENSON, HENRY, AND SOLOMON HILLEN—An act for the relief of, inspectors of Baltimore town warehouse, received 6; rejected and returned 7.

STEWART, ANTHONY—An act for the relief of the creditors of, received 11; passed with amendments and returned 16.

STIGAR, ANDREW—An act for the relief of, received, passed and returned (.)

STONE, WILLIAM—Resolution in favor of, received 13; dissented from and returned 14.

STRAP, JACOB—Resolution in favor of, received 19; assented to and returned 21.

SWINE—An act to prevent the going at large of, in Elkton, in Cecil county, received 6; passed and returned 6.

T.

TAXES—See *Anne Arundel County*.

THOMAS, SAMUEL—Resolution in favor of, received 26, 38.

TOBACCO—A supplement to the act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable, received 24; passed and returned 25.

TREASON—Resolution requiring the auditor general to pass upon all accounts due by persons convicted of, received 13; assented to and returned 16.

TURNPIKE ROADS—An act to repeal the act to lay out several, in Baltimore county, received 22; rejected and returned 23.

V.

VANBIBBER, ISAAC AND ABRAHAM—Petition of, referred to the house 9.

VANHORN, GABRIEL PETERSON—A supplement to the act to grant him an exclusive right to keep stage carriages on the public road from the river Susquehanna to the river Potomac, received 17; passed with amendments and returned 21.

VANSTAPHORSTS, MESSRS.—Letters with reference to the claim of 10, 39, 40.

W.

WARDENS—A supplement to the act appointing three, for the port of Baltimore, &c., reported 16; passed and sent to house 16; returned passed with amendments 21.

WASHINGTON, JOHN AUGUSTINE—Resolution in favor of his executors, received 15; assented to and returned 16.

WIRT, THOMAS—Resolution in favor of, received 13; assented to and returned 16.

WOLF, GEORGE—An act for the relief of, received 4; passed and returned 7.

WOLVES—An act to encourage the destruction of, received 6; passed and returned 7.

WORTHINGTON, CHARLES—An act for the relief of, received 31.

Y.

YATES, THOMAS—Petition of, referred to the house 16.

Resolution in favor of, received 19; assented to and returned 21.

JOURNAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1789.

A.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY—Petition of sundry members of a society for promoting, &c., referred 9; report on petition, read 13, 14; ordered to second reading on Tuesday next 14; proceedings on, the bill being read, the question put that leave be given in a pursuant to the several parts, concurred with, resolved in the affirmative, committee appointed to bring in a bill 20, 21.

Message received from senate in relation to, with resolution, read 64; message propounded, proceedings on, in answer 65; sent to senate 65.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—A bill to repeal all those parts of an act passed February session, 1777, entitled an act to punish crimes and misdemeanors and to prevent the growth of toryism, which make it necessary to take the oath therein presented, received from senate, read by special order, passed 58; sent to senate 59; returned will not pass 85.

Bill brought in to continue, read 108; proceedings on second reading, passed and sent to senate 108; returned passed with amendments 112; proceedings on amendments, message sent to senate with bill for reconsideration 116.

Message received from senate, stating that they had reconsidered the amendments proposed by the house to the bill continuing the, and cannot recede from the same, read 117; on second reading of message, the question was put that this house recede from their determination not to concur with first amendment proposed by the senate, &c., determined in the negative; on motion, the question was put that the house recede

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from their determination not to concur with second amendment, &c , determined in the negative; bill returned with message, &c. 117, 118; message received from senate in answer, &c.

List of acts passed 120, 121.

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ADDISON, ANTHONY, AND OVERTON CARR—Petition of, for an act to dispose of the property of Henry Addison Callis, a minor, referred 36; report on, read 39; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 42; reported, read 45; passed and sent to senate 57; returned passed with amendment, read 77; amendment agreed to 83.

ADJOURNMENT—Message in relation to 73; sent to senate, 73; message received from senate in relation to 94; message from senate in relation to, with address, read 116; message sent to senate proposing to adjourn to fourth Monday in September next 120.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—Leave to bring in a bill for the, in the several counties, referred 9; bill brought in, read 73; proceedings on 80; committed 83; reported as amended, read 85; proceedings on second reading 86, 87, 88; consideration resumed, proceedings on 89, 90, 91; bill being read throughout, was on question put, referred to next general assembly, and to be published, &c. 91, 94.

ADMIRALTY, COURT OF—See *Mason, Richard.*

AGENTS OF THE STATE—See *Governor; President of the Council.*

Report on the proceedings of, read 100; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, &c. 103.

ALEXANDER, JAMISON—Petition from, respecting certain confiscated property, &c., praying relief, referred 22; report on petition, read 29.

ALEXANDER, WM.—Petition from, that he purchased confiscated property in 1782 from commissioners (sundry negroes) being under age, prevented purchase money from being bonded for, &c., praying relief, referred 11; report on petition, read 56; concurred with, resolution in favor of, sent to senate 59; returned assented to 78.

AMELUNG, JOHN FREDERICK—Petition from, referred 63.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION UNITED STATES —See *Governor.*

AMOS, ROBERT, Collector—Petition of, praying further time for settling his account, &c., referred 16; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 16, 17; bill reported, passed, sent to senate, returned 43.

Petition of, that he stands charged with sundry persons for the fifteen shilling tax, such as fishermen and watermen who have left the country, praying that commissioners of tax make him such allowance as appears just, referred 16; report on petition, read 61, 62.

AMOS, WILLIAM, AND SAMUEL CALWELL—Petition of, for further time to make payment to the state for certain property purchased of late intendant, &c., referred 24.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, for a public warehouse for inspection of tobacco at Tracey's Landing, &c., referred 6.

APPEALS—See *Court of.*

APPRENTICES AND SERVANTS AND SLAVES—Leave to bring in a bill respecting the usage of, referred 46; reported, read 52; ordered to second reading on Saturday morning 66; rejected 72.

ASSESSMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY—On motion, leave to bring in a bill for, &c., referred 74; reported, read 94.

ASSIZE OF BREAD—Leave to bring in a bill to regulate the, referred 9; reported, read 19; passed 26; sent to senate 28; returned passed with amendments, read 44, 45; amendments agreed to 49.

ATHOLBOROUGH—See *Magruder, Basil.*

ATTORNEY GENERAL—See *Lands Westward of Fort Cumberland.*

Resolution that the attorney general be directed to strike off no suit at instance of the state before the fees are paid or secured, &c., sent to senate 118.

AUCTIONS—Committee appointed to bring in a bill to regulate, in Baltimore town 15; reported, read 27; proceedings on second reading, passed 31; sent to senate 32; returned passed with amendments, read 55; proceedings on amendments 62.

On motion, leave to bring in a bill to continue an act to regulate, &c., referred, reported, passed and sent to senate 119; returned will not pass 119.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Letters from, &c., read 5.

See *Hendersides, Wm.; Harrison, Richard; Brett, Robert, &c.; Pickering, John; Hamilton, Patrick; Kephart, Martin.*

Report from, inclosing sundry estimates, received from senate, read 43.

See *Latimer, Randolph Brandt.*

Resolution that Robert Dorsey be vested with all the powers of auditor general until the end of the next session, or until the return of Christopher Richmond, &c. 111.

Resolution that the, examine the musters of the Maryland line, &c., and make out in the name of each person the amount of pay due, &c., the same being admitted by the United States to issue certificate, &c. 112; sent to senate 112; returned dissented to 116.

B.

BAILEY, ELAM—Petition stating that he purchased of commissioners of confiscated property one-eighth of the Nottingham furnace and forges, which remain in good condition as when purchased, praying to be released, &c., referred 35.

BAKER, FRANCIS—Petition of, for act of insolvency, &c., referred 24; report on petition, read 38.

BALTIMORE AND FREDERICK COUNTIES—See *Roads.*

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition from justices of, respecting a fee bill, referred 6; report on petition, read 8; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 11.

See *Justices of the Peace.*

BALTIMORE COUNTY—
On motion, that the petition of inhabitants of, respecting a road, referred to the last session, and referred to present session, have now a first reading, resolved in the affirmative and referred 49; report on petition, read 49; concurred with, leave to bring in bill 56; bill reported, passed 65; sent to senate 65; returned passed 77.

BALTIMORE TOWN—A bill to amend and alter sundry parts of an act passed November session, 1782, for the more effectual paving the streets of, &c., received from senate 58; read 59; passed and sent to senate 108.

BARRY, LAVALLIN, AND OTHERS—Petitions from, for an act of insolvency, referred 37; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 37; report on petition 50; concurred with 50.

BEALE, JOHN, Collector—Petition of, for further time to complete his collections, &c., referred 24.

BEL AIR—Petition of inhabitants for act to prohibit swine from going at large in, referred 15; report on petition, read 21; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 31; bill reported, read 32; passed 46; sent to senate 46; returned will not pass 71.

BELT, HUMPHREY, AND OTHERS—Petition from, securities of John Beale, late collector, &c., praying that the sale of their property may be postponed, and to be allowed (after the sale of said Beale's property) to discharge the balance due in certificates, referred 31; report on petition, read 34; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 34.

BIGGS, JOHN—Petition of, late a drum major in Maryland line, that he thinks himself entitled to the usual bounties, &c., praying relief, referred 8.

BLACK MONEY—See *Hammond, William.*

BLADENSBURG—Petition from inhabitants of the town of, referred 36; report on petition, read 37, 38; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 61.

BOGGS, JAMES—Petition that he is confined in jail, &c., praying to be liberated, referred 35; report on petition, read 38.

BOHEMIA MANOR—Bill delivered to enable certain commissioners to make partition of a tract of land called Bohemia Manor, part in Cecil county, and part in New Castle county, Delaware, &c., read 59; passed and sent to senate 59; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 70.

BOND, THOMAS, Son of John—Petition of, that he is confined in jail, praying to be liberated, referred 17; report on, read 23.

BONTZ, ADAM—Petition of, a prisoner in jail, praying to be liberated, referred 4.

BRADBURN, BENJAMIN—Petition from, that the justices of St. Mary's county may be empowered to levy a sum of money for the maintenance of an idiot child of his, referred 31; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 33, 34; bill reported, read 52; read and passed 60; sent to senate 61; returned passed with amendments, read 72; amendments agreed to 78.

BRATTON, JOSEPH, AND OTHERS, Executors of John Mitchell—Petition of, for an act empowering them to sell the real estate of deceased, &c., to pay his debts, &c., referred 21.

BRETT, ROBERT—Petition of, a soldier of Maryland artillery for depreciation of pay, referred 6; report on petition, read 19; committed for amendment 22; report on, concurred with, leave to bring in a resolution 25; resolution that auditor general be authorized to liquidate the depreciation of the pay of Robert Brett, Eleanor Summers, John Klein, John Dorrent, John Latam, Daniel Shelby, John Sheridan, Bartholomew Calloon, and Dennis Downey, &c., sent to senate 39; returned dissented from 44.

BROWN, JOHN—Petition from, referred 34; report on petition, read 61.

BUCHANAN, SARAH, AND JOHN TAYLOR—Petition from, praying a resolution may pass staying all proceedings against them at suit of state, extending the time granted them to make their last payment, &c., referred 28; report on petition, read 33; concurred with, leave to bring in a resolution 47; resolution in favor of 52, 53; sent to senate 53; returned assented to with amendment, amendment agreed to 76.

BUSINESS—Order that all business not determined on, referred to next general assembly 120.

C.

CALLIS, HENRY ADDISON—See *Addison, Anthony, &c.*

CALLOON, BARTHOLOMEW—Petition of, Maryland line, for depreciation of pay, referred 9; report on petition, read 19; committed for amendment 22; report on, concurred with, leave to bring in a resolution 25.

See *Brett, Robert.*

CAMMOLLS, GEORGE—Petition of, that he served as soldier and artificer in the continental army, praying compensation, referred 15; report on petition, concurred with 27.

CANALS—See *Susquehanna Canal.*

CAPIAS AD SATISFACIENDUM—Leave to bring in a bill relating to writs of, referred 81; bill reported, read 96; passed 99; sent to senate 100; returned passed with amendments agreed to 106.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, respecting erecting a court house and other public buildings at a place called Choptank bridge, referred 5; counter petition, read 6; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 28; bill reported 38; passed and sent to senate 45; returned will not pass 72; message sent to senate with bill asking reconsideration 73, 74; bill returned with message, &c., with a negative 85; message read 88.

CARR, OVERTON—Petition of, stating there is a balance due him from Jonathan Boucha, whose estate was confiscated and sold by state, praying treasurer may be directed to grant him a certificate for said balance, received from senate, read and referred 40, 41.

CARROLL, CHARLES, OF CARROLTON, AND EDWARD OLDHAM, AND WIFE—Petition from, referred 35; report on petition, read 39, 40; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 42

CARTWRIGHT, JOHN, COLLECTOR—Petition of, for further time, &c., referred 8; report on petition, read 29.

CECIL COUNTY—Petition from commissioners for the erection of public buildings in, for further time to complete the same, referred 5; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 16; a supplement to the act for the removal of the seat of justice from Charles Town to head of Elk, in, referred 37; passed 45; sent to senate 46; returned will pass 71.

Petition from inhabitants of, with securities holding lands in New Connaught Manor, stating they are indebted to the state, which they are unable to pay, &c., praying to be indulged till 1st day of January, 1790; referred 19.

See *Gilpin, Joseph, &c.*

CERTIFICATES, LOST—See *Clements, Francis; Jenkins, Jason; Lemmon, Joseph; Price, Stephen; Osborne, Samuel G.*

CHANCELLOR—Bill to enable the, to direct a sale of the real estate of John Mitchell, &c., for the payment of his debts, received from senate 78; read 80; passed 84; sent to senate 85.

CHANCERY, COURT OF—Leave to bring in an additional supplement for enlarging the powers of, referred 16.

Leave to bring in an additional supplementary act for enlarging the power of, referred 94; passed and sent to senate 105; returned passed 109.

CHAPLAIN—The Rev. Mr. Higgenbotham to perform divine service every morning, &c. 3.

CHARLES AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES—See *Roads.*

CHARLES COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, debtors for confiscated property, for relief, &c., referred 6.

CHARLES TOWN—See *Cecil County.*

CHARLES TOWN (CHARLES COUNTY)—Leave to bring in an additional supplement to the act for securing the title of the proprietors of lots and houses in, passed November session, 1779, referred 44; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 48; returned passed 72.

CHASE, SAMUEL—Memorial from, stating that he, in company with John and Thomas Dorsey, &c., became largely indebted to the state and private creditors, praying to be empowered to convey all his property to Thomas Dorsey, one of the partners, and to be relieved, &c., referred 8; report on memorial, read 13; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 24; bill reported, read 25; passed and sent to senate 28; returned passed 55.

CHASE, SAMUEL—

Petition from, that he purchased sundry lots of land on Whetstone Point and in Annapolis, that he hath paid part of said purchases, the sum of £468 11s. 2d., praying to be released, &c. 40; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a resolution 58; resolution brought in, assented to, sent to senate 58; returned assented to 70.

Memorial from, that he, with a certain John Churchman, in 1785, contracted with the late intendant for the purchase (as tenants in common) of all the reserved lands in Harford and —— counties, not exceeding 3s. 9d. per acre, for which they passed their bonds, &c., and are of opinion it is not in the power of the state to make a good title, &c., praying contract be rescinded, read, ordered that the memorial and petition be referred 40; report on memorial, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a resolution 57; resolution brought in, assented to 57; sent to senate 58; returned assented to 67.

CHESTER, SAMUEL—Petition of, that he contracted a disorder while enlisting troops in the late war, &c., praying relief, referred 16; report on petition, read 22; report on petition, read 29; non-concurred with 55.

CHESTER TOWN—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to establish a market in, &c., referred 45; reported, read 66; passed 66; sent to senate 67; returned passed 70.

CHESTON, DANIEL—Petition of, that he is in custody for debts which he is unable to pay, praying to be released, referred 24.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES—Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate certain persons in every, throughout this state, referred 52; committee enlarged, ordered that the committee appointed to bring in said bill report to this house, the bill under the same title which was referred from the last assembly, and published for the consideration of the people 69; bill reported, read 73; ordered to second reading on Tuesday morning next 73; rejected 77, 78.

CHRISTIE, ROBERT—Resolution that the treasurer western shore be directed to complete the distribution of the net proceeds of the property of, by issuing certificates, &c., read 24; assented to and sent to senate 29; returned dissented to, with message 63, 64; read 65.

CIVIL LIST—Leave to bring in a bill to pay, &c., referred 68; bill reported, read 74; passed 110; sent to senate 110; returned passed 113.

CLAGETT, HARRIET—See *Dyer, Francis Clement.*

CLAIMS—See *Committee of.*

CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE—Resolution that the time for the liquidation and payment of, agreeably to act of May session, 1781, be extended to first day of August next, sent to the senate 80; returned dissented to 96.

CLAIMS AGAINST UNITED STATES—See *White, John, &c.*

CLEMENTS, FRANCIS—Petition from, that he received a certificate from the state for £69 10s. 3d. specie, which he lost, praying relief, referred 13; report on petition, read 15; resolution in favor of, treasurer of western shore to issue a certificate for £69 10s. 3d., &c., sent to senate 36; returned dissented to 48.

CLERK GENERAL COURT OF EASTERN SHORE—See *Earle, James.*

CLERK HOUSE OF DELEGATES—William Harwood appointed 1.

Ordered that the, deliver a copy of the proceedings of this house every week to the printer for the purpose of expediting the publication thereof 42.

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL—See *Laws.*

CLERKS AND SHERIFFS—See *Governor and Council.*

COLLECTORS—See *Robertson, William; Hunt, Henry; Cartwright, John; Shryock, Henry; Maccoy, Henry; Osborne, Samuel G.; McBryde, William; Amos, Robt., Jr.; Amos, Robert; Redgrave, Isaac; Mankin, Chas.; Beale, John; Harwood, Richard, Jr.; Howard Benjamin, &c.; Hamilton, Patrick; Duer, James; Lawson, Peter, &c.; Worrell, Thomas; Nicholls, Simon.*

Resolutions in favor of, &c., sent to senate 55; returned assented to with amendments, read 96; amendments agreed to 102, 103.

Bill for the relief of collectors of tax since 1st January, 1783, passed and sent to senate 107; returned will not pass 113, 114; with message 114.

COLLECTORS—

On motion, the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill respecting the, of the public taxes since the 1st day of January, 1783, resolved in the affirmative, committee appointed to bring in the same 114; bill brought in, read 114; proceedings on second reading, bill passed and sent to senate 117; returned passed 118.

Order that the bill respecting the, of public taxes since 1st January, 1783, be published, &c. 120.

COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE—See *White, John.*

COMMITTEE CLERKS—Elected 3, 76.

COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS—Elected 5; report of, on the account of Henry Dickinson, Esq., treasurer eastern shore, &c., read 11; report of, on the accounts of Thomas Harwood, Esq., treasurer western shore, read 26, 27.

See *Deakins, Francis.*

Order to close the journal of accounts to-morrow morning 100.

Order that the, be directed to return to the different officers the accounts laid before them for fees arising at the instance of the state for court suits, and that they return to the next general assembly an account or report for fees arising in cases which were countermanded or discontinued by the state, &c. 107.

On motion, the question was put that the, adjust the accounts of sheriffs, &c., for holding certain elections, &c., determined in the negative 110.

Order that the, bring in a bill for the payment of the journal of accounts 116.

See *Journal of Accounts.*

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS—Appointed 2; report of, read 6, 7; concurred with 11; report concurred with 48.

COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Appointed 2.

COMMITTEE ON EXPIRING LAWS—See *Expiring Laws.*

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—See *Charles County; Thompson, Alexander Thomas; Handy, Nancy; Murray, John, &c.; Alexander, Wm.. Moncrieff, Archibald, and others; Moore, Thomas; Alexander, Jamison; Porter, James Lieper; Hopkins, Ezekial; Oldham, Edward; Bailey, Elam; Dorsey, Thomas; Carr, Overton; White, John, &c.*

CONGRESS—See *Prisoners.*

CONSOLIDATING ACT—See *Debtors and Creditors, &c.*

CONSTITUTION AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT—Leave to bring in a bill to confirm an act to prevent a citizen from having a seat in the legislature or being an elector of the senate, without taking an oath to support the government, passed November session, 1788, referred 3; bill reported, read 3; passed 7; sent to senate 7; returned passed with amendments, read 23; on second reading of amendments, proceedings had, amendments agreed to 25, 26.

On motion, that leave be granted to repeal such parts of, as prevent a citizen from holding the office of member of the council, chancellor, &c., without taking an oath to support this government, postponed till to-morrow 8.

On motion, the question was put that leave be given to bring in a bill to alter the, so as to admit to a seat in the legislature, and render eligible to all offices, &c., persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, &c., leave refused 95.

On motion, that leave be given to bring in a bill to alter such parts of, as require certain oaths to be taken by members of the general assembly and electors of senate, resolved in the affirmative, referred 95; reported, proceedings on, passed 95; sent to senate 97; returned passed 103.

CONSTITUTION UNITED STATES—See *Governor.*

CONTINENTAL ARMY—See *Cammols, George.*

CONTINUING ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—Titles of, passed and sent to senate 119.

COUNCIL TO THE GOVERNOR—Message sent to senate proposing to elect 19; message returned agreeing 20; the house proceeded to the choice of, resolution declaring John Kelty, James Brice, Major John Davidson, Wm. Hindman, and Randolph Brandt Latimer, Esqrs., council to the governor 20.

COUNTY COURTS—Resolution submitted that the several, be authorized to allow the accounts of sheriffs and others for holding elections, &c., negatived 110; reconsidered, and question put that the resolution be expunged from journal, resolved in the affirmative 110, 111.

COURT OF APPEALS—Bill received from senate to alter the time of holding, read and passed 103; returned to senate 105.

COURT HOUSES AND JAILS—See *Queen Anne's County; Talbot County.*

CRADOCK, THOMAS, AND THOMAS GIST—See *Roads.*

CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS—See *Acts of Assembly.*

CRIMINALS—Bill brought in for the more effectual punishment of, read 45; proceedings on second reading, bill passed 96, 97; sent to senate 97; returned passed with amendments, read 104; on second reading of amendments, question put, on agreeing to last amendment, determined in the negative 105; sent to senate with message, &c. 105; bill returned with message receding from amendment, read 106.

D.

DASHIELL, BENJAMIN—See *Morris, William, &c.*

DEAKINS, FRANCIS—Memorial from, respecting his claim against the state for laying out the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, &c., referred 13; report on memorial, read 25; report read second time, proceedings on, resolution in favor of propounded, the question was put, that the house assent to first part of said resolution, resolved in the affirmative; the question was then put, that the house assent to second part, determined in the negative 30, 31; sent to senate 31; returned dissented from 41; with message read 41; on second reading of message, ordered that the same, together with the accounts, vouchers, &c., be referred to committee of claims to consider and report on 65; report of committee read and concurred with, resolution in favor of, that the treasurer issue to, a certificate for £161 1s., &c., in full, for his services, in addition, &c., in securing, &c., sent to senate 82; returned assented to 82.

DEBTORS AND CREDITORS UNDER CONSOLIDATING ACT—Report of committee on the subject of, read 74, 75, 76; order that the printer strike 150 copies of the report respecting 76; ordered to second reading to-morrow morning 79; on second reading the following proceedings were had 80, 81; the report read throughout, leave was given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 81; bill reported, read, to have second reading to-morrow morning 95; on second reading, proceedings on 98, 99; second reading resumed, proceedings and bill passed 99, 100; sent to senate 100; returned passed with amendments, read and agreed to 108, 109.

Order that the bill respecting, &c., be published, &c. 120.

DEBTORS TO THE STATE—See *McPherson, Alexander, and others; Hartshorn, James, &c.; Amos, William; Public Debtors; Debtors and Creditors, &c.*

DEBTS—See *Small Debts.*

DEER, WILD—Leave to bring in a bill for the preservation of, &c., referred 29; bill reported, read 32; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 38; returned passed with amendment, read 43; amendment agreed to 45.

DENNEY, ROBERT—See *Auditor General.*

DEPRECIATION CERTIFICATES—See *Reed, Philip.*

DEPRECIATION OF PAY—See *Henderson, William; Brett, Robert; Downey, Dennis; Lanham, John; Klein, John; Dorrent, John; Calloon, Bartholomew; Shelby, Daniel, Sheridan, John; Hagerty, Andrew; Kephart, Martin; Mudd, Jeremiah.*

DESERTERS—See *Suit, Jesse.*

DICKINSON, HENRY, Esq., Treasurer Eastern Shore—See *Committee of Claims.*

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS—Resolution fixing hours of session for 3; the following question being propounded: that for the dispatch of business, this house will sit twice a day during this session; the previous question was called for and put, that the said question be now put, determined in the negative 3; resolved, that the resolution regulating its hours of session be, and is hereby rescinded, resolved in the affirmative, hours of session from nine to one o'clock in the morning, and from three till seven o'clock in the evening, resolved in the affirmative 61; message sent to senate informing of the change in the hours of session 63.

DOOR KEEPER HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Charless Hogg appointed 2.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Report from John McDonald, Robert Harrison and James Shaw, respecting the public officers in, received from senate 112.

DORRENT, JOHN—Petition of, a soldier, &c., for depreciation of pay, referred 8; report on petition, read 19; committed for amendment 22; report on, concurred with, leave to bring in a resolution 25.

See *Brett, Robert.*

DORSEY, JOHN AND THOMAS, &c.—See *Chase, Samuel.*

DORSEY, THOMAS—Petition from, for relief on account of certain confiscated property purchased of the state in 1782, payable in continental money, referred 37; report on petition, read 61; on second reading of report, first part, non-concurred with 67; second clause of report concurred with, committed for amendment 67.

DOWER—See *Lane, Providence.*

DOWNEY, DENNIS—Petition for depreciation of pay, referred 6; report on petition, read 19; committed for amendment 22; report on, concurred with, leave to bring in a resolution 25.

See *Brett, Robert.*

DRAINING OF LAND, EASTERN SHORE—Leave to bring in a bill to facilitate the, referred 34; bill reported, read 48; proceedings on, the question was propounded, viz: that leave be given to bring in a bill to facilitate the, &c., the speaker declared the question not in order, on an appeal, the question was then propounded, that the said original question was in order, the previous question was called for and put, that said question be now put, negatived 60.

DRAWBACK DUTIES—See *Laming, Benjamin.*

DUER, JAMES, AND JOSHUA TOWNSHEND—Petitions from, collectors, referred 37.

DURHAM, JOHN—Petition of, for act authorizing him to take into his possession the property of his brother James, who is insane, referred 33; report on petition, read, concurred with 36.

DYER, FRANCIS CLEMENT—Petition for act to empower Harriet Clagett, administratrix of William, to reconvey certain lands to said Dyer, referred 13; report on petition, read 20.

E.

EARLE, JAMES—Petition of, that he has a claim against the state as clerk of the general court of Eastern Shore, for fees, &c., praying to be allowed, referred 40; report on petition, read 78, 79; concurred with 81, 82; committee appointed to bring in a resolution on the report of 83; resolution submitted, read 84, 85; dissented from 106.

EASTON—See *Talbot County.*

ECCLESTON, JOHN, AND RICHARD WATERS—Petition from, referred 40; report on petition, read 47; committed for amendment 50; reported as amended, read 52; concurred with 58; resolution brought in, in favor of, read, assented to and sent to senate 65; returned dissented from 76.

ELDER, ELIZABETH, ADMIN'X OF ELI—For authority to sell part of the real estate of deceased, for payment of debts, referred 6.

ELECTIONS—See *Committee of.*

ELKRIDGE LANDING—See *Roads.*

EMORY, THOMAS LANE, AND THOMAS CARRADINE—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 21.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Sent to senate 28; returned assented to 32; assented to, sent to senate 83, 94, 96, 103, 105, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120; signed and sealed by the governor in the presence of both houses 120.

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ESCHEATS—See *Waters, Philip.*

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee on, appointed 2; report of committee on committee appointed to bring in a bill, &c. 103.

F.

FAIRS—See *Warwick; Heath, Charles Daniel.*

FAW, JONATHAN—Order allowing him for services as a committee clerk 113.

FEE BILLS—See *Baltimore County.*

FEES—See *Justices of the Peace; Officers House of Delegates; Officers of different Courts; Attorney General.*

FENDALL, RICHARD—Petition from, administrator of Richard Lee, to sell so much of the personal property (plate excepted) as will discharge debts, &c., also of Thomas Philip Lee, &c., referred 7; report on petition submitted 8; read 9; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 9; bill reported, read 13; passed 16; sent to senate 17; returned will not pass 23.

FISHER, MARGARET, AND OTHERS—Petition of, referred 35; report on petition, read 60.

FORBES, JAMES, AND BENJAMIN LANE—Petitions of, that they are confined in jail, praying to be released, referred 42; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 45, 46.

FOREIGNERS—A bill for the relief of certain, who have settled within this state, received from senate, read 83; read, passed and returned 83.

FREDERICK COUNTY—See *Roads*.

G.

GASSAWAY, JOHN, Register of Wills—Memorial from, preferred and read 66; referred 71; report on memorial, read 73; concurred with 79; resolution relative to, submitted; the question being put, it was determined in the negative 79.

GENERAL COURT OFFICE, Eastern Shore—See *Tilghman, Richard J., &c.*

GEORGE TOWN—Petition from inhabitants of, for incorporation of said town, referred 16; bill reported to incorporate, read 30; passed 67; sent to senate 67; returned passed 76, 77.

GILLISS, WILLIAM—Petition from, for act discharging him from his debts on surrender of his property, referred 10; report on petition, read 24; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 29; reported, read 66; passed 66; sent to senate 67; returned will not pass 85.

GILPIN, JOSEPH, AND TOBIAS RUDOLPH—Report from, commissioners appointed by resolution of last session to inspect, &c., the condition of the public affairs in Cecil county, received from senate, read 67.

GODMAN, SAMUEL—Petition from, a prisoner in jail, referred 7; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 29.

GOLDSBOROUGH, THOMAS, &c.—See *Ross, John.*

GOVERNOR—Committee appointed to wait on, &c. 2.

His excellency communicates a letter from the President of United States, of 2d October, 1789, inclosing a resolution and a copy of the amendments proposed to be added to the constitution of the United States; and a letter from the governor of New York, inclosing a resolution on the subject matter of amendment to the constitution of the United States, read 4, 5; committee appointed to consider and report on 5; report on, read 9; unanimously concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 22; bill reported, read 32; passed and sent to senate 38; returned passed 47.

Letters from, one respecting the agents of the state, the other a letter from Alexander Hamilton, with resolutions of congress, read 5.

See *Hamilton, Alexander; Governor and Council.*

Message received from senate, proposing to go into election of, read; committee appointed to prepare a message in answer; message brought in, agreed to, sent to senate 17; the house proceeded to the choice of; resolution declaring John Eager Howard elected 17; message received from senate to notify the same to him, agreed to; message returned concurring 18; speaker's attendance, with the members, requested in the senate room to see the governor qualify; they attended, and saw his excellency qualify, &c. 18.

Letter from, inclosing act of general assembly, and a resolution of the senate and house of delegates of Virginia, with a letter from governor Randolph, respecting the permanent seat of the general government, read 99; committee appointed to report thereon 99; report, read 111; referred to next general assembly 115.

Resolution that the, be requested to communicate to the governor of Virginia that the law and resolution of said commonwealth, respecting the seat of the general government, inclosed in his excellency's letter of 16th December last, were laid before the legislature of this state on the point of their rising, so that they had not a sufficient time to form a determination thereon 116; sent to senate 116; returned assented to 117.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Resolution that the, be requested to lay before the general assembly an account of their proceedings under the powers granted by 6th section of act of last general assembly to empower the, to compound with the discoverers of British property, &c., and that all further proceedings be suspended until the present general assembly shall take further order, &c. 4.

Resolution that the, be empowered to suspend all further proceedings of the agents to sell the property purchased under the act to empower the governor and council to compound with the discoverers of British property, &c., until the end of this session, sent to senate 34; returned assented to 36.

Resolution that the, examine the muster rolls of the Maryland line, &c., and make out in the name of each person the amount of pay that may appear due, &c., and issue a certificate in the same manner that the officers and soldiers have heretofore been paid, and lodge the same with the treasurer Western Shore, to be by him paid, and that the sum so issued be charged to the United States, read 79; assented to 107; sent to senate 108; returned assented to 110.

Resolution that the, be requested to make inquiry whether the clerks and sheriffs, &c., have been punctual in rendering their accounts, &c. 103; sent to senate 103; returned dissented from, with message, &c. 105.

Resolution that the, be requested to carry into effect the report on the letter of John White, state agent 107; sent to senate 110; returned assented to 112.

GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK—See *Governor.*

GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA—See *Governor.*

H.

HAGERTY, ANDREW—Petition of, late a soldier in Maryland line, for depreciation of pay, referred 35.

HALL, AQUILA—See *Wiley, David, and others.*

HALL, BARBARA, Widow, &c.—Petition of, that she, with Thomas Sprigg and Thomas Belt, exec'rs, &c., was authorized to convey certain lands, that Sprigg and

HALL, BARBARA, &c.—

Belt have declined to act, praying a law to enable her to convey the same, referred 4; report on petition, read 10; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 17; reported, read, passed 17; sent to senate 17; returned passed 40.

HALL, SARAH—Petition from, a prisoner in jail, referred 6; report on petition, read 22; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 28; bill reported in favor of, read 31; passed and sent to senate 39; returned passed, with amendments, read 48; amendments dissented from 53; sent to senate, with message, &c. 54; message returned in answer, with bill; bill ordered to be engrossed 58.

HAMILTON, ALEXANDER—See *Governor.*

Resolution that the governor and council take order on the letter from secretary of the treasury, United States, addressed to the governor September 26th, 1789, sent to senate 32; returned assented to 36.

HAMILTON, PATRICK—Petition from, stating that after he had passed his bond to late intendant for the balance he owed as collector, a number of charges, he could have made against the state, came to his knowledge, praying the auditor be empowered to examine said charges, &c., referred 30; report on petition, read 36; concurred with; leave to bring in a resolution 42; resolution that the auditor general be empowered to examine the charges, &c.; if just, treasurer Western Shore to credit, &c.; on question put that the house assent, determined in the negative 42; motion to reconsider, negatived 43, 44; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 65.

HAMMOND, WILLIAM—Petition of, stating that he lodged in the treasury a sum of continental money, of the value of £32 2s. 6d., black money, on account of James Russell and James Gildart, under the act of October session, 1780, since which he hath fully paid the said Russell & Gildart, praying return of money, &c., referred 32; report on petition, read 35; resolution that the treasurer of Western Shore deliver to said Hammond £33 2s. 6d., exchanged for the sum of continental money deposited in the treasury, referred; sent to senate 37; returned assented to 56.

HANDY, NANCY—Petition from, that she is in indigent circumstances, that her mother is indebted to the state for confiscated property, which she has bonded for, &c., praying an assignment of said bond, referred 10; report on petition 16; concurred with 47.

See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

HARFORD COUNTY—On motion, the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill for the adjournment of the court of, determined in the negative 9.

Leave to bring in a supplement to lay a further tax on the people of, to complete the public buildings, &c., referred 16; resolution in relation to 107, 108; sent to senate 108; returned passed, with amendment; amendment agreed to 110.

HARRISON, RICHARD—Petition from, respecting his agency while in Martinique, read 6; report on petition, read 12; concurred with; leave to bring in a resolution 23; resolution in favor of, read 24; assented to 30; sent to senate 32; returned assented to 56.

HARTSHORN, JAMES, AND JAMES ORRICK—Petition of, that they were appointed trustees for the creditors of George Cather, that said Cather is indebted to the state (an insolvent) for property purchased of late intendant, which, if sold at sheriff's sale at present, will not be sufficient to discharge the debt, praying the payment of said debt may be suspended till 1st day of January, 1791, referred 19.

HARWOOD, BENJAMIN—Memorial from, received from senate, referred 33; report on memorial, read 47; referred to next general assembly 114.

HARWOOD, RICHARD, Jr., Collector—Petition to be relieved from the 10 per cent. interest, &c., referred 25.

HARWOOD, THOMAS, Esq., Treasurer Western Shore—See *Committee of Claims.*

HEADING—See *Staves.*

HEATH, CHARLES DANIEL—Petition of, for exclusive right of holding fairs at Warwick, referred 35; unfavorable report on, read, concurred with ().

HENDERSIDES, WILLIAM—Petition from, a soldier of the Maryland line, for depreciation of pay, referred 3; report on petition, read 3; concurred with; resolution in favor of 16; sent to senate 17; returned dissented from 43.

HODGSON, ROBERT, AND GERSHOM JOHNSON—Petition of, praying an exclusive right to run stages from the line of Delaware to Chestertown and Gershom college, and to repeal part of the laws granting to Gabriel Peterson Vanhorn a privilege to run stages from Potomac to Susquehanna, referred 10; report on petition, read 39; concurred with 39; unfavorably reported on, report read second time, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 42; bill reported, read 51.

HOGG, CHARLES—Appointed door-keeper house of delegates 2.

HOPKINS, EZEKIEL—Petition of, that he is indebted to the state for confiscated property, &c., praying indulgence, &c., referred 32.

HOPKINS, LEVIN—Petition from, for act to empower him to dispose of the real estate of Levi Hopkins for payment of debts, referred 31; report on petition, read 35; non-concurred with 42.

HOWARD, BENJAMIN, AND THOMAS RUTLAND, Collectors—Petition of, to be released from the 10 per cent. interest, &c., referred 25.

HOWARD, JOHN EAG.—Unanimously elected governor 17.

HOWELL, JOSEPH—See *Paymaster General.*

HUDSON, MARGARET—Petition of, for act empowering her to convey certain lands, &c., and to dispose of any part that may remain unsold for the payment of her husband's debts, referred 25; report on petition, read 28; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 48; bill reported, read 52.

HUNTT, HENRY, Collector—Petition of, to be released from the 10 per cent. interest due the state, referred 7; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 22.

I.

IDIOTS—See *Bradburn, Benjamin.*

INCORPORATIONS—See *George Town.*

INSANE PERSONS—See *Durham, John.*

INSOLVENTS—See *Smyth, Thomas J.; Baker, Francis; Barry, Lavallin, and others.*

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—A bill brought in for the relief of, confined in jails of this state, read 47; passed and sent to senate 53; returned passed, with amendments, read and agreed to 106.

INTAILS—See *Wilson, Elizabeth.*

J.

JENKINS, JASON—Petition of, Maryland line, stating that he received a depreciation certificate for £60 9s. 4d., which he lost, praying relief, &c., referred 15; report on petition, read 17.

JOHNSON, THOMAS, Jr.—Representation from, preferred and read 62; referred 62; report on, read 100.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Order to close, &c. 100.

See *Committee of Claims.*

Brought in, read, assented to and sent to senate 114; returned assented to 115.

Bill brought in for the payment of, passed, sent to senate 118; returned passed 119.

JOURNALS SENATE UNITED STATES—See *Secretary Senate, United States.*

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—A bill reported to establish the fees of, referred 19; referred to next general assembly 107.

See *Small Debts.*

K.

KEARNEY, WILLIAM—Petition from, to bring certain slaves into this state, referred 31; report on petition, read 56; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 56; bill reported, read 63; passed and sent to senate 63; returned will not pass 71.

KELTY, WILLIAM—See *President of Council.*

KELTY, WILLIAM, AND OTHERS—Petition of, respecting one month's pay due, &c., referred 11; report on petition, read 12; concurred with; leave to bring in a resolution 16; resolution in favor, read 16; assented to and sent to senate 22; returned dissented from 67

KENT COUNTY—See *Roads.*

KEPHART, MARTIN—Petition of, late a soldier of Maryland line, for depreciation of pay, referred 38; report on petition, read 45; concurred with; resolution that the auditor general issue a certificate to, &c. 46; sent to senate 46.

KLEIN, JOHN—Petition of, a soldier, for depreciation of pay, referred 8; report on petition, read 19; committed for amendment 22; report on, concurred with; leave to bring in a resolution 25.

See *Brett, Robert.*

L.

LAMMING, BENJAMIN—Petition from, that he is entitled to drawback of duties on sundry pipes of wine, &c., praying relief, &c., referred 50; report on petition; resolution directing naval officer of 10th naval district to allow to, the drawback on 3020 gallons wine, &c., concurred with; assented to 54; sent to senate 54; dissented from 64.

LAND OFFICE—See *Surveyors.*

LANE, BENJAMIN—See *Forbes, James.*

LANE, PROVIDENCE—Petition from, respecting her claim of dower to two tracts of land, &c., referred 42; report on petition unfavorable, read and concurred with 42, 43.

LANDS WESTWARD OF FORT CUMBERLAND—Papers containing a statement made by direction of general assembly to attorney general respecting, and his answers, read 5; report of commissioners appointed to dispose of the reserved, &c., read 35; passed 42; report of committee on report of commissioners, read 102; bill brought in, referred to next general assembly 114, 115.

Petition of sundry inhabitants living on the reserved lands, &c., referred 9, 10; report on petition, read 36; order that the report be committed for amendment 60; report brought in, read 63; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 67.

See *Deakins, Francis.*

LANDS WESTWARD, &c.—

Leave to bring in a supplement to dispose of, &c., referred 68; bill reported, read 71; passed 74; sent to senate 76; returned passed, with amendments 93; read 93.

Bill brought in to repeal part of an act to dispose of, &c., in Washington county, &c., read 73; passed 78; sent to senate 79; returned will not pass 83.

On motion, leave to bring in a bill respecting the settlers on the reserved lands, &c., reported, passed and sent to senate 108; returned passed 112.

LANHAM, JOHN—Petition from, a soldier of Maryland line, for depreciation of pay, referred 8; report on petition, read 19; committed for amendment 22; report on, concurred with; leave to bring in a resolution 25.

See *Brett, Robert.*

LATIMER, RANDOLPH BRANDT—Letter of resignation as auditor general, read 47.

LAWSON, PETER, AND JOHN D. THOMPSON—Petition from, stating that he and the father of Thompson became securities for John Ward Veazey for the collection of state tax for 1786, that between two and three thousand pounds of said tax are due, that said Veazey refuses to show his books, &c., that further time be allowed them, referred 38; report on petition, read 52; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 59; bill reported, read 65; proceedings on, passed 66; sent to senate 66; returned passed, with amendments, read 91, 93; amendments agreed to 94.

LAWS—Order that the clerk of the council furnish a copy of the late edition of, compiled by the Hon. A. C. Hanson, for the use of house of delegates 78.

LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS—See *Private Applications.*

LEE, RICHARD, THOMAS PHILIP—See *Fendall, Richard.*

LEMMON, JOSEPH—Petition from, that he was passing up the bay in a vessel, which was sunk, that he lost overboard a treasury certificate to the amount of £122 10s. in specie, and praying the treasurer Western Shore may be directed to issue a new certificate, referred 18, 19; report on petition, read 22; resolution in favor of, the treasurer Western Shore to issue certificate to, for £122 10s., &c., sent to senate 36; returned dissented from 48.

LEMMON, ROBERT—Petition from, for an act directing the immediate sale of the real property of John Mitchell, deceased, to pay a debt due him, &c., referred 21; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 47.

LOOCKERMAN, THOMAS, LATE SHERIFF—Memorial from, praying to be empowered to collect the arrearages of state and county taxes and officers' fees due him, referred 36; report on petition, read 43; non-concurred with 46.

LOVE, JOHN, AND BENJAMIN BRADFORD NORRIS—Petition that they became securities for Samuel G. Osborn, collector, that said Osborn is in arrears, that they have £600 in their possession ready to pay as a credit, that *fi. fa.* has issued against and laid on their property, &c., praying upon payment of said £600 said *fi. fa.* may be suspended, &c., and to be indulged, referred 13; report on petition, read 24; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 59; returned assented to 63.

M.

MACCOY, HENLEY—Petition that he was appointed deputy collector under Charles Mankin, that he gave security, &c., finding it inconvenient, &c., transferred the same to Edward Scott Ware, who gave Edward Jenkins as security, that Ware and Jenkins are insolvent, that Jenkins has the books, &c., praying to take said books, &c., referred 13; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 66; bill reported 68; passed and sent to senate 68; returned will not pass 85.

MACKIE, EBENEZER—Committee appointed on petition of, referred from last session 54; report on, read 56; non-concurred with 65.

MAGRUDER, BASIL—Petition of, for act ordering the purchasers of certain land to pay for such parts thereof as being within the lines of a tract called "Atholborough," preferred 9; referred 9; report on petition, read 78.

MAGRUDER, MARY—Petition from, that she intermarried with Nathaniel Jones Magruder, who left her, &c., 1783, and never returned, that her father left her the use of several negroes during her life, she is told that her husband threatens to return and deprive her of said support, praying for act to secure said negroes for her use in the hands of trustees, referred 20; report on petition, read 45; leave to bring in bill 53; reported, read 54; passed and sent to senate, returned will not pass 77.

MAIN, GEORGE ROBERT, AND MARTHA JOHNSON—Petition for an act to confirm the title of 113 acres of land and a quarter, part of Resurvey, on Stony Level, &c., referred 21.

MANKIN, CHARLES, Collector—Petition of, that the property of himself and securities has been sold by the state agent for balance due the state, that considerable sums are due him from his deputy collectors, &c., praying to be indulged, &c., referred 19, 20.

MANORS—See *New Connaught Manor; Bohemia Manor.*

MARKET HOUSES—See *Chester Town.*

MARYLAND ARTILLERY—See *Brett, Robert; Smith, Nathaniel.*

MARYLAND LINE—See *Hendersides, William; Lanham, John; Klein, John; Dorrent, John; Biggs, John; Calloon, Bartholomew; Young, John; Kelty, William; Shelby, Daniel; Sheridan, John; Hagerty, Andrew; Kephart, Martin; Smith, Joseph Simm.*

MASON, RICHARD—Petition respecting a schooner condemned in the court of admiralty, and sold at public vendue, referred 34; report on petition, read 46, 47; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 49; returned passed 99.

MAYBURY, BENIAH—Petition from, preferred and read 62; referred 62; report on petition, read 100; concurred with 108.

McBRYDE, WILLIAM—Petition of, to be released from interest due as collector of the 2s. 6. fund tax for 1787, referred 15.

McPHERSON, ALEXANDER, AND OTHERS—Petition of debtors to the state for further indulgence, referred 6.

MEMBERS HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Appeared 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 18, 21, 24, 29, 30, 31, 36, 49, 57, 62. See *Resignations of.*

MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY—The house proceeded to elect by ballot a committee agreeably to act of November session, 1787, to compel the attendance of, committee elected 23; resolution sent to senate notifying them of appointment of committee 23; message received in reply, &c. 26; report of joint committee, read 107.

MERRYMAN, NICHOLAS—Petition from, referred 61; report on petition, read and concurred with 65, 66; resolution in favor of 67; sent to senate 67; returned dissented from 76.

MILES, THOMAS—Report on petition, read 42; concurred with, resolution that the execution issued against, be suspended on paying costs, &c., sent to senate 50; returned assented to 70.

MITCHELL, JOHN—See *Morris, William, &c.; Bratton, Jas., and others; Lemmon, Robert; Chancellor.*

MITCHELL, MICAJ.—Petition of, stating he is confined in jail, praying to be liberated, referred 33; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 45, 46.

MONCRIEFF, ARCHIBALD, AND OTHERS—Petition of, that Robert Dorsey and Thomas Gassaway became security to the state for John Dorsey, for one eighth part of the confiscated property known by the name of "The Nottingham Works," praying the securities may be relieved upon giving up said property, &c., referred 14.

MOORE, THOMAS, North Carolina—Petition of, that he has a claim as overseer at Lancaster forge, against James Russell and others, whose property has been confiscated, &c., praying relief, &c., referred 14, 15.

MORRIS, WILLIAM, AND BENJAMIN DASHIELL, Administrators—Petition from, stating that they became bound to the state as securities for a certain John Mitchell, who is dead, and they are apprehensive before they are called upon, &c., the estate may be disposed of to their injury, praying execution to issue against the property of said deceased for payment of the debt, referred 11; report on petition, read 34; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 47; bill reported, read 50; passed and sent to senate 53; returned will not pass 77.

MUDD, JEREMIAH—Petition from, administrator of his brother, late a soldier in Maryland line, praying depreciation of pay due his brother, referred 40.

MURRAY, JOHN, AND JOHN CARBACK—Petition from, that they became security to the state for a certain James Hughes, for certain confiscated property, &c., who is insolvent, praying to be released, &c., upon giving up bonds, &c., referred 10; report on petition, read 48, 49.

MUSTER ROLLS OF MARYLAND LINE—*See Governor and Council; Auditor General.*

N.

NAVAL OFFICER, 10TH NAVAL DISTRICT—See *Laming, Benjamin.*

NEW CONNAUGHT MANOR—See *Cecil County.*

NICHOLLS, SIMON—Petition of, stating that he is in arrears for taxes due the state which he bonded for, that he has paid the interest for 1788, and part of the principal, *sci. fa.* has issued for payment of second year's interest, praying to be relieved, &c., referred 40.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS—See *Governor and Council.*

NORRIS, BENJAMIN BRADFORD—See *Love, John, &c.*

NOTTINGHAM FURNACE AND FORGES—See *Bailey, Elam.*

O.

O'BRYAN, JAMES—Resolution that the treasurer pay him £49 6s. 4d., and issue a certificate to, for £13 19s. 3d. &c. 111; sent to senate 112; returned dissented from 114.

OFFICERS HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Committee appointed to tax the fees of the, at the last session, arising on the petition and counter petition respecting the contested election of James McHenry and James Coulter, Esq., &c. 83; report of committee, read and concurred with 88, 89.

OFFICERS OF THE DIFFERENT COURTS—See *Committee of Claims.*

Resolution that several officers are authorized to send out their fees, &c., and sheriffs to collect, &c., and pay, &c., after deducting usual commissions, that in future all officers return their account of fees to committee of claims, &c., sent to senate 118; returned passed with amendments agreed to 119.

OLDHAM, EDWARD—Petition from, stating that he became security for Major Thomas Yates, for purchase of confiscated property, praying that in discharging their bond, patent may be granted to him, referred 32; report on petition 34; concurred with, resolution in favor of, sent to senate 37; returned assented to 44.

OLDHAM, RICHARD—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 19; report on petition, read 29; non-concurred with 41.

OLDHAM, ZEBULON—Petition from, for an act to repeal or explain an act of 1774, that he may be enabled to hold a point of land called "Seneca Point," referred 25; report on petition, read 29; non-concurred with 41.

OSBORNE, SAMUEL G.—See *Love, John, &c.*

Petition from, collector, praying the *fi. fa.* for arrearages for 1786 and 1784, may be suspended, &c., referred 14; report on petition, read 62.

Petition from, stating that he lost or mislaid a certificate which he received for taxes, praying the treasurer may be directed to credit his account for amount of said certificate, referred 38.

P.

PARKER, JOHN—Petition of, that he had a slave condemned to be hung for a rape on a white woman, that the governor reprieved him on condition that he be transported, &c., he ran away, was committed and sold for prison fees, praying compensation, referred 14; report on petition, non-concurred with 67.

PAYMASTER GENERAL—Letter from Joseph Howell, paymaster general, read 5.

PERSONS COMMITTED TO JAIL IN EXECUTION OF A RESOLVE OF CONGRESS—See *Prisoners.*

PETERS, ROBERT—Petition respecting lands as tenants in common with Adam Stewart, which became liable to confiscation, referred 13; report on petition, read 63.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS—On motion, the question was put that upon the first reading of, of a private nature, presented during this session, shall be referred to next general assembly, except in cases where the subject matter thereof, &c., hath arisen or shall arise during this session, determined in the negative 63.

Resolution that so much of the resolution of last session limiting the time within which petitions shall be preferred and decided on as would prevent a final determination on applications now before the legislature, be rescinded with a view only to such applications, sent to senate 63; returned dissented to 67.

PHILIPS, WM.—Petition of, that the treasurer of western shore be directed to refund him the sum of £84 16s. 3d. for caution money, &c., proclaimed and patented to Robert Goldsborough, Esq., referred 14; report on petition, read 21, 22; concurred with, resolution 23, 24; sent to senate 24; returned assented to 43.

PICKERING, JOHN—Petition of, father and administrator of John Pickering, a soldier in Maryland line, stating that some person, after the decease of his son, prosecuted him and obtained a certificate for his pay, praying a new certificate, &c., referred 14; report on petition, read 34; concurred with, leave to bring in a resolution 39; resolution that the auditor general issue one or more certificates to, &c., for depreciation of pay due his son, sent to senate 39; returned dissented to 49.

PORTER, JAMES LEIPER—Petition of, respecting certain property purchased, &c., from late intendant, referred 27.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL—Letter from, with inclosures respecting Col. Richardson, one of the agents of the state, read 6.

Letter from, of 5th inst., inclosing a letter from Wm. Kelty, with sundry papers of information respecting his agency, and an account current between the state and Col. Hollingsworth, one of the state's agents, received from senate, read 64.

PRESIDENT UNITED STATES—See *Governor.*

Letter from, inclosing proclamation for public thanksgiving 26th inst., read 5.

Message sent to senate proposing that the legislature address the president of the United States 18; message returned concurring, read 20; address to his excellency the president of the United States brought in, read 83; concurred with, message in relation to 84; sent to senate 85; message received from senate with address to the president, read 94; address assented to 108.

PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION, NEAR BLADENSBURG—Petition from, to hold a certain legacy, &c., referred 22; report on petition, read 39.

PRICE, STEPHEN—Petition of, of Maryland line, that he lost his depreciation certificate, praying for another, &c., referred 19; report on petition, read 22, 23.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Report on the letter from the commissioners of the tax of, to the governor and council, received from senate 51; read 51; bill brought in to empower the justices of, to assess, &c., on the inhabitants of, £150 for the purposes therein mentioned, read and passed 71; sent to senate 72; returned passed with amendment, read 77; amendment agreed to 83.

PRINCIPIO COMPANY—See *Washington, Bushrod and Corbin.*

PRINTER—See *Debtors and Creditors, &c.*

PRISONERS—Leave to bring in a bill to carry into execution a resolve of congress respecting the safe-keeping of, committed under authority of the United States to jails of this state, referred 46; bill reported, read 50; passed 74; sent to senate 76; returned passed 83.

PRISONERS IN JAIL—See *Bontz, Adam; Sigfried, John; Hall, Sarah; Wolf, George; Godman, Samuel; Bond, Thomas, of John; Stayton, Wm.; Mitchell, Micajah; Boggs, James.*

PRISON IN ANNAPOLIS—See *Worthington, B. T. B., &c.*

PRIVATE APPLICATIONS—A bill to impose a duty upon every law or resolution passed upon, &c., received from senate, read 77; will not pass, returned 83; on motion, the question was put that a message be sent to the senate assigning reasons for dissenting to the bill, &c., determined in the negative 83.

PUBLIC DEBTORS—Leave to bring in a bill respecting the securities of, &c., referred 68; bill reported, read 73; passed and sent to senate 78; returned will not pass 110.

PUBLIC OFFICES—See *Tilghman, Richard, &c.; Gilpin, Joseph, &c.; Tilghman, Richard J., and others; Dorchester County.*

PURCHASERS OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY—Report on the petitions of sundry, &c., read, concurred with, committee appointed to take into consideration the situation of the public creditors and debtors under the consolidating act, and to report, &c. 33.

See *Debtors and Creditors.*

Leave to bring in a bill, a supplement to the act for the relief of, referred 36; supplement reported, read 42; passed and sent to senate 44; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 70.

The resolution respecting the purchasers of certain confiscated property was read, and the question put that the house assent thereto, determined in the negative 118; sent to senate 118.

Q.

QUAKERS—Petition and address from the people called, &c., respecting the abolition of slavery, referred 10.

See *Abolition of Slavery; Webster, John Lee.*

QUEEN ANNE AND CAROLINE COUNTIES—Petition from sundry persons, proprietors of a tract of land lying on Long Marsh, &c., to enable them to drain, referred 8; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 62; reported, read 66; passed 66; sent to senate 67; returned passed 70.

Leave to bring in a bill to revise the proceedings of the court of, referred 16; reported, passed 84; sent to senate 85.

See *Tilghman, Richard, &c.*

On motion, leave to bring in an additional supplement to the act for building a new court house and jail in, &c., referred 74; bill reported, read 78; passed 78; sent to senate 79; returned passed 82.

R.

REDGRAVE, ISAAC—Petition of, that he is confined in jail for money due the state as security for Thomas Boyer, deceased, late collector, praying to be liberated, &c., referred 16; report on petition, read 28; preferred 41; referred 41; report on petition, concurred with 46.

REED, PHILIP—Petition from, praying to be allowed to pay into the treasury depreciation certificates to the amount of his bond to William Brown, who is indebted to the state for confiscated property, &c., referred 9; report on petition, read 15; concurred with 32; resolution in favor of, &c., sent to senate 46; returned assented to 56.

REGISTER LAND OFFICE—See *Swan, John, &c.*

REGISTERS OF WILLS—See *Gassaway, John.*

RENSHAW, JOSEPH—Petition of, stating that he had his property executed and sold for the treble tax, praying relief, referred 33.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS, ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT UNITED STATES—The following question being propounded, that leave be given to bring in a bill directing the time, &c., for, &c., and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, the previous question was called for and put, that the said question be now put, resolved in the affirmative; the main question was then put, resolved in the affirmative 4; committee to bring in a bill 4; reported, read 18; order postponing, &c. 31; proceedings on, further consideration postponed till to-morrow morning 50, 51; consideration resumed, bill passed and sent to senate 51; returned will not pass 85.

RESERVED LANDS—Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore county living in, praying further time, &c., referred 6.

See *Rogers, John; Chase, Samuel; Lands westward of Fort Cumberland.*

RESIGNATION OF MEMBER HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Letter of resignation from Nathaniel Ramsey, Esq., of Cecil county; order that the speaker issue his warrant for electing a delegate in room of, issued, &c. 3.

RICHARDSON, COL.—See *President of the Council.*

RICHARDSON, WILLIAM J. — Elected treasurer Eastern Shore 49.

ROADS—Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties for a road for wagons, &c., to begin at or near Christian Bowers' mill on Big Pipe creek, &c., to be continued the best and nearest way to Baltimore town, referred 5; read, leave to bring in a bill 10; reported, read 15; passed and sent to senate 19; returned passed, with amendments, read 32, 33; amendments agreed to 36.

Petition from inhabitants of Frederick county for a road from Frederick town through Emmittsburgh, &c., referred 5; report on petition, read 18; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 32; reported, passed and sent to senate 42; returned passed 48.

Leave to bring in a bill concerning the public roads in the state, referred 10; bill reported read 74; committed 96; proceedings on second reading, bill rejected; order to publish said bill, &c., rejected 100, 101.

Petition from inhabitants of Elkridge Landing, that the road from said landing to Hammond's Ferry be straightened and kept in repair, &c., referred 14; report on petition, concurred with 28.

Petition from inhabitants of Kent county for act appointing commissioners to lay off a road in the nearest direction from New Market to Col. Isaac Perkins' mill, and for stopping up the present road from New Market to Marsh's lane, referred 18; counter petition read, referred 19; report on petition, read 39; concurred with 39; referred to next general assembly to be considered on the 10th day of 39.

Petition from Thomas Cradock and Thomas Gist for an alteration in the course of the road from Baltimore town to Reisterstown, &c., referred 21; report on petition, read and concurred with 57.

Petition from inhabitants of Charles and St. Mary's counties for act to change the road from Allen's Fresh to Newport, referred 37; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 56; bill reported, read, passed and sent to senate 67; returned passed 71.

ROBERTSON, WILLIAM, Collector—Petition from, for further time to complete his collection of sinking fund of Montgomery county, referred 5; report on petition, read 11; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 16; reported, read 25; passed and sent to senate 28; returned passed 43.

Petition from, stating that he fully paid the taxes due the state praying to be released from the 10 per cent. interest, referred 40.

ROGERS, BENJAMIN—See *Barry, Lavallin, &c.*

Petition from respecting lands purchased in 1770, &c., lying in the reserves in Baltimore county, referred 10; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 53; bill reported, read 62; passed and sent to senate 66; returned passed 70.

ROSS, JOHN—Petition of, respecting three tracts of land purchased by James Edge, now in the possession of Thomas Goldsborough and Thos. Hardcastle, which he claims a right to, referred 16; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 57; bill reported for the benefit of, read 62; passed 67; sent to senate 67; returned passed 99.

RULES—Adopted 2, 3.

On motion, the question was put, that the 20th rule of this house be rescinded, determined in the negative 63; the rule being—"All questions of order shall be declared by the speaker."

RUTH, JOHN—Petition from, to be released from confinement for debt, referred 31; report on petition, concurred with 46.

S.

SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE—Representation from visitors and governors of, respecting the resolution suspending the funds appropriated to, received from senate, read 45; referred 46; report on representation, with resolution, read 102; proceedings on second reading, report concurred with 112; reconsidered and report non-concurred with 113.

SAINT JOHN'S PARISH, Queen Anne and Caroline Counties—Leave to bring in a bill to authorize the inhabitants to elect vestrymen, &c., read and passed 79; sent to senate 79; returned will not pass 85.

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—See *Bradburn, Benjamin.*

Leave to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the court of, referred 94; reported, read 95; passed 99; sent to senate 100; returned passed 106.

SAINT MARY'S PARISH, CECIL COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of, referred; bill brought in, passed 84; sent to senate 85; returned passed 93.

SEAT OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT—See *Governor.*

SECRETARY SENATE, UNITED STATES—Letter from, 7th October last, inclosing a copy of journals of senate at their last session, read 3.

SENECA POINT—See *Oldham, Zebulon.*

SERGEANT AT ARMS—Cornelius Mills appointed 2.

SHALLY, DANIEL—Petition of, soldier of Maryland line, for depreciation of pay, referred 11; report on petition, read 19; committed for amendment 22; concurred with; leave to bring in a resolution 25.

See *Brett, Robert.*

SHERIDAN, JOHN—Petition of, Maryland line, for depreciation of pay, referred 13; report on petition, read 19; committed for amendment 22; concurred with; leave to bring in a resolution 25.

See *Brett, Robert.*

SHERIFFS—See *Loockerman, Thomas; County Courts; Committee of Claims.*

SHINGLES—See *Staves.*

SHRYOCK, HENRY, COLLECTOR—Petition to be relieved from the 10 per cent. which the state is entitled to, &c., referred 10; report on petition, read 11, 12; concurred with; leave to bring in a resolution 23.

SIGFRIED, JOHN—Petition of, a prisoner in jail, to be liberated, referred 4; report on petition, read 29.

SKINNER, JAMES JOHN—Petition of, Maryland line, praying an act granting him such portion of the lands, &c., as has been given to other officers, &c., referred 14; report on petition, read 28; concurred with 54; resolution in favor of 56; assented to and sent to senate 61; returned dissented from 72.

SLAVERY—See *Abolition of; Quakers.*

SLAVES—See *Worthington, Dr. Charles; Kearney, William; Veazey, William; Apprentices, &c.*

A bill brought in to prevent disabled and superannuated slaves from being set free, &c., read 78; proceedings on, passed 97, 98; sent to senate 98; returned passed, with amendment, read 103, 104; on second reading of amendment, disagreed to 105.

On motion, leave to bring in a supplement to prohibit bringing slaves into this state, referred 79; reported, read 102; passed 107; sent to senate 108; returned will not pass 110.

SMALL DEBTS—Leave to bring in a bill to authorize one justice of the peace to determine in case of, referred 84; bill reported, read 94; proceedings on second reading, bill passed 96; sent to senate 97; returned passed, with amendments, read 103; proceedings on second reading of amendments 104, 105.

SMITH, JOSEPH SIM—Petition of, that he acted as surgeon's mate in the Maryland line until appointed cornet in the partizan legion, praying bounty land, &c., referred 38.

SMITH, NATHANIEL—Petition from, that he has a claim against the state as an officer of Maryland artillery, praying settlement, referred 12.

SMITH, ROBERT, AND OTHERS—Petition of, that William Cole was seized of a cousiderable property and died indebted to them, praying an act to sell part of said real estate for payment of the same, referred 14; report on petition, read 53; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 65.

SMITH'S FIRST CHOICE—See *Wright, John.*

SMYTH, THOMAS J.—Petition from, for act of insolvency, referred 19; report on petition, read 19; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 27; reported, read 66; passed 66; sent to senate 67; returned will not pass 85.

SPEAKER HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Hon. George Dent unanimously elected 1.

SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS—Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore town, to be relieved from a tax on, &c., referred 4.

STAGES—See *Hodgson, Robert, &c.*

STAVES, HEADING, BOARDS, SHINGLES, TIMBER—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent the exportation of bad or unmerchantable, referred 10.

STAYTON, WILLIAM—Petition from, that he is confined in jail, praying to be liberated, referred 32; report on petition, read 40; concurred with 46.

STONY LEVEL—See *Main, George, &c.*

STREETS—See *Baltimore Town.*

SUIT, JESSE—Petition of, to be allowed for taking up deserters, &c., referred 12; report on petition, non-concurred with 68.

SUNDRY SOLDIERS—See *Brett, Robert.*

SUPERANNUATED SLAVES—See *Slaves.*

SUPPLIES—Committee appointed to report to this house the sums of money, if any, necessary to be raised by the state for the current year, &c., referred 8; report, read 101.

SURVEYOR OF WASHINGTON COUNTY—See *Swan, John, and others.*

SURVEYORS—A bill to restrain surveyors, to regulate certain proceedings in the land office, to compel the attendance of witnesses on surveys under the authority of the chancellor, general and county courts, received from senate, read 93; passed 96; sent to senate 97.

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL—Memorial of proprietors of, for assistance for completing, &c., referred 16; report on memorial, read 29, 30.

SWAN, JOHN, DANIEL JENIFER AND GEORGE SCOTT—Petition of, praying an act empowering register of land office to issue patents, &c., referred 13; report on petition, read 41; concurred with 61.

Resolution that the surveyor of Washington county be directed to amend the certificates of survey of three tracts of land, called Castle Hall, Both Ends, the Bush and Deer Park, formerly surveyed under warrants granted to John Swan, W. Hanson Jenifer and Andrew Scott, in 1774, and register of land office issue patents, &c., read 61; dissented from 66.

SWEARINGEN, THOMAS—Petition of, administrator, and Rutha Wilcoxen, administratrix of Anthony Wilcoxen, for an act to dispose of the real estate of deceased to pay debts, referred 15; report on petition, concurred with 61.

SWINE—See *Bel Air.*

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—On motion, the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill for building a court house at Easton, in, for the sitting of the general court of Eastern Shore, resolved in the affirmative; committee appointed to bring in bill 74; bill reported, read 79, 80; proceedings on second reading, bill passed 84; sent to senate 85; returned passed 96.

Resolution that the treasurer Eastern Shore pay to order of commissioners appointed this session by act of assembly for building a court house in, &c., £1000, &c., sent to senate 118; returned dissented from 119.

TAYLOR, JOHN—See *Buchanan, Sarah, &c.*

TENANTS IN COMMON—See *Peters, Robert; Chase, Sam'l.*

THANKSGIVING DAY—See *President United States.*

THOMPSON, ALEXANDER THOMAS—Petition from, to be released from the purchase of certain confiscated property, &c., referred 9; report on petition, read 12; committed for amendment 42; report on petition, read 45; concurred with 54; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 54; returned dissented from 76.

TILGHMAN, RICHARD, AND ROBERT WALTERS—Reports from, respecting the state of the books, and records, and papers in the several offices in Queen Anne's county, agreeably to resolution of last session, received from senate, read 43.

TILGHMAN, RICHARD J., NICHOLAS HAMMOND AND HOWES GOLDSBOROUGH—Report from, respecting the books and papers in the general court office, Eastern Shore, agreeably to resolution of last session, read 48.

TIMBER—See *Staves.*

TOBACCO—Leave to bring in a bill for the inspection of, referred 3; bill reported, read, to have second reading on Thursday next 44; proceedings on 53, 68, 69; consideration resumed, further proceedings on 69; consideration resumed, proceedings on, passed 71, 72; sent to senate 73; returned passed, with amendments, read 82; agreed to 83.

See *Anne Arundel County; Wade, Zachariah.*

Ordered that the printer strike 200 copies of the act for the regulation of the inspection of tobacco 85.

TRAVERSE, HENRY HICKS—Petition from, stating that his father devised to him a large share of his real estate, &c., being attested by two witnesses only, praying for act to confirm the will, referred 27; report on petition, concurred with 37.

TREASURER EASTERN SHORE—See *Committee of Claims; Treasury Department of.*

Resolution that the treasurer of hold his office at Easton 49.

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See *Talbot County.*

TREASURER WESTERN SHORE—See *Christie, Robert; Commissioners of Claims; Clements, Francis; Lemmon, Joseph; Hammond, William; Deakins, Francis; O'Brian, James.*

On motion, the question was put that the, be authorized to assign unto Nancy Handy, widow of Capt. Joseph Handy, the bond of Elizabeth Atkinson, given in part for the purchase of the estate of Isaac Atkinson, which was confiscated, &c., resolved in the affirmative 50; sent to senate 50; returned dissented from 64.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, EASTERN SHORE—Resolution to fill the vacancy in, by the death of Henry Dickenson, Esq., late treasurer 36.

See *Richardson, William J.*

TRIAL IN CERTAIN CASES—Leave to bring in a bill to ascertain the mode of, referred 7; bill reported, read 16; read and passed 71; sent to senate 72; returned passed 77.

TSCHUDY, NICHOLAS—Petition from, praying payment for the rent of his house, taken by A. Golder, appointed by the governor to provide quarters for the French army, referred 31, 32; report on petition 60; non-concurred with 67.

V.

VALCK, ADRIAN—Committee appointed to report on petition of, referred from last session 51; report on petition, read 54; postponed 58; rejected 68.

VALUATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY—See *Assessment.*

VANBIBBER, ABRAHAM, JASPER AND JAMES DE CARNET—See *Wolf, George.*

VANHORN, GABRIEL PETERSON—See *Hodgson, Robert.*

VEAZEY, JOHN WARD—See *Lawson, Peter, &c.*

VEAZEY, WILLIAM, OF DELAWARE—Petition of, to remove his negroes to this state, referred 32; report on petition, read 53.

VENDUE OFFICE—Petition of sundry merchants and traders of Baltimore town respecting, referred 10.

W.

WADE, ZACHARIAH—Petition from, inspector at Broad Creek, Prince George's county, stating that he had stolen out of warehouse several hhds. of tobacco which he had been obliged to satisfy the owners for, praying the same to be levied on the tobacco inhabitants of said county, referred 24; report on petition, read 25.

WARWICK—Petition from Robert Hodgson, praying an establishment of ferries at, &c., referred 10.

WASHINGTON, BUSHROD AND CORBIN—Petition from, respecting their claim against the state for property sold belonging to the Principio company, referred 21; report on petition, read 30; committed 36; report on petition as amended, read 40; non-concurred with 41.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, for a division of, referred 6; report on petition, read 41; leave to bring in a bill to divide, &c., referred 46; bill reported 52; passed 74; sent to senate 76; returned passed 83.

WATERS, PHILIP—Petition from, that he came into this country in 1786 with intention of becoming a citizen, that he purchased property, and not being naturalized previously, a considerable part has been escheated, praying relief, &c., referred 13; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 60; reported, passed 66; sent to senate 66; returned will not pass 85.

WATKINS, DINAH—Petition stating that her deceased husband became security for Thomas Harwood, collector for 1782, praying that the estate of deceased may be released, &c., read 7.

WEBSTER, JOHN LEE—Resolution that it is the opinion of this house, that John Lee Webster being one of the society called Quakers, may take his seat in this house on affirmation only, read by special order, and the question put that the house assent thereto, determined in the negative 58, 59.

WEST, WILLIAM, DANIEL BOWLY AND RICHARD RIDGELY—Memorial from, that the state would withdraw all further proceedings against them on account of the estate devised to them by the will of Thomas Harrison, deceased, referred 23; report on petition, read 28; concurred; resolution in favor of, read 54; assented to 57; sent to senate 57; returned passed, with proviso 67; proviso acceded to 71.

WHITE, JOHN, COMMISSIONER FOR THE STATE—Letter from, read 5; committee appointed to report on letter from 10; report, read 101, 102.

See *Governor and Council.*

Letter from, inclosing sundry papers relating to claims of this state against the union, also a list of claims against confiscated property, received from senate; letter referred 55.

WILCOXEN, ANTHONY—See *Swearingen, Thomas.*

WILEY, DAVID, AND OTHERS—Petition from, that Aquila Hall, without their knowledge, bonded with late intendant for three tracts of land, &c., whereon they lived, that said intendant, discovering the right of preference in them, took their bonds for said land, praying relief, &c., referred 37.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS, LATE COLLECTOR—A motion made, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the proceedings of the securities of, &c.; order to postpone 29.

Memorial from securities of, &c., referred 40; report on memorial, read and concurred with 115.

WILSON, ELIZABETH—Petition from, for repeal of an act which precludes her from docking the entail of certain lands devised to her by William Hebb, her father, referred 9; report on petition, read 12; non-concurred with 14.

WISE, BARBARA—Petition from, read and referred to next general assembly 63.

WITNESSES—See *Surveyors.*

WOLF, GEORGE—Petition of, a prisoner in jail, to be liberated, referred 6; report on petition, read 15; counter petition of Abraham Vanbibber, &c. 21; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 29.

WORRELL, THOMAS—Petition from, stating that his father was appointed collector of public taxes in 1789, that he is since dead without completing his collection, and praying to be allowed to collect balances by execution, read 40; referred 42; report on petition, read 47; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 47; reported, read 53; passed 56; sent to senate 57; returned passed, with amendments, read 85, 86, 88; amendments agreed to 100.

WORTHINGTON, BRICE, THOS. BEALE AND JAMES BRICE—Memorial of two of the commissioners appointed to build a prison in Annapolis, referred 51.

Resolution that Charles Wallace be appointed a commissioner in the place of Charles Carroll, of Carrolton, for building a new prison in Annapolis 107; sent to senate 108; returned assented to 110.

WORTHINGTON, DR. CHARLES—Petition from, for authority to remove slaves into this state, &c., referred 5; report on petition, read 7; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 14; reported 17; passed and sent to senate 54; returned will not pass 70, 71.

WRIGHT, JOHN—Petition from, for act to invest him with the fee simple of part of a tract of land called "Smith's First Choice," &c., referred 49; report on petition, read and concurred with 60.

WRITS OF ERROR—A bill to prevent insufficient securities on bonds given on obtaining, &c., received from senate, read 106; rejected 111; returned with message, &c. 112, 113.

Y.

YATES, THOMAS—See *Oldham, Edward.*

YOUNG, JOHN—Petition from, that he served in the continental army, which he conceives entitles him to the usual bounties, &c., praying relief, referred 9; passed 9.

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A.

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ADJOURNMENT—Message 24, 33, 41, 44.

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM—Resolution in favor of, received 19; assented to 26.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—An act for division of Washington county, and for erecting a new one by the name of, received 26; passed and returned 28.

AMOS, ROBERT, Jr.—An act for the relief of, received 6; passed and returned 11.

ANNAPOLIS—Resolution appointing a commissioner to superintend the building of a prison in, received and assented to 38.

AUCTIONS—An act to regulate, in Baltimore town, received 7, 11, 13, 14, 43.

B.

BALTIMORE—An act to alter, &c., an act of 1782 for paving the streets in, &c., reported 11; passed 18; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 38.

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES—Resolution appointing persons to determine what sum shall be paid by Baltimore county to Harford county for public buildings, &c., received, assented to, with amendment, and returned 39.

BOHEMIA MANOR—An act to enable certain commissioners to make partition of, &c., received 18; passed, with amendments, and returned 23.

BRADBURN, BENJAMIN—An act to enable the justices of Saint Mary's county court to assess a sum of money for the support of the idiot son of, received 19; passed, with amendment, and returned 23.

BREAD—An act to regulate the assize of, received 5, 7; passed with amendments 8.

BRITISH PROPERTY—Resolution authorizing the governor and council to compound with the discoverers of, received 7; assented to and returned 8.

BROWN, WILLIAM—Resolution in favor of, received 12, 17.

BUCHANAN, ARCHIBALD—Resolution in relation to the estate of, received 15.

C.

CALLIS, HENRY ADDISON—An act to empower, &c., to sell and dispose of personal property of, received 17.

CAROLINE COUNTY—An act for the removal of the seat of justice in, received 12; rejected and returned 19, 24, 25, 30.

CARR, OVERTON—Petition of, referred to the house 9.

CA. SA.—An act relating to writs of, received 34; passed, with amendments, and returned 35.

CECIL COUNTY—An act for the removal of the seat of justice in, received 12; passed and returned 23.

CHANCERY COURTS—Supplement to the act for enlarging the powers of, received 36; passed and returned 37.

CHASE, SAMUEL—An act for the benefit of, received 6, 8; passed and returned 13.

Resolution relating to certain property purchased by him in Harford county, received 17, 18, 21, 22.

CHESTERTOWN—An act to regulate the market in, &c., received 22.

CHRISTIE, ROBERT—Resolution in relation to the estate of, received 6; rejected 17, 19.

CIVIL LIST—An act to pay, &c., received 39; passed and returned 40.

CLEMENTS, FRANCIS—Resolution in favor of, received 9; rejected 13.

CLERKS OF THE COUNTY COURTS—Resolution relating to the settlement of their accounts, &c., received 35; dissented from 36.

COLLECTORS OF THE TAX—Resolution in favor of, received 16, 17, 33, 37, 40, 42.

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COUNCIL—Message in relation to the election of, received 4; message adopted 4; election of 4.

COURT OF APPEALS—An act to alter the time of holding, received 34; passed and sent to house 34; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 36.

CREDITORS OF THE STATES—Resolution respecting the payment of their claims, received 27.

CRIMINALS—An act for the more effectual punishment of, received 33; passed, with amendments, and returned 35, 36.

D.

DASHIELL, JOSEPH—An act for the relief of the administrator of, received 15; rejected and returned 25.

DEAKINS, FRANCIS—Resolution in favor of, received 6; dissented from 9.

Another resolution in favor of, received 27; assented to 27.

DEER, WILD—An act for the preservation of the breed of, received 10; passed with amendment and returned 11.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Letter in reference to, referred to the house 34.

F.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT—Resolution in relation to letter of the governor of Virginia upon the subject of, received, assented to and returned 42.

FOREIGNERS—Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of, settling in this state 26; passed and sent to house 26; returned passed, and ordered to be engrossed 28.

G.

GEORGE TOWN—An act to incorporate, &c., received 21; passed and returned 25.

GILLISS, WILLIAM—See *Smyth, Thomas, Jr., and William Gilliss.*

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H.

HALL, BARBARA—An act for the benefit of, received 2; passed and returned 9.

HALL, SARAH—An act for the relief of, received 10; passed with amendment, and returned 11, 16.

HAMILTON, ALEXANDER—Resolution directing the governor and council to take order on the letter of, in relation to the treasury of the United States, received 7; assented to and returned 7.

HAMILTON, PATRICK—Resolution in favor of, received 20; dissented from 24.

HAMMOND, WILLIAM—Resolution in favor of, received 9; assented to 13.

HANDY, NANCY—Resolution in favor of, received 13, 15.

HARRISON, RICHARD—Resolution in favor of, received 7; assented to and returned 16.

HARWOOD, BENJAMIN—Memorial of, referred to house 7.

HENDERSIDES, WILLIAM—Resolution in favor of, received 3; dissented from 10.

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I.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—An act for the relief of, received 16; passed, with amendments, and returned 35, 43.

J.

JAILS—An act to carry into execution a resolve of congress respecting the safe keeping of persons committed under the authority of the United States to, received 26; passed and returned 28.

K.

KEARNEY, WILLIAM—An act to permit him to import certain slaves, &c., received 20; rejected and returned 23.

KELLY, HUGH—Petition of, 12.

KELTY, WILLIAM—Resolution in favor of, received 4, 21.

KEPHART, MARTIN—Resolution in favor of, received 12; rejected and returned 12.

L.

LAMMING, BENJAMIN—Resolution in favor of, received 16.

LEE, PHILIP THOMAS—An act to distribute the estate of, received 3; rejected and returned 4.

LEMMON, JOSEPH—Resolution in favor of, received 9; rejected 13.

LONG MARSH—An act for draining, &c., lying in Queen Anne and Caroline counties, received 22; passed and returned 22.

M.

MAGRUDER, MARY—An act to secure to, the use of certain negroes, &c. 16, 17; rejected and returned 25.

MASON, RICHARD—Resolution in favor of, received 13; assented to 33.

McCOY, HENRY—An act for the relief of, received 22; rejected and returned 28.

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MERRYMAN, NICHOLAS—Resolution in favor of, received 22; dissented from 24.

MILES, THOMAS—Resolution in favor of, received 13, 15.

MITCHELL, JOHN—Leave to bring in a bill for the sale of the real estate of 25; passed and sent to house 26; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 29.

N.

NORRIS, BENJAMIN BRADFORD—Resolution in favor of, received 19.

O.

O'BRIAN, JAMES—Resolution in favor of, received 40; dissented from 40.

OFFICERS' FEES—Resolution relating to 42; assented to, with amendments 43.

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OLDHAM, EDWARD—Resolution in favor of, received 9; assented to and returned 11.

P.

PHILIPS, WILLIAM—Resolution in favor of, received 5; assented to and returned 10.

PICKERING, JOHN—Resolution in favor of, received 10; rejected 13.

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT—See *Congress*.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—Message proposing an address to 3.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Letter from the commissioners of the tax of, &c., referred to a committee 11, 12, 14.

An act to authorize the commissioners of, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein named, received 24; passed, with amendment, and returned 25.

PRIVATE LAWS—Leave to bring in an act to impose a duty on 24, 28.

PUBLIC DEBTORS—An act respecting the securities of, received 26; dissented from 33.

PUBLIC DEBTORS AND CREDITORS—An act respecting, received 34, 36, 37, 40.

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Report of the committee of inspection on the public offices in, received and referred to the house 11.

Supplement to the act for building a new court house and jail in, received 26; passed and returned 27.

An act to revive and aid the proceedings in the court of, received 29; passed 32.

R.

REED, PHILIP—Resolution in favor of 12; assented to 17.

ROADS—An act to open, from or near Christian Bowers' mill on Big Pipe creek, in Frederick county, by Dr. Morris' mills on Patapsco falls, to intersect the great public road leading from Winchester town to Baltimore town, received 4; passed, with amendments, and returned 6.

ROADS—

An act to straighten [illegible] leading to Carlisle [illegible] passed and returned [illegible]

An act to open, &c. [illegible] powder, &c., to [illegible] received 21.

An act to alter, &c. [illegible] Leonard town, [illegible]

ROBERTSON, WILLIAM—[illegible] 6; passed and returned [illegible]

ROGERS, BENJAMIN—[illegible] passed and returned [illegible]

ROSS, JOHN—An act for the [illegible] and returned 33.

S.

SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE—[illegible] &c., of, in relation [illegible] &c., referred to the house [illegible]

SAINT JOHN'S PARISH—[illegible] in Queen Anne's [illegible] trymen and church [illegible] and returned [illegible]

SAINT MARY ANNE'S PARISH—[illegible] in Cecil county, [illegible]

SKINNER, JAMES JOHN—[illegible]

SLAVERY—An act to prevent [illegible] reported 5, 10, [illegible]

SLAVES—An act to prevent [illegible] received [illegible]

SMALL DEBTS—An act [illegible] to determine [illegible] amendments and [illegible]

SMYTH, THOMAS, Jr., [illegible] relief of, [illegible]

SOLDIERS OF THE MARYLAND LINE—Resolution in favor of certain of, &c., received 10; dissented from 11.

Supplement to the act to dispose of the reserved lands west of Fort Cumberland in favor of, received 26, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 39, 40.

Resolution in favor of, received 38; dissented from 39, 40, 41.

SURVEYORS—Leave to bring in a bill to restrain, &c. 28; passed 32; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 33.

SWINE—An act to prevent the going at large of, in Bel Air, Harford county, rec'd 12; rejected and returned 23.

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—An act for the building a court house in, for the accommodation of the general court, &c., received 29; passed 33, 42.

THOMPSON, THOMAS ALEXANDER—Resolution in favor of, received 16; dissented from 24.

TOBACCO—An act to regulate the inspection of, received 24; passed with amendments and returned 27.

TORYISM—An act to repeal the act relating to the growth of, reported 6; passed and sent to the house 18; returned passed and ordered to be engrossed 19.

TRIALS—An act to ascertain the mode of, in certain cases, received 24.

V.

VEAZEY, JOHN WARD—An act for the relief of the securities of, received 21; passed with amendments 30, 31.

W

WATERS, PHILIP—An act for the relief of, received 21; rejected and returned 28.

WATERS, RICHARD, AND JOHN ECCLESTON—Resolution in favor of, received 21; dissented from 24.

WEST, WM., AND OTHERS—Resolution in favor of, received 17; assented to with amendments 20, 21.

WORRELL, THOMAS—An act to empower him to complete collections, &c., due to his deceased father for 1789, &c., received 17; passed with amendments and returned 29.

WORTHINGTON, CHARLES—An act for the benefit of, received 16; rejected and returned 23.

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ACCOUNTS BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS AND THE STATE—See *Auditor General.*

ACCOUNTS BETWEEN THIS STATE AND THE UNITED STATES—Report of committee on the subject of appointing an agent to attend the settlement of, &c., recommending Christopher Richmond, Esq., &c., read and concurred with 107.

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Bill brought in to continue the, therein mentioned, read 101; passed and sent to senate 102; returned passed with amendment, read 105.

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ADJOURNMENT—Message from senate in reference to 61; message returned in answer 76; message sent to senate in relation to 100; message returned in answer 102; message sent to senate proposing to adjourn agreeably to message of Monday last 110.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—Leave to bring in a bill for the better, in the several counties, &c., referred 5; bill reported, to have second reading on 1st of December next 36; postponed 57; proceedings on, passed 60, 61; sent to senate 62; returned passed 72.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—

A supplement to the act for the better, in the several counties, received from senate, read 96; proceedings on, rejected and returned 100; bill sent back with message for reconsideration, &c., read 105, 106; message read, and question on reconsideration put, resolved in the affirmative, amended and passed, amendment 106, 107; sent to senate 107.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN TESTAMENTARY CASES — On motion, the question was put that leave be given to bring in a bill for the better, &c., determined in the negative 79.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to make valid certain certificates of survey of lands formerly in Washington county, but now in, referred 5; bill reported, read 6; passed and sent to senate 10; returned passed 11.

Leave to bring in a bill to appoint commissioners of tax for, referred 104; reported, passed and sent to senate 107; returned passed 109.

ALLEN, REUBEN—Petition from, for act to discharge him from debts, &c., referred 12.

AMELUNG, JOHN FREDERICK—Resolution in favor of, sent to senate 99; returned assented to 101.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF UNITED STATES—See *Governor of North Carolina.*

AMOS, ROBERT, Collector—Memorial from, for an allowance of insolvencies, referred 97; report on memorial with resolution, resolution assented to and sent to senate 99, 100; returned dissented to 101.

AMOS, WM.—Petition praying an allowance on his bond to the state for confiscated property, &c., referred 16; report on petition, read 19; non-concurred with 51.

ANNAPOLIS—Leave to bring in a bill to invest the corporation of the city of, with power to prevent excessive gaming in said city, referred 64; reported, passed 85; sent to senate 86; returned passed 89.

Leave to bring in a further supplementary act to the act for building a new church in, referred 79; reported, read 80; passed and sent to senate 84; returned passed 90.

APPEALS—See *Court of; Writs of Error.*

ARREARS OF TAXES—See *Norris, Eliza; McPherson, Walter; Williams, Thomas; Rolph, John, &c.*

Resolution that all money paid into the treasury of western shore arising from, received from the several collectors appointed since the 1st day of January, or their securities, except the 2s.6d. fund tax, shall be retained by the treasurer, subject to the future disposition of the general assembly, sent to the senate 24, 28; returned dissented to 30, 31.

A resolution respecting the retaining in the treasurer's hands the money paid on account of, received from senate 31.

ASSUMPTION OF STATE DEBTS BY CONGRESS—Committee of 13 appointed to take into consideration what measures may be necessary to be taken in consequence of the, &c. 34.

On motion, the question was put that all reports made or to be made by committees to whom were referred the petitions of state debtors, after the first reading lie on the table until the committee of 13 report; determined in the negative 34; report of committee, read 65; ordered to second reading on Thursday morning next, printer to strike 200 copies for the use of the general assembly 65; proceedings on report 69, 70, 71; report concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 71; reported, read 77; ordered to second reading to-morrow 78; proceedings on, bill passed and sent to senate 82, 83; message received from senate proposing conference, agreed to, committee appointed to prepare an answer 87; message returned in answer, agreeing to conference, sent to senate 87; bill returned rejected with message 92, 93.

Resolutions submitted in reference to, ordered to second reading to-morrow 83, 84; proceedings on, order that said resolutions, with the yeas and nays, together with the third proposition, and the yeas and nays on the previous question, relative to the same, be published, &c. 86, 87; the following question was propounded to the house, that the resolutions on the propositions respecting the assumption, &c., and the subsequent proceedings be void, they are hereby rescinded and annulled; the previous question was called for and put, that the said question be now put, the yeas and nays being called, the house being

ASSUMPTION, &c.—
equally divided, it was declared in the affirmative by the honorable the speaker, the main question was then put and resolved in the affirmative by yeas and nays; ordered that the resolves, with the yeas and nays thereon, be published in the Annapolis, Baltimore and Easton newspapers 104, 105.

AUCTIONS—Petition from inhabitants, merchants and storekeepers of Baltimore town, praying that a tax may be laid on goods sold at, in, referred 28; report on petition, read 39; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 40; reported, read 43; passed and sent to senate 44; returned passed 47.

Petition from merchants and traders of Baltimore town, praying a law to regulate, referred 28; report on 39.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Resolution that the auditor, under the directions of governor and council, examine the musters of Maryland line, &c., liquidate the depreciation on the pay of, and grant certificates to all non-commissioned officers and soldiers, &c., read and assented to 13, 14; sent to senate 14; returned dissented to 28.

Resolution that the, under the direction of the governor and council, be directed to examine the musters of the Maryland line, &c., and liquidate the depreciation of the pay, and grant certificates to Roger Skiventon and Robert Brett, &c., read 28; dissented to 29.

Message sent to senate, with resolution in favor of Robert Brett, Roger Skiventon and John Sheredine, &c. 30; returned assented to 31.

See *Peter, Robert.*

Accounts laid before the house by 74.

Resolution authorizing him to settle with and grant to, a certificate, &c., for depreciation of pay to James Lanham, a soldier, &c., on the same terms, &c., as hath been granted to officers and soldiers of Maryland line 103; sent to senate 104; returned assented to 105.

Resolution appointing Robert Denny auditor general 104.

AUDITOR GENERAL—
Resolution that he be empowered to adjust and settle, subject to the direction of governor and council, all open and unsettled accounts between the state and individuals, &c.; the governor and council to employ an agent to superintend the collection of all balances due the state, &c., proceedings on, resolutions assented to 104; sent to senate 106; returned assented to with an amendment, amendment agreed to 108.

B.

BAGFORD, WM., AND CONROD APPLEMAN—Petition from prisoners in jail, praying to be liberated, referred 3; counter petition of Ruth Cockey, referred 8.

See *Insolvent Debtors* as to Appleman.

Report on petition of Bagford, read 43; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 52.

BAILY, JOSEPH AND JOSIAH—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 91; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 92.

BAKER, JEREMIAH—Petition from, respecting a base doubloon received from the treasury, referred 47.

BAKER, HENRY C.—Petition from, officer of Maryland line, to be allowed half pay, referred 15; report on petition with resolution, read 18; concurred with, resolution assented to 34; sent to senate 41; returned dissented to 44.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—See *Female Orphans; Roads.*

A bill to enable the justices of, to grant a trial on the case therein mentioned, passed and sent to senate 55.

BALTIMORE TOWN—The petition of sundry merchants and others of, referred 18; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 38.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of, referred 18.

Petition from commissioners for erecting a market house at the west end of the basin in, referred 22; report on petition, read 41; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 46; reported, passed and sent to senate 48; returned passed 57

See *Auctions.*

BANK OF MARYLAND—Leave to bring in a bill for establishing a bank in Baltimore under the title of the, referred 7; reported, read 10; ordered to second reading on Tuesday next 15; proceedings on, bill passed 19; sent to senate 19, 20; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 34.

BANK STOCK OF THIS STATE—See *Chase, Samuel.*

A bill respecting the, received from senate, read 109; rejected 110.

Leave to bring in a further supplement to an act concerning the stock of the bank of England belonging to this state, reported and passed, sent to senate 110; returned will not pass 110.

BANKS—See *Bank of Maryland.*

BARKLEY, JOHN—Petition of, for restoration of property, referred 48; report on petition, concurred with 49.

BARNEY, JOSHUA—Memorial from, praying to receive the half pay of a naval officer, referred 40; report on memorial, non-concurred with 58.

BAXLEY, JOHN—Petition of, for act to discharge him from debts, &c., referred 10.

See *Insolvent Debtors.*

BAYLY, MOUNTJOY—Committee of claims report, that Mountjoy Bayly having established an account for pay as major commandant of militia, &c., read 35; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 48; returned assented to 66.

BEAN, JOHN—Report on petition of, read 58; concurred with; resolution submitted, assented to 59; sent to senate 59; returned dissented from 63.

BEALE, JOHN, LATE COLLECTOR—Petition from securities of, that the books and papers of said Beale be delivered over to them, with power to collect balances due them, referred 74, 75; report on petition, read 85, 86; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 87; reported, read 94; passed and sent to senate 96; returned passed 101.

Memorial from, for act of insolvency, referred 87.

BEALE, JOSHUA—Petition from, stating that the state has commenced suit against him, praying proceedings may be stayed, referred 11; report on petition, read 55; concurred with 55, 56; resolution in favor of, &c. 56; sent to senate 57; returned dissented from, with message, read 67, 68.

BEATTY, THOMAS—Petition, praying that land warrants may issue to him in lieu of those granted under the proprietary government, and receivable as compensation in certificates, referred 17; report on petition read 27.

BEEF AND PORK BARRELS—Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore, respecting the gauge of, referred 17.

BERLIN—See *Smith, Leonard.*

BILLS OF CREDIT—See *Parnham, John; McPherson, Alexander, &c.*

BILLS, MEMORIALS, PETITIONS AND REPORTS—Resolution that all, not finally acted upon, be referred to next session of assembly 109.

BIRD, GEORGE—Petition, stating that he received for taxes the sum of £15 red money, in lieu of so much money, praying the treasurer may be directed to receive the same, and credit him therefor, referred 16; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, &c., read 37; assented to 54; sent to senate 54; returned dissented from 66.

BLASPHEMERS, SWEARERS, DRUNKARDS AND SABBATH BREAKERS—Leave to bring in a supplement to punish, and for repealing the laws heretofore made, &c., referred 5; reported, read 8; passed and sent to senate 13; returned will not pass 28.

A bill to punish profane swearing, &c., and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, received from senate 28; read 29; rejected and returned 98.

BOND, THOMAS—Petition that he is a citizen of the United States and took the oaths, &c., but by mistake was compelled to pay treble taxes, praying relief, referred 79.

BONDS FOR CONFISCATED PROPERTY—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

BONDS FOR REDEMPTION OF CERTIFICATES—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

BOYLAN, MARY—Petition from, to be divorced, &c., referred 11.

BREAD AND FLOUR—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to prevent the exportation of, not merchantable, &c., referred 66; reported, read 74; passed 77; sent to senate 77; returned passed 82.

BRITT, (BRETT) THOS.—Petition for depreciation of pay, referred 9; report on petition, with resolution, read and assented to, directing auditor, &c., to examine the musters of Maryland line, &c., and grant certificates to all non-commissioned officers and soldiers, &c., assented to 13, 14; sent to senate 14.

See *Auditor General.*

BROOKS, JOHN SMITH, COLLECTOR—Petition for remission of so much of the debt now due the state as will reduce the same to the sum by him collected, &c., referred 25; report on petition, read 31, 32.

BROWN, WILLIAM, AND SIMON WICKES—Petition for a deduction from a debt due the state and the benefit of late act for the installment of certain state debts, referred 21; report on petition, read 27; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 58; returned dissented from 62.

BRUCE, HARRIET—Petition for divorce, referred 48; report on petition, non-concurred with 49.

BUCHANAN, ARCHIBALD—Resolution respecting the securities of, referred from senate, assented to 41.

BULLITT, THOMAS JAMES—Petition respecting a claim of the state against the estate of John Caille Harrison, deceased, referred 20; report on petition, read 21; concurred with, and thereupon a resolution in his favor, &c., sent to senate 24; returned assented to 28.

C.

CALHOUN, JAMES—Petition, stating that he is in possession of a certificate issued by the treasurer Western Shore for £38 19s. 7d., with interest, praying provision for payment, read 16.

CALVERT COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of the poor of, referred 16; reported, read 48; passed and sent to senate 62.

CAMPBELL, WILLIAM, STATE'S AGENT—See *Taxes.*

Report of, agent for superintending the collection of arrearages, &c., from collectors, &c., read and referred 78, 79; report of committee, read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 101.

Resolution that all money which shall be paid into the treasury under the directions of, during the year 1791, shall be appropriated in the first instance to the payment of the civil list for said year 106; sent to senate 107; returned assented to 109.

CANALS—See *Susquehanna Canal.*

CARNAN, CHAS. RIDGELY, AND OTHERS—Petition for surnames of, to the name of Ridgely, referred; prayer granted; leave to bring in a bill 21; reported and passed, sent to senate 38; returned passed 41.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, for a law to establish the seat of justice of said county at Pig Point, referred 7; counter petition, &c., referred 8; report on petition, read 26; read second time, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 31; reported, read 36; passed and sent to senate 40; returned passed 45.

CAROLINE AND QUEEN ANN'S COUNTIES—See *Draining of Lands.*

CARR, OVERTON—Petition respecting a claim against the state of the Rev. Jonathan Bonchar, referred 20; report on petition, read 55; non-concurred with 57.

CASSON, PHILIP—Petition, a maimed and disabled officer of the Maryland line, praying an allowance to support him, referred 20; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, &c., read 45; assented to 54; sent to senate 54; returned assented to 63.

Resolution in favor of, submitted 85; sent to senate 86; returned dissented from 90.

CECIL COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of the Nottingham and Welch tracts of land in, praying that the treasurer may be authorized to issue certificates for the overplus of payments made by them to late intendant, received from, referred 15; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 28.

Leave to bring in a supplement for the relief of the poor of, referred 25; supplement reported, read 35; passed and sent to senate 65.

CECIL COUNTY—

Leave to bring in a bill to enable the justices of the court of, to transcribe the records and papers therein mentioned, referred 94; reported, passed and sent to senate 94; returned passed 95.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY STATE—See *Treasurer Western Shore; Moore, William; Earle, Richard Tilghman; Rowles, John.*

CERTIFICATES NOW IN CIRCULATION—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

CHANCELLOR—Leave to bring in a bill to establish a permanent salary for, as judge of land office, referred 83.

A bill to enable the, to determine the case hereafter mentioned brought in, read 86; committed 95.

See *Williams, Thomas.*

CHANCERY OFFICE—See *Public Offices.*

CHANCERY COURT—Leave to report an additional supplementary act for enlarging the powers of, referred 84; reported, read 85; passed 85; sent to senate 86; returned passed 93.

Leave to bring in a bill for enlarging the powers and the several supplementary acts to said act, and for increasing the power of said court with respect to personal estates of idiots and lunatics, referred 102, 103; bill reported, passed 103; sent to senate 104; returned passed 105.

CHAPLAIN—The Rev. Mr. Higgenbotham, requested to perform divine service every morning at the meeting of the house 2.

CHASE, SAMUEL—Memorial praying compensation for his agency respecting the bank stock of this state, &c., referred 22; report on memorial, concurred with, and resolution submitted 54; sent to senate 54; returned dissented from 63.

Order that Sam'l Chase, Esq., be permitted to attend at the bar of this house to-morrow in support of his memorial, which was rejected, &c. 71; on considering the memorial, and hearing said agent at the bar of the house, resolutions in favor of 75, 76; sent to senate, with message 77; returned dissented from, with message 90; agreed to 90; resolution in favor of 90; sent to senate 91; returned assented to 93.

CHASE, SAMUEL—

Letter from, state agent of bank stock, respecting his agency, received from senate, read; leave to bring in an additional supplement to act concerning the bank stock of this state, referred 95.

CHOPTANK BRIDGE—Petition from inhabitants of, for act to prevent swine and geese going at large in the village of, referred 9; report on petition, read 45.

CHOPTANK INDIANS—Committee appointed to take into consideration the title of, to the lands they now possess 26; report of committee, read 51, 52; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 65; reported, read 84; passed 85; sent to senate 86; returned passed 97.

CHRISTIAN, CHARLES QUARLE—Petition from, to be discharged from debts which he is unable to pay, referred 5.

See *Insolvent Debtors.*

CHURCHES—See *Annapolis.*

CIVIL LIST—Leave to bring in a bill to pay, &c., referred 83; reported, read 88; ordered to second reading to-morrow 95; proceedings on second reading, passed and sent to senate 96; returned passed 98.

See *Campbell, William.*

CLAIMS OF THE STATE—See *Bullitt, John James.*

CLARKE, JOSEPH—Petition praying for compensation for certain services rendered to the state, referred 15; report on petition, read 24; concurred with 25; report reconsidered 37; report on reconsideration, with resolution, submitted 50; non-concurred with 58.

CLERK OF GENERAL COURT—See *Gwinn, John.*

CLERK HOUSE OF DELEGATES—William Harwood appointed 1.

Order to furnish the printer to the state twice a week a correct copy of the votes and proceedings, &c. 4.

COCKEY, RUTH—Petition from, counter to the petition of William Bagford, referred 8.

See *Bagford, William.*

COLLECTORS—See *Ennalls, Henry, and others; Arrears of Taxes; Beale John; Amos, Robert.*

Bill brought in respecting certain collectors, question on commitment put, determined in the negative; motion to reconsider, resolved in the affirmative, and bill committed 83; brought in, as amended, read 88; passed 103; sent to senate 103; returned will not pass 108.

COMMISSIONERS OF TAX—See *Alleghany County.*

COMMITTEE CLERKS—Elected 2, 10, 96.

COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS—Appointed 3; report of, on the accounts, &c., of Thomas Harwood, Esq., treasurer Western Shore, read 12, 13.

On motion, the question was put, that the, allow the executor of the late Henry Dickenson, treasurer of Eastern Shore, £60 7s. 6d. on the journal of accounts, for that sum stolen out of the treasury chest of Eastern shore, determined in the negative 74.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS—Appointed 2; report of, read and concurred with 8, 9.

COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Appointed 2.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—See *Treasurer Western Shore; Stevenson, Wm.; Amos, William; Fitzhugh, George; Mackie, Ebenezer.*

CONGRESS—See *Governor.*

CONNOR, MICHAEL—Petition from, for depreciation of pay, referred 10.

CONSTABLES—A bill to make better provision for the appointment and qualification of, received from senate, referred 81; proceedings on, bill rejected as amended 88, 89; sent to senate 89.

CONSTITUTION AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT—Message received from senate in relation to defects in, &c., proposing a joint committee to revise, &c., read 15; message agreed to, committee appointed to prepare an answer 30; message brought in, in answer, agreed to and sent to senate 31; report of committee submitted, referred to next general assembly 80.

CONSTITUTION, &c —

Leave to bring in a bill to confirm an act to alter such parts of the, as require certain oaths to be taken by members of the general assembly and electors of senate, committee appointed to bring in bill 33; bill reported, read 33; passed, sent to senate 62, 63; order that said bill, with yeas and nays, be published 63; bill returned will not pass, with message, read 68, 69.

On second reading of the bill to alter the 2d, 15th and 26th sections of the, and to disqualify members of congress from holding a seat in the legislature or executive of this state, the question was put that said bill be committed for amendment, determined in the negative 71; proceedings on, bill passed and sent to senate 72; returned will not pass 81.

COOLIDGE, SAMUEL JUDSON—Petition from, a minor, that he may be authorized to make a testamentary disposition of his real estate, read and unanimously rejected 98.

COULTER, JOHN—Appeared at the bar of the house agreeably to summons to show cause why he had not paid the officers of the house certain fees, &c., and after hearing, &c., ordered that the same be postponed until Thursday, read, &c. 82; proceedings on 88.

COUNCIL TO GOVERNOR—Message sent to senate proposing to elect 6; message returned agreeing, read; elected; resolution declaring Henry Ridgely, Randolph B. Latimer, John Davidson, William Hindman and John Kelty council to the governor 7.

COURTENAY, HERCULES—Petition from, stating that he has intermarried with the sister of his former wife, which is prohibited by law, praying to be released from penalties, &c., referred 5; report on petition, read 7; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 10; reported, read 10; passed and sent to senate 15; returned will not pass 28; committee appointed to prepare a message to the senate respecting the bill in favor of; message brought in, agreed to and sent to senate 42; message received in answer, read 47; question to reconsider the bill, negatived 48.

COURT HOUSES—See *Queen Anne's County.*

COURT OF APPEALS—Leave to bring in a bill to enable the judges of, to continue certain causes now depending before them, referred 7; bill reported, read 7; passed and sent to senate 7; returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 8.

CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF THIS STATE—Leave to bring in a bill respecting, referred 93; bill reported, read 93; passed and sent to senate 94; returned passed 95.

See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

CREDITORS OF THIS STATE—See *Assumption of Debts.*

CRIMINAL CASES—See *General Court.*

CRIMINALS—Leave to bring in a bill to continue and amend an act for the more effectual punishment of, referred 84; reported, read 85; proceedings on, bill passed and sent to senate 95; returned passed, with amendments, read 102; amendments disagreed to 102; committee appointed to prepare a message to the senate relative to said amendments 102; message brought in, sent to senate, with bill 103, 104; bill returned in answer, with message, read 106.

CRYER OF THE GENERAL COURT, WESTERN SHORE—The committee of claims laid before the house an account from John Welch, &c., rejected 62.

D.

DALLAM, RICHARD—Resolution in favor of, for money loaned the state, &c., sent to senate 96; returned assented to 99.

DEBATES OF THE FEDERAL SENATE—See *Governor of Virginia.*

DEBTORS WHO HAVE INSTALLED THEIR DEBTS—See *Governor.*

Resolution that no execution shall issue against any public debtor who has installed, or had liberty to install, by the law passed at last session, until the end of this session, sent to senate 63; returned dissented from 75.

DEBTS DUE THE STATE—See *Savin, Thos.; Beale, John; Watson, Joseph, &c.; Sibell, Henry; Dixon, Joseph Sedgewick; Brown, William, &c.; Reeder, Simon; Dorsey, Elizabeth; Brooks, John Smith; Assumption of, &c.; State Debtors; Hubley, Adam.*

DEBTS OF THE STATE ASSUMED BY CONGRESS—See *Assumption, &c.*

DEEDS—See *Merriweather, Reuben.*

DEFERRED STOCK, UNITED STATES—See *Williams, Thomas.*

DEPRECIATION OF PAY—See *Britt, Thomas; Connor, Michael.*

DEVILBISS, GEORGE—Petition respecting money paid into the treasury for vacant lands and improvements which are included in another survey, praying the money be refunded, referred 16; report on petition, read 24; non-concurred with 44.

DICKENSON, HENRY, LATE TREASURER EASTERN SHORE—See *Committee of Claims; Treasurer Eastern Shore.*

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS—Hours of session for 2.

DISTRAINS—See *Sheriffs and Collectors.*

DISTAROON, CONSTANT—Petition from, that he had a negro man killed by the fall of a tree while in the service of the overseer of the highway, praying relief, referred 4; report on petition, read 8; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 19; reported, read 21; passed and sent to senate 47; returned passed 57.

DIVORCES—See *Boylan, Mary; Sewell, John; Sevill, Anna Maria; Bruce, Harriet.*

DIXON, JOSEPH SEDGEWICK—Petition that he may be allowed time to make payment of money for which he became bound with Robert Dixon to the state, referred 17.

DONATIONS OF LANDS—See *Nicholson, James and John.*

DOOR KEEPER—Charles Hogg appointed 2.

DORCHESTER AND SOMERSET COUNTIES—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of, referred 5; reported for the relief of the poor of Somerset county, read 14.

DORRENT, JOHN—Resolution in favor of, a soldier, 7th Maryland regiment 77; sent to senate 78; returned assented to 84.

DORSEY, ELIZABETH—Petition, that certain debts due by her late husband to this state may be liquidated, &c., referred 23; report on petition, read 41; concurred with; leave to bring in a resolution 58; resolution in favor of, &c. 59; sent to senate 59; resolution returned, with message, read; on motion, leave to bring in a resolution pursuant to suggestion in message 76; resolution brought in, in favor of, read 77; sent to senate 78; returned assented to 81; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 84; returned assented to 89.

DORSEY, JOHN—See *Moncrieff, Archibald, and others; Treasurer Western Shore.*

DORSEY, ROBERT, THOMAS GASSAWAY AND THOS. YATES—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

DOUBLOON—See *Baker, Jeremiah.*

DRAINING OF LANDS—Leave to bring in a bill to facilitate the, in the several counties therein mentioned, referred 5; reported, read 10; passed and sent to senate 15; returned passed, with amendments 23; amendments agreed to 23.

Petition from Samuel Keene, and others, of Caroline and Queen Anne's counties, praying sundry amendments to an act passed at last session for, &c., referred 14; report on petition, read 37; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 57; bill reported, read 57; passed 59; sent to senate 59.

DRAWBACKS—See *O'Donnell, John.*

DRUNKARDS—See *Blasphemers, &c.*

E.

EARLE, RICHARD TILGHMAN—Petition praying that he may be allowed to sell and convey certain lands for the payment of his father's debts, and to convey certain other lands, &c., referred 20; report on petition, read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 26; bill reported, read, passed and sent to senate 32; returned passed, with amendment, amendment agreed to 37.

EAST NOTTINGHAM LANDS—See *Parker, Joseph.*

EASTON—See *Talbot County.*

EDEN, SIR ROBERT—See *Hutchings, James; Williamson, Charles, &c.*

ELECTORS OF SENATE—See *Constitution, &c.*

ELLIOTT, BENJAMIN—Petition to be allowed to install under the law of 1789, referred 25; report on petition, read 32.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Received from senate, assented to 71; sent to senate 82; returned assented to 93, 94, 98, 102, 103, 107, 108, 109, 110; signed and sealed by the governor, in presence of both houses 110.

List of acts passed 110, 111, 112.

ENNALLS, HENRY, AND OTHERS—Petition stating that they became securities for John Stevens, late sheriff and collector, that they have paid the principal, praying to be released from the interest, &c., referred 16; report on petition, read 22; concurred with 36; proceedings on 48, 49.

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee on, appointed 2.

Report of committee on, read 64; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 98.

F.

FAIRS—A bill for the suppression of, throughout this state, received from senate, read 42; passed, with amendments 48; sent to senate 49.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS—See *Governor of Virginia.*

FEES—See *Officers' Fees; Job, Archibald.*

FEMALE ORPHANS—See *Quakers.*

Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore county, that female orphans hereafter to be bound out, &c., may be compelled to serve until the age of eighteen years, referred 23.

FINAL SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATES—See *McHenry, James.*

FISHER, ADAM—See *Fisher, Margaret.*

FISHER, MARGARET, AND OTHERS—Petition praying remission of certain money due the state by her husband, &c., referred 17; report on petition, read 47; non-concurred with 98.

FITZHUGH, GEORGE—Petition praying to be relieved in the purchase of certain confiscated property, &c., referred 20.

FOWLER, THOMAS—Petition praying an allowance for the maintenance of an infant son of a soldier, referred 20.

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES—See *Smith, Leonard, &c.*

FRENCH, GEORGE—Petition to confirm his grants for certain lands, &c., referred 21; report on petition, read 43, 44; concurred with 58; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 58, 59; returned passed, with amendment, read 69; amendment agreed to 69.

FUND TAX—See *Arrears of Taxes; State Debts.*

G.

GAMING—See *Annapolis.*

GENERAL COURT—A bill to limit the jurisdiction of, in criminal cases, received from senate, read 93; passed and returned 98.

See *Gwinn, John,* clerk of.

GILLISS, WILLIAM—Petition from, to discharge him from debts which he is unable to pay, referred 5; report on petition, read and concurred with 43.

GOOD, MARY—Report on petition, read 19; bill reported, read 25; will not pass 57.

GOODWIN, CHARLES—See *Carnan, Charles Ridgely.*

GOVERNOR—Committee to wait on, and inform him that the house is ready to proceed to business, &c. 2.

Letter from, of this day, with the proceedings of congress, a list of debtors who have installed their debts, read 3.

Message received from the senate, proposing to elect, read; message returned agreeing to 5, 6; governor elected; resolution declaring the Hon. John Eager Howard to be governor of Maryland 6; message from senate proposing a joint letter to notify the

GOVERNOR—

Hon. John Eager Howard of his election as governor of Maryland, read; message returned concurring 6; the attendance of speaker and members of the house requested in senate chamber to see the governor elect qualify; the speaker and members attended and witnessed the qualification, &c. 6, 7.

Letter from, respecting the claim of Benjamin Nicholson, Esq., on the treasury for his salary as judge of the admiralty court, read and referred 26.

See *Nicholson, Benjamin.*

Letter from, of this day, inclosing a summons served on the executive board at the instance of Nicholas and Jacob Vanstaphorst, read and referred 44; report of committee, with resolutions; resolutions assented to 97; sent to senate 98; returned 1st resolution assented to, 2d and 3d dissented from 101.

Letter from, inclosing a letter from governor of Virginia of 1st December, inst., respecting materials provided for a light house at Cape Henry, read and referred 68; report of committee, with resolution, read and assented to 97; sent to senate 98; returned assented to 101.

Letter from, of 15th inst., respecting the debt due to Messrs. Vanstaphorsts, inclosing a claim of Samuel Sterrett, Esq., agent, &c., referred 87.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA—Letter from, with amendments proposed to become a part of the constitution of the United States, read 3.

GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA—Letter from, with the proceedings of that state respecting the light house on Cape Henry, read 3.

The letter from, referred from last session, and the resolution respecting the permanent seat of government, read 3; report on letter, with resolution; the question was put, that said proposition be postponed, determined in the negative; proposition assented to; on motion, the question was put that a committee be appointed to report to the house the ways and means to raise the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars to be advanced by the state for erecting the public buildings for the use of the general government, re-

GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA—
solved in the affirmative; committee of seven members appointed, &c. 22, 23; on motion to reconsider the question was put, determined in the negative 23; proceedings on 25; resolution sent to senate 25; returned assented to 33; report of the committee of seven, with resolutions 80, 81; proceedings on 83, 84; resolutions assented to 84; sent to senate 86; returned assented to 97.

On motion, the question was put, that the speaker and president of the senate write to the executive of the commonwealth of Virginia, and transmit a copy of the resolution respecting an advance of money for the purpose of erecting the federal buildings, resolved in the affirmative and sent to senate 37, 38; returned assented to 44.

See *Governor*.

Letter from the, inclosing resolutions respecting the right of citizens of the United States to hear the debates of the federal senate, &c., referred 75; report of committee; concurred; resolution in pursuance of, sent to senate 95; returned dissented from 101, 102.

GRANTS FOR LANDS—See *French, George*.

GRASON, MARIA—See *Howard, John Eager*.

GRIFFITH, DENNIS—Petition of, to be discharged from debts which he is unable to pay, referred 4; counter petition of Charles Wallace and others, referred 24; report on petition, read 43; non-concurred with 49.

GUFFEY, JOSEPH—See *Russell, Thomas*.

GWINN, JOHN—Memorial from, clerk of general court, respecting the old records and papers of his office, received from senate, read 93; committee appointed to inspect and report the condition of the records, &c. 94; report of committee, with resolution, read 103; resolution assented to 106; sent to senate 106; returned assented to 109.

H.

HAGERTY, ANDREW—Resolution in favor of, a soldier of 6th Maryland regiment 77; sent to senate 78; returned assented to 84.

HANOVER MARKET—See *Baltimore Town*.

HANSON, JOHN AND WALTER—Memorial praying that certain bonds given by them to the state may be cancelled, referred 19; report on memorial, read 51; rejected 57.

HARBAUGH, LEONARD—Petition from, to be discharged from debts, &c., referred 7.

See *Insolvent Debtors*.

HARFORD COUNTY—Petition of inhabitants, complaining of improper collections of the taxes by John Taylor, &c., referred 41.

Leave to bring in a bill to lay a further tax on, to complete the public buildings of said county, referred; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 71; returned will not pass, with message, read 75; message in answer returned, with bill 77; on reconsideration, returned passed 79.

Leave to bring in a bill to confirm and aid certain proceedings of the orphans' court and register of wills of, referred 79; reported, passed 81; sent to senate 82; returned passed, with amendment, amendment agreed to 90.

HARWOOD, BENJAMIN—Memorial of, referred from last session, read and referred 53; report on memorial, read 58; referred to next general assembly 100.

HARWOOD, THOMAS, Esq., Treasurer Western Shore—See *Committee of Claims*.

HODGSON, ROBERT, AND JAMES THOMPSON—Petition praying an exclusive right to run stages on the Eastern Shore, referred 16; report on petition, read and concurred with 45, 46; bill reported, read 54; passed 57; sent to senate 57.

HOPEWELL, ELEANOR—Petition from, for act empowering her to dispose of certain lands devised to her and son (a minor) for paying his debts and purchasing other lands, referred 4; report on petition, read 34

HOPKINS, LEVIN—Petition from, for act empowering him to make sale of the real estate of Levi Hopkins, dec'd, referred 8; report on petition, read 31; non-concurred with 48.

HOWARD, JOHN EAGER—Petition from, in behalf of Maria Grason relative to a claim of the state against her deceased father, referred 67.

HOWSER, SUSANNA—Petition from, for act releasing to her the property of her husband who was executed for high treason, referred 10; report on petition, read 52.

HUBLEY, ADAM—Petition for credit on his bond to the state, referred 47; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, submitted, read 56; resolution assented to 58; sent to senate 59; returned dissented from 67, 101; resolution in favor of 86; sent to senate, with message for reconsideration 99; returned assented to 101.

HUTCHINGS, JAMES—Petition praying that a debt due him by the late Sir Robert Eden may be liquidated, referred 21; report on petition, read 29; concurred with 31; resolution in relation to, &c., sent to senate 39; returned assented to 61.

I.

INDENTS—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

INDIANS—See *Choptank Indians.*

INFANT SON OF A SOLDIER—See *Fowler, Thomas.*

IDIOTS AND LUNATICS—See *Chancery Court.*

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Report on the petitions of sundry, read 13; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 19; reported, read 20; passed and sent to senate 27; returned passed 53.

Report on petition of sundry, to wit: Smith Middleton and Quarle Charles Christian, &c., read and concurred with 20; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 55; returned passed, with amendments, read 73, 74; proceedings on, message sent to senate, with bill 84, 86; returned with message agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed 93.

An additional supplement to an act for the relief of sundry, &c., read and passed 94; sent to senate 94; returned passed 98.

INSPECTORS OF TOBACCO—See *Magruder, Samuel Wade, and others.*

INSPECTORS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY—See *Stevenson, Henry, &c.*

INSTALLED DEBTS—See *Manning, John; Watson, Joseph, and others; Brown, William, &c.; Ringgold, Josiah; Elliott, Benjamin.*

INTEREST ON STATE DEBTS—See *Loan Office Bonds.*

INVALID SOLDIERS—See *Roan, John.*

J.

JAMES, THOMAS—See *Rowles, John.*

JOB, ARCHIBALD—Petition from, respecting fees due him as sheriff, &c., on executions issued by the state, referred 10; report on petition, read 50; concurred with 59; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 60; returned assented to, with amendments, amendments agreed to 66.

JOHNSON, ALEXANDER, OF LONDON—Letter from, medical doctor, inclosing pamphlets respecting saving of lives, &c., from effects of accident, read 3.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Order to close 96; journal brought in, assented to and leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 104; journal sent to senate 106; returned assented to 107.

Bill brought in for the payment of the, read and passed 106; sent to senate 107; returned passed 110.

JUDGE OF LAND OFFICE—See *Chancellor.*

JUDGE OF THE ADMIRALTY COURT—See *Governor.*

JUDGMENTS REVERSED—See *Writs of Error.*

JUSTICES OF BALTIMORE COUNTY—See *Baltimore County.*

JUSTICES OF CECIL COUNTY COURT—See *Cecil County.*

K.

KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES—Order that the petition of inhabitants of, referred from last session, be considered on Wednesday fortnight 16.

KENT COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to vest certain powers in the county court of, reported, passed and sent to senate 58; returned will not pass 69.

KEY, THE HON. PHILIP BARTON—Unanimously elected speaker, the Hon. George Dent being indisposed 10, 11.

L.

LAND OFFICE—See *Public Offices.*

LAND WARRANTS—See *Beatty, Thomas; Tomlinson, John.*

LANDS WESTWARD OF FORT CUMBERLAND—See *Reserved Lands, &c.*

LANE, BENJAMIN—Petition of, to be discharged from debts, &c., referred 8.

See *Insolvent Debtors.*

LANHAM, JOHN—See *Auditor.*

LAWS—See *Expiring Laws.*

LETTERS AND PACKETS—See *Public Letters, &c.*

LEVY COURTS—See *Talbot County.*

LIGHT HOUSES—See *Governor of Virginia; Governor.*

LIST OF PAPERS, THE—Referred from last session, read 3.

LOAN OFFICE BONDS—Resolution respecting payments of interest between 4th July, 1776, and 1st December, 1776, on, returned dissented from 61.

LOAN OF MONEY TO STATE—See *Dallam, Richard.*

LUMBER—Petition of inhabitants of Baltimore respecting the admeasurement of, referred 17; report on petition, read 32; concurred with 44.

LUNATICS AND IDIOTS—See *Chancery Court.*

M.

MACKIE, EBENEZER—Petition praying restoration or compensation for confiscated property, referred 22; report on petition, read 26; concurred with 40; proceedings on 40; passed and sent to senate 41; returned assented to 57.

MAGRUDER, BASIL—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 63; report on petition, read and concurred with 64.

MAGRUDER, SAMUEL WADE, AND OTHERS—Petition that their salaries as inspectors of Tobacco in Montgomery county may be augmented, referred 22.

MAIMED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

MANNING, JOHN—Petition praying permission to install agreeably to the act of last session 17; read 18; referred 24.

MARKET HOUSES—See *Baltimore Town.*

MARRIAGES—A bill to repeal so much of the act concerning, as is therein mentioned, received from senate, read 28; rejected 42; returned to senate 42; reconsidered, passed and sent to senate 53.

On motion, the question was put that leave be given to bring in a bill establishing a tribunal to declare marriages void in certain cases, determined in the negative 49.

MARYLAND LINE—See *Baker, Henry C.; Casson, Philip; White, Samuel Beale.*

MASTERS, STEPHEN—Petition that the treasurer Western Shore be authorized to issue a certificate for services rendered the state, referred 21; report on petition, with resolution that the treasurer issue a certificate, &c., read 24; resolution assented to 74.

McCOMAS, JOHN—Petition from, stating that he is injured by the post road going through his land, praying relief, referred 10; report on petition, read 16, 17; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 34.

McCOMAS, WILLIAM—Petition for compensation for a horse taken by the Marquis de la Fayette during the late war, referred 81.

McHENRY, JAMES—Memorial from, praying the interference of the legislature relative to a contract made by the late intendant with John McHenry & Co. for the purchase of final settlement certificates, referred 19; report on memorial, read 27; concurred with 29; resolution that the treasurer credit the late house of John McHenry & Co's note the sum of £183 5s. 10d. specie, on certificates at four to one, sent to senate 34; returned assented to 38, 39.

Message received from senate on the case of the late house of John McHenry & Co., read 39; proposition acceded to, committee appointed to bring in a bill agreeably to, &c. 52.

McMAHON, WILLIAM—Elected register of wills for Alleghany county 35.

McPHERSON, ALEXANDER, AND RICHARD EDELIN—Petition praying to be refunded the interest paid on certain bonds executed by them to John Clapham and William Eddis for bills of credit emitted under the act of 1773, referred 18; report on petition, resolution submitted, &c. 33, 34.

McPHERSON, WALTER—Petition that the interest due and paid by him for arrearages of taxes may be refunded, referred 22; report on petition, read 47; non-concurred with 53.

MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Message sent to senate notifying them of the appointment of a committee to hear, &c., on excuses that may be offered by, of last session, who have not been excused, &c. 9; message from senate in answer, read 11; report of joint committee read and concurred with 108.

See *Constitution, &c.*

On motion, the question was put that leave be given to bring in a bill to render void the seat of any member of the legislature who shall be elected a member of congress, &c., resolved in the affirmative; committee appointed to bring in the same 51.

See *Constitution, &c.*

MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Appeared 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 14, 16, 18, 19, 33, 35, 68.

MEMORIALS—See *Bills, &c.*

MERRIWEATHER, REUBEN—Petition from, stating that the records of Anne Arundel county, wherein a deed was recorded from Henry Howard to James Howard, has been erased, praying said records be amended, referred 6; report on petition, read 11; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 13.

MERRYMAN, NICHOLAS—Petition that he was appointed in 1774 one of the supervisors of public roads in Baltimore county, and that he paid by mistake into the treasury £20 16s. 3d. sterling more than he received, praying said sum to be returned, referred 4; report on petition, read 7; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 9; reported, read 20; passed 34; sent to senate 37; returned passed, with amendment, amendment agreed to 40.

MIDDLETON, SMITH—Petition from, to be discharged from debts, &c., referred.

See *Insolvent Debtors.*

MILES, THOMAS—Resolution in favor of 86; sent to senate 86; returned assented to 90.

MINORS—See *Hopewell, Eleanor; Ridley, Essex Sherburne; Coolidge, Samuel Judson.*

MONCRIEFF, ARCHIBALD, AND OTHERS—Petition, securities of John Dorsey, to be released from a contract made by said Dorsey with the state, or to have time for payment, referred 25; report on petition, read 32; non-concurred with 80.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, that the justices of, may contract for building a tobacco warehouse in Georgetown, referred 21; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 32.

MOORE, WILLIAM—Petition praying that a certificate granted to Outerbridge Horsey by this state may be liquidated, referred 20; report on petition, read 21; concurred with; resolution in favor of 27; sent to senate 29; returned dissented from 61.

Resolution received from senate in favor of, &c. 61, 62; dissented from 65; committee appointed to prepare a message to senate, assigning the reasons for rejecting the resolution in favor of 65; message brought in, with resolution 66; sent to senate 66; returned assented to 69.

MUMMA, BARBARA—Petition from, that she intermarried with a certain David Mumma, &c., that he left her in the year 1787 and went to Germany, praying an act to prevent her husband from disposing of the property, &c., to her prejudice, referred 3; report on petition, read 10; concurred with 59.

MUSTERS OF MARYLAND LINE—See *Auditor General.*

N.

NAVAL OFFICERS—See *Barney, John.*

NEVIL, JOHN—See *Roach, James.*

NICHOLSON, BENJAMIN—petition praying that the treasurer may refund the overplus of interest paid by him on certain certificates therein mentioned, referred 20; report on petition, read 47, 48; concurred with; leave to bring in a resolution 53; resolution brought in 94; passed and sent to senate 94; returned dissented from 100.

See *Governor.*

Report on letters and papers of, from governor, respecting his salary as judge of admiralty court, submitted and read 56; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 89; reported, passed and sent to senate 89; returned will not pass 101.

NICHOLSON, JAMES AND JOHN—Petition that the legislature would grant to them the provisions, &c., as to donations of lands, &c., allowed to officers in the land service, referred 25; report on, read, non-concurred with 58.

NICHOLS, SIMON—Petition of, received and referred 33.

See *Reeder, Simon.*

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS—See *Auditor General.*

NORRIS, ELIZABETH—Petition praying that certain lands therein mentioned may be protected from being seized for arrears of taxes due the state, referred 16.

NOTTINGHAM AND WELCH TRACTS OF LAND—See *Cecil County.*

NOTTINGHAM WORKS—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

O.

O'DONNELL, JOHN—Petition from, respecting drawbacks on goods, referred 11; report on petition, read and concurred with 55; resolution that the treasurer Western Shore be directed to issue certificate to, for £350, current money 56; sent to senate 57; returned assented to 63.

OFFICERS' FEES—Leave to bring in a bill for the regulation of, referred 7; committee discharged 71.

OFFICERS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—See *Coulter, John.*

OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS, ARMY UNITED STATES—See *Tillotson, Thomas, &c.*

ORPHANS—See *Quakers; Williams, Anne, &c.*

ORPHANS' COURTS, EASTERN SHORE—See *Treasurer Western Shore; Harford County.*

An additional supplementary act to act to establish, in the several counties of this state, received from senate, read 102; passed and sent to senate 106.

P.

PARKER, JOSEPH—Petition that a patent may issue to him for part of the East Nottingham lands, referred 48; report on petition, and resolution submitted 53; assented to 57; sent to senate 57; returned dissented from 67.

PARKINS, WILLIAM—Petition for act to discharge him from debts, &c., referred 21; report on petition, concurred with 21.

PARNHAM, JOHN—Petition to be refunded the interest on certain bonds executed by him to John Clapham and William Eddis for bills of credit emitted under the act of 1773, referred 17; report on petition, resolution submitted and read 33, 34; report, concurred with; resolution assented to 52; sent to senate 52.

PATENTS—See *Parker, Joseph.*

PEACOCK, ELIZABETH—Leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of, referred; reported, passed and sent to senate 108; returned passed 109.

PERSONAL ACTIONS—Leave to bring in a bill for the limitation of, referred 71.

PETERS, ROBERT—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 33; report on petition, read 48; non-concurred with 54; resolution that the auditor general, under direction of governor and council, be authorized to audit and settle the claim of, against the estate of Adam Stewart, &c. 56; sent to senate 57; returned assented to 67.

PETITIONS, PRIVATE—See *Private Petitions.*

PIGMAN, NATHANIEL—Petition to be discharged from debts, &c., referred 25; report on petition, concurred with 27.

PILOTS—Petition from, of Baltimore, respecting pilotage, referred 10; report on petition, read 13; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 42; a supplement to the act to establish and regulate their fees, read 64; committed 64; reported as amended, passed and sent to senate 66.

POOR—See *Dorchester and Somerset Counties; Calvert and Cecil Counties.*

PORT WARDENS—See *Wardens, &c.*

POST ROADS—See *McComas, John.*

POTOMAC COMPANY—Petition from the president and directors of, on behalf of company, for an act lengthening the time for improving the navigation above the Great falls, received from senate, read and referred 7; report on petition, read 14; proceedings on; leave given to bring in a bill, &c. 64; reported, read 65; sent to senate; returned passed, with amendment, amendment agreed to 79.

PREROGATIVE OFFICE—See *Public Offices.*

PRICE, HYLAND—Petition of, prisoner in jail, praying to be released from his debts, referred 4.

See *Insolvent Debtors.*

PRINGLE, MARK—Petition from, for an insolvent law, referred 23; report on petition, read 42, 43; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 47; reported, passed and sent to senate 49; returned will not pass 57; bill returned to senate, with message, &c. 85, 86; returned passed; on reconsideration, ordered to be engrossed 93.

PRINTER TO THE STATE—See *Assumption of State Debts.*

PRISONERS IN JAIL—See *Bagford, William, &c.; Price, Hyland.*

PRIVATE PETITIONS—Message received from senate in relation to, read 53.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS FOR USE OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT—See *Governor of Virginia.*

Leave to bring in a bill to condemn land, if necessary, for the public buildings of the United States, referred 85; reported, passed and sent to senate 94; returned passed 97.

PUBLIC LETTERS AND PACKETS—Bill brought in for the speedy conveyance of, &c., read 31; passed and sent to senate 64; returned passed, with amendments, read 72, 73; amendments agreed to 98.

PUBLIC OFFICES—A report from the commissioners appointed to examine, received from senate, read 105; on second reading of report of the state of the records, &c., in the land office, prerogative office and chancery office, resolution adopted, sent to senate 107; returned assented to 109.

PUBLIC TAXES—See *Taxes.*

Q.

QUAKERS—Petition from, of Cecil county, praying that all female orphans, who shall be bound out, &c., may serve till they arrive at the age of eighteen years, received from senate, read and referred 11.

See *Slaves.*

QUAY, JAMES—Resolution in favor of, a soldier of 1st Maryland regiment 77; sent to senate 78; returned assented to 84.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Leave to bring in a further additional supplementary act for building a new court house and jail in, bill reported, read 86; passed and sent to senate 86; returned passed 89.

QUEEN ANNE'S AND CAROLINE COUNTIES—See *Draining of Lands.*

R.

RECORDS AND PAPERS OF GENERAL COURT—See *Gwinn, John.*

REEDER, SIMON—Petition to be released from a debt due the state, referred 22; counter petition of Simon Nicholls, referred 79; report on petitions, concurred with 92.

REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE—See *Tomlinson, John.*

REGISTER OF WILLS—Message sent to senate proposing to ballot for the appointment of, for Alleghany county 34; message received from senate agreeing to, read 34; William McMahon elected 35.

See *Harford County.*

REMISSION OF MONEY—See *Fisher, Margaret, and others.*

REPLEVINS—Leave to bring in a bill to change and alter another act relating to, passed November session, 1785, committee to bring in the same 24; reported, read 71; passed 83; sent to senate 84; returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 98.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS — On motion, the question was put that leave be given to bring in a bill directing the time, &c., of holding elections for, and for appointing electors of president and vice president, United States, &c., and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, resolved in the affirmative; committee to bring in bill 3; reported, read 11; ordered to second reading on Tuesday week next 11; postponed 35; on second reading the bill directing the places, &c., proceedings had, bill passed, sent to senate 38; returned passed 57.

RESERVED LANDS WESTWARD OF FORT CUMBERLAND—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to dispose of the, in Washington county, &c., referred 15; bill reported 81; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 96; returned will not pass 99.

RICHARDSON, WILLIAM—Resolution in favor of, assented to 84.

RICHMOND, CHRISTOPHER, Esq.—Letter from the governor respecting the appointment of, state agent, and a letter from the agent respecting the settlement and passage of the accounts of the state with the United States, read and referred 18; report of committee 107.

See *Accounts between this State and United States.*

Appointed commissioner for this state to superintend the settlement of accounts, &c.; his and clerk's allowance established, &c., by resolution, sent to senate 109; returned assented to 110.

RIDGELY, CHARLES CARNAN—See *Carnan, Chas. Ridgely, and others.*

RIDLEY, ESSEX SHERBURNE—Bill for the benefit of, a minor, son of Matthew Ridley, received from senate, read 54; passed and sent to senate 60.

RINGGOLD, JOSIAH—Petition for the benefit of the act for the installment of certain state debts 21; read and referred 24.

RISTEAU, JOHN TALBOT—Petition from, to be discharged from debts, &c., referred 7.

See *Insolvent Debtors.*

ROACH, JAMES—Petition for act empowering John Nevil, guardian to the children of Josiah Richardson, to convey to him part of a tract of land, &c., referred 4; report on petition, read 9; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 12.

ROADS—Petition from inhabitants of Washington county, respecting a road, referred 20; report on petition, read 32; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 34; reported, read 38; passed and sent to senate 52; returned passed 57.

Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore town, that a road from Garrison Forest to the mill of Nicholas Carroll, may be opened, referred 23; report on petition, read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 47; passed 53; sent to senate 54; returned passed 79.

Leave to bring in a bill to straighten and amend the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, referred 40; bill reported, read 62; proceedings on, passed 68; sent to senate 69.

ROAN, JOHN—Petition from, an invalid soldier, praying for half pay, referred 11.

ROLPH, JOHN, AND BENJAMIN HATCHESON—Petition to be released from interest on arrearages of taxes due from Thomas Boyer, referred 47; report on petition, with resolution, read 56; resolution assented to 59; sent to senate 59; returned assented to, with amendment, amendment agreed to 66, 67.

ROWLES, JOHN, AND THOMAS JAMES—Petition that a certificate issued to Richard Frisby, deceased, and destroyed by accident, may be renewed, referred 25; report on petition, read 46; non-concurred with 52.

RULES—Established to be observed 2, 3.

RUSSELL, THOMAS—Petition from, respecting certain lands purchased by Joseph Guffey, &c., of late intendant, &c., referred 4; report on petition, read 29, 30; non-concurred with 58.

S.

SABBATH BREAKERS—See *Blasphemers, &c.*

SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE — Memorial from visitors and governors of, for repeal of the resolve passed at November session, 1788, appropriating the funds of the college to the discharge of the interest due from the state to Messrs. Vanstaphorsts, read and referred 34; report on memorial, read 39; concurred with; resolved that the resolution passed at November session, 1788, for suspending the funds appropriated to, for paying professors and other officers, and for applying the same to payment of the interest of the debt due to Messrs. Vanstaphorsts, be repealed, sent to senate 75; returned assented to 76.

SAINT JOHN'S PARISH—Leave to bring in a bill to enable the inhabitants of Queen Anne's and Caroline counties to elect vestrymen, &c., referred 15; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 16; reported, read 24; passed and sent to senate 33; returned will not pass 37.

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition from vestry of, praying to be empowered to take a conveyance in fee simple of a piece of ground from his excellency, John Eager Howard, referred 12; report on petition, read 14; bill reported, to enable the Hon. John Eager Howard to convey to the vestry of, and successors, a parcel of ground adjoining the parsonage lot, &c., passed and sent to senate 17; returned passed 28.

SALTED PROVISIONS—A supplement to the act for the inspection of, exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, read, passed and sent to senate 68; returned passed 69.

SAVIN, THOMAS—Petition from the heirs of, respecting a debt due by said, deceased, to the state, praying indulgence, referred 9.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—See *Governor of Virginia.*

SENATOR OF UNITED STATES—Committee appointed to prepare a message informing the senate that this house on Friday next will proceed to the election of, &c. 19; message brought in, agreed to, in relation to the election of 19; sent to senate 20; message received from senate agreeing to, with resolution in relation to 30; assented to and sent to senate 38; message sent to senate proposing to proceed to election of, read 42; and returned agreeing; senator elected; resolution declaring Charles Carroll, of Carrolton, a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States 42.

SERGEANT AT ARMS—Cornelius Mills appointed 2.

Petition from, for compensation for services rendered relative to the contested election in Baltimore town at November session, 1788, referred 62; report on petition, read and concurred with 63.

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SEWELL, ANN MARIA—Petition for divorce, referred 21; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 29.

SEWELL, JOHN—Petition for a divorce, referred 21; report on petition, read 16; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 55.

SHEREDINE, JOHN—See *Auditor General.*

SHERIFFS—See *Job, Archibald.*

Leave to bring in a bill to regulate the practice of, referred 84; bill reported to prevent the abuses of, read 93; read and rejected 100.

SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent sheriffs and collectors from distraining the goods of citizens of this state after being out of office for the time therein mentioned, referred 74.

SIBELL, HENRY—Petition from, that he is indebted to the state for certain property purchased of the intendant, which has been consumed by fire, praying to be released from the balance due, &c., referred 16; report on petition, read 42; concurred with 53.

SKIVENTON, ROGER—See *Auditor General.*

SLAVERY—See *Abolition of.*

SLAVES—An address from the people called Quakers, praying a reconsideration of the law prohibiting the manumission of, by last will and testament, &c., referred 11; report on address, read 15; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 17.

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SMITH, LEONARD—Petition from, and inhabitants of Frederick and Washington counties, for erection of a warehouse for inspection of tobacco, referred 48; report on petition, read 52; concurred with 59; bill reported for establishing a second inspection in Frederick county, at Berlin, read 86; passed and sent to senate 89; returned passed 97.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of the poor of, referred 5; reported 14; passed 19; sent to senate 24; returned will not pass 41.

SPEAKER HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Hon. George Dent elected unanimously 1.

The Hon. George Dent being indisposed, the Hon. Philip Barton Key elected speaker unanimously 10, 11; the house being informed that the Hon. speaker is indisposed, proceeded to the choice of a speaker; the Hon. George Dent was unanimously elected 14.

The house proceeded to ballot for speaker, John Hoskins Stone unanimously elected 83.

STAGES—See *Hodgson, Robert, and James Thompson.*

STATE DEBT—Resolution that the 2s. 6d. fund tax, imposed by the act to establish funds to secure the payment of, and for the punctual payment of interest annually, passed at November session, 1784, which shall be due in 1791, shall be paid in specie only, sent to senate 109; returned assented to 110.

STATE DEBTORS—Message sent to senate in relation to, &c. 45.

STATE'S AGENT—See *Richmond, Christopher, Esq.; Campbell, William, Esq.*

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STEVENSON, HENRY, AND SOLOMON HILLEN—Petition for increase of salary as inspectors for Baltimore, referred 52.

STEVENSON, WILLIAM—Petition of, stating that he is indebted to the state for property purchased of late intendant, for which he is unable to pay, praying to be discharged from interest, &c., referred 9; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 59.

STONE, JOHN HOSKINS, Esq.—Elected speaker house of delegates 83.

SUPERANNUATED SLAVES—Bill reported to repeal certain parts of an act to prevent disabled and, being set free, or the manumission of slaves by last will and testament, and of a supplementary act thereto, &c., read 23, 24; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 26, 27; returned passed, with amendments, read 35, 36; amendments agreed to 40.

SURPLUS INTEREST—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

SURVEY OF LANDS—See *Alleghany County.*

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL—Leave to bring in a bill to allow the proprietors of the, further time to complete the same, and to increase the number of shares to thirty, referred 63; bill reported, read 64; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 77, 78; returned passed, with amendment, amendment agreed to 82.

SWINE AND GEESE—See *Choptank Bridge.*

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of Easton and others of, for act to establish a market at Easton, &c., referred 3; report on petition, read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 4; bill reported, read 4; passed 5; sent to senate 7; returned will not pass 35.

The bill to appoint commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Easton, and to establish a market in said town, received from the senate, read 35; passed and sent to senate 41.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Easton, and to regulate and establish a market in said town, referred 41; reported, read 44; passed and sent to senate 62; returned passed, with amendments 63; amendments agreed to 66.

Proposition laid before the house in relation to building a new court house at Easton, in, for the accommodation of the general court, Eastern Shore, &c., proceedings on 49; sent to senate 49; returned assented to 67.

Leave to bring in a bill to alter the time of holding the levy court for, referred 59.

TAXES—Resolution that all moneys received on account of arrearages of, due from the several collectors appointed since the 1st day of January, 1783, (except the 2s. 6d. fund tax,) which shall be paid into the treasury by William Campbell, the state's agent, shall be retained by the treasurer, subject to the future disposition of the general assembly 19; sent to senate 20.

See *Arrears of Taxes; Bond, Thomas.*

Bill reported, entitled a supplement to an act respecting the collectors of public taxes since 1st of January, 1783, read 104; passed 106; sent to senate 106; returned passed, with amendments, read 109; amendments agreed to 110.

TAYLOR, JOHN—Petition for act to discharge him from debts, &c. 12; counter petition of Isaac Webster, referred 12; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 53, 54.

TAYLOR, JOHN—Resolution that all proceedings against, and the estate of Alexander Corvan be suspended until the decision of a suit in chancery, or until the end of next session, &c. 35; sent to senate 35; returned assented to 41.

TAYLOR, JOHN, COLLECTOR—See *Harford County.*

TESTAMENTARY CASE—See *Administration of Justice.*

TILLOTSON, THOMAS, OF NEW YORK—Petition that he may receive the benefit of the act for granting of lands to officers and soldiers as surgeon to the northern department of the army of the United States, referred 23.

TOBACCO—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of, passed November session, 1789, referred 8; reported, read 53, 65; proceedings on, passed 90, 91; sent to senate 93; returned passed 98.

An additional supplement to the act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, brought in, read 86; passed 89; sent to senate 89; returned passed 97.

Leave to bring in an additional supplement to the act to regulate the inspection of, passed November session, 1789; reported and passed 108; sent to senate 108; returned passed 109.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSES—See *Montgomery County; Smith, Leonard, and others.*

TOMLINSON, JOHN—Petition respecting a land warrant granted under the late proprietary government, referred 19; report on petition, read 24; concurred with 36; proposition laid before the house, that the register of the land office issue to, a land warrant for one hundred acres of land, in lieu of the one granted to him under the proprietary government, &c. 52, 53; sent to senate 54; returned dissented from 63.

TRAVERSE, HENRY HICKS—Petition praying an act to make valid the will of his father, referred 17; report on petition, read 18; concurred with 18.

TREASON—See *Howser, Susanna.*

TREASURER EASTERN SHORE—Resolution that the, retain in his hands, out of the amount appropriated to the use of Washington college, the sum of £60 7s. 6d., and pay the same to executor of Henry Dickenson in lieu of the like sum stolen out of the treasury, &c., sent to senate 79.

TREASURER WESTERN SHORE—Order that the, lay before the house a list of the bonds taken for the property for the redemption of certificates issued by this state, &c.; that he lay before the house a list of bonds taken for confiscated property sold, &c., also a list of purchasers of not bonded, &c.; that he lay before the house, the amount of the certificates now in circulation, &c. 4; letter from, inclosing a list of the purchasers of confiscated property, who have not bonded, and which remains unpaid; a list of debtors for specified, &c., read 5.

See *Bird, George; Calhoun, James; Masters, Stephen; Arrears of Taxes; Masters, Stephen; McHenry, James; O'Donnell, John.*

A bill to enable treasurer to issue certificates in cases therein mentioned, referred 51; passed 51; sent to senate 51.

Resolution that the, be directed to take in all orders which have been drawn by any orphans' court of the Eastern Shore on the treasurer Eastern Shore, in favor of any maimed or disabled officers or soldiers, in pursuance of any law of this state, &c. 63, 64; sent to senate 64; returned dissented from 69.

Resolution that the, deliver up to Alexander Wilson, William Pearce and the heirs of Joseph Thomas, respectively, the bonds passed to the state on account of the purchase of several certain tracts of land, they paying costs, &c. 71; sent to senate 71; returned assented to 75.

Resolution that the, deliver the bonds of John Dorsey to his respective securities, on his trustees surrendering up to the state his (the said John Dorsey's) eighth part of the Nottingham works, with all the stock to the same belonging, governor and council to appoint a person to receive the said property for the use of the state; proceedings on, assented to and sent to senate 91, 92; returned assented to 94.

TREASURER WESTERN SHORE—

Resolution that the, be directed to pay the amount of such surplus interest, or indents, to all debtors who have discharged their bonds, in virtue of resolution assented to at April session, 1787, &c. 100, 101; sent to senate 106; returned assented to 107.

Resolution that the, pay to Mary Wiley, &c., the sum of £105 current money, with interest, &c., sent to senate 108; returned assented to 109, 110.

Resolved, that if any of the debtors of this state shall subscribe any certificates issued by this state to the loan proposed by congress, the treasurer shall have power to credit such debtors by the amount of the sums subscribed, on transferring stock to which they are entitled to the trustee of this state, &c., passed and sent to senate 108; returned assented to 109, 110.

Resolution that the, pay no interest, nor allow any discount where specie is or may be demandable on any certificates issued by this state, which can be subscribed under the act of congress making provision for the debt of the United States, assented to and sent to senate 108; returned assented to 109, 110.

V.

VACANT LANDS—See *Devilbiss, George.*

VANSTAPHORST, MESSRS.—See *Saint John's College; Governor.*

W.

WALLACE, CHARLES, JOHN MOORE AND THOMAS AND BENJAMIN HARWOOD—Petition counter to petition of Dennis Griffith, referred 24.

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WARDENS OF THE PORT OF BALTIMORE—A bill empowering them to levy and collect the duty therein mentioned, received from senate, read 54, 55; passed 62; sent to senate 62.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—See *Roads.*

WASHINGTON COLLEGE—An account of the expenditures of, laid before the house, read 108.

WATSON, JOSEPH, ROBERT ROBERTS AND RICHARD MAGARITY—Memorial from, that they may have the benefit of the act for the installment of certain debts due to the state, received from senate, read 15; referred 17; report on memorial, read 33.

WEBSTER, ISAAC—See *Taylor, John.*

WEDERSTRANDT, CONROD THEODORE—Petition from, respecting property taken on the high seas by a British vessel, referred 10; report on petition, read 10; concurred with 10.

WELCH, JOHN—See *Cryer of General Court.*

WHITE, SAMUEL BEALE—Petition that an allowance be made him for support, a soldier of Maryland line, referred 22.

WILEY, MARY—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

WILLIAMS, THOMAS—Petition from securities of, praying that the treasurer Western Shore may be authorized to receive deferred stock of the United States in payment of the arrearages of taxes due from them, read and referred 26; report on petition, read 46.

Resolutions submitted, laid before the house, in relation to, &c. 89; proceedings on 92; resolutions sent to senate 94; returned assented to 99.

WILLIAMS, ANN, JAMES HEARD AND JOSEPH WILLIAMS—Petition in behalf of William and James Williams, orphans, for an act to dispose of certain lands, referred 47; report on petition, read 51; non-concurred with 53.

WILLIAMSON, CHARLES, AND JOHN SPICKNALL—Petition for payment of a debt due by Sir Robert Eden, &c., referred 25; report on petition, read 55; rejected 57.

WILLS—See *Traverse, Henry Hicks; Slaves.*

WILSON, ALEXANDER, WILLIAM PEARCE, AND THE HEIRS OF JOSEPH THOMAS—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

WILSON, ELIZABETH—Petition respecting certain property willed to her by her father, &c., referred 20; report on petition, read 37; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 40; reported, read 45; passed and sent to senate 51; returned will not pass 62.

WOLVES—Leave to bring in a supplement to encourage the destroying of, referred 10; reported, read 27; committed 34; reported, passed 36; sent to senate 37; returned passed 40.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to alter the time of holding the November county court of, referred 15; committee discharged 71.

WRITS OF ERROR—Leave to bring in a bill directing new trials in certain cases where judgments shall be reversed in appeal on, referred 71; reported, read 77; passed and sent to senate 77; returned passed 93.

Y.

YATES, THOMAS—Petition from, to be discharged from debts which he is unable to pay, referred 4.

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN TESTAMENTARY CASES—See *Testamentary Cases.*

ADMIRALTY, COURT OF—See *Court of Admiralty.*

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Message to elect register of wills of, received 11, 12; William McMahon elected 13.

Bill to appoint commissioners of tax of, received, passed 49; returned 50.

AMELUNG, JOHN FREDERICK—Resolution relating to, received 45; assented to and returned 45.

AMOS, ROBERT—Resolution for, received 45; dissented from and returned 45.

ANNAPOLIS CITY—An act for building a new church in, received 35; passed and returned 39.

Bill to empower corporation to suppress excessive gaming in, received 36; passed and returned 38.

APPEALS—Act in relation to providing for new trials where judgments shall be reversed, received 33; passed 40; returned 40.

APPRENTICES—Several petitions from the inhabitants of Cecil county respecting the discharge of orphan females from servitude at the age of sixteen years, referred to the house 4.

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AUDITOR GENERAL AND AGENT FOR THE STATE—Resolutions relating to, received 48; amended, assented to and returned 49.

B.

BAKER, HENRY C.—Resolution in favor of, read 15; dissented from and sent to house of delegates 16.

BALTIMORE—Petition from citizens of, in relation to a market house at the back end of the basin, &c., referred to the house 6, 17; will pass 20.

BANK STOCK—Bill relating to, presented, passed and sent to house 50; rejected and returned 51; bill ordered to be entered on the journal 51.

BARRELS—Petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore town respecting the gauge of beef and pork, &c., referred to the house 5; returned and passed by special order 20.

BAYLY, MOUNTJOY—Resolution in favor of, received 17; assented to 25.

BEALE, JOHN, SECURITIES OF—Bill for, passed and sent to house 45.

BEALE, JOSHUA—Resolution in favor of, received 20; message from house in relation to 24.

BEAN, JOHN—Resolution in favor of, received 21; dissented from 23.

BIRD, GEORGE—Resolution in favor of, received 19; dissented from 25.

BREAD AND FLOUR—Supplement to the act in relation to, received 33; will pass 34.

BROWN, WILLIAM—Resolution in favor of, received 21; read and dissented from 23.

C.

CALVERT COUNTY—Act in relation to the poor of 23.

CAMPBELL, WILLIAM—Resolution relating to, received 49; assented to 49; returned 50.

CAMPBELL, WILLIAM—Report from, received 33.

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CARNAN, CHARLES RIDGELY—An act to change the name of, received 13; passed by yeas and nays, and sent to the house of delegates 15.

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CASSON, PHILIP—Resolution in favor of, received 19; assented to 23; resolution for, received 36; dissented from and returned 39.

CECIL COUNTY—Bill to empower justices of, to transcribe records, &c., received 41; passed, sent to house 42.

An act for the relief of the poor of, received 25; will not pass 27.

CERTIFICATES OF SURVEY—An act to make valid certain, of lands in Washington, formerly, but now in Alleghany county, received 4; passed and returned 4.

CHALMERS, JAMES—See *Hubley, Adam.*

CHALMERS, JOHN—Resolution in favor of, received 21.

CHANCERY COURT—Bill supplemental to act to enlarge powers of, received 36; passed and returned 40.

Bill to enlarge powers of, and for increasing power of, with respect to the estates of idiots and lunatics, received 46, 47; passed and returned 47.

CHASE, SAMUEL—Petition of, referred to the house 6, 19; dissented from 23; resolution in favor of, received 33; dissented from 38; returned 39; message and resolution relative to, sent to house 39; resolution for, received, assented to and returned 39, 40; letter from, received and referred to house 40; sent to house 42.

CIVIL LIST, &c.—Bill to pay, received 42; passed and returned 43.

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CLARK, JOSEPH—Memorial of, referred to the house 4.

COLLECTORS IN THIS STATE—Bill respecting certain, received 46; rejected and returned 49.

COLLECTORS OF THE PUBLIC TAXES—Bill relating to, received 48; amended, passed 50, 51; returned 51.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—Petitions of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county respecting the purchase of, referred to the house 5.

CONSTABLES—Act in relation to, received 32; will pass 34; bill in relation to appointment, &c., of, received 38.

CONSTITUTION—An act to alter, &c., received 23; will not pass 27; message to house in relation thereto 27.

An act to alter sundry sections of, received; report in relation to 31; rejected 34.

CONSTITUTION AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT—Committee on 4; message 10; report of committee, presented and concurred in 50.

CONVEYANCES OF LAND IMPROPERLY ENROLLED, &c.—Bill supplemental to act to aid, presented 35; referred to next session 42.

CORPORATIONS—An act to establish a bank in Baltimore town, received 6; passed with amendments 11.

COUNCIL—Message proposing the election of 2, 3.

COURTENAY, HERCULES—An act respecting the marriage of, received 5; message in relation to, received 16.

COURT, GENERAL—See *General Court.*

COURT OF ADMIRALTY—Bill relating to salary of judge of, received 38; rejected 44; and returned 45.

COURT OF APPEALS—An act to enable the judges of, to continue certain causes now depending before them, received 3; passed, with amendments, and returned 3.

COWAN, ALEXANDER—See *Taylor, John, and Alexander Cowan.*

CREDITORS OF THE STATE—Act in relation to, received 35; referred to committee 35.

CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF THIS STATE—Bill relating to, received 41; passed 41; returned 42.

CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS—Supplement to the act to punish blasphemers, &c., received 5, 7, 8, 9, 44.

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D.

DALLAM, RICHARD—Resolution relating to, received 42; assented to and returned 44.

DEBATES IN CONGRESS—Resolution relative to admission of citizens of United States to hear the, received 42 dissented from and returned 46.

DEBTORS TO THE STATE—Resolution relative to sundry, received 48; assented to 48, and returned 49.

DISHAROON, CONSTANT—Act in favor of, received 17; passed 20.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Bill relating to Indian lands in, received 36; passed 42; and returned 43.

DORRENT, JOHN, ANDREW HAGERTY AND JAMES QUAY—Resolution in favor of 33; assented to and returned 35.

DORSEY, ROBERT, AND OTHERS, SECURITIES OF JOHN DORSEY—Resolution for, received 40; assented to and returned 41.

DORSEY, THOMAS—Resolution in favor of, received 22; referred to committee 25; message in favor of exec'x of, sent to house 32; resolution in favor of, assented to; resolution from house, dissented from 34; resolution of house in favor of Elizabeth Dorsey, exec'x of, received 35; assented to and returned 38.

DRAINING LAND—An act to facilitate in the counties therein named, received 5; passed, with amendments, and returned 6.

E.

EARLE, RICHARD TILGHMAN—An act to enable him to sell certain property, &c., received 10; passed, with amendment and returned 13.

EASTON—Act to establish a market at, in Talbot county, received 3, 11, 12; ordered to be engrossed 15.

Supplement thereto, passed with amendments 23.

Resolution in reference to court house, &c., received 18; assented to 25.

ELECTIONS—Act in relation to, passed 20.

F.

FAIRS—Bill to suppress, read the second time 14; passed 18.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS—See *Public Buildings.*

FEES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE COUNTY COURTS, &c.—Bill to regulate, presented 38; referred to next session 45.

FITZHUGH, GEORGE—Petition of, referred to house 6.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Bill to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, and for establishing a second inspection in, at the town of Berlin, received 38; passed 42, and returned 43.

FRENCH, GEORGE—Resolution in favor of, received 21; assented to, with amendment 27.

FUND TAX—Resolution relative to the payment of, received 51; assented to 51, and returned 52.

G.

GAMING, EXCESSIVE—See *Annapolis City.*

GENERAL COURT IN CRIMINAL CASES—Bill to limit jurisdiction of, presented 38; passed and sent to house 40; passed and returned 44; resolution relative to records of, received 49; assented to 49, and returned 50.

GEORGETOWN—An act to establish a third inspection of tobacco in, received 26; will pass 27.

GOVERNOR—Message for the election of 2; election of 2; qualification of 3; letter from, in relation to process, &c., at suit of Charles and Jacob Vanstaphorst, received and referred to the house of delegates; message from, in behalf of M. Grayson 25; letter from, inclosing letter from governor of Virginia 25; message from, inclosing resolutions from Virginia, read and referred to the house of delegates 31.

GWINN, JOHN, Clerk of General Court—Memorial from, presented and referred to house 38; sent to house 40.

H.

HARFORD COUNTY—An act to lay a further tax upon, received 29; will not pass 31; message to house in relation to 31; message from house, read; bill reconsidered and passed 33.

An act to confirm certain proceedings of orphans' court and register of wills, &c., received 35; amended, passed and returned 39.

HARRISON, JOHN CAILE—Resolution in relation to the settlement of the account of, due to the state, received 7; assented to and returned 8.

HODGSON, ROBERT, AND JAMES THOMPSON—Bill in favor of, received 20; will pass 27.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Message from.

HOWARD, JOHN EAGER—Election of, as governor 2; memorial from 25.

HUBLEY, ADAM, Jr.—Resolution on petition of, in relation to a bond lost by James Chalmers, &c., received 37; message in relation to, with another resolution for, received 44, 45; last aforesaid resolution assented to and returned 45; resolution first above named dissented from and again returned 45.

HUTCHINGS, JAMES—Resolution in favor of, read first time 14, 17; and assented to 22.

I.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—An act for the relief of, received 8, 17; message in relation to 18; special order 19; will pass with proposed amendments 29; message received relative to 36; message sent relative to 40; bill entitled an act for relief of, returned 40; bill supplemental to act relating to, received 41; passed and returned 43.

INTEREST ON CERTAIN STATE DEBTS—Resolution relating to, received, assented to 50, and returned 51.

J.

JOB, ARCHIBALD—Resolution in favor of, received 22; assented to, with amendments 25.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Received 48; assented to and returned 49.

Bill for payment of, received 49; passed 51, and returned 52.

K.

KENT COUNTY COURT—An act to vest certain powers in, received 21; will not pass 27.

L.

LAND OFFICE, &c.—Resolution relative to records of, received 49; assented to 49, and returned 50.

LANDS WEST OF FORT CUMBERLAND—Bill to dispose of, &c., received 43; rejected and returned 44.

LANHAM, JOHN—Resolution for, received 47; assented to and returned 47.

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LOAN PROPOSED BY CONGRESS—Bill entitled an act proposing to the creditors of this state to subscribe to the, &c., received 35; referred 35; message sent in relation to foregoing bill 38; message received in reply 38; bill rejected and returned, with message 40; resolution relative to debtors of the state subscribing to said loan, received 50; assented to 50, and returned 51.

LONG MARSH—Bill relating to, received 21; will pass 25.

LUMBER—Petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore town respecting the admeasurement of, referred to house 5.

M.

MACKIE, EBENEZER—Petition of, referred to the house 6; resolution in favor of 16.

MANNING, JOHN—Petition of, referred to the house 5; resolution in favor of 15.

MARRIAGES—An act to repeal so much of the act concerning, &c., reported 6; passed and sent to the house 8; returned will not pass 16; reconsidered by house, and will pass 20.

McHENRY, JOHN, & CO.—Resolution in favor of, received 11; report on the case of 14.

McMAHON, WILLIAM—See *Alleghany County.*

MEMBERS—Message in relation to the attendance of 3, 4.

See *Absent Members.*

MERRYMAN, NICHOLAS—An act for the benefit of, received 13; passed, with proposed amendment 14.

MILES, THOMAS, Security for Abraham Britton—Resolution for, received 37; assented to and returned 39.

MISDEMEANORS—An act to punish blasphemers, swearers, drunkards and sabbath-breakers, &c., received 4, 5.

MOORE, WILLIAM—Resolution in favor of, as administrator of Outerbridge Horsey, received 9; dissented from 22; message to the house in relation to 23; message from house in relation to 26; resolution relating to, assented to 27; returned from house, dissented from.

N.

NICHOLSON, BENJAMIN—Resolution for, received 41, 42; dissented from and returned 45.

O.

O'DONNELL, JOHN—Resolution in favor of, received 20.

OFFICERS OF THE COUNTY COURT, FEES OF—See *Fees, &c.*

ORPHANS' COURTS—Bill supplementary to act relating to, presented, passed and sent to house 46.

P.

PAPER MONEY—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

PARKER, JOSEPH—Resolution in favor of, received 20; dissented from 25.

PEACOCK, ELIZABETH—Bill for, received, passed and returned 50.

PETER, ROBERT—Resolution in favor of, received 20.

PILOTS—An act to establish and regulate fees, received 26; will pass 27.

POTOMAC COMPANY—Petition of, referred to house 2; supplement to act, received 27; will pass with amendment 23.

PRINGLE, MARK—Petition of, referred to the house 6, 17; bill for, received 18; rejected and returned 20; message received in relation to said bill 36; bill for, reconsidered, passed 39, and returned 40.

PUBLIC DEBTORS—See *State Debtors.*

PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Resolution proposing an advance of money to the United States government for the erection of, received 7; assented to 10, 13, 16; resolutions on same subject, received 36, 37; bill to condemn land for, received 41; resolutions aforesaid assented to and returned 43; bill last aforesaid passed and returned 43.

PUBLIC LETTERS AND PACKETS—Act in relation to, and for other purposes, received 25; will pass with proposed amendments 28.

PUNISHMENT OF CRIMINALS—Bill to amend the act relating to, received 42; amended, passed and returned 46; bill again received, with message 47; again returned, with message 47, 48.

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Bill supplementary to act for building new jail and court house in, received 37; passed and returned 38.

R.

RECORDS, &c., IN THE PUBLIC OFFICES—Report of commissioners appointed to examine, presented and referred to house 47; sent thither 47.

REGISTER OF WILLS—See *Alleghany County.*

REPLEVINS—A supplement to act relating to, received 35; amended, passed and returned 43.

RICHARDSON, WILLIAM, EXEC'R OF HENRY DICKENSON—Resolution in favor of, received 34; assented to and returned 35.

RICHMOND, CHRISTOPHER—Resolution relating to, received 51; assented to 51, and returned 52.

RIDLEY, SHERBURNE ESSEX—An act for the benefit of 15; will pass 19; ordered to be engrossed 22.

ROADS—Act to open, from Swearingen's Ferry to the main road leading to Frederick town, received 18; will pass 20.

Act for laying out, from Samuel Owings' bridge to Chesnut Ridge, in Baltimore county 19; will pass 27.

Bill in relation to, in several counties, received 28; assented to 33.

ROLPH, JOHN, AND BENJAMIN HATCHESON—Resolution in favor of, received 21; assented to, with amendment 25.

S.

SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE—Resolution in favor of, received, read and assented to, by special order, and returned to house of delegates 32.

SAINT JOHN'S PARISH—An act to enable the inhabitants of, &c., to elect vestrymen and church wardens, received 10; rejected and returned 13.

SAINT PAUL'S PARISH—An act to enable the Hon. John Eager Howard to convey to, &c., received 5; passed and returned 9.

SENATORS OF THE UNITED STATES—Message to elect, &c., received 6, 9, 13, 14; Charles Carroll, of Carrolton, elected 16.

SEWELL, JOHN, AND WIFE—Act to annul their marriage, received 19; passed with amendment 26.

SIGNING OF LAWS—By governor 52.

SLAVERY—Memorial from the society for promoting the abolition of, referred to house 5.

SLAVES—An act to repeal the act to prevent deeds of manumission of, in certain cases, received 8, 12.

SOLDIERS OF THE MARYLAND LINE—Resolution in favor of, received 5, 7, 8, 10.

SOMERSET COUNTY—An act for the relief of the poor in, received 7; will not pass 14.

STATE DEBTORS—Message from the house in relation to 17, 18; resolution in favor of 24; dissented from 31.

STOCK IN THE BANK OF ENGLAND BELONGING TO THIS STATE—Bill relating to, received 51; rejected 51, and returned 52.

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL—Act asking further time to complete the same, received 33; will pass, with amendments 34.

T.

TAXES—Resolution in relation to arrearages of, received 6, 9, 10; a committee appointed upon the acts in relation to 8.

TAYLOR, JOHN—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

TAYLOR, JOHN, AND ALEXANDER COWAN—Resolution in favor of, received 11, 12; assented to 14.

TESTAMENTARY CASES, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN—Bill for, presented 41; referred to next session 46.

TILLOTSON, THOMAS—Petition of, referred to house 6.

TOBACCO—Bill to regulate the inspection of, received 40; passed and returned 43.

Bill supplemental to act to regulate the inspection of, received 50; passed and returned 51.

TOBACCO, UNMERCHANTABLE—See *Frederick County.*

TOMLINSON, JOHN—Resolution in favor of, received 19; dissented from 24.

TREASURER OF THE WESTERN SHORE—Resolution in relation to bonds taken on the loan, &c., of paper money 18; dissented from 22.

Resolution in relation to certain certificates, received 25; will not pass 26.

V.

VANSTAPHORST, MESSRS.—Letter from the governor with estimate of their claim, received 35; said estimate sent to house 38; resolutions relative to suit of, against the state, &c., received 43, 44; first resolution aforesaid assented to, second and third dissented from and returned 45.

W.

WARDENS OF THE PORT OF BALTIMORE—Bill to levy and collect duties, read the first time 15; will pass 18; ordered to be engrossed 23.

WILEY, MARY—Resolution for, received 50; assented to 50, and returned 51.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS—Petition of the securities of, referred to the house 8; resolution for securities of, received 40, 41; assented to and returned 44.

WILSON, ALEXANDER, WILLIAM PEARCE, HEIRS OF JOSEPH THOMAS—Resolution in favor of, received 30.

WILSON, ELIZABETH—Petition of, referred to the house 6; will not pass 23.

WOLVES—A supplement to the act to encourage the destruction of, received 13; read the second time and will pass 14.

JOURNAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1791.

A.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY—See *Quakers; Maryland Society.*

ACCOUNTS AGAINST STATE—See *Dallam, Richard; Kerr, David.*

ACCOUNTS BETWEEN THIS STATE AND INDIVIDUALS—See *Auditor General.*

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—See *Executions.*

Leave to bring in a bill to repeal part of an act to continue the, therein mentioned, referred 95; reported 96; passed and sent to senate 127; returned passed 129.

A bill to continue the, therein mentioned, passed and sent to senate 125; returned passed 129.

Acts passed 134, 135, 136.

ADJOURNMENT—Message sent to senate in relation to 85; message received in answer, read 91; message received in relation to; message returned in answer 119; message sent to senate, being informed of the indisposition of the governor, proposing a committee be appointed to confer and report what measures will be necessary and proper for the legislature to adopt in reference to signing and sealing the laws, &c. 125; message in answer received, read 126.

Message sent to senate, proposing to adjourn tomorrow morning, &c. 133; message in answer, received.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—Leave to bring in a supplementary act for the better, in the several counties of this state, referred 9.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—

Leave to bring in a bill to repeal and alter certain parts of an act for the better, in the several counties, referred 86; reported 102; rejected 116.

On motion, the question was put that leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal part of an act in the high court of chancery, provincial and county courts, for the better, in this province, &c., determined in the negative 102.

ADVANCEMENT OF JUSTICE—Leave to bring in a bill for the, referred 8; reported, read 14.

AGENT OF THE STATE—See *Campbell, William.*

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—See *Fort Cumberland.*

ALLEIN, WILLIAM—Resolution authorizing the treasurer to advance to, £300 on loan for five years, to be applied towards carrying on a snuff manufactory, &c., sent to senate 127; returned assented to 129.

AMELUNG, JOHN FREDERICK—Petition for further indulgence for payment of a debt due the state, referred 41; resolution in favor of, for money borrowed for promoting a glass manufactory, &c., sent to senate 128; returned assented to, with amendment; amendment agreed to 133.

AMERCEMENTS—See *Fines, &c.*

AMOS, JOSEPH, Jr.—Petition for recording a deed from Stewart & Graham to him, referred 26; report on petition, read and concurred with 35.

AMOS, ROBERT, Collector—Petition to be released from interest on arrearages of taxes, referred 9; report on petition, read 42; concurred with 73; proceedings on 74.

Petition to be authorized to collect by distress balances due him as collector in 1783 5; referred 21.

Petition to receive allowance for insolvencies, &c., referred 21.

AMOS, WILLIAM—Petition to be allowed his account against the confiscated estate of Samuel Hyde, referred 25; report on petition, read and concurred with 37.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, for an act erecting a house and establishing an inspection of tobacco at South river, referred 8; report on petition, read 31; committed for amendment 35; report on petition, read 57; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 61; reported, read 63; passed and sent to senate 66; returned passed, with amendments 76; amendments agreed to 113.

ANNE ARUNDEL MANOR—Petition from purchasers and holders of, that the state would guarantee a warranty made by the late Lord Baltimore for parts of said manor, and to indemnify them for expenses in defending said lands, referred 59; report on petition, read 61; non-concurred with 66.

APPEALS, COURT OF—Leave to bring in a bill to continue certain causes in, referred 3; bill reported, read 4; passed 4; sent to senate 4; returned passed 4.

ARREARAGES OF TAXES—See *Amos, Robert; Campbell, William.*

ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY—See *Valuation of Real and Personal Property; Galloway, Benjamin.*

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES—See *Key, John Ross.*

ASSUMED DEBT—Letter from the secretary of the treasury, United States respecting the 98.

Resolutions relative to, brought in, &c., read 108.

ASSUMED DEBTS—See *Harwood, Thomas; Treasurer Western Shore.*

ATTACHMENTS—See *Kent County.*

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Bill received from senate respecting the fees of, and deputies, on executions in certain cases 76; read 77; passed and returned to senate 113.

Resolution that the, be authorized to suspend all proceedings against James McHenry, surviving partner of John & James McHenry, until the end of the next session, sent to senate 128.

Resolution that the, be directed to proceed with the utmost dispatch in bringing to a final decision all suits in which the state is interested, and that the governor and council communicate this resolution to, assented to and sent to senate 133.

ATTORNEYS—See *Sheriffs, &c.*

AUDITOR GENERAL—Resolution that he be directed to issue one or more certificates to John Pickering, administrator of John Pickering, for £67 5s. 4d., read 18, 19; assented to and sent to senate 22; returned dissented from, with message 116.

Resolution authorizing the, to settle with and grant certificates for depreciation of pay to, to wit: John Kline, Dennis Dorsey, Andrew Malone, the representatives of Daniel McIntyre, Bartly Callaon, &c. 41; sent to senate 41; returned dissented from 70.

See *Governor and Council.*

Resolution that the, be directed to adjust and liquidate the depreciation pay of those officers who were in the immediate service of the state and United States, during the late war, but did not complete the time of service, &c. 101; sent to senate 105; returned dissented from 130.

Whereas doubts have been entertained on the construction of the resolution, passed at last session, giving the auditor general power, &c., to adjust all open and unsettled accounts between this state and individuals, therefore, resolved and declared, that the said resolution shall extend to all claims against this state by the citizens thereof, &c., provided said claims be produced and passed before 1st January, 1793, sent to senate 130; returned dissented from 131.

B.

BAKER, HENRY C.—Petition for half pay, referred 18; report on petition, read 24; concurred with 25.

See *Governor.*

BAKER, JEREMIAH—Petition for an act of insolvency, referred 12; counter petition of Augustin Boyer, referred 18.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—See *Roads; Turnpike Roads.*

On motion, the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill respecting the election of in, determined in the negative 111.

BALTIMORE, ANNE ARUNDEL, PRINCE GEORGE'S AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES—See *Roads.*

BALTIMORE, FREDERICK, MONTGOMERY AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES—Petition from inhabitants of, that new warehouses may be erected at Elkridge Landing for the inspection of tobacco, referred 22; counter petition, &c., referred 32; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 66; reported 72; sent to senate 73; returned passed, with amendment 99; amendments rejected 128.

BALTIMORE INSURANCE FIRE COMPANY—Petition from stockholders of, for an alteration of charter so as to increase their stock and render their notes negotiable, referred 20; report on petition 37.

BALTIMORE TOWN—Petition from special commissioners of, that the acts of assembly, which appropriated funds for paving the streets, &c., may be revived and the prices for paving be altered, referred 21; report on petition, concurred with 23; leave to bring in a bill 23, 37.

Petition from sundry subscribers, inhabitants of, relative to the appointment of a chief justice of the criminal court, received from senate 76; referred 77.

A bill supplementary to an act for the more effectual paving the streets of, received from senate, read 97; read, passed and returned 99.

A bill to erect and establish an insurance fire company in, received from senate, read 99; passed and returned to senate 105.

BANK STOCK—See *Chase, Sam'l; Agent; Henry, John, Esq.*

A bill concerning the, received from senate, read, passed and returned 130.

BAYLEY, MOUNTJOY—Petition to bring certain negroes into this state devised to his children in Virginia, referred 15.

BEALE, JOHN, Collector—A supplement to the act for the securities of, read 63; passed and sent to senate 67; returned passed, with amendment 76.

BEATTY, THOMAS—Petition that certain land warrants under proprietary government be received as compensation for land warrants, referred 25; report on petition, read 34.

BEATTY, THOMAS, Collector—Petition for a law to authorize him to complete his collections, referred 28; report on petition, read 31; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 48.

BEATTY, WILLIAM—Petition for services rendered the state by his son, who was killed in the continental service, referred 12.

BEAVER—Petition to record a deed, referred 37; report on petition, read 65; non-concurred with 67.

BELT, BENJAMIN—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 15.

BELT, HORATIO—Petition to be released from a purchase made of the state on surrender of property, referred 20; report on petition, read 44.

BELT, HUMPHREY, AND OTHERS—Petition for time to complete collections, and referred 47; report on petition, read 53; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 58.

BILLS OF CREDIT—Memorial from citizens of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, praying that the state would redeem certain bills of credit emitted in the years 1766, 1769, 1773, read and referred 13; report on memorial, read 48, 49, 50, 51; ordered to second reading on 10th December next 51; report unanimously concurred with 82.

See *Murray, Rebecca.*

BLADENSBURGH—Petition from inhabitants of, for act to prohibit swine from going at large in, &c., referred 3; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 5; reported, read 48; passed and sent to senate 66; returned passed 70.

BOHEMIA MANOR AND BACK CREEK—See *Cecil County.*

BOND, THOMAS, Sr. and Jr., AND ELYAT BOSLEY—See *My Lady's Manor.*

BONDS—See *Dorsey, Elizabeth.*

BOWLES, ELEANOR—Petition for an act of insolvency, referred 12.

BOYER, AUGUSTINE—See *Baker, Jeremiah.*

BOZMAN, RISDON—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 21.

BRICKS—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent abuses in making, and to ascertain the dimensions of, referred 75; bill reported, read 95; passed and sent to senate 96; returned passed 110.

BRIDGES—See *Potomac River.*

BRITISH ARMY—See *Fitzhugh, William.*

BRITISH DEBTS—See *Hyde, Thomas.*

BRITTON, ABRAHAM—See *Miles, Thomas.*

BROOKS, JOHN SMITH—Petition for time to settle the balance due from him as security of Thomas Williams, referred 26; report on petition, read 44; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 66; reported, passed and sent to senate 67; returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 78, 79.

BROWN, THOMAS—Petition that his wife and daughter are in a state of lunacy, praying relief, referred 107; report on petition, read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 107, 108; report, passed and sent to senate 108; returned passed, with amendment, amendment agreed to 113.

BROWN, WILLIAM—See *Governor and Council.*

BUCHANAN, ARCHIBALD—See *Turnbull, Sarah.*

BUCHANAN, WILLIAM—Petition for act to confirm the title of Leigh Master through him to two parcels of land in Frederick county, which is defective by reason of mistake in recording one deed, &c., referred 38; report on petition, read 43; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 46; reported, read 61; passed and sent to senate 63; returned passed 65.

BURGESS, BASIL—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 15; counter petition of Francis Cracroft, &c., referred 27.

C.

CALLAON, BARTLY—Petition for depreciation pay, referred 21; report on petition, read 28.
See *Auditor General.*

CALVERT COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, proprietors of lots in the town of Lower Marlborough, for an act to lay off and designate by actual survey the several lots in said town, read, referred to next session of assembly 107.

CAMPBELL, WILLIAM—Agent for the state for superintending the collection of all arrearages of taxes due from the several collectors, submits a statement, &c., read and referred 69, 70.

CAMPBELL, WILLIAM—

A bill brought in to appoint an agent for 1792, &c., read 119; proceedings on 122, 123, 124; bill passed, sent to senate 124; returned passed 128.

Resolutions that it is the opinion of this general assembly, that William Campbell, late agent of the state, has discharged the trust reposed in him with fidelity, ability and advantage to the state, and that all compromises made by said agent with collectors and others, &c., be confirmed, &c., sent to senate 128; returned assented to 131.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to appoint an agent for 1792, &c., referred, reported, passed and senate 130; returned passed with amendment 133.

CAREY, JOHN D., AND JOHN JACOB SCHLEY—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 8; petition of Thomas and Joseph Usher counter to petition of John Jacob Schley, referred 13.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to raise the sum of £500 for building a prison at Denton in, referred 22; bill reported, read 46; passed and sent to senate 53; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 59.

Petition from inhabitants, for an act to raise a causeway in the marsh at Denton, to shorten the ferry and to open necessary roads, referred 57; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 59.

CAROLINE AND KENT COUNTIES—Petition from inhabitants of, that some regulations may be adopted for ameliorating the condition of slaves, referred 19.

CARROLL, CHARLES, SENATOR OF UNITED STATES—See *Henry, John, &c.*

CARR, OVERTON—Petition to be allowed a debt due him from Jonathan Boucher, whose estate was confiscated, referred 15; report on petition, read 35; non-concurred with 60; proceedings on 61, 62.

CARVIN, JAMES—Petition for depreciation of pay, referred 7; report on petition, read and concurred with 12; resolution that the auditor general examine the musters of the Maryland line, &c., and liquidate the depreciation pay of, &c. 13; sent to senate 13; returned assented to 19, 20.

CECIL COUNTY—Petition from Zebulon Hollingsworth, and others, for an additional sum of money to be levied on the inhabitants to complete the court house, prison, &c., referred 5; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 5; bill reported, read 7; passed 9; sent to senate 10; returned passed 26.

Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of the poor of, referred 11; bill reported, read 14; committed for amendment 29.

Petition from inhabitants of Bohemia manor and Back creek in, for repeal of the late road law and an alteration of the fee bill, referred 19.

Petition from inhabitants of Sassafras Neck in, for alteration of road law and fee bill, referred 19; report on petition, read 67; committed for amendment 75; report on petition of, read 82; proceedings on, concurred with 84.

Petition from inhabitants of, for alteration of fee bill, and repeal of the law passed last session for transcribing the records of said county, referred 19.

Petition from inhabitants of, that the mode of elections of delegates may be changed, referred 19.

See *Roads*.

CECIL AND HARFORD COUNTIES—See *Roads*.

CECIL AND KENT COUNTIES—Petition for act to establish a fair at Warwick, referred 18; report on petition, read 68.

CENSUS OF THE STATE—Letter from governor of Maryland, inclosing the census of this state 98.

CERTIFICATES—See *Pickering, John; McHenry, James; Clements, Francis; Jenkins, Jason.*

Resolution respecting certificates that now remain or hereafter paid into the treasury, assented to and sent to senate 108; returned assented to 132.

CHANCELLOR AND JUDGES—See *Hanson, Alex'r Contee.*

CHANCELLOR AS JUDGE OF LAND OFFICE—On motion, the question was put, that in addition to the salary allowed to the, by the act to pay the civil list, to be allowed the further sum of £100 current money, &c., resolved in the affirmative, sent to senate 132; returned unanimously assented to 133.

CHANCERY COURT—A bill relative to commissioners from the court of, for examining witnesses, and to authorize said court to decree a specific performance of agreements in cases therein mentioned, received from senate, referred 26; rejected 62; returned to senate 63.

Leave to report a supplement to enlarge the powers of, referred 82; reported, read 82; passed and sent to senate 100; returned passed with amendments, read 107; amendments agreed to 127.

CHANCERY, PROVINCIAL AND COUNTY COURTS—See *Administration of Justice.*

CHAPLAIN—The Rev. Mr. Higgenbotham requested to perform divine service every morning 3.

CHARLES COUNTY—Representation from the justices of, stating that the court house of said county wants repair, &c., that a sum of money be levied to erect a prison, &c., referred 18; report on representation, read 39; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 41; reported, passed and sent to senate 43; returned passed 54.

See *Durham Parish.*

CHARLTON, JOHN USHER—Petition for services during the late war, referred 37; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 59; report concurred with, resolution assented to and sent to senate 64, 66; returned dissented from 83.

CHASE, SAMUEL—Letter from, for the recovery of the bank, inclosing copies of letters from him respecting the advance of money, received from senate, read and referred 100; report on letter, with resolution in favor of agent, &c., assented to and sent to senate 125; returned assented to 131.

Letter from, agent of bank stock, of this day, read 112.

CHIMNEY SWEEPS—See *Zollickoffer, John C.*

CHOPTANK BRIDGE—Petition from inhabitants for an act to prohibit swine from going at large in said village, referred 6; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 8; reported, read 10; passed 12; sent to senate 13; returned passed 52.

CHOPTANK INDIANS—See *Sewell, Nicholas.*

CHRISTIAN CONGREGATIONS—The question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill to incorporate certain persons in any, in this state, determined in the negative 113.

CHRISTIE, ROBERT—See *Governor and Council.*

CHURCH IN ANNAPOLIS—Petition from Charles Wallace and others for a grant of money for completing certain parts of the, read 102; proceedings on second reading of petition, &c. 122; sent to senate 122; returned assented to 126.

CIVIL CASES—Bill to secure the trial by jury in, read 117.

CIVIL LIST—Leave to bring in a bill to settle and pay, &c., referred 84; bill reported, read 86; passed and sent to senate 112; returned passed 125,

CLARK, JOSEPH—Petition for compensation for services in repairing the public buildings, referred 22.

CLARK, STEPHEN—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 13.

CLEMENTS, FRANCIS—Petition that a certificate may issue to him in lieu of one lost, referred 22; report on petition, read 28; concurred with 33.

See *Treasurer, Western Shore.*

CLERK HOUSE OF DELEGATES—William Harwood appointed 1.

Order that the clerk furnish the printer with copy of votes and proceedings at least twice every week 3.

Resolution that the, be directed to have two hundred copies of the reports of committee of ways and means, the state agent, and committee of claims immediately printed for the use of members of the legislature 92.

Order that the, procure two bound copies of the acts of assembly since Hanson's Edition, for the use of the house 14.

COALE, SAMUEL S.—Petition to be released from a debt due the state on a loan made for manufacturing saltpetre, referred 27; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 39; read a second time, concurred with 51.

COLLECTORS OF TAX—See *O'Bryen, James; Amos, Robert; McLaughlin, William, and others; Williams, Thomas; State Agent; Beatty, Thomas; Belt, Humphrey, and others; Haynie, James; Fisher, Margaret; Beale, John.*

Leave to bring in a bill to extend the time of the late, &c., referred 64.

COLUMBIA—Bill received from senate concerning the territory of, and city of Washington, read 56, 57; proceedings on, passed amended 80; sent to senate 81; returned assented to 99.

COMMITTEE CLERKS—Elected 3, 63, 73.

COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS—Appointed 3; report of, on the acts and proceedings of Thomas Harwood, Esq., treasurer Western Shore, &c., read 29, 30.

Resolution that the, close the journal of accounts on Thursday next, and that no member shall be allowed any per diem for his attendance this session after that period on any future journal, submitted, rejected 100.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS—Appointed 2; report of, concurred with 6, 7; report of, concurred with 62.

COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Appointed 2; report of one of committee on the complaint of Ezekiel John Dorsey and Edward Dorsey, &c., read 82, 83; order that the report of, have a second reading on Tuesday next, &c. 91; memorial of Maryland society for abolition of slavery counter to report of committee 94; proceedings on 102, 105, 106; leave to bring in a bill pursuant to the proposition and resolutions last mentioned, committee appointed to bring in bill 106.

COMPTON, WILLIAM—Petition to be released from interest of a state, referred 64; report on petition, read 68; non-concurred with 72.

CONFISCATED ESTATES—See *Wallace, George; Saint James' Parish; Carr, Overton; Amos, William.*

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—See *Sibell, Henry; Maccubbin, John H, &c.*

Leave to bring in an additional supplement to the act for the relief of certain purchasers of, reported, read 73; passed and sent to senate 74; returned passed 81.

CONGRESS—See *Representatives in.*

CONNOR, MICHAEL—Petition for depreciation pay, referred 21.

CONSTABLES—See *Kent County.*

Leave to bring in a bill to make provision for the better appointment and qualification of, referred 38; reported, read 72; passed 82; sent to senate 84; returned will not pass 120.

CONSTITUTION AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT—Leave to bring in a bill to change and explain in certain particulars the, &c. 13.

On motion, the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill to alter the 2d, 15th and 26th sections of, and to disqualify members of congress from holding a seat in the legislature or executive of this state, resolved in the affirmative, committee appointed to bring in bill 90, 91; reported, read 116, 117; passed and sent to senate 117; returned passed with amendment, read 126; amendment agreed to 128.

A bill to repeal the 27th section of the, read 116, 117.

A bill to repeal the 45th section of the, &c., read 116, 117.

A bill to explain the qualification of residence required in the, &c., read 116, 117.

A bill to repeal all oaths required by, &c., with certain exceptions, &c., read 116, 117.

A bill to explain and amend the, as to election of electors of senate, read 117.

A bill to alter and amend the, as to filling vacancies in the senate, and to allow the senate to amend many bills, read 117.

A bill to alter and amend the, as to election of members of house of delegates, read 117.

A bill to alter and amend, as to election of governor, read 117.

Bill to alter and amend the, as to the council, read 117.

A bill to repeal the 42d section of the, &c., read 117.

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A bill to prohibit the calling conventions to alter, &c., unless with consent of the legislature, read 117.

Ordered that the several bills proposed by the committee to consider what alterations of the, are necessary be referred to next session of assembly, and that the same be published, &c. 117.

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Ordered that said abstract be prepared by the committee, &c. 117.

CONTEE, BENJAMIN AND ALEXANDER—Petition for acts of insolvency, referred 21; report on petition, read 37.

CONTEE, THOMAS—Petition that the state would purchase the tobacco warehouses at Upper Marlborough, referred 17; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 60.

See *Upper Marlborough.*

CONTINENTAL SERVICE—See *Beatty, William.*

CONVENTIONS—See *Constitution, &c.*

CONVEYANCES—See *Scott, James.*

COUNCIL, MEMBERS OF—Leave to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of, for the ensuing year, referred 10; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 10; returned passed 16.

Message sent to senate, proposing to proceed to the election of 15, 16; message received, agreeing 16; election of; resolution declaring James Brice, Henry Ridgely, Randolph Brandt Latimer, John Hoskins Stone and John Davidson, Esqs., to be council to governor 16.

COUNTY CLERKS—Leave to bring in a bill to compel the attendance of, at their respective offices, referred 97; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 97; returned passed with amendments 110; amendments read and rejected 115; bill sent back, with message, &c. 115; bill returned, with message, &c., read 129.

COUNTY COURTS—See *Jurymen, &c.*

Leave to bring in a bill respecting the equity jurisdiction of, referred 84; reported, read 90; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 94; returned passed with amendments, read 117.

COURT HOUSES—See *Talbot County; Cecil County; Charles County.*

COURT OF APPEALS—See *Appeals, Court of.*

COURTS—Leave to bring in a bill to alter the times of holding the courts therein mentioned, referred 4.

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COURTS OF COMMON LAW—Bill to abolish informations in, read 116, 117.

COURTS, RICHARD H.—Petition for allowance for services as surgeon's mate in the army, United States, referred 24; report on petition, read 27; resolution in favor of, report concurred with 48; resolution sent to senate 48; returned dissented from 80.

COWAN, ALEXANDER—See *Taylor, John.*

CRACROFT, FRANCIS, AND THOMAS BROOK HODGKIN—See *Burgess, Basil.*

CREDITORS AND DEBTORS—Leave to bring in a supplement respecting the, of this state, referred 60; reported, read 64; committed 113.

Resolution that the trustee, under the act of last session respecting the, be directed not to transfer, until 1st January next, any of the 6 per cent. stock of this state, in lieu of the 3 per cent., &c., deferred stock of the state, creditors who have subscribed their debts under the act of congress, &c., sent to senate 73; returned assented to 78.

Resolution in favor of trustee, under the act respecting creditors and debtors of this state, increasing his compensation, &c., sent to the senate 116; returned assented to 131.

CRIMINAL COURT—See *Baltimore Town.*

CRIMINALS—Leave to bring in a bill to continue and amend an act for the more effectual punishment of, referred 25; bill reported, read 80; proceedings on 92, 97, 98; passed, sent to senate 98; returned passed with amendments 107; amendments agreed to 109.

D.

DALLAM, RICHARD—Petition that his account against the state be liquidated and settled, referred 25.

DASHIELL, SARAH—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 47; report on petition, read 57.

DAVIS, WILLIAM—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 12; counter petition, &c., referred 38; unfavorable report on petition, read 47.

DAWSON, JOSEPH—Petition for allowance for services during the late war, referred 23; report on petition, read 24; concurred with 28; resolution in favor of, &c. 37; sent to senate 37; returned assented to 74.

DEBTORS TO THE STATE—See *Treasurer Western Shore; Savin, Thomas, of Richard; Robertson, William, and Samuel Garretson; Love, John; Belt, Horatio; Fitzhugh, George; Reeder, Simon; Skerrett, Clement, &c.; Dorsey, Dennis; Haddaway, William Webb; Lawson, Peter; Maybury, Beriah; Coale, Sam'l S.; Hooper, William and John; Amelung, John Fred'k; Long, Robert; Hudson, Margaret, &c.; Compton, William; Hanson, John and Sarah.*

DEBTS—See *Small Debts.*

DEEDS—See *Hannan, Henry; Sewell, John; Amos, James, Jr.; Groph, Conrod; Beaver, Peter; Buchanan, William.*

DEFECTIVE CONVEYANCES—See *Buchanan, William.*

DEPRECIATION OF PAY—See *Carvin, James; Martin, Ennolls; Shelly, Catharine; Kline, John; Callaon, Bartly; Connor, Richard; Malone, Andrew; Reinfelt, Henry; Kelly, George; Pindle, Richard, &c.; Ford, Joseph; Lord, Andrew; Governor and Council; Seth, William; Officers; Inland, George; Treasurer Western Shore; Auditor General.*

DEVILBISS, FREDERICK—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 47; report on petition, read 57.

DEVILBISS, GEORGE—Petition from, that a sum of money paid for a land warrant may be refunded, referred 29; report on petition, read 31.

See *Register of Land Office.*

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS—Resolution in relation to 2.

DOOR KEEPER HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Charles Hogg appointed 2.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—See *Orphans' Courts.*

DORSEY, ELIZABETH—Petition that the legislature would grant her in her own right certain bonds delivered up to her last session, referred 27; counter memorial, &c., of Luke Wheeler to petition of, referred 56; report on petition, read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 82; reported, read 89; passed and sent to senate 91; returned passed 112.

DORSEY, EZEKIEL JOHN AND EDWARD—See *Committee of Grievances, &c.; Maryland Society, &c.*

DORSEY, RICHARD—Petition for half pay of a captain, referred 18; report on petition, read 35; read and concurred with 41; resolution in favor of, &c., sent to senate 41; returned assented to 74.

DOWNEY, DENNIS—Petition for depreciation pay, referred 21.

See *Auditor General.*

DURHAM PARISH—Leave to bring in a bill to enable the inhabitants of, in Charles county, to elect vestrymen, &c., referred 74; bill reported, read 80; passed and sent to senate 82; returned passed 85.

DUVALL, MARSH MARION—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 20.

DYER, FRANCIS CLEMENT—Petition to confirm and vest in him a tract of land purchased by William Clagitt, deceased, and held in trust for said Dyer, referred 14; report on petition, read 15; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 23; reported, read 38; passed and sent to senate 53; returned will not pass 68.

E.

EASTON—See *Talbot County.*

EDEN, SIR ROBERT—See *Graham, Thos.; Hutchings, Jas.*

ELECTIONS—Bill brought in to prevent corrupt, and secure the freedom of, read 96; rejected 112.

A bill prescribing the oath of a judge and clerk of elections, read 116, 117.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES—See *Cecil County.*

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT UNITED STATES—See *Representatives in Congress.*

ELIZABETHTOWN—See *Washington County.*

ELK RIDGE LANDING—See *Baltimore, Frederick, Montgomery and Anne Arundel Counties.*

ENGROSSED BILLS—Bill respecting the territory of Columbia, referred, assented to 99; sent to senate 99; received from senate 120; assented to and returned 120, 121, 123, 124, 127, 129, 131, 134.

The attendance of the speaker and house requested to see the governor sign and seal the engrossed bills, they accordingly attended, &c.; bills signed and sealed in presence of both houses 134.

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ESCHEATS—See *Randolph, Edmund, Esq.*

ESTATES TAIL—Leave to report a supplement to the act concerning, referred 53; reported, read 57; reported read 95.

EVANS, JOSEPH—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 43; report on petition, read 57.

EXECUTIONS—Leave to report a bill for regulating the mode of staying, and for repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 67, 99; bill reported, read 99, 100; passed and sent to senate 100; returned passed with amendments, read 111, 112; amendments rejected 114; bill returned, with message 114, 115; bill returned from senate, with message in answer, agreeing to alter amendments, &c., read 121; amendments assented to, bill ordered to be engrossed 121.

EXECUTIONS—

On motion, the question was put that no, issue against any debtor of this state until the end of the present session, and if issued to be suspended until the end of present session, resolved in the affirmative 73; sent to senate 73; returned assented to 78.

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee of, appointed 2; report from committee, read 90; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill, &c. 108.

F.

FAIRS—See *Cecil and Kent Counties.*

FAYETTE, M. DE LA—Leave to bring in a bill respecting, referred 84; bill reported, read 84; passed 96; returned passed, with amendment 98, 99; amendment disagreed to; the question was then put, that the said bill be returned to senate with a message assigning reasons for dissenting to their amendment, determined in the negative 102; message from senate in relation to, read, and the question put that the said bill be returned to the senate with message assigning reasons to for dissenting to amendments, resolved in the affirmative 129, 130; message with reasons for dissenting to amendments, with resolution, sent to senate 131; returned dissented from, with message, &c. 134.

FEES—See *Lawson, Alexander; Attorney General; Officers' Fees, &c.*

FERRIES—An additional supplement to regulate public ferries, received from senate, read, passed and returned to senate 120.

FINAL SETTLEMENTS—See *McHenry, James.*

FINES, FORFEITURES AND PENALTIES—Leave to bring in a bill to repeal so much of the act to direct in what manner, shall be recovered and in what manner applied, and also so much of the act for sinking the quota required by congress of this state of the bills of credit emitted by congress, as respects the appropriation of amercements, referred 95.

Bill to repeal certain acts relating to amercements brought in, read 95; passed and sent to senate 97; returned passed with amendments, read 118; amendments negatived 127.

FISHER, MARGARET, AND OTHERS—Petition to be released from a debt due to the state from the late Adam Fisher, and to be allowed time to complete collection of taxes, referred 61; report on petition, read 66; proceedings on 71, 72; sent to senate 73; returned dissented from 80; message received from senate in relation to, read 80, 81; resolution in favor of, read 91; proceedings on, resolution assented to and sent to senate 91, 92; returned assented to 94.

FITZHUGH GEORGE—Petition to be released from a purchase made of the state on surrender of property, referred 20; report on petition, read 61.

FITZHUGH, WILLIAM—Petition to be allowed for depredations committed by the British army, referred 22; report on memorial, read 42; report committed for amendment 59; report on petition, read 78; proceedings on, resolution in favor of, sent to senate 97; returned assented to 100.

FORD JOSEPH—Petition for depreciation of pay, referred 27; report on petition, read 48; report on petition, read 96; sent to senate 100.

FORFEITED ESTATES—See *Howser, Susanna.*

FORFEITURES AND PENALTIES—See *Fines, &c.*

FORREST, URIAH—Letter from, claiming an allowance for expenses incurred respecting Vanstaphorst's claim, referred 55.

FORT CUMBERLAND—Petition from the purchasers of lots westward of, for time to complete their payments, and that one patent may issue for several lots where they belong to one person, referred 23; report on petition, &c., concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 59; a supplement to the act reported respecting the settlers on the reserved lands to westward of, &c., passed 125; sent to senate 125; returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 129.

FREDERICK COUNTY—See *Roads; Buchanan, William.*

FREDERICK AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES—See *Roads.*

FREDERICK, WASHINGTON AND MONTG'Y COUNTIES—See *Roads.*

FREE SCHOOLS—Leave to bring in a bill to establish, referred 95.

G.

GALLOWAY, BENJAMIN—Memorial from, to be refunded a sum of money paid for the assessment of land, assessed in Frederick and Montgomery counties, referred 111; report on memorial, with resolution in favor of, read, assented to and sent to senate 111; returned assented to 112.

GAMBELL, ABRAHAM—Petition for half pay, referred 36; report on petition, read 42; report concurred with; preamble and resolution in favor of, sent to senate 46; returned assented to 78.

GARDINER, JOHN FRANCIS—Petition praying an allowance for wheat furnished the state in the late war, referred 26; report on petition, read 33; concurred with 37; preamble and resolution in favor of, read 53, 54; rejected 101.

GARRETSON, JOB—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

GASSAWAY, JOHN—Representation from, respecting certain record books of the old prerogative office, referred 14; report on representation, read 40; concurred with 48; resolution relative to, submitted, read 51.

GEDDES, DAVID, CALEB TAPPAN AND THOMAS PETERS—Petition for acts of insolvency, referred 19.

See *Insolvents.*

GEORGETOWN—Leave to bring in a supplement to incorporate, referred 41; reported, read 41; rejected 58.

GLASS MANUFACTORY—See *Amelung, George Frederick.*

GOLDSBOROUGH, WILLIAM, Jr.—Petition for compensation for a horse lost in the service of the state during the late war, and also for moneys expended for relieving certain soldiers under his command, referred 4; report on petition, read 16; concurred with, with resolution that the treasurer Western Shore pay to, the sum of £15, and charge the same to account of United States, sent to senate 41; returned dissented from 63.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE—See *Governor.*

GOVERNOR—Committee appointed to wait on, &c. 2.

Message sent to senate proposing to proceed to the election of 12; message received in answer, agreeing 13; election of; the Hon. George Plater declared to be governor of Maryland 13; message received from senate proposing that a joint letter from the president and speaker, in relation to his qualifying, read; committee appointed to prepare an answer 14; message in answer brought in, sent to senate 14; the speaker and members of house of delegates invited to senate room to see the governor qualified; they attended accordingly, &c. 14.

Message received from senate, proposing that the appointment and qualification of, be notified to the citizens of this state, with resolutions in relation to, &c., read, assented to and sent to senate 17.

Resolution that the, grant to Henry Cleland Baker in future half of the monthly pay which said Baker received in the continental service by orders quarterly on the treasurer 27; sent to senate 27; returned assented to 38.

Letter from, respecting repairs to the government house, referred 75; report on letter, with resolution; report concurred with and resolution assented to, sent to senate 26; returned assented to 98.

See *Census.*

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Resolution that the, be directed to examine the muster rolls of the Maryland line, &c., and to make out in the name of such person the amount of pay due him, &c., and auditor general to issue certificates, &c., the sum so issued to be charged to United States, read 58; passed and sent to senate 61; returned assented to 71.

On motion, the question was put, that the, be authorized to ascertain the quantity and value of wheat cut down and carried away by the tenant in possession of the land sold by the state in 1784 to William Brown, and to direct the treasurer to credit the bond of William Brown and Simon Weeks with such sum as they shall think reasonable, determined in the negative 109.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—

On motion, the question was put, that the, be authorized to provide for the necessary repairs being made to the stadt house for the accommodation of the judiciary, &c., decided in the affirmative and sent to senate 117; returned assented to 133.

Resolution that the, be authorized to appoint some person to collect all sums of money and tobacco which did belong to Robert Christie, late sheriff, and were forfeited to this state, except the public and county dues, that said person before he begins to collect shall give bond, with security, &c., for collecting the same, bond to be lodged in the treasury, governor and council not to allow such person a commission exceeding 10 per cent. for collection, sent to senate 128.

Resolution brought in, that James Brice, Maj. John Davidson and Alexander Quynn be authorized to contract for the necessary repairs of the stadt house for the accommodation of the judiciary, &c., assented to and sent to senate 131, 132; returned dissented from 133.

GRAHAM, THOMAS—Petition to be allowed a claim against the confiscated property of the late Sir Robert Eden, &c., referred 21; report on petition, read and concurred with 38.

GREAT CHOPTANK PARISH—Petition from vestry of, to be authorized to make sale of the church materials, referred 23; report on petition, read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 26; reported, read 31; passed and sent to senate 34; returned passed 62.

GROOM, SAMUEL OSBORN—See *Love, John.*

GROPH, CONROD—Petition for recording a deed, &c., referred 28.

H.

HADDAWAY, WILLIAM WEBB—Petition to be released from a debt due the state, rejected 21.

HALL, PHILIP—Petition that register of land office be directed to issue a patent to, for a parcel of land in Baltimore county, referred 43; report on petition, read 58; non-concurred with 67.

HALL, RICHARD—Petition for further time for payment of the purchase money of the Nottingham lot lands, referred 22; report on petition, read 48; non-concurred with 71.

HAMILTON, GEORGE—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 4.

HAMILTON, PATRICK—Petition for act of insolvency, that the time limited for laying distresses for taxes may be extended for his benefit, and that the act of limitation shall not bar actions brought for taxes, referred 4; report on petition, read 10; concurred with 32.

See *Williams, Basil.*

HAMMOND, WILLIAM—Petition for act of insolvency 3.

See *Lee, Thomas and Richard; Insolvents.*

HANNAN, HENRY—Petition for recording a deed executed by Alexander Hannan to his father, referred 24; report on petition, concurred with 28.

HANSON, ALEXANDER CONTEE, CHANCELLOR—Memorial from, respecting the permanent salaries to chancellor and judges, referred 86; report on memorial, read 92, 93; on motion, the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a supplement to establish permanent salaries for the chancellor and judges, determined in the negative 119.

HANSON, JOHN AND SARAH—Petition to be released from a debt due the state, referred 73; report on petition, read 79; non-concurred with 81.

HARFORD COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the court of, &c., referred 9; reported, read 12; passed 25; sent to senate 26; returned passed with amendment, read 40; amendment dissented from 56; bill returned, with message 56; message received returning bill, amendments receded from; ordered to be engrossed 60.

See *Roads.*

Leave to bring in a supplement to revive and aid the proceedings of the court of, referred; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 101; returned passed 102.

HARFORD, YORK AND LANCASTER COUNTIES—See *Roads.*

HARMAN, LAZARUS—Petition for half pay, referred 55; report on petition, read 67; concurred with 68; resolution in favor of 68, 69; sent to senate 69; returned dissented from 126.

HARVEY, JOHN, AND CHARLES CARROLL OF CARROLTON—Letter from, representatives of Maryland in the senate of United States, in reference to the rejection of the proposition that the doors of that body should be open whilst sitting in their legislative capacity, &c., agreed to and sent to senate 89, 90; returned dissented to, with message and address to, &c., read 96; assented to 117.

HARWOOD, THOMAS—Letters from, respecting the assumed debt and the loans made by this state, received from senate, read and referred 29.

HAYNIE, JAMES—Petition to be released from treble tax imposed on non-jurors, while collector, referred 61; report on petition, read 77; concurred with 78; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 79; returned assented to 83.

HENRY, JOHN, ESQ.—Letter from, on the subject of the bank stock, referred to agent of the bank stock to report thereon 107.

HOLLINGSWORTH, ZEBULON, AND OTHERS — See *Cecil County.*

HOOPER, WILLIAM AND JOHN—Petition from, executors of Gen. Hooper, to be released from a claim of the state against the state of General Hooper, referred 36; report on petition, read 51; concurred with; resolution in favor of, &c. 56; sent to senate 56; returned dissented from, with message and resolution, &c. 123.

HOPELBACK, JOHN—Petition that the turnpike road may be so altered as to go by his house near Hookstown, referred 17; counter petition of Isaac Vanbibber, referred 53; report on petition, read 64; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 66.

HOPEWELL, ELEANOR—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 17; report on petition, concurred with 22.

HORSES—See *Moore, Nicholas Ruston.*

HOSPITAL—Leave to bring in a bill for establishing an, for the reception, maintenance and cure of persons of unsound minds, referred 114.

HOWARD, JOHN BEALE—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 14.

HOWARD, JOSHUA—Report on petition of, read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 22.

See *Roads.*

HOWARD, MARTHA—Petition to be authorized to collect the taxes left uncollected by Benjamin Howard, deceased, &c., referred 20; report on petition, read 39; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 41; reported read 63; passed 71; sent to senate 73; returned passed with amendment; amendment agreed to 81.

HOWSER, SUSANNA—Petition for restoration of the forfeited estate of her late husband, referred 26; report on petition, read 42; bill reported, passed 59, 60; sent to senate 60; returned passed, with amendments 76.

HUDSON, MARGARET, AND OTHERS—Petition to be released from a purchase made of the state by Jonathan Hudson, deceased, referred 63.

HUNTER, PETER—Petition that he may be enabled to recover debts due him from James Russell, referred 11; report on petition, read 12, 35.

HUTCHINGS, JAMES—Petition that the state would pay the residue of the claim allowed him last session against Sir Robert Eden, referred 21; report on petition, read 119, 120; non-concurred with 121.

HYDE, THOMAS—Petition to be refunded certain money paid into the treasury in satisfaction of a British debt, &c., referred 18; report on petition, read 33; concurred with 34.

See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

I.

INCORPORATIONS—See *Georgetown; Presbyterian Congregation; Queen Ann's County.*

A bill to prohibit the incorporating any place or creating a new county, with the privilege of delegates, unless they contain a limited number of voters, read 116, 117.

INDIAN LANDS—Report of commissioners appointed at November session, 1790, to contract for and purchase the, in Dorchester county, &c., read, committee to report on 34; report on report of commissioners, read 84; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 84, 85.

INLAND, GEORGE—Petition for depreciation of pay, referred to next session 84.

INSANE PERSONS—See *Hospital.*

INSOLVENTS—Petitions from sundry, praying acts of, referred 3; report on petitions, read, ordered to second reading on Tuesday week next 7; postponed 37, 39; proceedings on; leave to bring in a bill 39, 75, 77; passed 77, 78; sent to senate 81; returned passed, with amendments, read 103, 104, 105; amendments agreed to 125.

Petition from John Kennedy for act of insolvency, referred 5.

See *Orrick, James; Stevens, George; Leggitt, Sutton; Duvall, Marsh Marion; Roach, Mary; Offutt, Samuel; Contee, Benjamin and Alexander; Bozman, Risdon; Wheeler, Richard; Watson, Henry; Whitaker, Isaac; Clark, Stephen; Simmons, Isaac; Howard, John B.; Kirwan, John; Weatherburn, John; Tappan, Caleb; Key, Francis; Kennedy, John; Bell, Benjamin; Bowles, Eleanor; Geddes, David; Jones, Joseph H.; Carey, John D.; Dashiell, Sarah; Devilbiss, Frederick.*

Report of committee on the petitions of sundry, &c., read 28; postponed 39; bill reported, read 41; proceedings on; bill to have a second reading on Monday week next 53.

INSPECTORS OF TOBACCO—See *Johnson, Horatio, &c.*

INSTALLED DEBTS—See *Wilson, Thomas.*

INSURANCE COMPANIES—See *Baltimore Insurance Fire Company; Baltimore Town.*

INTERCHANGE OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES—See *Public Business.*

INTEREST ON BONDS FOR EMISSION OF PAPER MONEY—See *McPherson, Alexander, &c.*

IRON—See *Stone, John Hoskins.*

J.

JENKINS, JASON—Petition that a certificate issue to him in lieu of one lost, referred 39; report on, concurred with 42; resolution in favor of, read 59; sent to senate 67; returned dissented from 80.

JENNINGS, EDMUND—See *Randolph, Edmund, Esq.*

JESSOP, JOSEPH, AND OTHERS—See *Tyson, Elisha, and others.*

JOB, ARCHIBALD, AND OTHERS—Petition that they may have some method of recovering from the estate of Barnet Williams a debt they were obliged to pay, through his default, as the state had against them, referred 6; report on petition, read 38.

JOHNSON, HORATIO, AND NICHOLAS WARFIELD RIDGELY—Memorial from, inspectors of tobacco at Elkridge Landing, for increase of salary, referred 3; report on memorial, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 4; bill reported, read 6; committed for amendment 9; reported, passed and sent to senate 10, 11; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 99,

JOHNSON, RINALDO — Petition from, acting security of Thomas Williams, for a law to confirm certain sales made by him as security for said Williams, and to grant a speedy mode of collecting balances, &c., referred 29, (received from senate.)

JONES, JOSEPH H., FRANCIS KING AND JOSIAH HITCHCOCK—Petition for acts of insolvency, referred 11.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—See *Committee of Claims.*

The journal of accounts brought in, read, assented to and sent to senate 127; returned assented to 133.

Leave to bring in a bill for the payment of, referred 127; reported, passed and sent to senate 128; returned passed 133.

JOURNAL OF SENATE UNITED STATES—Letter from clerk of, of 10th March last, with a copy of, at their 3d session, read 3.

JUDGE OF THE LAND OFFICE—See *Chancellor, &c.*

JUDGES—See *Hanson, Alexander Contee.*

JUDICIARY, &c.—See *Governor and Council.*

JURYMEN AND WITNESSES—Leave to bring in a bill to increase the allowance of, in the several county courts of this state, referred 11; reported, read 42; passed and sent to senate 45; returned will not pass 62.

JUSTICE—See *Advancement of.*

JUSTICES OF CHARLES COUNTY—See *Charles County.*

K.

KEEPERS OF ORDINARIES—See *Ordinary Keepers.*

KELLY, GEORGE—Petition of, for depreciation of pay, referred 22; report on petition, concurred with; resolution in favor of, and sent to senate 43; returned dissented from 70.

KENNEDY, JOHN—See *Insolvents.*

KENT COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, for an alteration in the mode of granting attachments, and to increase the fees of constables, referred 18.

See *Roads.*

KERR, DAVID—Petition praying allowance for an account passed 1782, disallowed by the late intendant, referred 26.

KEY, JOHN ROSS—The following question was propounded, that John Ross Key, Esq., being an associate justice of Frederick county, is disqualified under the constitution to hold a seat in the house of delegates; order that the subject be taken into consideration on Friday next 91; postponed 95.

KING OF FRANCE—See *National Assembly, &c.*

KIRWAN, JOHN—Petition for act of insolvency, received from senate, referred 10.

KLINE, JOHN—Petition for depreciation pay, referred 21; concurred with 41.

See *Auditor General.*

L.

LAND WARRANTS—See *Beatty, Thomas; Devilbiss, Geo.; Walker, George, &c.*

Bill respecting, read, passed and sent to senate 53; returned will not pass 65.

LAWRENCE, JAMES—Petition of, a marine on board the schooner Dolphin, for his pay as a marine, referred 23; report on petition, read 31.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES—Letter from the governor, with a copy of, &c., read 3.

LAWSON, ALEX.—Petition that he be allowed a claim against Robert Christie's confiscated estate arising from fees, put into his hands when sheriff for collection, referred 12.

LAWSON, PETER—Petition to be released from the interest of a debt due the state by John Ward Veazey, and paid by him, referred 11; report on petition, read 27; non-concurred with 32.

LEE, THOMAS AND RICHARD—Remonstrance of, counter to the petition of Wm. Hammond, referred 75.

LEGGITT, SUTTON—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 2.

LETTERS AND PACKETS—Leave to bring in a supplement for the speedy conveyance of public, referred 28; reported, passed 31; sent to senate 32; returned passed 40.

LEVY, BENJAMIN—Petition counter to the petition of Richard Ridgely, for act of insolvency, received from senate, referred 40; report on petition, read 53.

LEVY COURTS—See *Talbot County.*

LINGALFELTER, JOHN—Petition from heirs of, to confirm their title to a lot of ground in Frederick town, referred 6; report on petition, read 8.

LOAN OFFICE BONDS—See *McPherson, Alex., &c.*

LOANS MADE BY STATE—See *Harwood, Thomas.*

LONG, ROBERT—Petition to be released from a debt due the state, question to refer to next general assembly, determined in the negative, petition referred 44; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 127; returned dissented to 129.

Resolution in favor of, &c., sent to senate 132; returned dissented to 133.

LORD, ANDREW—Petition for depreciation pay, referred 44; report on petition, read 46.

LOVE, JOHN—Petition to be released from a debt incurred by him to the state as security for Samuel Osborn Groom, &c., referred 16; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 19; reported, read 20; passed and sent to senate 20; returned passed 55.

LOWER MARLBOROUGH—See *Calvert County.*

LUNATICS—See *Brown, Thomas.*

LYNCH, JOHN—Petition to be allowed his pay, of which he is debarred by reason of a mistake at the war office, referred 22.

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MALONE, ANDREW—Petition for depreciation of pay, referred 21.

See *Auditor General.*

MANORS—See *Bohemia Manor and Back Creek; My Lady's Manor; Anne Arundel Manor.*

MARINES—See *Lawrence, James.*

MARTIN, ENNALLS—Petition for depreciation of pay as surgeon, &c., referred 20; report on petition, read 39; concurred with, resolution in favor of, assented to and sent to senate 47, 53; returned dissented to 70.

MARYLAND LINE—See *Governor and Council.*

MARYLAND SOCIETY—Memorial from the, for promoting the abolition of slavery, counter to the report of the committee of grievances, read 94.

See *Committee of Grievances, &c.*

Resolution submitted that the society for the abolition of slavery, established in Baltimore town, is altogether unnecessary, their conduct as disclosed in the case of the Messrs. Dorsey already become oppressive, and subversive of the rights of our citizens, and the principles of their association repugnant to the laws and constitution of this state; the previous question was called for and put, that the question be now put, determined in the negative 106, 107; order that the resolution respecting the conduct of the, and the opinion of this house on memorial be published, &c. 121.

MASTER LEIGH—See *Buchanan, Wm.*

MATTHEWS, ROBERT, AND JOHN CARSON—Petition that they may receive a certificate for the pay due Daniel McIntyre, referred.

See *Auditor General.*

MAYBURY, BERIAH—Petition to be released from a debt due the state, referred 25; report on petition, read 67.

McCOMAS, JOHN—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 21; report on petition, read 54; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 67.

McCUBBIN, J. H., AND JAMES CARROLL—Petition from, to be satisfied for a judgment obtained against Abraham Hayter, whose property was confiscated and sold by the state, referred 16; report on petition, read 53; non-concurred with 66.

McGRANN, JOHN—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 15.

See *Insolvents.*

McHENRY, JAMES—Petition to be allowed the deficiency of sales on certificates sold by him on a contract with late intendant for the purchase of final settlements, referred 17; report on petition, read 46; dissented to 56.

See *Attorney General.*

McINTYRE, DANIEL—See *Matthews, Robert, &c.*

McLAUGHLIN, WM.—Petition that the agent of this state be authorized to give him credit for taxes on property of the subjects of the king of France, with which he is charged, referrrd 22.

See *State's Agent.*

McLAUGHLIN, WM., AND PHILIP GRAYBILL, COLLECTOR—Petition to be allowed insolvencies in leased and confiscated property, &c., referred 21; report on petition, read and concurred with 26, 65, 71; resolution in favor of 72; sent to senate 73; returned dissented to 96, 97.

McLAUGHLIN, WM., PHILIP GRAYBILL, AND THOS. BUTLER—Petition of, late collectors, to be authorized to complete collections, &c., referred 21; report on petition, read 61; non-concurred with 63.

McPHERSON, ALEX., AND RICHARD EDELIN—Petition to be refunded the amount of interest paid by them on their bonds for paper money emitted under the proprietary government, referred 23; report on petition, resolution in reference to, submitted, read 36, 37; assented to 43; sent to senate 46; returned assented to 63.

MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY—Leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act to ascertain the allowance to the, &c., referred 84; reported, read, passed 86; sent to senate 86; returned passed on reconsideration 108, 109.

Bill respecting the holding of offices by, &c., read 117.

MEMBERS HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Appeared 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 15, 20, 60, 71.

The house being informed of the death of Mr. Richard Miller, one of the delegates elected as a member, ordered that the speaker issue his warrant to the sheriff of Kent county for electing a delegate of said county in the room of, &c., which issued 7.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS—See *Constitution, &c.*

MILES, MATTHIAS—Petition from, referred 12; report on petition, read 21; concurred with 31.

MILES, THOMAS—Resolution in favor of, as security for Abraham Britten, &c., sent to senate 127; returned assented to 132.

MILLER, RICHARD—See *Members House of Delegates.*

MILLS AND MILL SEATS IN BALTIMORE COUNTY—See *Roads.*

MILLS, CORNELIUS—Resolution that the treasurer advance to, for the use of a certain composition, £200 on loan for 5 years, &c., said Mills giving bond, with security, &c., sent to senate 134; returned assented to 134.

MILLS, JAMES—Petition that a sum of money be annually assessed in St. Mary's county for his support, referred 7; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 7, 8; bill reported, read 9; passed 12; sent to senate 13; returned passed with amendments 43; amendments agreed to 44.

MINORS—See *Wirt, Wm.*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—See *Roads.*

MONTGOMERY AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES—See *Roads.*

MOORE, NICHOLAS RUSTON—Petition for compensation for two horses purchased by him for the public service in the late war, referred 20; report on petition, read 22.

See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

MOORE, THOMAS—Petition that he be satisfied for a claim he had against the Nottingham company, referred 11; report on petition, read 56; concurred with 72.

MORRIS, ISRAEL, JAMES BOND AND ROBERT HARRIS—Petition for act to confirm a sale made by James Scott to Aquila Norris, &c., referred 15; counter petition of Aquila Norris, referred 15; report on petition, read 54, 55; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 65.

MURRAY, REBECCA—Petition praying to be discharged from a debt due the state by her late husband on paying certain bills of credit referred 17.

MUSTERS OF MARYLAND LINE—See *Governor and Council.*

MY LADY'S MANOR—Petition from sundry purchasers of part of, praying that the metes and bounds may be established, &c., referred 19; counter petition of Thomas Bond, senior and junior, &c., referred 19; report on petition, read 52; concurred with 54; resolution in relation to, assented to and sent to senate 56; returned assented to, with amendments, read 60; rejected 110; resolution returned with message 110; message read, with resolution, &c. 120.

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF FRANCE—Order appointing a committee to prepare a message to senate proposing a conference of both houses for a congratulatory address to the king and national assembly of France on the establishment of the peace and liberties of that country 98.

NATURALIZED FOREIGNERS—Bill respecting, read 116, 117.

NEEDHAM, WM. A.—Petition for half pay of a sergeant, referred 41; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 55; report concurred with, resolution assented to and sent to senate 56; returned assented to 81.

NEGROES AND MULATTOES—A bill respecting, read 116, 117.

NEW BUSINESS—The following question was propounded, that this house will not receive any new business to be acted on during the present session; the previous question was called, that the question be now put, determined in the negative 111.

NON-JURORS—Leave to bring in a bill for providing for the qualification of those who from religious scruples will not take an oath, bill reported 93.

A bill allowing citizens conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath to be members of the legislature or electors of state 116, 117.

NORRIS, AQUILA—See *Morris, Israel, &c.*

NORRIS, ELIZA—Petition that the state would grant her certain lands of her late husband at the price the same was purchased from the state, referred 11.

NOTTINGHAM COMPANY—See *Moore, Thomas; Hunter, Peter.*

NOTTINGHAM LOT LANDS—See *Hall, Richard.*

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OATHS—See *Constitution, &c.*

O'BRYON, JAMES—Petition that the treasurer of the western shore be directed to refund a sum of money with which he was overcharged in his account as collector of tax in Queen Anne's county, referred 9, 10; report on petition, read 28; concurred with 30.

See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

OFFICERS—Bill directing the mode of appointing the, therein mentioned, read 117.

OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS—Committee appointed to inquire into the claims of, of this state, to the depreciation of their pay, who were not included in the act of congress, and report 73; report of committee 96: sent to senate 100.

OFFICERS' FEES AND COUNTY TAX—Bill brought in to enlarge the time for the collection of, &c., read 100.

OFFUTT, SAMUEL—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 21.

ORDINARY KEEPERS—A supplement to act licensing and regulating, received from senate, read 85; passed and sent to senate 91.

ORPHANS' COURTS—Leave to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans' court of Dorchester county, referred 105; bill reported, read 110; passed and sent to senate 110; returned passed 111.

Leave to bring in an additional supplement to the act to establish, in the several counties, referred 108; reported, read 121; proceedings on, bill passed 124, 125; sent to senate 125; returned passed 125.

ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES—See *Worthington, John Griffith.*

ORRICK, JAMES—Petition for allowance for expenses incurred in supporting insolvent debtors, referred 20; unfavorable report on, petition concurred with 34.

OSBORN, BENJAMIN—Petition to be released from taxes on property sold since the last assessment, referred 9; report on petition, read 68.

OSBORN, JAMES—See *Whitaker, Isaac.*

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PARKER, JOS.—Petition referred from last session, referred 5; report on petition, read 8; concurred with 11; resolution that he is entitled to a patent for certain land, &c., read 17; assented to and sent to senate 22; returned assented to 65.

PATENTS—See *Parker, Jos.; Fort Cumberland.*

PENNINGTON, JONAS, AND OTHERS—See *Tyson, Elisha, and others; Roads.*

PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY—See *Bills of Credit.*

PETITIONS—On motion, the question was put that the resolution passed November session, 1788, limiting the time for preferring, be repealed, resolved in the affirmative 36; sent to senate 36; returned dissented to 38.

PETITIONS FOR FREEDOM—A bill brought in concurring, read 109; passed and sent to senate 114; returned passed with amendments 123, 124; amendments agreed to 126.

PHILIPS, RHODA—Petition that the register of land office be directed to issue patents for lands purchased of the state by her deceased husband, and paid for by him, referred 10; report on petition, read 33; concurred with 35; bill for the relief of, read 42; passed and sent to senate 48; returned passed 65.

PICKERING, JOHN—Petition from, that certificates may issue to him, as administrator of his son, in lieu of certificates due him, which were fraudulently obtained by some person who personated his said son, referred 5; report of committee on petition, read 14; concurred with 18.

See *Auditor General.*

PINDLE, RICHARD—Petition on behalf of himself and others, that the surgeons of the late army be allowed their depreciation pay, referred 23.

PLATER, GEO., Esq.—See *Governor.*

POOR—See *Cecil County.*

Bill brought in to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the several counties, &c., read 38; passed and sent to senate 43; returned passed 62.

PORT WARDENS—See *Wardens, &c.*

POST ROADS—See *Roads.*

POTOMAC RIVER—Bill for erecting a bridge over, received from senate, read, passed with amendment, sent to senate 125; returned passed 132.

PREROGATIVE OFFICE—See *Gassaway, John.*

PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION, near Bladensburg—Petition to be enabled to receive and hold a legacy devised by a certain John Brady, deceased, referred 72; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 74; reported, read 75; rejected 108.

PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION, Queen Anne's County—Leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the, and to vest in them certain lands, referred 66; reported read 67; committed for amendment 74; bill reported read 75; passed 93, 94; sent to senate 94; returned will not pass 121.

PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION, West Nottingham—Petition from the members of, to confirm their title to the lot of land adjoining their church, referred 12; report on petition, concurred with 29.

PRINCIPIO COMPANY—See *Washington, Wm. Augustine.*

PRINTER TO STATE—See *Clerk House of Delegates.*

PRISONS—See *Charles County; Caroline County.*

PRIVATE BUSINESS—Resolution that all business of a private nature not acted on before the 10th inst. shall be referred to next general assembly 75.

PROPRIETARY GOVERNMENT—See *McPherson, Alex., &c.*

PUBLIC BUSINESS—Message received from senate proposing a mode of communication between the two houses to prevent the delay of, &c., agreed to, committee appointed to bring in an answer 32; message brought in in answer, concurring in proposition, sent to senate 32.

PURCHASERS OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY—See *Confiscated Property.*

Q.

QUAKERS—Petition from, for the abolition of slavery, and a petition from the society for the abolition of slavery, referred 19; report on petition, read 31; concurred with 38.

Petition from the people called, for an act to confirm their title to lands granted by the proprietor before the establishment of the boundary lines between the state of Delaware and this, referred 28; report on petition, read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 29; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 29; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 40.

QUEEN ANN'S COUNTY—Report on petition of commissioners for erecting the court house and jail in, read, concurred with, and leave to bring in a bill 63; reported, passed 69; sent to senate 73; returned passed 76.

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RANDOLPH, EDMUND, Esq.—Letter from, respecting an attempt to escheat a tract of land in Anne Arundel county the property of Edmund Jennings, received from senate, read and referred 29.

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY—See *Valuation of.*

RECORDS OF CECIL COUNTY—See *Cecil County.*

REDGRAVES, ISAAC—Resolution that he be released from confinement in the jail of Kent county, under an execution of said state, &c., sent to senate 109; returned assented to 126.

REEDER, SIMON—Petition to be released from a judgment obtained against him by the state as security of Simon Nicholls, referred 20; report on petition, read, concurred with 23.

REGISTER IN CHANCERY—Bill respecting the appointment of, and other officers therein named, read 116, 117.

REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE—See *Philips, Rhoda; Sewell, John.*

Resolution directing him to issue a land warrant to George Devilbiss to the amount of £16 5s., in lieu of so much paid into the treasury for improvements on land supposed vacant, &c. 31; sent to senate 32; returned dissented from 83.

See *Hall, Philip.*

REGISTER OF WILLS—See *Gassaway, John.*

RELIGIOUS SCRUPLES—See *Non-Jurors.*

REMAINDERS—See *Wilson, Elizabeth.*

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS, ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act directing the time, &c., of holding elections for, &c., for the regulation of said elections, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, referred 84; order that the committee appointed to bring in a supplement, &c., be discharged, and that this house will on Saturday next resolve itself into a committee of the whole to take the subject into consideration 90.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS, &c.—

Leave to bring in a bill, a supplement to the act for regulating the time, &c., for holding elections for delegates to represent this state in congress, &c., referred 129; reported, passed and sent to senate 131.

A supplement to the act directing the time, &c., of holding elections for, &c., received from senate, read 112; order that the same have a second reading tomorrow, and this house will resolve itself into committee of the whole, &c. 112; proceedings on second reading, amended, passed and returned 113, 114.

RESERVED LANDS—See *Fort Cumberland.*

RESIDENCE—See *Constitution, &c.*

REVENUE—Committee appointed to inquire into and report a statement of the debts and expenditures, and report ways and means, &c., for providing for the permanent expenses and present exigencies of the state 3; committee discharged; order appointing another 13; discharged, and another appointed 28; report of committee, read 86, 87, 88, 89; concurred with; leave to bring in bills and resolutions pursuant thereto 100.

REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONERS—See *Dorsey, Richard; Baker, Henry C.; Dawson, Joseph; Pindle, Richard; Courts, Richard H.; Kline, John; Downey, Dennis; Malone, Andrew; Matthews, Robert; Carson, John; Callaon, Beatty; Connor, Michael; Gambell, Abraham; Needham, William A.; Harman, Lazarus.*

Report on petitions of sundry, read 36.

RIDGELY, RICHARD—See *Levy, Benjamin.*

ROACH, MARY—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 20; order appointing 9th of December for hearing objections, &c., against the passing an act of insolvency in favor of 72.

ROAD LAW—See *Cecil County.*

ROADS—Petition from inhabitants of Somerset county for an act empowering commissioners to lay out a road from Vinette's mill to Dean's Landing, referred 3; report on petition, read 4; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill, &c. 5; reported, read 22; passed and sent to senate 34; returned passed 52.

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Resolution submitted, that no money collected in virtue of the law passed at last session, authorizing the judge and associate justices of Frederick, Washington and Montgomery counties to levy money for straightening and amending the several roads as in said act expressed, be appropriated or expended on any of those roads until the end of this session, negatived 5.

Leave to bring in a supplement to act to straighten and amend the several roads in several counties, &c. referred 6; reported 105; passed and sent to senate 109; returned passed 128, 129.

Petition from inhabitants of Somerset county, that commissioners be appointed to lay out a road by extending the road that leads from Whittingham's bridge, at Princess Ann, to the plantation of the late George Pollet, until it intersects the main road which leads from Salisbury to Stevens' ferry, referred 6; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 6; reported, read 19; passed 32; sent to senate 32; returned passed 52.

Petition from inhabitants of Cecil and Harford counties, that commissioners be appointed to lay out a road from a place called "Stoney Battery," through West Nottingham, to that part of the Susquehanna river known by the name of Lewis' ferry, till it intersects the main road in Harford county, leading from Smith's ferry by the Cumberland forge, referred 9; report on petition, read 66; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 95.

Petition from inhabitants of Montgomery county, and Anne Arundel county, for a road from the mouth of Monocacy to intersect the west end of the road from Baltimore to the Anne Arundel county line, referred 14; remonstrance from the freemen of Anne Arundel county counter, &c., referred 18; bill reported, read 68; passed 73, 74; sent to senate 74; returned passed 103.

Petitions from inhabitants of Frederick and Anne Arundel county for an act for opening a road from the east end of the road from Frederick towards Baltimore through Anne Arundel county to intersect the west end of the road from Baltimore to Frederick

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town at Anne Arundel county line, referred 15; report on petitions, read 58; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 58.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, York and Lancaster counties, Pa., that a road may be opened from Baltimore town to Bel Air, and from Bel Air to the Bald Friar ferry on the Susquehanna river, and also a road from the Pennsylvania road opposite Peach Bottom ferry to Thomas Underhill's mills, &c., referred 15.

Petition of Joshua Howard of Frederick county for a road from Charlton's Gap to his mill on Lane's creek therein, &c., referred 15; bill reported read 25; passed and sent to senate 27; returned passed 52.

Petition from inhabitants of Washington county, for a road from Williamsport to intersect the road from Hagerstown to Green Spring furnace, &c., referred 15.

Petition from John Wilson, that a road passing by his mill may be changed and that he may erect a mill-dam on said road, referred 17; report on petition, read 25; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 27; reported, read 41, 55; passed 72; sent to senate 73; returned passed 81.

Petition from Elisha Tyson, William and Charles Jessop, and others, that a road be laid out from their mills to Baltimore town, referred 17; counter petition of Josias Pennington, and others, referred 21.

Petition from inhabitants of Cecil county, that a road be laid out from Back Creek Hundred to the line of the state towards Hamburg in Delaware, referred 20.

Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore county that a road be laid out from Calvert street and Holliday's lot to the mills on Jones' Falls, referred 21; report on petition, read and concurred with 57.

Petition from inhabitants of Frederick county and town, for a road from said town to the High Knob, &c., referred 24; counter petition, referred 24; report on petition, read and concurred with 109.

Petition from inhabitants of Kent county, that the road to New Market may be kept open, referred 27;

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counter petition, &c., referred 27; report on petition read 75; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 78; reported, passed and sent to senate 82; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 85.

Petition from inhabitants of Harford county respecting the public roads in, read; leave to bring in a bill, referred 37; bill reported 74; passed and sent to senate 108; returned passed 120.

Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Prince George's and Montgomery counties, respecting the public highway from Baltimore town to Georgetown, received from senate, read and referred 37, 38.

Petition from inhabitants of Cecil county respecting the public roads in, referred 38; bill reported 95; proceedings on, bill passed 98; sent to senate 105; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 115.

Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore county for a road from Calvert street in Baltimore town to intersect the turnpike road, and a remonstrance counter thereto, referred 44; bill reported, read 63; passed and sent to senate 64; returned passed 75.

Bill brought in to straighten and amend the post road from Havre de Grace to Baltimore town, read, passed and sent to senate 67; returned passed, with amendment 76.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore town and county respecting a road leading to Windsor mills, referred 81.

ROBERTSON, WILLIAM, AND SAMUEL GARRETSON—Petition to be released from a debt due the state, referred 19.

ROGERS, MARGARET—Petition from, to be authorized to sell part of the estate of her deceased husband, referred 14; report on petition, read 15; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 17; reported, read 20; passed and sent to senate 42; returned passed, with amendment 65; amendment agreed to 65.

RULES—Adopted 2, 3.

On motion, the question was put, that the rule which directs that no petitions shall be received after the 10th day of the session be dispensed with to receive the petition of Richard Waters, of Dorchester county, determined in the affirmative 36.

RUNFELT, HENRY—Petition for depreciation pay, referred 22.

RUSSELL, JAMES—See *Hunter, Peter.*

RUSSELL, THOMAS—Petition that he purchased land of the state, in the quality of which he was deceived, praying relief, &c., referred 9; report on petition, read 24; non-concurred with 32.

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SAINT JAMES' PARISH—Petition from the vestry and sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county to confirm their title to a certain parcel of land purchased by them and afterwards confiscated, referred 11; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 12; bill reported, passed and sent to senate 13; returned passed 37.

SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE—Committee appointed to report the state of 35.

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—See *Mills, James.*

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH—Petition from select vestry of, and James Tilghman, for a law to authorize an exchange of lands between them, referred 16; report on petition, read 18; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 22; bill reported, read 22; passed 30; sent to senate 32; returned passed 40.

SASSAFRAS NECK—See *Cecil County.*

SAVIN, THOMAS, OF RICHARD—Petition from heirs of, that they be released from a debt due the state, referred 4; report of committee, submitted 9; concurred with 14; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 120; returned dissented from 130; with resolution in favor of John Savin, heir at law to Thomas, read, assented to and referred; assented to and sent to senate 130, 131.

SCOTT, JAMES—Bill brought in to empower the trustees of, to execute and acknowledge the conveyance therein from, read and passed 72; sent to senate 73; returned passed 81.

SECRETARY TREASURY UNITED STATES—See *Assumed Debts.*

SERGEANT AT ARMS HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Cornelius Mills appointed 2.

SETH, WILLIAM—Petition for depreciation of pay, referred 72.

SEWELL, JOHN—Petition that two courses, omitted to be recorded by the clerk of land office, be now recorded, referred 25; report on petition, read 54, 55; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 77; bill reported passed and sent to senate 82; returned passed 85.

Petition to record and validate a deed, &c., referred 25; report on petition, read 54, 55; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 77.

SEWELL, NICHOLAS—Petition for further allowance for certain lands, which belonged to his father, and by act of assembly, vested in the Choptank Indians, referred 24; report on petition, read 33; concurred with 37.

SHELLY, CATHARINE—Petition of, widow of Daniel Shelly, a soldier, for depreciation of pay, referred 21; report on petition, read 59.

SHERIFFS—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent candidates for, from treating at elections and previous to, &c., referred 56.

See *Baltimore County.*

A bill concerning, &c., read 117.

SHERIFFS AND ATTORNEYS—Leave to bring in a bill for the speedy recovery of all moneys received by, in their public capacity, referred 86; reported, read 93; rejected 100.

SHERIFF'S BONDS—Leave to bring in a bill to remedy the defects of, &c., referred 8; reported, read 9; passed 9; sent to senate 10.

A bill received from senate directing the mode of taking and providing for defects, read 44; rejected and returned 56.

SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS—Leave to bring in a bill to extend the time for the late, to complete their several collections, referred 105; bill reported, read 109; passed and sent to senate 112; returned passed with amendments, amendments read and rejected 115; bill sent back, with message 116; message returned in answer, with bill; amendment agreed to, &c. 122.

SIBELL, HENRY—Petition that the state release him from the balance of a debt for property purchased of intendant, referred 16; report on petition, resolution submitted 67, 68; assented to 68; sent to senate 73; returned dissented from 91.

SIMMONS, ISAAC—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 8.

SKERRETT, CLEMENT, AND PHILIP ROGERS—Petition that the state would receive a surrender of certain property purchased of state's agent, &c., referred 20, 21; unfavorable report on, concurred with 66.

SLAVES—See *Worthington, Dr. Charles; Bayly, Mountjoy; Caroline and Kent Counties.*

Leave to bring in a bill concerning, referred 13; reported, read 61; rejected 75.

See *Quakers.*

A supplement to the act to prohibit the bringing of, into this state, and to alter and amend parts of said act, received from senate, read 55, 56; proceedings on, passed and returned to senate 92; bill sent back from senate, with message, for reconsideration of amendments; amendments proposed receded from, sent to senate 101.

SLUTH, JOHN—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 8.

SMALL, DEBTS—Leave to bring in a bill for the speedy recovery of, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 85; reported, read 94; passed and sent to senate 112; returned passed with amendments, read 118, 119.

SNUFF, MANUFACTORY—See *Allein, William.*

SOMERSET, COUNTY—See *Roads.*

Petition from inhabitants of Stepney parish in, for act to sell part of the church lands of said parish, referred 5; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 5, 6; bill reported, read 16; passed and sent to senate 25, 26; returned passed 37.

SOMERSET COUNTY—

Leave to bring in a bill to enable the inhabitants of Stepney parish to elect vestrymen, &c., referred 79; reported, passed and sent to senate 82.

SPEAKER HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Levin Warder unanimously elected 1; letter from, apologizing for absenting himself without leave; accepted 84.

The house balloted for speaker—Jeremiah Crabb, Esq., elected 84.

STADT HOUSE, REPAIRS OF—See *Governor and Council.*

STATE AGENT—Resolution that the state agent give credit for sums of money charged against collectors of tax that arose on property belonging to subjects of the French king, &c. 26; sent to senate 26; returned assented to 63.

See *Campbell, William.*

STATE LANDS—See *Waters, Richard.*

STEPNEY, PARISH—See *Somerset County.*

STERRETT, SAMUEL—Letters from, attorney for Messrs. Vanstaphorst, of 1st September, relative to their claim against the state, read and referred 13.

See *Vanstaphorst, Messrs.*

Petition for act of insolvency, referred 13; report on petition, read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 18; reported, read 23; passed, sent to senate 26; returned will not pass 129.

STEVENS, GEORGE—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 20.

STEWART, RICHARDSON — Petition of, administrator of Alexander McFaden, to be authorized to convey certain lands sold by his testator, referred 23.

STOCK AND DEFERRED STOCK—See *Creditors and Debtors.*

STOCK OF UNITED STATES—Resolution respecting the, belonging to this state, and conditionally authorizing a transfer thereof, sent to senate 113; returned assented to 115.

STONE, JOHN HOSKINS—Memorial from, to be allowed for deficiency of iron in a contract made with late intendant, referred 23; report on petition, read and concurred with 72; proceedings on 95, 96.

STREETS—See *Baltimore Town.*

SURPLUS INTEREST—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

SWINE—See *Bladensburg; Choptank Bridge.*

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to authorize the commissioners for building a court house in, to pull down the old one, to sell and dispose of, &c., referred 5; bill reported, read 8; passed 9; sent to senate 10; returned passed 26.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the town of Easton, in, and to regulate the market in said town, referred 14; bill reported, read 16; passed and sent to senate 41; returned passed 54.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to authorize the commissioners for building a court house in, to sell and dispose of the old court house, &c., referred 58; reported, read 59; passed and sent to senate 59; returned passed 62.

Leave to bring in a bill to alter the time of holding the levy court of, referred 105.

TAYLOR, JOHN—Resolution that all proceedings against, and the estate of Alexander Cowan, deceased, be suspended until the decision of the suit in chancery, or the end of the next session, &c., sent to senate 128; returned assented to, with amendments, amendments agreed to 132.

TAXES — See *Hamilton, Patrick; Arrearages of; Osborn, Benjamin; Howard, Martha; McLaughlin, Wm.*

TOBACCO—See *Anne Arundel County.*

Leave to bring in a further supplement to regulate the inspection of, referred 72; proceedings on, bill rejected 121, 122.

An additional supplementary act to regulate the inspection of, received from senate, read 83; passed, with amendments, sent to senate 105.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSES—See *Contee, Thomas; Baltimore, Frederick, Montgomery and Anne Arundel Counties.*

TREASURER WESTERN SHORE—Resolution that the, pay to Nicholas Ruston Moore £242 8s. 3d., which includes interest and costs of suit recovered by a judgment against him, sent to senate 24; returned assented to 40.

Resolution that he deliver to Francis Clements a certificate for £69 10s. 3d., on interest, &c., in lieu of one lost, &c., sent to senate 33; returned dissented to 63.

Resolution that the, pay to James O'Bryon £49 6s. 4d., &c., on account of insolvencies, &c. 33; sent to senate 33; returned assented to 52.

Resolution that the, pay to Thomas Hyde £12 1s. 3d., lodged in the treasury, &c., sent to senate 34; returned assented to, with amendment, amendment agreed to 51, 52.

Resolution that the, deliver up to Job Garretson his bond, &c., given to the state on 11th September, 1781, for £5,062 10s. 35; assented to 92; sent to senate 92; returned assented to 126.

See *Goldsborough, Wm. J.*

Message received from senate with the following resolution, resolved that the, shall not pay any of the certificates granted, or to be granted, under the resolution of 30th November, 1791, respecting depreciation of pay, without the order of governor and council, &c., &c., read 81.

Resolution that the, be directed to pay the present value of the amount of such surplus interest on deferred stock belonging to this state, to be ascertained by the treasurer, such stock to be transferred to debtors who have discharged their bonds, &c.; on motion, the question was put, determined in the negative 109; on motion, reconsidered 109, 110; assented to, sent to senate 113; returned assented to 116.

Resolution that the, be directed to pay the amount of surplus interest due on bonds, &c., on 3 per cent. stock belonging to this state, &c. 110; sent to senate 110; returned assented to 126.

Resolution that the resolution of last session, prohibiting the treasurer to pay any interest on certificates issued by this state, that were subscribable under the act of congress making provision for the debt of the

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United States, be so far repealed as to admit the treasurer to pay the interest now due on such certificates that have not been subscribed out of any moneys arising for interest paid into the treasury by purchasers of confiscated property, sent to senate 121; returned assented to 130.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this house that a reasonable extension of time for this state to complete her quota of the debt proposed to be assumed by the United States, ought to be granted, and also provision obtained that all debts, &c., contracted by this state for expenses on account of the late war, be admitted to be subscribed at whatever period the same may be adjusted previously to the expiration of the time to be limited for subscription, provided that such extension for adjustment shall be confined to such states only as have not subscribed the proportion of the assumed debt originally assigned them, and that the delegates representing this state in congress be notified of the above resolution 121.

See *Mills, Cornelius.*

TREASURY—See *Certificates.*

TRIAL BY JURY—See *Civil Cases.*

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE—See *Creditors and Debtors.*

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR—See *Poor.*

TURNBULL, SARAH—Petition to be released from taxes imposed on the property of Archibald Buchanan, her late husband, referred 63.

TURNPIKE ROADS—See *Hopelback, John.*

Bill brought in for making an alteration in the turnpike road in Baltimore county, read, passed and sent to the senate 66; returned passed 76.

TYSON, ELISHA, AND OTHERS—See *Roads.*

U.

UPPER MARLBOROUGH—A bill brought in for valuing a lot of ground in, on which the inspection house stands, and for paying the proprietor for the value thereof, read 68; passed and sent to senate 73; returned passed 81.

USHER, JOHN AND JOS.—Petition of, counter to petition of John Jacob Schley, referred 13.

V.

VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY—Leave to bring in a bill for the, within this state, referred 107; reported, question to refer to next general assembly, determined in the negative 112; on motion, to refer the bill for, &c., resolved in the affirmative 120.

VAN BIBBER, ISAAC—See *Hopelback, John.*

VANSTAPHORST, MESSRS.—See *Sterrett, Samuel.*

Committee appointed to report whether any measures, and what further, be taken relative to the suit instituted against the state by, &c., 33; bill brought in respecting the claims of the, against the state, read 108; passed and sent to senate 108; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 119.

W

WALKER, GEORGE, AND JOSEPH CURTIS—Petition from, to receive a compensation in money in lieu of land warrants heretofore issued on land supposed to be vacant, read and referred to next general assembly 57.

WALLACE, CHARLES, AND OTHERS—See *Church in Annapolis.*

WALLACE, GEORGE—Petition for act to confirm his title to a lot of land purchased from the commissioners of confiscated estates, referred 9; report on petition, read 18.

WALTERS, ROBERT, AND OTHERS—Petition from, referred 55.

WARDENS OF PORT OF BALTIMORE—Bill received from senate empowering the, to levy and collect the duty therein mentioned, read, passed and returned 100.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE—On motion, the question was put that leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal an act to provide a permanent fund for the further encouragement and establishment of, and to apply the funds to the use of the poor in the several counties of Eastern Shore, determined in the negative 34, 35; committee appointed to report the present state of 35.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Petition from Elizabeth town in, that commissioners be appointed for regulating the police of, &c., referred 8; report on petition, read 19; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 32; reported, passed and sent to senate 61; returned passed 76.

See *Roads.*

WASHINGTON, WILLIAM AUGUSTINE—Memorial for liquidation of his account, and an advance of money for his share of the property of the Principio company, referred 28; report on memorial, read 42; concurred with; leave to bring in a resolution 43; preamble and resolutions in favor of, sent to senate 45, 46; returned assented to 52.

WATERS, RICHARD—Petition to be released from a purchase made of the state lands, &c., referred 36; report on petition, read 44, 45; concurred with 47; preamble and resolution in favor of, read 55; assented to and sent to senate 58; returned dissented from 133.

See *Rules.*

WATSON, HENRY—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 24.

WAYS AND MEANS—See *Revenue.*

WEATHERBURN, JOHN—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 15.

WEEMS, JOHN—Petition for compensation for a house, occupied by the public in the late war, referred 11; report on petition, read and concurred with 32.

WHEAT—See *Gardiner, John Francis.*

WHEELER, LUKE—See *Dorsey, Elizabeth.*

WHEELER, RICHARD—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 23.

WHITAKER, ISAAC—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 26; counter petition, &c., referred 27.

WICKES, SIMON—Petition praying an allowance for a crop of wheat growing on land purchased from the state, which was claimed and taken away by the person in possession thereof at the time of purchase, referred 6; report on petition, read 11.

See *Governor and Council.*

WILLIAMS, BARNET—See *Job, Archibald, and others.*

WILLIAMS, BASIL—Petition that the account of Patrick Hamilton, for whom he is security, may be liquidated, &c., referred 20; unfavorable report on, concurred with 43.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS—Petition from securities of, heretofore collector, for further indulgence and a deduction of 7s. 6d. tax, &c., referred 25; report on petition, read 46, 47; non-concurred with 64; proceedings on 64.

See *Johnson, Rinaldo.*

WILSON, ELIZABETH—Petition from, for repeal of an act vesting the remainder in certain lands in Vernon Hebb, referred 16; report on petition, read 19; dissented from 48.

WILSON, JOHN—See *Roads.*

WILSON, MARY—Petition to be paid for a negro killed by a certain Nathan Smith, referred to committee of claims 63.

WILSON, THOMAS—Petition for permission to install a debt, &c., referred 27.

WIRT, WILLIAM—Petition of, a minor, to be authorized to dispose of his estate for completing his education, referred 22; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 36; reported, read 64; passed and sent to senate 84; returned passed 107.

WOLVES—Leave to bring in an additional supplement to encourage the destruction of, referred 51.

WOODWARD, BENEDICT—Petition for act of insolvency, referred 13.

WORTHINGTON, DR. CHARLES—Petition from, to bring into this state certain negroes acquired by marriage in Virginia, referred 6; report on petition, read 8; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 13; reported, read 21; passed and sent to senate 31, 32; returned passed 40.

WORTHINGTON, JOHN GRIFFITH—The following question was propounded, that John Griffith Worthington, Esq., being a judge of orphans' court is disqualified under the constitution to hold a seat in house of delegates, order to take the subject into consideration on Friday next 91; postponed 95.

WRIGHT, JOHN—Letter from, 26th November last, respecting the accounts of the state of Maryland against the United States in behalf of Major Richmond, who is indisposed, referred 72.

Z.

ZOLLICKOFFER, JOHN C.—Petition to be appointed supervisor of chimney sweeps in Baltimore, &c., referred 20.

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A.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to continue, received 48; passed and returned 51.

Bill to repeal part of an act, entitled an act to continue an, received 49; passed 49, and returned 51.

ADJOURNMENT, FINAL—Message received relative to; message replied to 28; message sent on same subject 45; reply thereto received 45; message received relative to 54; message sent in reply 54; senate adjourns to 1st Monday of November next 57.

ALLEIN, WILLIAM—Resolution for, received, passed 50, and returned 51.

AMELUNG, JOHN FREDERICK—Resolution for, received 51; amended, assented to and returned 53.

AMERCIAMENTS—Bill to repeal certain acts relating to, received 32; amended, passed 43, and returned 45.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Bill to establish a warehouse at Beard's Point in, rec'd 21; bill to authorize the justices of, to remove the tobacco inspection house at Elkridge Landing, to some more convenient place at said Landing, received 22; bill relating to warehouse at Beard's Point, amended, passed and returned 24; bill aforesaid, relating to the removal of the inspection house at Elkridge Landing, amended, passed 31; and returned 32.

For bill relative to increase of salaries of tobacco inspectors in said county, see *Tobacco Inspectors*.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Resolution directing, to bring to a close with dispatch whatever suits the state is interested in, agreed to and sent to house 53.

ATTORNEY GENERAL AND HIS DEPUTIES—Leave for bill relating to fees of, referred; bill reported 21; passed 23, and sent to house 24; passed and returned to senate 41.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Resolution received, extending a resolution of last session empowering said auditor to adjust all accounts between the state and individuals, to all claims against the state by individuals 52; dissented from and returned 52.

B.

BAKER, HENRY C.—Resolution for, received 8; assented to and returned 10.

BALTIMORE CITY—Representation from the inhabitants of Baltimore town respecting the criminal court, presented and referred to house 23; sent thither 24.

Bill supplemental to the act for paving the streets of Baltimore town, presented 30; passed and sent to house 31; passed and returned 33.

For wardens of port of, see *Wardens*.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill to alter a turnpike road in, received 21; passed and returned 24.

BANK STOCK—Bill concerning the, presented, passed and sent to house 49.

Resolution for advancing money to the agent for the recovery of, assented to and sent to house 52.

BANK STOCK IN THE BRITISH FUNDS—Letter from president of the council, inclosing a letter from John Henry, asking information respecting, presented; referred to house, and sent thither 37.

BEALE, JOHN—Bill for relief of sureties of, received 21; amended, passed 23, and returned 26.

BILL OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON—Resolution directing treasurer of Western Shore to purchase, received 48.

BLADENSBURGH, IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill to prevent swine from going at large in, received 21; passed and returned 21.

BOWLEY, DANIEL—Elected senator in place of Samuel Chase 6.

See *Chase, Samuel*.

BRICE, JAMES, JOHN DAVIDSON AND ALLEN QUYNN —See *Stadt House.*

BRICKS—Bill to prevent abuses in making of, and to ascertain the dimensions thereof, received 31; passed and returned 39.

BROOKES, JOHN SMITH—One of the securities of Thomas Williams—bill for, received 22; amended, passed and returned 24, 25.

BROWN, MARY, AND ELEANOR LOVE, TWO LUNATICS—Bill to empower the justices of Prince George's county to levy a sum of money for support of, received 38; amended, passed and returned 41.

BUCHANAN, ARCHIBALD—See *Taylor, John.*

C.

CAMBRIDGE—Bill to empower Great Choptank parish to sell materials of the old church in said parish to build a new church in, received 10; passed and returned 20.

CAMPBELL, WILLIAM, LATE STATE'S AGENT—Resolutions relative to, and to his acts, received 50, 51; assented to 52.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill to empower the justices of, to levy a sum of money to erect a jail at Denton, received 17; amended, passed and returned 18.

CARROLL, CHARLES, OF CARROLTON—See *Senate of the United States.*

CARVIN, JAMES—Resolution for, received 5; assented to and returned 6.

CECIL COUNTY—Bill to lay a further tax on, to finish the court house, jail, &c., at Elkton, received 3; passed 6, and returned 7; bill to empower the justices of, to amend the public roads therein, received 37; amended, passed 41, and returned 42.

CERTIFICATES—See *Evidences of Debt.*

CERTIFICATES IN LIEU OF CONTINENTAL CERTIFICATES SUBSCRIBED TO THE LOAN OF THE UNITED STATES—Resolution directing the course of the trustee of the state relative to 41; assented to and returned 42.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE STATE—Resolution to repeal resolution of last session prohibiting the payment of interest on, received 46; assented to and returned 52.

CHANCELLOR, AS JUDGE OF THE LAND OFFICE—Resolution to make further compensation to, received; unanimously assented to and returned 54.

CHANCERY COURT—Leave for bill relative to commissions from, and to authorize said court to decree a special performance of agreements in certain cases, referred, and bill presented 3; passed and sent to house 7; rejected and returned 20.

Bill supplemental to the act to enlarge the powers of, received 33; amended, passed 36, 37.

CHARLES COUNTY—Bill to enable justices of the peace of, to levy a sum of money to repair court house in, &c., received 13; passed 15, and returned 16.

CHARLTON, JOHN USHER—Resolution for, received 21; dissented from and returned 27.

CHASE, SAMUEL—Letter from, notifying his acceptance of the chief judgeship of the general court, received 4.

CHOPTANK BRIDGE, IN CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill for erecting a village at, received 4; passed and returned 15.

CHRISTIE, ROBERT—Resolution relating to money and tobacco due to, received 51.

CIVIL LIST—Bill to pay the, received 40; passed and returned 48.

CLEMENTS, FRANCIS—Resolution for, received 10; dissented from and returned 20.

COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES—Message in relation to the mode of conducting, adopted and sent to house 9; message of concurrence received in reply 10.

COMPTON, WILLIAM—Petition of, presented 9.

CONGRESS—Committee appointed to bring in a bill directing the time, manner, &c., of electing members of, and of electing electors of president and vice president 36; presented, passed and sent to house 40; amended, passed and returned to senate; amendments adopted 41, 42; bill further supplemental to act regulating time, place and manner of electing, received, passed and returned 53.

CONGRESS, MEMBERS OF, AND PERSONS HOLDING OFFICE UNDER THE UNITED STATES—Bill received to prohibit such from being eligible as members of the legislature 44; amended, passed 47, 48, and returned 48.

CONSTABLES—Bill to make better provisions for the appointment and qualification of, received 27; passed and returned 45.

CONTINUE CERTAIN CAUSES IN THE COURT OF APPEALS—Bill to, received, passed and returned 2.

COUNCIL, MEMBERS OF THE—Bill to settle the salary of, received 3.

COUNTY CLERKS—Bill to compel the attendance of, at their offices, received 32; amended, passed and returned 39; message received stating the rejection by the house of senate's amendment, and that house will pass the bill as amended by it 43; message adopted stating the senate's adherence to its amendment, and sent to house with the bill 50.

COURTS IN THE COUNTIES THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to change the times of holding, presented 39; passed and sent to house 40; passed and returned 41.

COURTS, RICHARD HENLEY—Resolution for, received 15; dissented from and returned 25.

CRACROFT, FRANCIS, AND THOMAS B. HODGKIN—Petition from, counter to that of Basil Burgess, presented and referred to house 8.

CRIMINALS—Bill to continue and amend an act for the punishment of, received 33; amended, passed and returned 37.

D.

DAWSON, JOSEPH—Resolution for, received 11; assented to 22.

DEPRECIATION OF PAY OF OFFICERS—Resolution that auditor adjust, &c., received 37; dissented from and returned 52.

DEPRECIATION OF PAY TO SOLDIERS—Resolution relative to, with message, sent to house 26; assented to and returned to senate 33.

DEVILBISS, GEORGE—Resolution for, received 9; dissented from and returned 27.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Bill to revive and aid the proceedings of orphans' court of, received 39; passed 39, and returned 40.

DORSEY, ELIZABETH, Exec'x of Thomas Dorsey—Petition of, presented, referred to house 7, and sent thereto 7.

Bill for, received 29; passed and returned 40.

DORSEY, RICHARD—Resolution for, received 12; assented to 22.

DURHAM PARISH, in Charles County—Bill to enable the inhabitants of, to elect vestrymen, &c., received 26; passed and returned 27.

DYER, FRANCIS CLEMENT—Bill for, received 17; rejected and returned 18.

E.

EASTON, in Talbot County—Bill to authorize the commissioners for building a court house at, to sell the old court house, &c., received 3; passed 6, and returned 7; bill additionally supplemental to the act to appoint commissioners for the improvement of, received 12; passed 15, and returned 16; bill supplemental to the act to authorize the commissioners for building a court house at, &c., received 18, 19; passed and returned 20.

ELECTORS OF THE SENATE — Committee appointed on proceedings of 2; report of committee, presented and concurred in 2.

ELIZABETH TOWN, in Washington County—Bill to repair the streets in, received 20; passed and returned 24.

ENGROSSED BILLS—For this see 33, 45, 46, 47, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55; signing of, by the governor 55, 56, 57.

EQUITY JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY COURTS—Bill concerning, received 31; amended, passed 43, and returned 45.

EVIDENCES OF DEBT AGAINST THE STATE—Resolution that treasurer of Western Shore preserve, &c., received 38, 39; assented to and returned 53.

EXECUTIONS—Bill regulating the mode of staying, and for repealing certain acts, received 33, 34; amended, passed 39, 40, and returned 40; message received, announcing the rejection by the house of the senate's amendments, together with the bill as amended by the house 42; message stating that the senate agrees to alter their amendments so as to make them conformable to those of the house, adopted and sent to house 46.

F.

FAYETTE, M. DE LA—Bill relating to, received 32; amended, passed 32, and returned 33; message relating to, adopted and sent to house 51; resolution and message relative to, received 52; senate refuses to recede from its amendments 53; resolution last aforesaid dissented from 54, and returned with message announcing senate's adherence to its amendments 55.

FERRIES, PUBLIC—Bill supplemental to act to regulate, presented, passed and sent to house 45; passed and returned 45.

FISHER, MARGARET, Exec'x of Adam Fisher and her Securities—Resolution for, received 23; dissented from, and message relative to adopted 25; resolution returned, with message 25; resolution for, received, assented to and returned 29.

FITZHUGH, WILLIAM—Resolution for, received 32; assented to and returned 33.

FREDERICK COUNTY—Bill to aid the defects of certain conveyances of lands in, received 20; passed and returned 20.

FREEDOM, PETITIONS FOR—Bill relating to, received 42; amended, passed and returned 47.

G.

GALLOWAY, BENJAMIN—Resolution for, received 40; assented to and returned 40.

GAMBELL, ABRAHAM—Resolution for, received 14; assented to and returned 24.

GARRETSON, JOB—Resolution for, received 30; assented to and returned 48.

GOLDSBOROUGH, CHARLES—Chosen senator in place of Gustavus Scott 9.

See *Scott, Gustavus.*

GOLDSBOROUGH, WM., Jr.—Resolution for, received 12, 13; dissented from and returned 20.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE—Resolution relative to repairs of, received 31; assented to and returned 33.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Letter from the governor, inclosing letters from Messrs. Vanstaphorsts, &c., received and referred to house 4.

Letter from governor, inclosing a letter from Sam'l Sterett, respecting certain copartnership debts, received and referred to house 4.

Message relating to election of governor received 4; said message replied to 4; said election takes place; George Plater, Esq., chosen governor 4.

Message sent in relation to qualifying of governor 5; message received in reply 5; the governor elect qualifies 5.

Message relating to the election of a council to the governor received 5; message sent in reply 5.

Message and resolutions relative to the proclamation of the governor's election adopted and sent to house 5, 6.

Council chosen 6.

Letter from the governor, inclosing an aggregate of the population of the state, and a letter from the secretary of the treasury, presented 32.

GREAT CHOPTANK PARISH—See *Cambridge.*

H.

HARFORD COUNTY COURT—Bill to revise certain proceedings of, received 8; amended, passed and returned 11.

Message received announcing the rejection by the house of the amendment aforesaid, and requesting the senate to recede therefrom 17, 18; message adopted, receding from aforesaid amendment, and sent to the house 19.

Supplement to the act to revise, &c., the proceedings of, received 34.

HARMAN, LAZARUS—Resolution for, received 22; dissented from 48; returned 48.

HAYNIE, JAMES—Resolution for, received 25; assented to and returned 26.

HOOPER, WM. AND JOHN, Ex'rs of Gen. Hooper—Resolution for, received 18; dissented from 47.

Resolution relative to, adopted, and with message, together with house resolution, sent to house 47.

HOWARD, MARTHA, Ex'trix of Benj. Howard, late Collector, &c.—Bill to authorize, to collect certain balances, received 22; amended, passed and returned 26.

HOWSER, SUSANNA, formerly widow of Casper Fritchie, AND HER CHILDREN—Bill for, received 19; amended, passed and returned 24.

HYDE, THOMAS—Resolution for, received 11; amended, assented to 13; returned 15.

I.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Bill for the relief of sundry, received 26; amended, passed 34, 35, 36; returned 36.

Committee appointed to bring in bill for the relief of 8; bill for, rejected 21.

INSURANCE FIRE COMPANY IN BALTIMORE TOWN—Leave for bill to establish, referred 27; bill for, passed and sent to house 33; amended, passed, and returned to senate, amendments adopted 37.

INTEREST SURPLUS IN THREE PER CENT. STOCK—Resolution directing a disposition of, by treasurer of western shore, received 39; assented to 48; returned 48.

J.

JENKINS, JASON—Resolution for, received 22; dissented from 25; returned 25.

JENNINGS, EDMUND—See *Edmund, Randolph.*

JOHNSON, RINALDO, Security of Thos. Williams—Memorial of, presented, and referred to house 8.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Received from the house, endorsed, assented to 49.

Bill for the payment of, received 51; journal of accounts assented to 53; bill for the payment of, passed and returned 53; journal of accounts returned 54.

JURYMEN IN THIS STATE—Bill to increase the allowance of, received 14; rejected and returned 19.

K.

KELLY, GEORGE—Resolution for, received 14; dissented from and returned 21.

KIRWAN, JOHN—Petition of, presented and referred to house 3.

KLINE, JOHN, AND OTHERS, Soldiers—Resolution for, received 12; dissented from and returned 21.

L.

LANDS WEST OF FORT CUMBERLAND—Bill supplemental to the act relating to settlers on the reserved, received 49; amended, passed 49; returned 51.

LAND WARRANTS—Bill relating to, received 17; rejected and returned 21.

LAWS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR—List of 55, 56, 57.

LETTERS AND PACKETS—Bill for the speedy conveyance of public, received 9; passed 11; returned 11.

LEVY, BENJAMIN, AND LYDE GOODWIN—Petition of, counter to that of Richard Ridgely, read, referred and sent to house 12.

LIMITING THE TIME FOR PREFERRING PETITIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE—Resolution repealing the resolution of November session, 1788, for, received, dissented from and returned 11.

LOANS, COMMISSIONER OF — Communication from, received and referred to house 5.

LONG, ROBERT—Resolution for, received 49; dissented from 49; returned 50; resolution for, received 54; dissented from 54; returned 54.

LOVE, JOHN—Bill for, received 6; passed 16; returned 17.

M.

MARTIN, WM. ENNALLS—Resolution for, received 17; dissented from and returned 21.

MARYLAND LINE—Resolution for paying soldiers belonging to the, in the late continental army, received 20; assented to and returned 21.

McHENRY, JAMES—Resolution relative to, received 51; assented to and returned 53.

McLAUGHLIN, WM.—Resolution for, received 8; assented to and returned 20.

McLAUGHLIN, WM., AND PHILIP GRAYBILL—Resolution for, received 23; dissented from and returned 31.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE—Bill to repeal an act to ascertain the allowance of, and to defray the expenses of their attendance, received 28; considered and rejected 38; reconsidered, passed and returned 38.

MILES, THOMAS, SURETY OF ABRAHAM BRITTON—Resolution for, received 50; assented to and returned 53.

MILLS, CORNELIUS—Resolution for, received 54, 55; assented to and returned 55.

MILLS, JAMES, AND SON, OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Bill relating to support of, received 4; amended, passed 12; returned 12.

MOORE, NICHOLAS RUXTON—Resolution for, received 7; assented to 12; returned 12.

MY LADY'S MANOR, IN BALTIMORE COUNTY—Resolution requesting the attorney general to examine into the legality of the adjudication of the commissioners as to the lines of, received 18; amended, assented to and returned to house 19; amendments dissented from by the house, and message received, asking a reconsideration of 39; message agreed to, stating that senate recedes from its amendments, and inclosing a new amendment by the senate 45; sent to house 46.

N.

NEEDHAM, WM. A.—Resolution for, received 18; assented to 25; returned 25.

O.

O'BRYON, JAMES—Resolution for, received 10; assented to 13; returned 15.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE — Wm. Smallwood chosen president of the senate, Henry Ridgely, clerk, Wm. Tuckmenenger and Edward Roberts, door keepers 1.

ORDINARY KEEPERS—Bill supplemental to the act for licensing, presented 27; passed and sent to house 27; passed and returned to senate 29.

ORPHANS' COURTS IN THIS STATE—Bill supplementary to the act to establish, received 48; passed and returned 48.

P.

PAPER MONEY—Emissions of, by this state, in 1766, 1769 and 1773; memorial from citizens of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, respecting; presented and referred to house 4.

PARKER, JOSEPH—Resolution for, received 6, 7; assented to and returned 21.

PAY OF MEMBERS—See *Members of the Legislature.*

PAYMENTS OF INTEREST IN SPECIE TO THE STATE ON EMISSIONS OF PAPER MONEY AT CERTAIN DATES, &c., &c. — Resolution directing treasurer to refund, received 14.

See *Refunding the Interest, &c.*

PEWS IN THE CHURCH FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF GOVERNOR, COUNCIL AND LEGISLATURE—Resolution that treasurer of western shore advance a sum of money for building and finishing a number of, agreeably to the act for building a new church in Annapolis, in Saint Anne's parish, received 46, 47; assented to 48; returned 48.

PHILLIPS, RHODA—Bill for, received 15; passed and returned 21.

PICKERING, JOHN—Resolution for, received 7; dissented from and returned with message 43.

POOR OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES MENTIONED—Bill received to enlarge the powers of the trustees of the 13; passed 19; returned 20.

POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THE STATE—Order adopted requesting the executive to procure from the marshal of the district of Maryland a certified copy of the enumeration of the 11; letter from the governor, an aggregate of the population of the state presented 32.

POTOMAC RIVER—Bill for erecting a bridge over, presented, passed, and sent to house 48; amended, passed and returned, amendment agreed to 48; supplement to act for building a bridge over, passed and sent to house 53; passed and returned 54.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill for empowering justices of, to levy, &c., for Mary Brown, &c.

See *Brown, Mary.*

PURCHASERS OF CONFISCATED PROPERTY—Bill additionally supplemental to the act for the relief of certain, received 23; passed 25; returned 26.

Q.

QUAKERS—Bill securing to society of, certain lands in Cecil county, received 9; amended, passed 113; returned 113.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Bill to empower the justices of, to levy a sum of money to complete the jail, &c., at Centreville, received 23; passed and returned 24.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION—Bill to incorporate, &c., received 30; considered, rejected 45, 46; returned 46.

R.

RANDOLPH, EDMUND—Communication from governor, inclosing a letter from, relative to a tract of land in Anne Arundel county, late the property of Edmund Jennings, presented, referred to house, sent thither 8.

RECOVERY OF SMALL DEBTS OUT OF COURT—Bill for the speedy, received 40; amended, passed 43, 44; returned 45.

REDGRAVE, ISAAC, AND BENJAMIN HATCHESON—Resolution for, received 39; assented to 48; returned 48.

REFUNDING INTEREST ON LOAN OFFICE BONDS FOR THE EMISSION OF PAPER MONEY IN 1769 AND 1773—Resolution relative to, received 14; assented to 19; returned 19.

ROADS—Bill to lay out a road from the mill of Joshua Howard, in Frederick county, received 8, 9.

Bill relating to road from Whittingham's bridge, in Somerset county, received 9, 10.

Petition for road from Baltimore town to George town presented, referred to house 10; sent thither 10.

Bill for road from Venable's mills, in Somerset, received 10.

Each of the aforesaid bills passed 13; returned 15.

Bill to authorize the laying out certain roads in Baltimore county, received 20.

Bill received to straighten the post road from Havre de Grace to Baltimore 21.

Bill for laying out certain roads in Baltimore county, passed and returned 23.

Bill received to lay out certain roads in Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties 23.

Bill aforesaid, relating to post road from Havre de Grace, amended, passed 23; returned 24.

Remonstrance from Andrew and Benjamin Ellicott against the bill aforesaid, to lay out certain roads in Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties, presented 24.

Bill to lay off a road from New Market, in Kent county, received 27; amended, passed and returned 27.

Bill to lay out certain roads in Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties, passed and returned 36.

Bill to amend the roads in Harford county, received 38.

ROADS—

Bill supplemental to act to amend the public roads in the counties therein mentioned, received 39.

Bill relating to roads in Harford county, passed and returned 45.

Bill to amend the public roads in the several counties, passed 50; returned 50.

ROADS IN THIS STATE—Leave for bill respecting the laying out new, referred 13; bill reported 19; referred to next general assembly.

ROGERS, MARGARET LEE—Bill for, received 13; amended, passed 20, 21.

RULES—Committee on, appointed 2; report of committee presented and concurred in 2, 3.

S.

SAINT JAMES' PARISH, IN BALTIMORE COUNTY—Bill for the benefit of the vestry of, received 4; passed 8; returned 10.

SAINT MICHAEL'S PARISH, IN TALBOT COUNTY—James Tilghman, of Kent county.

Bill to enable the vestry of, to exchange certain lands, received 9; passed 12; returned 12.

SAVIN, JOHN—Resolution for, received 46; dissented from, resolution for, agreed to and sent to house 52; assented to and returned to senate 52.

SCOTT, GUSTAVUS—Letter from, resigning his seat as senator 7.

SCOTT, JAMES—Bill to authorize trustees of, to execute the conveyance therein mentioned, received 22; passed 25; returned 26.

SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—An address from the house to Charles Carroll, of Carrolton, and John Henry, senators representing this state in said body, arguing and enforcing the propriety of said body sitting with open doors, received 28, 29; Charles Carroll excused from voting thereon 30; address dissented from, an address and message on the same subject adopted 30; sent to house 31; passed and returned 45.

SEWELL, JOHN—Bill for benefit of, received 27; passed and returned 27.

SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS TO COMPLETE THEIR COLLECTIONS—Bill to extend the time of the late, received 41; amended, passed and returned 42; message received with the bill, announcing the rejection by the house of the senate's amendments, and asking a reconsideration of the bill 42; message adopted stating that senate recedes from all their amendments save the last 46.

SHERIFF'S BONDS—Bill to remedy the defects in, in certain cases, received 3; rejected 4; returned 12.

SHERIFF'S BONDS—Leave for bill to direct the mode of taking, &c., referred 4; bill reported, passed 11; sent to house 12; rejected and returned to senate 17.

SIBELL, HENRY—Resolution for, received 23; dissented from 28; returned 29.

SIGNING OF THE LAWS—Message received relative to 48; message sent in reply 49; governor attends and signs laws 55, 56, 57.

SLAVES INTO THIS STATE—Leave for bill supplemental to the act to prohibit the bringing, referred 11; bill reported 12; passed 16; sent to house 17; amended, passed and returned to the senate 30; message asking a reconsideration of said amendments, adopted and sent to house 33; bill reconsidered in the house, passed and returned to senate 34.

STADT HOUSE—Resolution appointing James Brice, John Davidson and Allen Quynn to superintend repairs of, &c., received 53; dissented from 53; returned 53.

Resolution for repair of, for accommodation of the judiciary, received 45; assented to 53; returned 53.

STATE'S AGENT—Communication from, presented and referred to house 21; sent thither 21.

Bill to appoint an agent for the year 1792, received 47; passed 49; returned 49.

Bill supplementary thereto received, amended, passed 52; returned 53.

STAYING EXECUTIONS—Act for, &c.

See *Executions*.

STAYING EXECUTIONS AGAINST STATE DEBTORS—Resolution for, received 23; assented to, returned 24.

STEELE, HENRY—Petition of, presented and referred to next session of the general assembly 31.

STEPNEY PARISH, IN SOMERSET COUNTY—Bill relating to sale of certain lands in, received 8; passed and returned 10.

Bill to enable the inhabitants of, to elect vestrymen, &c., received 27; passed and returned 27.

STERETT, SAMUEL—Bill for, received 8; considered and postponed 8; read a second time for the purpose of being committed for amendment 13; George Dent, a senator, enters his *dissentiet* thereto 8; Charles Carroll, of Carrolton, also enters his protest thereto 15, 16; committee on said bill discharged, bill rejected 50; returned 50.

STERETT, SAMUEL—See *Governor and Council.*

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—See *Easton.*

TAYLOR, JOHN, AND THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER COWAN, DEC'D—Resolution for, received 49, 50; amended, assented to and returned 53.

TOBACCO, INSPECTION OF—Leave for bill, being an additional supplement to the act to regulate the, referred 18; bill reported 26; passed and sent to house 26; amended, passed and returned to senate, amendments adopted 37.

TOBACCO, INSPECTORS OF—Bill to authorize the justices of Anne Arundel county to increase the salaries of, therein, received 4; amended, passed and returned 32.

TOWSON, SUSANNA—Petition of, respecting the property of her daughters Eleanor and Charlotte Frazier, presented and referred to next session of general assembly 36.

TRANSFER OF CERTAIN STOCK OF THE STATE, &c.—Resolution instructing trustee of the state in relation to the, received 24; assented to and returned 24.

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE—Communication from, received and referred to house 5; resolution received as to the compensation of 42, 43; assented to 52; returned 53.

TURNPIKE ROADS—Bill to alter a turnpike road in Baltimore county.

See *Baltimore County.*

U.

UPPER MARLBOROUGH, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill for valuing the lot of ground on which the inspection house stands, and for paying therefor, received 22; passed 25; returned 26.

V.

VANSTAPHORSTS, MESSRS.—See *Governor and Council.*

Bill relating to claims of, against the state, received 36; amended, passed 45.

W.

WARDENS OF THE PORT OF BALTIMORE—Bill empowering, to levy and collect the duty therein mentioned, presented, passed and sent to house 33; passed and returned 34.

WASHINGTON CITY—Leave for bill touching certain regulations for, referred 11.

Bill concerning the territory of Columbia and said city of Washington, presented 15; passed and sent to house 18; amended, passed and returned 26; amendments adopted 26.

Memorial of commissioners appointed by act of congress for establishing seat of government at, &c., presented 11.

WASHINGTON, WM. AUGUSTINE—Resolutions for, received 14, 15; assented to 15; returned 15.

WATERS, RICHARD—Resolution relative to certain Indian lands purchased by, received 19; dissented from and returned 53.

WILSON, JOHN, OF GEORGE—Bill to authorize, to erect a mill-dam and to appoint commissioners to lay out a road, received 22; passed 25; returned 26.

WIRT, WM.—Bill for the benefit of, received 27; passed and returned 37, 38.

WORTHINGTON, CHARLES—Bill for, received 9; passed 12; returned 12.

JOURNAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

APRIL SESSION, 1792.

A.

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS—Leave to bring in a bill continuing in force certain, of the general assembly, referred, reported, passed and sent to senate 141; returned passed with amendments, read 141; amendments agreed to 141.

ADJOURNMENT—Message received from senate proposing to adjourn, read 145; message returned agreeing 146.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—Leave to bring in an additional supplement to the act for the better, &c., in the several counties of this state, bill brought in, read 142; referred to the next session of assembly 143; reconsidered on motion, passed and sent to senate 144; returned will not pass 145.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES—On motion, the question was put, that it is the opinion of this house that an associate justice is ineligible to the house of delegates, resolved in the affirmative 146.

Resolved, that the seats of certain members of house of delegates be vacated by associate justices, &c. 146.

B.

BALTIMORE TOWN—A supplement to the act supplementary to an act for the more effectual paving the streets of, &c., read, passed and returned 140, (received from senate.)

BANKS—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to establish a bank in Baltimore town, referred 138; bill brought in, read, passed and sent to senate 138; returned passed 140.

BARNES, RICHARD—Petition from, respecting money paid into the treasury for a British debt, referred 143; report on petition, read and concurred with 143; resolution that the treasurer pay unto, £150, being the same money heretofore deposited in the treasury, sent to the senate 143; returned assented to 145.

BOYER, THOMAS—See *Hatcheson, Benjamin, &c.*

BRITISH DEBTS—See *Barnes, Richard.*

BUSICK, SARAH—Petition respecting the assessment of the property of the late Matthew Keene, read 139.

C.

CHRISTIE, ROBERT—See *Governor and Council.*

COMMITTEE CLERKS—Appointed 137, 140.

COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS—Appointed 137.

COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE—Appointed 137.

D.

DAVIDSON, MAJ. JOHN—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

DEEDS—See *Hicks, Thomas, and Wife.*

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Memorial from sundry subscribers of, for an act to levy a sum of money for repairing the court house, read; on motion, leave to bring in a bill to authorize the justices of, to assess and levy money, &c., for the purpose therein mentioned, bill brought in, read, passed and sent to the senate 138; returned passed 140.

E.

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT UNITED STATES—See *Representatives in Congress.*

ENGROSSED BILLS—Received from senate 143; sent to senate 144, 145; signed and sealed in presence of both houses by the governor 146.

List of bills passed 146.

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee on, appointed 138.

F.

FRAZIER, ELEANOR AND CHARLOTTE—Petition from, to be empowered to dispose of certain lots in Baltimore town, &c., read and leave given to bring in a bill; bill brought in, read, passed and sent to senate 139; returned will not pass 142.

G.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE—See *Lee, Thomas Sim, Esq.*

GOVERNOR—Committee appointed to wait on and inform him the house is ready to proceed to business 137.

Message sent to senate proposing to proceed at 4 o'clock, P. M., to election of; message received in answer agreeing 138; the house proceeded to the choice of governor, committee to count the ballots reported that the Hon. Thomas Sim Lee had a majority of the votes; resolved, that the Hon. Thomas Sim Lee is declared to be governor of Maryland 139.

Message from the senate, that the governor elect having notified the speakers of both houses that he is ready to qualify, when agreeable to the general assembly, proposing a committee to wait on his attendance for the purpose of qualifying, message returned in answer 143; the speaker, with members of house of delegates, requested in the senate room to see the governor qualified, they attended, witnessed the qualification, &c. 143.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Resolution that the, be authorized to appoint some person to collect all sums of money and tobacco which did belong to Robert Christie, late sheriff, and were forfeited to this state, except the public and county dues, and that said person give bond and security before collection for the faithful discharge of his duty, &c., sent to senate 142; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 145.

Resolution that the, be requested to forward without delay the resolution in favor of Lazarus Harman, and all similar resolutions with the vouchers, &c., to the representatives of this state in congress in order to obtain an act of congress making provision for payment of pensions by the United States, assented to and sent to senate 145.

H.

HARMAN, LAZARUS—See *Revolutionary Pensioners.*

HATCHESON, BENJAMIN, AND ISAAC REDGRAVE—Resolution that the said, or either of them, may make collection of any public dues or officers' fees due to Thos. Boyer, &c. 143; returned dissented from 145.

HICKS, THOMAS, AND WIFE—Petition that the wife may be empowered to execute deeds of conveyance for certain lots in Cambridge, read 138.

I.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Petitions from Jacob Rothrock, Capt. John McKirdy, George Swingle and George Bird, for acts of insolvency, referred 140; report on petitions of George Swingle, Jacob Rothrock and George Bird, read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 140, 141; reported, passed 141; sent to senate 141; returned passed 143.

J.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Ordered to be closed 144; journal of accounts brought in, assented to and sent to senate 145; returned assented to 145.

Leave to bring in a bill for the payment of the, brought in, passed and sent to senate 146; returned passed 146.

L.

LEE, THOMAS SIM, ESQ.—Elected governor of Maryland 139.

Letter received notifying his acceptance 142.

On motion, the question was put that the treasurer of Western Shore pay to his excellency, Thomas Sim Lee, Esq., governor of Maryland, a sum not exceeding $1,000, to be by him applied to the purchase of such furniture as he may think necessary for the use of the government house, resolved in the affirmative 144; sent to senate 144; returned assented to 145.

M.

McGRANN, JNO.—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 141; report on petition, read and concurred with 141.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL—Resolution submitted that if it at any time it shall be necessary to send expresses for any of the members, &c., who shall neglect to attend, unless in cases of sickness, &c., the charges so incurred shall be deducted from the salary of the respective members whose non-attendance shall render necessary the express; the question was put that the house assent thereto, determined in the negative 142.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Appeared 137, 138, 141.

MORRIS, JNO.—See *Revolutionary Pensioners.*

N.

NEW BUSINESS—Resolution that this house will act on no new business during this session 144.

P

PIG IRON—See *Stone, John H.*

POTOMAC RIVER—A further supplement for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of, received from senate, read, passed and returned 145.

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Letter laid before the house by the speaker respecting the death of the register of wills of, read 138; message in relation to the vacancy of the register of wills of, sent to senate, proposing to proceed to election of, &c. 140; message received from senate agreeing; the house proceeded to ballot for register of wills of; Richard Wilson was elected, whereupon resolved, that Richard Wilson be recommended to the governor and council to be commissioned as register of wills for, 140.

R.

REGISTER OF WILLS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—See *Queen Anne's County; Talbot County.*

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS—An additional supplement to the act directing the time, &c., of holding elections for, and for appointing electors of president and vice president of the United States, &c., and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, read 141; passed and sent to the senate 142.

REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONERS—Resolution in favor of, Mr. Morris, &c., read 141; read and assented to 141; sent to senate 141; returned assented to 145.

Petition from Lazarus Harman, for compensation for services as a soldier of the Maryland line, referred 141; report on petition, concurred with, resolution in his favor, sent to senate 141; returned assented to 145.

Petition from James Scott for compensation for services as a soldier of the Maryland line, referred 142; report on petition, read and concurred with, and resolution in his favor sent to senate 144; returned dissented to 145.

RULES—The rules of last session to be observed 138.

S.

SCOTT, JAMES—See *Revolutionary Pensioners.*

SPEAKER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Levin Winder, Esq., unanimously elected 137.

STONE, JOHN H.—Letter from, respecting a claim against the state for pig iron, read and referred to next session 142.

STREETS—See *Baltimore Town.*

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Message from the senate, proposing to proceed to the election of register of wills for, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. John Gelson, &c. 139; message returned agreeing 140; the house proceeded to ballot for register of wills of; James Price was unanimously elected, whereupon resolved that James Price be recommended to the governor and council to be commissioned as register of wills for 140.

TREASURER WESTERN SHORE—Resolution that he be authorized to pay to John Davidson all money on certificates paid by the said Davidson to the state for or on account of the purchase of a tract of land in Frederick county, or the value thereof, at the time of signing decree with interest of 6 per cent. from the time of signing decree, and that the bond of said Davidson be delivered up agreeably to said decree, read and assented to 139; sent to senate 140; returned assented to 144.

U.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND—See *Washington College.*

W.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act for the further encouragement and establishment of, and to pass an act for founding a college on the Western Shore, and constituting the same, with Washington college, into one university, by the name of the university of Maryland, passed November session, 1784, referred 139; bill brought in, read 139; read, passed and sent to senate 140; returned passed 142.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the court of, referred 139; bill brought in, read, passed and sent to senate 139; returned passed 142.

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A.

ABELL, EDWARD—Petition that the register of the land office be directed to issue a patent for certain lands, &c., referred 7; report on petition, with resolution that the register of land office, on payment of the usual fees be directed to grant to, a patent for two lots of land in Mill manor, &c., read 17; assented to and sent to senate 18; returned assented to 34.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY—A bill brought in to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, read 104; passed and sent to senate 105; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 110.

List of, passed 113, 114, 115.

ADAMS, ANDREW—Petition to be allowed a deduction of 10 per cent. on purchase of confiscated property, referred 19.

ADAMS, GEORGE—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

ADJOURNMENT—Message received from senate in relation to, read 39; message in reply sent to senate 40, 41; message sent to senate proposing to close the session to-morrow evening, &c. 93; message received in answer, read 96; message sent to senate to end the session to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, &c. 107; message sent to senate in relation to adjournment 109.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—Leave to bring in a urther supplement to the act for the better, in the several counties, &c., referred 32; bill brought in, read 89; passed 98; sent to senate 100; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 102.

Leave to bring in a bill to continue an act for the better administration of, in the several counties, referred 84; bill brought in, read 85; rejected 88.

AGENT OF THE STATE—See *Latimer, Randolph Brandt.*

AGENTS OF THE STATE TO SETTLE WITH UNITED STATES—See *Richmond, Christopher, and John Wright.*

AKIN, WILLIAM—See *Roads.*

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, that an act may pass making provision for the payment of certain wolves' heads taken in Alleghany before its division from Washington county, referred 13; report on petition, read 18; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 19; bill brought in, &c., read, passed and sent to senate 26; returned passed 36.

Leave to bring in a bill for the collection of county charges in, referred 54; bill brought in, read 57; passed and sent to senate 66; returned passed with amendments, read 82.

ALLEIN, WILLIAM—Memorial for compensation for losses sustained by the ravages of the enemy, &c., referred 20; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 21.

ALL FAITH'S PARISH—Petition from vestrymen, &c., of, of Saint Mary's county, that an election of vestrymen and church wardens made on the day after the time appointed by law, may be confirmed, and that they be authorized to sell the glebe lands, referred 7; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 8; bill brought in, read 20; passed and sent to senate 20; returned passed 24.

ALL SAINT'S PARISH—Petition from inhabitants of Montgomery county for a division of, referred 19; report on petition, read 20; bill brought in for dividing, in Montgomery, Frederick, Washington and Alleghany counties, and for erecting a parish out of the same, called Saint Peter's parish, read 47; passed and sent to senate 47; returned passed 72.

AMOS, ROBERT—Memorial of, to be paid for insolvencies charged to his account as collector in 1783, 1785, referred 19; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 43, 44; resolution non-concurred with 67.

AMOS, WILLIAM—Petition for payment of a debt due from confiscated property, read 32; referred 33; report on petition, with resolution, &c., resolution dissented to 38.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to authorize the justices of the court of, to call the said court before the time to which it stands adjourned, bill brought in, read, passed and sent to senate 34; returned will not pass 39.

APPEALS—Leave to bring in a bill to enable the court of, to continue certain cases, &c. 10; brought in, passed and sent to senate 10; returned passed 12.

ASKEW, JOHN—See *Roads.*

ASSISTANT CLERK HOUSE OF DELEGATES—James Winchester appointed 2.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Resolution that he be directed to institute an action of trespass and ejectment in the general court of the Eastern Shore, to recover possession of certain property, and until a decision of the same shall take place, all process against Richard Waters be countermanded and discontinued, and all costs to

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be paid by the state, sent to senate 30; message received from senate dissenting to the resolution in favor of Captain Richard Waters, read 42, 43; message sent to senate in reply, &c. 53; message received from senate in relation to, in answer 54; message agreed to, with resolutions in favor of Captain Richard Waters 57; sent to senate 57; returned assented to 72.

Letter from, of this date, respecting the lines of My Lady's manor, referred 62; report on letter, read 77; concurred with, and resolution that the, be requested to inquire into the legality of the adjudication of the commissioners as to the lines of My Lady's manor, &c., and report to next general assembly, sent to senate 80; returned assented to 96.

AUDITOR—See *Randall, Thomas.*

Report of, read 57, 58.

B.

BACON'S LAWS—Order that the clerk procure one copy of, for use of the house, &c. 49.

BAKER, BARTON, AND EDWARD WHEELER—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

BAKER, CONROD—Petition that the state would relinquish her right to a lot of ground in Frederick town, referred 52.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill respecting the elections of sheriffs of, referred 7; reported, read 8; amended and passed 34; read and rejected 90.

A bill for the relief of the poor of, received from senate, referred 24; sent to senate, passed 34, 35.

See *Roads.*

BALTIMORE AND FREDERICK COUNTIES—See *Roads.*

BALTIMORE TOWN—Petition from inhabitants of, and owners of property in Forrest street, praying it may be reduced from 60 to the width of 18 feet, referred 4; report on petition, read 5; concurred with leave to bring in a bill 6; bill reported concerning Forrest street, in, read 10; passed and sent to the senate 11; returned passed 14.

BALTIMORE TOWN—

Memorial from special commissioners of, that the act of last session respecting their powers may be amended, referred 13; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 29; bill brought in, read 31; committed for amendment 35; reported, amended, read 41; passed and sent to senate 42; returned passed 45.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of, praying that Fayette street may be extended through East to Gay street, referred 15; counter petition of James Croxall, &c., referred 19; report on petitions, concurred with leave to bring in a bill 29; bill brought in, read 30; passed and sent to senate 37; returned passed 64.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of a night watch, and the erection of lamps in, referred 48; supplement brought in, read 59; passed and sent to senate 95; returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 102.

Petition from inhabitants of, for act to remove a house, &c., situated in Wahn street, being a nuisance, by selling, referred to next session 95.

BANCROFT, SOLOMON—Petition to be confirmed in his title to certain land, &c., referred 4; report on petition, concurred with 8.

BANK STOCK—See *Latimer, Randolph Brandt.*

BANNING, JERE.—Petition that an error in the location of lands patented to Robert Goldsborough, Esq., be rectified, referred 35; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 49; bill reported, read 52; passed and sent to senate 55; returned will not pass 71, 72.

BARNES, RICHARD—Petition for reconsideration of a memorial preferred at last session, received from senate, referred 24.

BEALL, JOHN—See *Belt, Humphrey, and others.*

BEALL, SUSAN—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

BECKWORTH, BENJAMIN—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

BELT, HUMPHREY, AND OTHERS—Petition from, securities of John Beall, late sheriff, praying that the powers vested in the commissioners of the tax by the act of last session, for their relief, be extended to existing commissioners, referred 43; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 44; brought in, passed and sent to senate 45; returned passed 72.

BOND, JOHN—Petition for compensation for injuries done to his property during the late war by soldiers lodged therein, referred 24; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 31.

BRAWNER, WM.—Petition from, late deputy collector, to extend the time for collecting the public dues, referred 9; report on petition, read 29; non-concurred with 37.

BRICKS—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent abuses in making, and to ascertain the dimensions thereof in Kent county, referred 26; bill brought in, read 28; passed and sent to senate 35; returned passed 38.

BUCHANAN, SARAH, Ex'rix of Archibald—Leave to bring in a bill to empower her and others to sell and dispose of certain lands for the purposes therein mentioned, referred 90; passed and sent to senate 90; returned passed 96.

BURGESS, JOSHUA—Petition from, late an officer in Maryland line, stating that in consequence of sickness produced by his services, &c., praying relief, referred 13; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 15.

C.

CAROLINE COUNTY—See *Roads.*

Leave to bring in a bill to empower the justices of, to levy a sum of money, &c., and for other purposes, referred 22; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 42; returned passed 72.

CARR, OVERTON—Petition from, to be allowed for expenditures made on the estate of Jonathan Boucher, referred 15; report on petition, question put that the house assent to the resolution therein contained, resolved in the affirmative 54, 55; sent to senate 55; returned assented to 59.

CARROLL, CHARLES, of Carrolton—Letter from, inclosing his resignation of his seat in the senate of the United States, read 47; message received from senate proposing to fill the vacancy in the senate of the United States occasioned by the resignation of Chas. Carroll, of Carrolton, Esq., on Tuesday next; message in reply returned, agreeing 47; proceedings on 52; message sent to senate proposing to postpone

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the election of until Thursday next, &c. 52; message received in answer, agreeing with resolution, &c., read 54; resolution read and assented to 57; sent to senate with message, &c., message received in answer; the house proceeded to ballot for senator in place of Charles Carroll, of Carrolton, report of committee that the Hon. Richard Potts had a majority of votes, whereupon it was resolved, that the said Richard Potts be declared to be the representative of this state in the senate of the United States for and during the residue of the time for which the Hon. Charles Carroll, of Carrolton, was elected 58.

CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN—See *Frederick County.*

CATOCTIN, NORTH AND SOUTH MOUNTAINS—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent the setting on fire the, referred 86; bill brought in, read 86; passed and sent to senate 90; returned passed 96.

CAULK, ANN—Petition that a deed made in fee simple, instead of a life estate to her husband, &c., may be rectified, &c., referred 6.

CAWOOD, BENJAMIN—Petition from, former sheriff and collector, for extension of time for the payment of an installed debt, referred 35; report on petition, with resolutions submitted 63; first resolution non-concurred with, last resolution assented to and sent to senate 67; returned assented to 76.

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Leave to bring in a bill to prevent lotteries in, referred 39; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 75; returned will not pass 82.

Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to establish a market in Elkton in, referred 75; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 77; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 79.

CERTIFICATES—See *Lemmon, Joseph; Sadler, Thos. Leon; Emory, Robert; Hampton, Robert Gill; Johnson, Joseph.*

The resolution for repealing the resolution of last session authorizing the issuing of, for claims barred by limitation, assented to and sent to senate 63; returned dissented from 76.

CERTIFICATES LOST—Leave to bring in a bill respecting, referred 19; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 27; returned passed with amendments, read 44; amendments agreed to 77.

CHANCELLOR—See *Long, Robert.*

Representation from the chancellor, judges of the general court, and court of appeals, praying that their salaries may be increased, and permanent funds provided, &c., received from senate, referred 25; report on representation, read 43.

Resolution that the, on application of Beriah Maybury, execute a deed to him, &c., read, assented to and sent to senate 34; returned assented to 79.

Memorial from, praying that permanent funds be provided for the payment of his salary, and that the same be increased, referred 52; report on memorial, read 83, 84; proceedings on second reading of report, report concurred with; committee to bring in a bill, &c. 87; bill brought in to establish and secure the salary of, read 91; proceedings on second reading 91, 92; passed and sent to senate 92; bill returned with message, read and agreed to 109, 110; message sent to senate, with bill acceding to the alterations proposed respecting the salary of the, &c. 110; bill returned passed 110.

CHANCERY—Leave to bring in a supplement further to enlarge the powers of, referred 5; bill brought in, read 43; passed and sent to senate 46; returned passed with amendments, read 75, 76; amendments agreed to 77.

CHAPLAIN—The Rev. Mr. Higgenbotham requested to perform divine service at the meeting of the house 3.

CHARLES COUNTY—Representation from the justices of the court of, authorizing the justices of the peace of, to levy money for the purpose of repairing the court house, and a convenient building for the clerk and register of the orphans' court of, referred 9; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 14; bill brought in, read 14, 15; passed and sent to senate 18; returned passed 24.

CHARLTON, JOHN USHER—Petition from, late a paymaster in Maryland regiment, for depreciation pay, referred 51.

CHESTERTOWN—See *Kent County.*

CHRISTIE, ROBERT—See *Governor.*

CHURCHES—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act for building a new church in Annapolis, referred 5; bill brought in, read 6; passed and sent to senate 10; returned passed 14.

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CIVIL LIST—Leave to bring in a bill to settle and pay the, &c., referred 87; bill brought in, read 87; proceedings on second reading, passed and sent to senate 90, 91; returned passed 111.

CLAIMS BARRED BY ACT OF LIMITATION—See *Certificates.*

CLARK, GIDEON—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

CLEMENTS, JAMES—Petition praying compensation for land for which he obtained a warrant, and which, by mistake, was located on the lands of Matthew Dison, referred 4; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 20.

CLERK OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—William Harwood appointed 1.

CLEYLAND, SAMUEL—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

COLE, WILLIAM—See *Preston, Benjamin.*

COLLECTORS—See *Brawner, William; Amos, Robert; Williams, Thomas; Jones, Benjamin; Sinay, Jonathan.*

COLUMBIA—Supplement to the act concerning the territory of, and the city of Washington, received from senate, read 34; passed and returned to senate 44.

On motion, the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal the 11th section of an act concerning the territory of, and the city of Washington, determined in the negative 51.

COMMISSARY OF PROVISIONS—See *Smith, Patrick Sim.*

COMMISSARY OF PURCHASES—See *Gardiner, J. Francis.*

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COMMISSIONERS OF TAX—Leave to bring in a bill to invest the commissioners of the tax in each county with certain powers therein mentioned, referred 80; bill brought in, read 83; read second time and rejected 91.

COMMITTEE CLERKS—Elected 2.

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COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS—Appointed 2; report of, read 22, 23, 24; order that one hundred copies of the report of, be printed for the use of the legislature 28.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS—Appointed 2; report of committee, read 6, 7; concurred with 7.

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A bill reported to dispose of certain confiscated British property, referred to next session of assembly 85.

CONSTABLES—Petition from sundry, of Baltimore town, praying compensation for their services, referred 48.

CONSTITUTION, &c.—On motion, the question was put, that the several bills for amending and altering the, reported by the committee of November session last, be taken into consideration to-morrow, determined in the negative 16.

Resolved, that this house will not take into consideration this session the several bills, &c., reported last November session 16.

The following question was propounded, that leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal and annul the 45th clause of the constitution, the previous question was called for and put, that the said question be now put, determined in the negative 16.

The following question being propounded, that it is the opinion of this house, that any bill for an abolition or alteration of any part of the constitution, published only among the laws of the session on which such bill is passed, is not published according to the direction of the constitution, &c., ordered to a second reading on Saturday next 28; proceedings on 36.

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On motion, the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill to alter such parts of the, as prevent an affirmant with equal privileges of other citizens who take an oath, determined in the negative 50.

On motion, the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill to alter such parts of, as prevent an affirmant from having equal privileges with other citizens who take an oath, except in criminal cases that are capital, determined in the negative 84.

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CONVEYANCES—See *Martin, Henry*.

COPPIN, MARY—Petition from, referred 66.

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COUNTY COURTS—A supplement to the act respecting the equity jurisdiction of, received from senate, read 32; passed and returned 43.

A bill to authorize the chief justice, or associate justices of any county court, to call a court before the time at which it stands adjourned, received from senate, read, passed and returned 39.

COURT OF APPEALS—See *Appeals; Chancellor*.

CROWS—Leave to bring in a bill for the destruction of, referred 13.

CROXALL, JAMES—See *Baltimore Town*.

CUMBERLAND—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent swine running at large in, referred 26; bill brought in, read 28; passed and sent to senate 29; returned will not pass 38.

D.

DEBTS DUE FROM THE STATE—See *Williams, Otho H.*

DEBTS DUE THE STATE—See *Jones, Wm., &c.; Haddaway, Wm. Webb; Myers, Margaret; Williams, Basil, &c.*

DEEDS—See *Fooks, Jesse; Caulk, Ann; Chancellor*.

DEER—Leave to bring in a supplement for the preservation of the breed of wild deer, referred 44; reported, read, passed and sent to senate 44; returned will not pass 50.

DEPRECIATION CERTIFICATES—Resolved that the resolution of November session, 1791, authorizing the governor and council to direct depreciation certificates to be issued in the names of all persons appearing by the muster rolls to be entitled under the acts of congress, &c., be repealed, read 29.

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DOORKEEPER—John Trueman elected 2.

DORCHESTER AND TALBOT COUNTIES—See *Roads*.

DORCHESTER AND CAROLINE COUNTIES—Petition from, that the boundary line of said counties may be altered, referred 13; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 14; bill brought in, read 31; passed and sent to senate 31; returned passed 40.

DORSEY, ELY—Petition for pay and depreciation of pay, late a captain in the Maryland line, referred 13; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 57; resolution non-concurred with 63.

DORSEY, JOHN, OF JOHN—Petition to be released from debts which he is unable to pay, referred 3.

DORSEY, JOSHUA—See *Insolvent Debtors*.

E.

ECCLESTON, JOHN—Petition for an inquiry into the right of this state in certain confiscated property, referred 49; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read, resolution assented to and sent to senate 56; returned assented to 96.

EDEN, SIR ROBERT—See *Hutchings, James.*

EDEN SCHOOL—Petition from the visitors of, to sell the property of said school, and to invest the amount of sales in the establishment of a school in Worcester county, referred 4; report on petition, read 35.

ELBERT, JOHN L., AND SAMUEL Y. KEENE—Petition for compensation for services as late assistant surgeons in the Maryland line, referred 16; report on petition, with resolution, &c., read 88.

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ELIZABETH TOWN—Leave to bring in a supplement to repair the streets in, &c., referred 35; bill brought in, read 83; passed and sent to senate 87; returned passed, with amendment, amendment agreed to 95.

EMORY, ROBERT—Petition from, that a certificate heretofore issued and lost may be renewed, referred 12; report on petition, read 15; concurred with 16; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 19; returned dissented to 79.

ERICKSON, JAMES, AND EDMUND WAYMAN—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS — Committee appointed to report the propriety of continuing the act of 1779, relating to the 95; report of committee, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, &c., bill brought in, read 99.

EVIDENCE—The question was put, to bring in a bill relating to, in certain cases, determined in the negative 73.

EWING, SAMUEL, OF VA.—Petition from, late paymaster of Maryland regiment, for depreciation of pay, referred 49; report on petition, read 49, 50; non-concurred with 55.

EXECUTIONS—Leave to bring in a supplement to regulate the mode of staying, and for repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 12; bill brought in, read 27; committed for amendment 33; brought in as amended, read 90; passed and sent to senate 95; returned will not pass 102.

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EXPIRING LAWS—Committee on, appointed 2; report of committee, read 86; concurred with, committee to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 95.

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FENCIBLE INHABITANTS OF THIS STATE—A bill to enumerate the, received from senate 111; proceedings on, amended, passed and returned 112; message received from senate, that they have rejected the amendment proposed by this house to the bill to enumerate the, &c. 113.

FERRIES—See *Kelso, Thomas.*

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FISH—Leave to bring in a bill for the inspection of, in Harford and Montgomery counties, referred 44.

Leave to bring in a supplement to act for the preservation of the breed of, referred, bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 99; returned passed, with amendment, amendment agreed to 108.

FITZHUGH, WM.—Petition for compensation for losses sustained during the late war, referred 26.

FOOKS, JESSE—Petition for an alteration on the original conveyance and record of a deed, &c., referred 4; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 6; bill brought in for the benefit of, read 25; passed and sent to senate 27; returned passed 39.

FOOTMAN, JOHN—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

FOREIGNERS—Leave to bring in a bill for the relief of certain, &c., further supplementary to the act for naturalization, referred 12; bill brought in, read 20; passed and sent to senate 29; returned passed 36.

FORT CUMBERLAND—See *Reserved Lands, &c.*

FOSTER, NATHAN—Petition from, a soldier of Maryland line, for compensation for services, received from senate, referred 20, 21.

FRANKLIN, CHARLES—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

FREDERICK COUNTY—See *Roads.*

Petition from sundry inhabitants of, for an act to prevent persons from setting fire to Catoctin mountain, referred 59.

FREDERICK TOWN—Petition from inhabitants of, for amendment of the act for regulating the market in said town, referred 20; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 50; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 75; returned passed, with amendment, amendment agreed to 79.

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G.

GARDINER, JOHN FRANCIS—Petition for payment for 20 bushels of wheat lodged with the commissary of purchases, referred 19; report on petition, concurred with 41.

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GILLISS, ELIZABETH AND THOMAS—Petition to dispose of the real estate of Captain Joseph Gilliss, referred 57; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 57; bill brought in, read, passed and sent to senate 59; returned will not pass 72; message sent to senate, with bill for consideration 74, 75; on reconsideration, passed and returned, ordered to be engrossed 87.

GOLDSBOROUGH, ROBERT, Esq.—See *Banning, Jere.*

GOSLEE, JOHN—Petition stating that he purchased fifty acres of confiscated land, and is unable to pay the purchase money, praying to be released or time of payment extended, referred 9; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 19; resolution assented to 27; sent to senate 27; returned assented to, with amendment, amendment agreed to 79.

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GOVERNOR—Committee appointed to wait on, and inform him that house is met, ready to proceed to business.

Message received from senate, proposing to go into election of, read; message returned in answer, agreeing to 9; the house proceeded to ballot for governor; Thomas Sim Lee was unanimously elected, whereupon, resolved that the Hon. Thomas Sim Lee, Esq., be declared to be governor of the state of Maryland 9; message sent to senate, proposing a committee to wait on, and request his attendance in the senate room to be qualified 10; the attendance of the speaker and members of the house of delegates requested in the senate room to see the governor qualified; they attended, and saw him qualify in the presence of both houses, &c. 10.

Letter from, respecting the resolution of last session, authorizing the appointment of a person to collect the debts due to Robert Christie, received from senate, referred 75; report on letter, with resolution, resolution assented to and sent to senate 93; returned assented to 111.

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Letter from, respecting a notification from that board to Dr. Abraham Ridgely to attend as an elector of president and vice president, owing to the negligence of some of the sheriffs in making returns, referred 63.

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GREEN, JACOB—Petition to be authorized to sell the personal estate of his brother, referred 27; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 28; bill brought in, read 31; passed and sent to senate 44, 45; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 48.

GRIFFIN, JOHN—Petition from, a soldier, for depreciation of pay, referred 4; report on petition unfavorable, read, concurred with 5.

GRIFFITH, DENNIS—Petition for a loan of money for the purpose of executing a map of the state, referred 16; report on petition, read 27, 28; non-concurred with 41; report reconsidered 42; resolution assented to 42; sent to senate 43; returned assented to 48.

H.

HADDAWAY, WM. WEBB—Petition from, to be released from a claim of the state, referred 22.

HALL, FRANCIS J.—Petition from, for act changing his name to Francis Hall Rozer, referred 53; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 53; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 54; returned passed 54.

HAMMOND, ABRAHAM GEORGE—Petition that the sheriff and collectors of Baltimore county may be directed to refund certain sums of money improperly assessed, referred 13; report on petition, with resolution, read 65; resolution rejected 66.

HAMPTON, ROBERT GILL—Petition from, a soldier in Maryland line, praying that certificates may be issued for his services in the late war, in lieu of those obtained by improper suggestions of his death, referred 15; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, &c., read 56, 57; resolution assented to and sent to senate 62; returned dissented to 82.

See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

HARFORD COUNTY—See *Roads.*

HARWOOD, BENJAMIN—Letter from, trustee of the state of Maryland, with sundry inclosures, referred 5; report on letter, &c., concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, &c. 95; bill reported to enlarge the powers of trustee, read 100; bill rejected 100.

HATCHISON, BENJAMIN—Petition to be empowered to collect certain balances of public dues, referred 27; report on petition, read 31; concurred with 46.

HAWKINS, FRANCIS, WARREN AND THOMAS HOPEWELL—Counter petition to petition of Edward Ware Boswell, referred 38.

HEISTER, DANIEL, of Pa.—Petition to bring a number of slaves into this state for erecting a building in Hagerstown, &c., referred 47; report on petition, read 49; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, &c. 55, 56; bill brought in, read 57; passed and sent to senate 59; returned will not pass 82.

HUDSON, JONATHAN, Dec'd—Report on the petition of the creditors of, unfavorable, read and rejected 42.

HUGO, THOMAS BROGDEN—Petition for half pay, late an officer in the Maryland line, referred 37; report on petition, concurred with 37.

HURST, BENNETT—Petition from, to be vested in fee simple estate on lands purchased of the commissioners of confiscated property, &c. 19; report on petition, unfavorable, concurred with 33, 34.

HUTCHINGS, JAMES—Memorial from, to be satisfied for the amount of a debt due from Sir Robert Eden, referred 29; report on memorial, read 62; non-concurred with 69.

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INSOLVENT DEBTORS—

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Petitions from Charles Franklin and Joshua Dorsey, of Henry, for acts of insolvency, referred 11.

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Petition from Josiah Riley and Joseph Haslett, for act of insolvency, referred 15.

Petition from John W. Footman, for act of insolvency, referred 18.

Petition from Baker Barton and Edward Wheeler, for act of insolvency, referred 21.

Petitions from George Swingle, Sen., Daniel Carroll and Gideon Clarke, for acts of insolvency, referred 22.

Petition from Wendel Keller, for act of insolvency, referred 26.

Petitions from Jacob Webber and John Carman, for acts of insolvency, referred 30.

Petition from William Prigg and Edward Ware Boswell, for acts of insolvency, referred 35.

Counter petition from Francis Warren Hawkins and Thomas Hopewell to the petition of Edward Ware Boswell, referred 38.

Petitions from James Erickson and Edmund Wayman, for acts of insolvency, referred 40.

Petition from Samuel Cleyland, for act of insolvency, referred 51.

Report of committee on the petitions of sundry insolvent debtors, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 53; bill brought in, read 69; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 84, 85; returned will not pass 98; committee appointed to prepare a message to the senate upon the subject matter of said bill 98; message brought in, agreed to 98; sent to senate 99; bill returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 101.

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Petition from Susan Beall for act of insolvency, referred 77.

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On motion, leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the relief of, &c., referred 85; bill brought in, read, passed and sent to senate 86; returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 95, 96.

INSTALLED DEBTS—See *Cawood, Benjamin.*

INSURANCE FIRE COMPANY—A bill supplementary to an act to erect and establish an, in Baltimore town, &c., received from senate, read 24; passed and sent to senate 31.

INSURRECTIONS—Leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act to prevent and suppress, referred 22; brought in, passed and sent to senate 22; returned passed 28, 29.

IRELAND, (INLAND) GEORGE—Petition referred from last session, referred 12; report on petition, read 13, 14.

J.

JENNINGS, EDMUND—Leave to bring in a bill to vest certain property in the family of, referred 68; referred to next session of assembly 85.

JENNINGS, JOHN—Order that the committee of claims put on the journal of accounts £10, as a compensation to, for his services as committee clerk 95.

JENNINGS, PETER—Petition that the state would confirm his title to certain lands, &c., referred 8; report on petition, read 51; non-concurred with 56; referred to next general assembly.

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JOHNSON, JOSEPH—Petition from, that an error in a certificate may be corrected, and that the patent be made to correspond, &c., referred 47; report on petition, referred to next general assembly 48.

JOHNSON, RINALDO—See *Williams, Thomas.*

JOHNSON, THOMAS, AND OTHERS—Petition that they have erected iron works on the Virginia side of Potomac river, praying to be authorized to remove negroes to and from said works, referred 13; report on petition, read 15; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 16; bill brought in, read 46; passed and sent to senate 47; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 89.

JONES, BENJAMIN—Petition from, late sheriff of Montgomery county, for further time for collecting the public dues, referred 27; report on petition concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 29; bill brought in, read 56; passed and sent to senate 61; returned passed 72.

JONES, WILLIAM, AND WILLIAM BRADFORD—Petition to be released from a debt due by them as securities of a certain Francis Billingsly to the state, referred 21; unfavorable report on, concurred with 25.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Order to close on Thursday next 86; the journal of accounts brought in, read and assented to, leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 104; bill brought in for the payment of, read, passed and sent to senate 105; returned passed 112.

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JURORS—Leave to bring in a bill to increase the allowance of, attending the general court and county courts, referred 12; brought in, read 14; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 21, 22; returned will not pass 83.

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K.

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KELSO, THOMAS—Petition from, respecting the lower ferry over the Patapsco river, referred 47.

KENT COUNTY—Petition from the justices of the peace of, that the proceedings of the last levy court of, may be confirmed, &c., referred 7; report on petition, read 7; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 31; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 33; returned passed 34.

KENT COUNTY—

Representation from inhabitants of, for an act for erecting a jail in, referred 15; bill brought in for building a new jail in Chestertown, in, read, passed and sent to senate 59; returned passed with amendments, read 65; amendments agreed to 77.

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Leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend the law establishing a market in Kent county, Chestertown, so far as the same respects the cordage of Wood, referred 45; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 48, 49; returned passed with amendments, read 75; amendments agreed to 77.

KIDD, JAMES—Petition to sell the real estate of his late brother, referred 12; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 67.

L.

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LATIMER, RANDOLPH BRANDT—Statements of his proceedings, &c., under the act appointing him agent, &c., read and referred 35, 36; report on statements, with resolution that leave be given to bring in a bill to appoint an agent for 1793, read 104; order that 100 copies of the report of, be struck for the use of the legislature, and be published in the Maryland Gazette 36.

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LAWRENCE, BENJAMIN, AND THOMAS DORSEY—See *Roads.*

LAW—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to alter and amend the law in certain cases, referred 44; bill brought in, read 90; rejected 97.

LAW—

A bill received from senate to declare the law in certain cases therein mentioned, read 52; read second time and will not pass 77; returned to senate 77; returned with message for reconsideration, &c., read 103, 104; on motion to reconsider said bill, determined in the negative 105; committee appointed to prepare a message to the senate in answer to their message on the subject of the bill for declaring the law in certain cases 105; message brought in, agreed to and sent to senate with bill declining reconsideration, &c. 106, 107.

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LEE, WILLIAM—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

LEMMON, JOSEPH—Petition that the treasurer may be authorized to issue a certificate heretofore granted and lost, referred 4.

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LEWIS, WILLIAM FRANCIS—Petition from, for his pay as a soldier in the late war, referred 5; report on petition unfavorable, concurred with 18.

LIMITATION—See *Certificates.*

LOCKE, JESSE—Petition to be released from the costs of a prosecution against, and of which he was acquitted by a jury trial, referred 11; report on, with resolution assented to, and leave to bring in a bill to revive and continue the act relating to costs in criminal cases, referred 67.

LONG, ROBERT—Petition that the chancellor may be empowered to settle his claim against the state without regard to former laws, &c., referred 24; report on petition with resolution in his favor, &c., resolution assented to and sent to senate 38; returned dissented from with message, read 89.

Resolution that all proceedings on the bonds passed by, to the state, be suspended till first day of July next, sent to senate 90; returned assented to 96.

The committee of claims lays before the house an account of, against the state for keeping two old negroes, formerly the property of the Principio company, referred 90; report on account with resolution, read, resolution assented to and sent to senate 91; returned assented to 96.

LOTTERIES—See *Cecil County.*

A bill for the prevention of, received from senate, read 82, 83; passed with amendment, returned to senate 89.

LOWES, TUBMAN—Petition for compensation for injuries done his property during the late war, referred 26; unfavorable report on, read 34.

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M.

MANSELL, GEORGE—Petition to sell the real estate of his father, referred 57; report on petition, read concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 59.

MANUFACTORIES—Leave to bring in a bill to encourage and promote, &c., referred 12; bill brought in, read 83; referred to next session of assembly 99.

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MARKING AND BOUNDING LANDS—Leave to bring in an additional supplement to the act for, referred 11; bill brought in, read 42; read, will not pass 77.

MARTIN, HONOR—Petition that conveyances for certain lands may be recorded and confirmed, referred 24; unfavorable report on, concurred with 64, 65.

MAXWELL, MARGARET—Petition to be released from a claim of the state against her late husband, referred 3; report on petition, read 7; concurred with 8; resolution in favor of, sent to senate 11; returned dissented to 14.

MAYBERRY, BERIAH—Petition that the register of land office be directed to issue a patent for a lot of land purchased of commissioners of confiscated property, referred 20; report on petition, with resolution, &c. 20.

See *Chancellor.*

McFADEN, JOHN—Petition from, to sell and convey the estate of his father, referred 4.

McGUIRE, PATRICK—Petition that he may be permitted to plant a white thorn hedge around the government garden, received from senate, referred 30; unfavorable report on petition, read and rejected 42.

McHENRY, JAMES — Letter from, inclosing accounts and vouchers respecting a contract made with late intendant for purchase of final settlement certificates, referred 18; unfavorable report on, concurred with 64.

McKIM, JOHN, AND JOHN BROWN—See *Quakers.*

McPHERSON, SAMUEL HANSON—Petition to be authorized to complete the collection of public dues and officers fees by distress and sale, referred 39; report on petition, non-concurred with 46.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS—Leave to bring in a bill to prohibit members of congress or persons in office under the United States from being eligible as members of the legislature or council, or holding offices in this state, referred 12; bill brought in, read 13; proceedings on 18; passed 25; sent to senate 25; returned passed 46.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL—Leave to bring in a bill to settle the salary of, for the ensuing year, referred 8; reported, read, order of the day for Tuesday next 8; passed and sent to senate 11; returned passed 12.

Message sent to senate, proposing to elect, &c.; message received in answer, agreeing 11; the house proceeded to baliot; Wm. Pinkney, James Brice, John Kelty, Henry Ridgely, Major John Davidson were declared council to the governor 11.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Appeared 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 15, 21, 22, 28, 40, 50.

On, motion, the question was put that no member shall be named on any committee upon any petition from the same county of which he is a member, determined in the negative 2.

Resolution that any member who divides on a question when the yeas and nays are called, shall remain on the side on which he divides, until he answers to his name 55.

MILITIA—Order that one hundred copies of the act of congress more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States 3; leave to bring in a bill to arrange, &c. 8; bill brought in, read 43; question on postponement until Thursday next, resolved in the affirmative 51, 52; proceedings on 59, 60, 62, 69, 70, 71;

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postponed till to-morrow 71; further proceedings 73, 74; passed 74; sent to senate 75; message in answer returned, proposing a conference, read 85; message read second time, and the question put, that the house accede to the proposition therein contained, resolved in the affirmative, committee appointed to prepare a message in answer thereto 86; message brought in, agreed to and sent to senate 86; returned passed with amendments, read 93, 94; proceedings on 99; further proceedings on 100, 101; message from senate in relation to amendments rejected by the house, &c., read 105, 106; message sent to senate with bill in answer, &c. 108; message received from senate in relation to, read 109.

See *Fencible inhabitants of this State.*

A bill respecting the, received from senate, read 34; passed and returned 46.

Order that the printer strike immediately one hundred copies of the bill respecting the, except the act of congress recorded therein, &c. 52.

MOALE, JOHN, AND OTHERS—Petition that the state would take back certain confiscated property, &c., referred 27.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—See *Roads; Jones, Benjamin.*

MONTGOMERY AND FRED'K COUNTIES—See *Roads.*

MOORE, ANN, ADM'X OF JAMES MOORE—Petition for payment of the amount of a debt against confiscated estates, referred 39; report on petition, with resolution, &c., read 61, 62; leave to withdraw report 68.

MORTON, SAMUEL—Petition that he be refunded to the amount of assessment on a tract of land which was charged and paid in two counties, referred 15; report on petition, read 49; concurred with, resolution therein contained assented to 56; sent to senate 57; returned assented to 68.

MURRAY, REBECCA—Petition that the state receive certain emissions of paper money in discharge of a claim of the state, referred 8.

MYERS, MARGARET—Petition to be released from a debt due the state, referred 28; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 66, 67; concurred with, resolution assented to 89; sent to senate 90; returned dissented from, with message, read 102.

Resolution that no execution shall issue on any judgment obtained, or to be obtained, by the state against, until the end of the next November session, sent to senate 101; returned assented to 105.

MY LADY'S MANOR—See *Attorney General.*

N.

NATURALIZATION—See *Foreigners.*

NAVAL DEPARTMENT—See *Nicholson, John.*

NEIL, WILLIAM CHARLES—Petition from, to remove certain negroes into this state, referred 11; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 66; bill brought in, passed 68; sent to senate 69; returned passed 79.

NICHOLSON, JOHN—Petition for compensation for services as an officer in the naval department during the late war, referred 29; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 41, 42; resolution rejected 67.

NUISANCES—See *Baltimore Town.*

O.

OFFICERS' FEES—Leave to bring in a bill for the regulation of, referred 27.

See *McPherson, Samuel Hanson.*

ORPHANS' COURTS—Leave to bring in a bill to repeal part of an act supplementary to the act to establish orphans' courts in the several counties of this state, referred 49; bill brought in, referred to next session of assembly 100.

See *Saint Mary's County.*

P.

PAPER MONEY—See *Murray, Rebecca.*

PARSONS, LOVERING—Petition for compensation for services rendered by his late brother as a soldier, referred 4; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 8.

PATUXENT RIVER—See *Weirs and Hedges.*

PETITIONS—On motion, the question was put that the resolution of November session, 1788, limiting the time for preferring, &c., be dispensed with, resolved in the affirmative 32, 33.

PETITIONS FOR FREEDOM—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act concerning, referred 12; bill brought in, read 88; proceedings on, second reading, bill passed and sent to senate 92, 93; returned will not pass 102.

PIG IRON—See *Stone, John Hoskins.*

POCOMOKE RIVER—See *Worcester County.*

POLK, JAMES—Petition to be authorized to take up vacant land, &c., referred 4; report on petition, read 16; concurred with, leave to bring in a supplement to the act to restrain surveyors, &c., referred 17.

See *Surveyors.*

POOR—See *Baltimore County.*

POT ASH AND PEARL ASH—A bill to regulate the exportation of, received from senate, read 95; passed and returned to senate 95.

POTOMAC COMPANY—A bill in favor of the president and directors of, and the commissioners of the Federal buildings, received from senate, read 107; passed and returned 109.

POTTS, RICHARD, Esq.—Elected a senator of this state in the place of the Hon. Charles Carroll, of Carrolton, resigned 58; letter from, accepting the appointment of senator to the United States 63.

PRESBY, M. A. E.—Petition for compensation for services as a nurse during the late war, referred 24.

PRESTON, BENJAMIN—Petition from, to sell the real estate of Wm. Cole, to indemnify himself as security, referred 11; report on petition, read 66; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 66; bill brought in, read and passed 69; sent to senate 69; returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 79.

PRIGG, WILLIAM, AND EDWARD WARE BOSWELL—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—A bill for the adjournment and continuance of the court of, received from senate, was read, passed and returned 36.

PRINCIPIO COMPANY—See *Long, Robert.*

PRIVATE BUSINESS—The question was put, that all before this house not yet acted on be referred to next session, determined in the negative 69.

PROSECUTIONS IN CERTAIN CASES—Leave to bring in a bill to direct the mode of, referred 21; bill brought in, read 22; passed and sent to senate 25; returned passed, with amendment, amendment agreed to 43.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AT WASHINGTON—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

PUBLIC DUES—See *McPherson, Samuel Hanson.*

Q.

QUAKERS—Petition from John McKim and John Brown, that they may be authorized to convey 30 acres of land for the use of the society called Quakers, referred 9; report on petition, read 10; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 25; bill brought in, read 26; passed and sent to senate 29; returned passed 36.

Petition from the society called Quakers, to be exempted from militia duty, referred 9.

Memorial from quarterly meeting, praying regulations respecting the treatment and exportation of slaves, referred 24.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—A bill brought in to extend the time for the late sheriff and collector of, to complete his collections, read, passed and sent to senate 58; returned passed, with amendments, amendments agreed to 60.

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RANDALL, THOMAS—Petition that the auditor be directed in the manner of settling his claim against the state, referred 4; report on petition, read 6; concurred with 69.

REED, JOHN, AND OTHERS—Petition for compensation for services during the late war, referred 18; unfavorable report on, concurred with 22.

REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE—See *Abell, Edward; Maybury, Beriah.*

Resolution that the chancellor direct the, to issue patent to Hezekiah Rowles, George Churchman, &c., trustees to charity lots, East Nottingham, &c., for the use of a charity school, read 31; resolution assented to and sent to senate 35; returned dissented to 79.

See *Smoot, Barton.*

REGISTER OF WILLS—See *Worcester County.*

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS—On motion, leave was given to bring in an additional supplement to an act directing the time, &c., of holding elections for, and for appointing electors for choosing president and vice president of the United States, &c., referred 51; bill reported, read 52; passed and sent to senate 63; returned passed, with amendment, amendment agreed to 72.

Leave to bring in a bill to repeal that part of the act entitled a supplement to the act directing the time, &c., of holding elections for, &c. 63, 64; bill brought in, referred to next session of assembly 80, 81.

RESERVED LANDS WESTWARD OF FORT CUMBERLAND—Leave to bring in a further supplement respecting the settlers on, referred 17; bill brought in, read 42; passed and sent to senate 52; returned will not pass 83; message sent to senate with the further supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the 100; returned passed, with amendment, amendment agreed to 111.

RESIGNATIONS OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS—See *Seney, Joshua, Esq.*

REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONERS—See *Lum, Wm. Francis; Smollin, John; Sewell, James; Burgess, Joshua; Elbert, John L., &c.; Reed, John, and others; Foster, Nathan; Scott, James; Hugo, Thomas, Brogden.*

RICHMOND, CHRISTOPHER, AND JOHN WRIGHT—Letter from, agents for the state of Maryland, to settle with the United States, with sundry inclosures, read and referred 108; report of committee to whom was referred the letter of, with resolution, &c., sent to senate 110; returned assented to 111.

RICHARDSON, DANIEL—Petition that all proceedings at law may be stayed against him at suit of the state, referred 72; report on petition, with resolution, resolution assented to and sent to senate 80; returned assented to 96.

RIDGELY, DR. ABRAHAM—See *Governor and Council.*

RILEY, JOSIAH, AND JOSEPH HASLETT—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

Petition of the creditors of, counter to his petition, &c., referred 49.

ROADS—Petition of Ephraim Howard, of Frederick county, that the proceedings of Frederick county court, under the act for laying out several roads in several counties, may be confirmed, received from senate, referred 10; counter memorial, referred 26; report on petitions, read, non-concurred with 36.

Petition from a number of inhabitants of Frederick county, that the proceedings of the county court, under the act for laying out several roads may be confirmed, and so much of the subsequent act as vests the power in the justices of the peace, may be repealed, referred 10; report on petition 30; concurred with 31.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester and Talbot counties, that the road from Cambridge to Easton may be condemned as a public road, referred 11; report of committee on, read 45, 46; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 53.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery and Frederick counties, that a road may be laid out from near Parr Spring to Georgetown, received from senate, referred 12; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 52, 53; bill brought in, read 83; referred to next session of assembly 86.

Petition from Benjamin Lawrence and Elias Dorsey, that a road may be opened by their mill, referred 12; report on petition, read 13; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 14; brought in, passed and sent to senate 16; returned passed 40.

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Petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, that a road may be laid out from Frederick to Hagerstown, referred 14; counter petition, &c., referred 51; report on petition and counter petition unfavorable, concurred with 60.

Petition from Joseph Askew, that a road may be laid out from his mills, referred 19; report on, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 66; bill brought in, read 68; passed 69; sent to senate 69; returned passed 77.

Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties, that commissioners be appointed to open a road by Shoal's mill to Baltimore, &c., referred 20; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 56; bill brought in, read 66; passed 68; sent to senate 69.

Leave to bring in a bill to empower the justices of Cecil county to straighten and amend the public roads in said county, referred 20; bill brought in, read 32, 46; referred to next session of April 47.

Petition from inhabitants of Montgomery county, that a road be laid out from the line of the county by Milton's and Maccubbin's mills and Montgomery court house, to Frederick and Georgetown, referred 21; report on petition concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 22; bill brought in, read 44; passed and sent to senate 48; returned passed 63.

Leave to bring in a bill to open and lay out certain roads from Denton, in Caroline county, &c., referred 21; report on petition, read, concurred with, passed and sent to senate 40; returned passed with amendments, read 102, 103; amendments read and rejected 108.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that the act of last session for laying out a road from Gunpowder to Baltimore be repealed, referred 27; counter petition, &c., referred 28; report on petitions, non-concurred with 33.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, Anne Arundel and Frederick counties, that the road leading by Ellicott's upper mills and Hobb's tavern to Fredericktown, may be confirmed, received from senate, read and referred 31, 32; report on, read 65; con

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curred with, leave to bring in a bill 68; bill brought in, read 68; passed 68, 69; sent to senate 69; returned passed 72, 73.

Leave to bring in a bill, a supplement to the act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, referred 48; bill brought in, read 63; passed and sent to senate 90; returned will not pass 112.

Leave to bring in a supplementary act to explain and extend an act to empower the justices of Cecil county to straighten and amend the public roads in said county, &c., referred 50; bill brought in, referred to next session of assembly 95.

Petition from Andrew Ellicott and others, praying a confirmation of the roads from Baltimore to Frederick by way of Ellicott's upper mills, referred 52.

On motion, the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill relating to all public roads in Baltimore county, (except the turnpike roads) and for other purposes, determined in the negative 81.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county to empower Baltimore county court to repair the public roads at the expense of said county, read and referred to next session of assembly 84.

ROBERTSON, JOHN—Petition to be satisfied for the amount of a debt due from James Jamison, whose property was confiscated and sold, referred 26; report on petition, with resolution, &c. 61; resolution assented to 68; sent to senate 69; returned assented to, with amendment, amendment agreed to 75.

ROCK CREEK—Bill for the preservation of the navigation of, received from senate, read 22; passed and returned 37.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH—Petition from members of, for an act of incorporation, referred 5; report on petition, read 7; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 10; bill brought in, read 80.

ROMAN CATHOLIC RELIGION—A bill securing certain estates and property for the support and uses of the ministers of the, received from senate, referred 49; on second reading, postponed till Tuesday next 63; passed, with amendment 76; sent to senate 77.

ROWLES, HEZEKIAH, AND GEORGE CHURCHMAN—Representation from, praying a lot of land for a free school, referred 27; report on representation, with resolution recommended, &c. 27.

See *Register Land Office*.

ROZER, FRANCIS HALL—See *Hall, Francis, Jr.*

RULES—Adopted to be observed during the session 2, 3.

RUNAWAYS—See *Sheriffs*.

S.

SADLER, THOMAS LEON—Petition that certificates may issue in lieu of two heretofore issued to his grandfather and lost, referred 9; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 14.

SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE—Memorial from the visitors and governors of, with sundry accounts respecting the expenditures towards completing the building, &c., received from senate, read 48.

Petition from the visitors and governors of, to be authorized to purchase, and that the state would relinquish its right to certain land for use of said college, received from senate, read and referred 77; counter petition of John Bullen, referred 80; report on petition, with resolution, &c., read 104; referred to next session of assembly 110.

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans' court, bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 94; returned passed 102.

SAINT PETER'S PARISH—See *All Saint's Parish*.

SALTED PROVISIONS—A bill for the inspection of, exported and imported from and to Georgetown, &c. 54; read, passed and sent to senate 59; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 80.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to continue the acts of assembly for the inspection of, exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, &c., referred 85; bill brought in, read 85; passed and sent to senate 87; returned passed 111.

SCHLEY, GEORGE JACOB—Petition to be empowered to sell certain real estates therein mentioned, referred 54; report on petition, read and rejected 68.

SCHOOLS—Leave given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning and erecting schools in the several counties on the eastern shore, referred 15; bill brought in, read 22; proceedings on 33, 41.

SCOTT, JAMES—Petition of, late a sergeant in Maryland line, for half pay, referred 26.

SEMMES, JAMES, AND OTHERS—Petition stating that their father hath become a lunatic, praying that a will made during his sanity may be confirmed, &c., referred 20; report on petition, read and concurred with 33.

SENATORS, UNITED STATES—See *Carroll, Charles, of Carrolton.*

Committee appointed to prepare instructions to the, of this state, for admitting the citizens to hear the debates, &c. 47; report of committee, read, assented to and sent to senate 96, 97; returned dissented from with message and resolutions, which were read and dissented from 107; resolution brought in disapproving the course of our senators in reference to opening the doors of the senate, &c., read 108; proceedings on 108; sent to senate 108; returned dissented from 111.

Order that the several resolves expressing our sense of the necessity of our senators exerting themselves to procure the opening of the doors of the senate of the United States, our disapprobation, &c., be published, &c., with the yeas and nays 112, 113.

SENEY, JONATHAN—Petition of, late sheriff and collector, for extension of time for completing his collection, referred 55; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 56.

SENEY, JOSHUA, Esq.—A bill received from senate to provide for filling the vacancy in the house of representatives of the congress of the United States, occasioned by the resignation of Joshua Seney, Esq., read and passed 57; sent to senate 57.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—Cornelius Mills appointed 2.

SEWALL, JAMES—Petition for compensation for serving as a soldier in Maryland line, referred 13; report on petition, concurred with 19, 20.

SHERIFFS—See *Baltimore County.*

A supplement to the act to restrain the ill practices used by, in taking goods by *fieri facias*, &c., referred, received from senate 48; bill rejected, returned to senate 98, 99.

Leave to bring in a bill to restrain the evil practices of, and to direct their conduct respecting runaways, referred 49; bill brought in, read 83; passed and sent to senate 95; returned passed 105.

SHIPLEY, DUNCAN—Petition from, stating that he intermarried Cassandra Chew, praying that some person may be authorized to inquire into the right of his wife to certain lands originally leased by Lord Baltimore, &c., referred 11; report on petition, read 16, 17; on the question that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, determined in the negative 18.

SHIRCLOFF, WILLIAM—Petition for depreciation of pay, referred 4; report on petition, read 5; concurred with 22.

SLADE, WILLIAM, AND OTHERS—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

SLAVES—Leave to bring in a supplement to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free, &c., referred 10; bill brought in, read 80; proceedings on second reading, bill rejected 98.

See *Heister, Daniel, of Pennsylvania; Neil, William Charles; Johnson, Thos., and others; Quakers.*

A bill respecting the slaves of certain French subjects; received from senate, read 26; passed and returned 48.

SMITH, ALEXIS—Petition from, for payment of costs incurred in the prosecution of a suit in chancery against the state, referred 43; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 46.

SMITH, PATRICK SIM—Petition from, for services as commissary of provisions during the late war, referred 51; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 56.

SMOOT, BARTON—Petition that he be empowered to sell a tract of land patented to his late wife, referred 26; report on petition, with resolution, that the patent issued to Elizabeth Smoot, &c., be canceled, and register of land office to issue a patent to Barton Smoot, &c., read 32; resolution assented to and sent to senate 61; returned dissented from 72.

SNELLIN, JOHN—Petition that he received wounds at the battle of Camden, &c., praying relief, &c., referred 9.

SNOWHILL—Petition from inhabitants of, praying the boundaries of said town may be established and the town incorporated, referred 6; report on petition, read 8; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 9; bill brought in for laying out anew Snowhill town, in Worcester county, read, passed and sent to senate 86; returned passed 96.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, that commissioners be appointed to superintend the draining of a marsh, &c., referred 9; unfavorable report on petition, read and concurred with 43.

SPEAKER—The Hon. Levin Winder unanimously elected 1.

STEVENSON, MORDECAI—Petition to be relieved from taxation, referred 4; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 69.

STOCKS—See *Surplus Interest.*

STONE, JOHN HOSKINS—Letter and memorial from, to be refunded certain certificates paid to the state on contract for purchase of pig iron which was never delivered, referred 18; report on letter and memorial, with resolution in favor of 66; resolution non-concurred with 68.

STONE, MICHAEL JENIFER—A representation from chief justice of 1st district, respecting fines imposed by the judges of the general court on the justices of Charles county court for a contempt of the general court 92; referred to next session of general assembly 92.

STREETS—See *Baltimore Town; Elizabeth Town.*

SUFFRAGE—The question was propounded to the house, viz: that leave be given to bring in a bill giving the right of suffrage only to every white male citizen (not a menial servant) being the age of twenty-one years, and having residence twelve months preceding any election at which he may offer to vote, and that any part of the constitution contrary thereto shall be repealed and made void, the previous question was called and put, that the said question be now put, determined in the negative 89.

SURPLUS INTEREST—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

Resolution that the trustee, for the time being, be directed to pay the amount of surplus interest on 3 per cent. stocks belonging to the state, after existing appropriations in such stocks shall have been satisfied, sent to senate 77; returned assented to 82.

SURVEYORS—See *Polk, James.*

A supplement to an act to restrain surveyors, to regulate certain proceedings in the land office and to compel the attendance of witnesses on surveys under the authority of the chancery, general and county courts, referred 18; proceedings on, passed, sent to senate 25, 26; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 37.

SWINE—See *Cumberland.*

SWINGLE, GEORGE, SR., AND DANIEL CARROLL—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

SYMMER, ALEXANDER—Petition for compensation for a claim against the confiscated property of James Russell, referred 29; report on petition, that it be postponed until the next session of the general assembly, concurred with 67.

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TAMIZAN, ALEXANDER—Petition to be released from a purchase of confiscated property, referred 24.

TAXES—Leave to bring in a bill relating to the collection of, and county charges in certain cases, referred 84.

TOBACCO—Leave to report a further supplementary act to the act to regulate the inspection of, referred 80; bill brought in, referred to next session of assembly 95.

TREASURER WESTERN SHORE—Petition from John Lee Gibson that the, be directed to pay him the amount of surplus interest paid by him on his bond for the purchase of confiscated property in the 3 per cent. stock of the United States, referred 5; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 37; resolution assented to 57.

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Resolution that the, grant to Joseph Lemmon a certificate for £122 10s. current money, with interest, &c., in lieu of the one lost, &c., read 6; assented to 7; sent to senate 10; returned dissented from 14.

Resolved, that the resolution passed at November session, 1791, directing the treasurer to pay to the order of the President of the United States, or the commissioners appointed by him under the act of congress for establishing the temporary and permanent seat of government of United States, the money as it shall come into the treasury from the funds appropriated to the public buildings, be and the same is hereby repealed; on motion, the question was put that the said resolution have a second reading, resolved in the affirmative 50; assented to and sent to senate 63; returned dissented from, with message, read 76.

See *Surplus Interest.*

Petition of Elijah Johnson, that the treasurer would surrender a bond vacated by the chancellor, referred 52; report on petition, with resolution in favor of; resolution assented to, sent to senate 53; returned assented to with amendment, agreed to 79.

Resolution that the, be authorized to pay to Robert Gill Hampton £12 10s. current money, being the amount of five months' pay, and that the auditor general be directed to deliver to and pay him certificates for the depreciation of his pay, &c. 83; sent to senate 83; returned assented to 96.

Resolution that the treasurer be directed to deliver up to Levin Winder and John Gale, or either, their bond to be canceled, sent to senate 88; returned assented to 89.

Resolution directing the, to deliver up to William Slade, James Denny and David Wiley their bonds, and refund all the money paid by them to state, sent to senate 107; returned assented to with amendment, amendment agreed to 111.

TRUSTEES OF THE NEW CHURCH IN ANNAPOLIS—A bill respecting the, received from senate 64; passed with amendment and returned 87.

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND—See *Harwood, Benjamin.*

TULL, GEORGE—Petition to be relieved from a claim to, and to be quieted in the possession of certain land, &c., referred 4; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 60; resolution assented to and sent to senate 62; returned assented to 79.

U.

UPPER MARLBOROUGH—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act for selling the lot of ground in, on which the inspection house stands, and for paying the proprietor, &c., referred 21; report of a bill, &c., passed and sent to senate 24, 25; returned passed 26.

V.

VACANT LANDS—See *Polk, James.*

VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY—The question was put that leave be given to bring in a bill for the, ordered to second reading on Wednesday next 5; leave given to bring in a bill for, &c., referred 13; bill brought in, ordered to second reading on Monday next 55; postponed 76; proceedings on 77, 78; further consideration postponed 78; consideration of bill resumed, proceedings on, bill passed and sent to senate 81, 82; returned passed with amendments 92; amendments agreed to 92.

Ordered that three hundred copies of the act for the, be immediately printed and delivered to the sheriff of Anne Arundel county, to be forwarded as public letters to commissioners of tax of the counties 107.

VANSTAPHORST, MESSRS.—Report from the commissioners appointed under act of assembly respecting the claims of the, against the state of Maryland, received from senate 30.

Letter from, respecting their claim against the state, received from senate, referred 95; report of committee to whom was referred the letter, &c., recommending resolutions, which were read, assented to and sent to senate 99, 100; returned assented to 105.

W.

WAGON AND CART WHEELS—Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore town and county, praying certain, may be constructed of the width of 4 inches on the tire, referred 47; report on petition, read and referred to next session of assembly 56.

WAILES, EDWARD LLOYD—Petition for compensation for fees arising from imprisonment of insolvent debtors, referred 26; unfavorable report on, read and concurred with 32.

WALLACE, JUDITH—Petition for act authorizing trustees to dispose of the real estate of her deceased husband, referred 9; report on petition, read 24; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 56; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 44.

WARFIELD, WALTER—Report of committee on petition of, read 16.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE—Order that the principal be permitted to give this house information of the state of, to-morrow, &c. 33.

Committee appointed to examine into and report the state of 35; committee discharged; the house resolved itself into committee of the whole to examine into the state of, after some time spent therein, asked leave to sit again, &c. 37; proceedings on 39, 40.

WASHINGTON, WILLIAM—A memorial from, that the commissioners appointed at last session to settle his claim against the state, may have power to compel attendance of witnesses, and send for books, &c., referred 3; report on memorial, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 4, 5; bill reported, read 5; passed 7; sent to senate 7; returned passed 12.

WATERS, RICHARD—Petition from, respecting a purchase of confiscated property, referred 29; report on petition, read, concurred with 30.

See *Attorney General.*

WEIRS AND HEDGES—Petition from inhabitants of Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties, for repeal of the law prohibiting the making of, across the Patuxent river, with the counter petition, referred until next general assembly 66.

WEST, GEORGE WILLIAM—Petition from, executor of Rev. William West, to be authorized to sell his real estate, referred 27; report read and concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 40; bill brought in, read 42; passed and sent to senate 43; returned passed with amendment 61; amendment agreed to 67.

WHEAT AND TOBACCO TAX—See *Williams, Thomas.*

WICKES, SIMON—Petition from, for compensation for a crop of wheat growing on land purchased of the state, which was claimed and taken by the tenant in possession, referred 3; report on petition with resolution, &c., read 17, 18; rejected 68.

WILLIAMS, BASIL, AND JOHN CROOKSHANKS—Petition for extension of time for the payment of a debt due the state, as securities of Patrick Hamilton, referred 38; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 41; resolution assented to and sent to senate 42; returned assented to with amendment, amendment agreed to 45.

WILLIAMS, OTHO H.—Petition to be paid the amount of a debt due from the state, referred 19.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS—Petition from securities of, heretofore collector of tax, to be released from the wheat and tobacco tax, received from senate 16; unfavorable report on, concurred with 65; petition from Rinaldo Johnson, praying reconsideration of the report on the petition of the securities of, &c., referred 87; order to hear petitioner by counsel 87; after hearing counsel, the house refused to reconsider, &c. 88; resolution in favor of the securities, &c. 97, 98; sent to senate 99; returned assented to 107.

WILLIS, JACOB, AND JOHN CARMAN—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

WINDER, LEVIN, AND JOHN GALE—See *Treasurer Western Shore.*

WOLVES—See *Alleghany County.*

WOOD, CORDAGE OF—See *Kent County.*

WORCESTER COUNTY—Letter received from governor informing the house of the death of the register of wills of, and the appointment of Levin Handy until the meeting of the legislature 9; message sent to senate proposing to elect register of wills for, message received agreeing, the house proceeded to ballot, Levin Handy elected 13.

Petition from inhabitants of, for a donation of money for extending the navigation of the Pocomoke river, referred 43.

WROTH, KIRWIN, JR.—Petition to be released from the purchase of confiscated property, &c., upon surrender, &c., referred 11; report on petition, read 20; non-concurred with 37.

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A.

ABELL, EDWARD—Resolution for, received 5; assented to and returned 10, 11.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to continue, received 42; amended, passed 45, 46; returned 47.

ADJOURNMENT, FINAL—Message in relation to, agreed to 12, 13; sent to house 13; message received in reply 13; message received relative to 34; message sent in reply 36; message received relative to 43; message sent in reply 45; message relative to 47; message received in reply 47; senate adjourns 47.

AGENTS OF THE STATE TO SETTLE ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE WITH UNITED STATES—See *Richmond, Christopher.*

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Bill for the collection of the county charges in, received 23; amended, passed and returned 28.

ALL SAINT'S PARISH, IN MONTGOMERY, FREDERICK, WASHINGTON AND ALLEGHANY COUNTIES—Bill for dividing, and for erecting a parish out of the same called St. Peter's parish, received 17; passed, returned 24.

ANDERSON, JOHN—See *Tull, George.*

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COURT—Bill to empower the justices of, to call the said court before the time to which it stands adjourned, received 10; rejected 12; returned 13.

B.

BALTIMORE CITY—Bill relating to Forrest street, in, received 3; passed and returned 5.

Bill for the relief of the poor of Baltimore town, presented 5; passed 7; sent to house 7; amended, passed and returned, amendment agreed to 11.

Bill to extend certain streets in, received 12.

Bill supplemental to the act for the more effectual paving of the streets in, received 13, 14; passed and returned 15.

Bill to extend certain streets in, passed 22; returned 22.

Bill for the establishment of a night watch, and the erection of lamps in, received 36; amended, passed 40; returned 40.

BANK STOCK IN ENGLAND—Letter from the governor, inclosing a letter from the agent for the recovery of the, presented, referred to and sent to house 27.

BANNING, JEREMIAH, OF TALBOT COUNTY—Bill for, received 19; rejected 24; returned 24.

BARNES, RICHARD—Petition of, relating to a payment into the treasury on account of a British debt, presented 3; referred and sent to house 7.

BEALL, JOHN—Former collector in Prince George's county—Bill for relief of the securities of, received 16; passed 24; returned 24.

BRICKS IN KENT COUNTY—Bill to prevent abuses in making of, and to ascertain the dimensions thereof, received 11; passed and returned 12.

BUCHANAN, SARH, EX'RIX OF ARCHIBALD BUCHANAN, DEC'D, ALEXANDER COWAN, THOMAS SIM LEE, DANIEL JENIFER, OF ST. THOMAS, AND BENJAMIN NICHOLSON—Bill to empower, to dispose of certain lands, received 31, 32; passed 35; returned 36.

C.

CAMPBELL, JOHN—Election of, as senator in place of George Dent, resigned 45.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill to empower the justices of, to levy a sum of money to erect a jail at Denton, received 14; passed 24; returned 24.

CARR, OVERTON—Resolution for, received 19; assented to and returned 21.

CARROLL, CHARLES, OF CARROLTON—Letter from, resigning his seat in the United States senate, presented and sent to house 16.

CATOCTIN, NORTH AND SOUTH MOUNTAINS—Bill to prevent the setting on fire the, received 31; passed and returned 36.

CAWOOD, BENJAMIN—Resolution for, received 23; assented to and returned 26.

CECIL COUNTY—Bill to prevent lotteries in, received 26; rejected and returned 28.

CERTIFICATES—Bill respecting lost, received 8; amended, passed and returned 15.

CERTIFICATES TO PERSONS ENTITLED—Resolution repealing resolution of last session, authorizing the issuing of, received 22.

CHANCELLOR—Bill to establish and secure the salary of, received 33; sent back with message 44, 45; bill again received, amended by the house 45; passed and returned 45.

CHANCELLOR, JUDGES OF THE GENERAL COURT AND OF THE COURT OF APPEALS—Petition of, for an increase of salary, presented, referred and sent to house 7.

CHANCERY—Bill further supplemental to the act to enlarge the powers of the high court of, received 16; amended, passed 25; returned 25.

CHAPMAN, SUSANNA—Memorial of, respecting certain slaves, presented 30; referred to next legislature 36.

CHARLES COUNTY—Bill supplemental to the act to empower justices of the peace of, to levy a sum of money to repair their court house, &c., received 5; passed 6; returned 7.

CHESTER TOWN, IN KENT COUNTY—Bill for new jail in, received 21; amended, passed and returned 22.

Bill to alter and amend the act establishing a market at the market house in, so far as relates to the cordage of wood, received 17; amended, passed and returned 25.

CHRISTIE, ROBERT—Resolution relative to, received 36; assented to 46; returned 46.

CHURCH—Bill relating to the trustees of the new, in Annapolis, presented 22; passed and sent to house 22.

Bill supplemental to the act for building a new, in Annapolis, received 2; passed 4; returned 5; amended, passed and returned 30; amendment adopted 31.

CHURCHMAN, GEO., HEZEKIAH ROWLES, B. HAUGH AND THOMAS FISHER—Resolution for, received 11, 12; resolution dissented from and message in relation to, agreed to 27; message and resolution sent to house 28.

CIVIL LIST—Bill to pay the, received 33; passed 46; returned 46.

CLARK, JOSEPH—Memorial of, presented and referred to next legislature 27.

COLE, WM., Dec'd—Bill to dispose of the estate of, received 24; amended, passed 27; returned 28.

COMMISSIONERS TO ISSUE SUMMONS FOR WITNESSES IN THE CASE THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill authorizing certain, received 2; passed 3; returned 4.

CONGRESS, MEMBERS OF, AND PERSONS HOLDING OFFICE UNDER THE UNITED STATES—Bill to confirm the act to prohibit, from being eligible as members of the legislature or council, received 7; passed and returned 16.

CONGRESS, MEMBERS OF, AND ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT—Bill supplementary to act directing the time, &c., of electing, received 22; amended, passed 24; returned 24.

CONTINUE CERTAIN CASES—Bill to enable court of appeals to, received 3; passed 3; returned 4.

COUNCIL—Bill to settle the salary of the members of, received 3; passed 3; returned 4.

COUNTY COURT—Bill to empower the chief or associate justices of any, to call a court before the time to which it stands adjourned, presented, passed 12; sent to house 13; passed and returned to senate 13.

CUMBERLAND—Bill to prevent swine from going at large in town of, received 9; passed and returned 12.

D.

DANIEL AND SCIPIO—Superannuated negro slaves found on the land of the Principio company, British property, and now confiscated—Resolution for the support of, received 32; assented to and returned 36.

See *Long, Robert.*

DEER—Bill supplemental to the act for the preservation of the breed of wild, &c., received 16; rejected and returned 17.

DENT, GEORGE—Letter from, resigning his seat in the senate, presented 37.

DEPRECIATION CERTIFICATES TO PERSONS ON THE MUSTER ROLLS—Resolution repealing the resolution of November session, 1791, relating to, agreed to and sent to house 8, 9.

E.

ECCLESTON, JOHN—Resolution for, received 19; assented to 25; returned 36.

See *Ryder.*

ELBERT, JOHN, L., AND SAMUEL Y. KEENE—Petition of, presented and referred to house 5.

ELIZABETH TOWN, in Washington County—Bill supplemental to the act to improve streets of, received 30; amended, passed 36; returned 36.

ELKTON, in Cecil County—Bill supplemental to the act to establish a market at, received 26; amended, passed 27; returned 28.

EMORY, ROBERT—Resolution for, received 6; dissented from and returned 27.

ENGROSSED BILLS—35, 39, 43, 46, 47.

Signing of, by the governor 47, 48, 49.

EQUITY JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY COURTS—Bill respecting, presented 7; passed 9; sent to house 10; passed and returned to senate 15.

EXECUTIONS—Bill supplemental to act regulating the mode of staying, and to repeal certain acts, presented 15; passed and sent to house 17; passed, returned 42.

Bill to explain and amend an act for regulating the mode of staying, &c., received 36, 37; rejected and returned 40.

F.

FENCIBLE INHABITANTS OF THIS STATE—Bill to enumerate the, presented, passed and sent to house 46; amended, passed and returned to senate, amendment rejected 47; message relative to said rejection, and to a final adjournment, agreed to and sent to house 47; message in reply, received 47.

FISH—Bill for the preservation of the breed of, received 38; amended, passed 43; returned 43.

FOOKES, JESSE—Bill for, of Worcester county, received 8; passed 12; returned 13.

FOSTER, NATHAN—Petition of, presented 5; referred and sent to house 6.

FREDERICK TOWN—Bill supplemental to the act to establish a market in, received 26; amended, passed 27; returned 28.

FREEDOM, PETITIONS FOR—Bill supplemental to act relating to, received 34; rejected 40; returned 40.

G.

GEORGETOWN, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY—See *Salted Provisions.*

GILLISS, THOMAS HANDY—Bill for, received 21; rejected and returned 24; message, with said bill, received, asking a reconsideration of said bill 25, 26; bill reconsidered, passed and returned 30.

GOSLEE, JOHN—Resolution for, received 8; amended, assented to 27; returned 27.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Message sent in relation to election of governor 2; message received in reply 2; election takes place, and Thomas Sim Lee chosen governor; message sent notifying the governor elect of his election; message in reply, received; governor elect qualifies 2.

Message received as to the election of the council; message sent in reply; council chosen 4.

Letter from governor, presented, referred to and sent to house 25.

GREEN, JACOB—Bill to empower, to dispose of the personal property of Philip Green and Jacob Green, Jr., presented 15, 16; amended, passed and returned 17.

GRIFFITH, DENNIS—Resolution to pay a sum of money to, for a map of the state, received 14; assented to and returned 17.

H.

HALL, FRANCIS, JR., OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Bill to change the name of, received 18; passed and returned 19.

HAMILTON, PATRICK, BASIL WILLIAMS AND JOHN CROOKSHANKS—Resolution for, received 14, amended, passed and returned 15.

HAMPTON, ROBERT GILL—Petition of, presented and referred to house 5.

Resolution for, received 23; dissented from and returned 28.

Resolution for, received 29; assented to and returned 36.

HEISTER, DANIEL, JR.—Bill for, received 21; rejected and returned 28.

I.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Bill for the relief of sundry, received 29; rejected and returned 37; bill again received, with message 38; reconsidered, amended, passed and returned 38, 39.

Bill supplemental to the act for the relief of, received 30; amended, passed 35.

INSURANCE FIRE COMPANY—Bill supplemental to the act to establish an, in Baltimore town, presented 5; passed 6; sent to house 7; passed and returned to senate 9.

INSURRECTIONS—Bill to repeal an act to prevent and suppress, received 6; passed 9; returned 9.

INTEREST ON THREE PER CENT. STOCK—Resolution relative to the paying certain, received 27; assented to and returned 28.

INTEREST ON THREE PER CENT. STOCK TRANSFERRED—Resolution that treasurer pay, received 20; dissented from 25; message in relation to, agreed to, and with resolution aforesaid sent to the house 26.

J.

JAMISON, JAMES—See *Robertson, John.*

JOHNSON, ELIJAH—Resolution for, received 19; amended, assented to and returned 27.

JOHNSON, THOMAS, JAMES AND ROGER BAKER AND JOSIAS CLAPHAM—Bill in favor of, received 16, 17; committed 24; reported back with an amendment, amendment adopted, bill passed, returned 31.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Bill for the payment of, received 42; said journal assented to 47; bill for payment of, passed, and with the journal returned 47.

JURYMEN OF THE GENERAL COURT, AND OF THE SEVERAL COUNTY COURTS—Bill to increase the allowance to, received 6; rejected, returned 28.

JUSTICE IN THIS STATE—Bill supplemental to the act for the better administration of, amended, passed and sent to house 40.

K.

KEENE, SAMUEL Y.—See *Elbert, John L.*

KENT COUNTY—Bill to confirm the proceedings of the levy court of, received 10; passed and returned 11.

As relates to making of bricks in, see *bricks.*

L.

LANDS TO THE WESTWARD OF FORT CUMBERLAND—Bill further supplemental to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved, received 18; rejected and returned 28; bill again received with message 39; bill reconsidered, amended, passed and returned 46.

LAW IN CERTAIN CASES THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to declare the, presented 13; passed 18; sent to house 18; rejected and returned 26, 27; bill sent again to house with message 39, 40; bill again returned to senate with message 43.

LAWS PASSED AT THIS SESSION—List of 47, 48, 49.

LEMMON, JOSEPH—Resolution for, received 3; dissented from and returned 5.

LONG, ROBERT—Resolution for, received 12; dissented from 30; message relative to, agreed to 30; resolution and message aforesaid sent to house 31; resolution for, received 32; assented to and returned 36.

See *Daniel and Scipio.*

LOTTERIES—Bill for the prevention of, presented 27; passed 28; sent to house 28; amended, passed and returned 31; amendment adopted 31.

M.

MACGUIRE, PATRICK—Petition of, to plant a hedge row of white thorn round the government house, presented, referred to and sent to house 9.

MAP OF THE STATE—See *Griffith, Dennis.*

MARTIN, LUTHER—See *My Lady's Manor.*

MAXWELL, MARGARET—Resolution for, received 3; dissented from and returned 5.

MAYBURY, BERIAH—Resolution for, received 11; assented to and sent to house 27.

McHENRY, JAMES, AND DANIEL BOWLEY—Ordered that the president of the senate write to, requesting their attendance 15.

McKIM, JOHN, AND JOHN BROWN—Bill to enable, to convey certain land to the uses therein mentioned, received 9; passed 11; returned 11.

MILITIA—Bill respecting the, presented 7; passed 10; sent to house 11; rejected and returned to senate 16.

Bill to regulate, &c., the, agreeably to an act of congress therein mentioned, received 25; message asking a committee of conference in relation to said bill, agreed to 29; sent to house 30; message received in reply 30; bill reported from committee with amendments, passed as amended 33, 34; sent to house 34; amendments rejected by the house, and bill again received with message 40; committee appointed to prepare a reply to said message 40; message reported by committee, agreed to and sent to house 41, 42; bill again received with message from the house 43; message in reply agreed to 44, 45; sent to house 45.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill for sheriff of, received 22; passed and returned 24.

MORTON, SAMUEL, of St. Mary's—Resolution for, received 20; assented to and returned 23.

MYER'S, MARGARET—See *Yates; Thomas.*

Resolution for, received 40; assented to and returned 41.

MY LADY'S MANOR—Ordered that clerk of senate furnish attorney general with the resolution of November session, 1791, respecting the lines of, and request him to report what steps have been taken in consequence thereof 19; letter from Luther Martin relating to aforesaid inquiry presented 21; resolution that attorney general inquire into the adjudication by the commissioners of the lines of, and report thereon, received 29; assented to and returned 36.

N.

NATURALIZATION—Bill for the relief of certain foreigners settled in this state, and supplemental to the act for, received 9; passed and returned 11.

NEILL, WILLIAM CHARLES—Bill for, received 23; passed 27; returned 28.

P.

PERRY, WILLIAM—Elected president of the senate 37.

POTASH AND PEARLASH—Bill to regulate the exportation of, presented 33, 37.

Bill to regulate the inspection of, received 36, 37.

POTOMAC COMPANY—Bill for, and for the commissioners of the federal buildings, presented 31; passed and sent to house 43; passed and returned 44.

POTTS, RICHARD—See *Senator of United States.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COURT—Bill for the adjournment and continuance of, presented, passed and sent to house 11; passed and returned 12.

PROSECUTION IN CERTAIN CASES—Bill to direct the mode of, received 7; amended, passed, returned 15.

Q.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—Bill for late sheriff of, received 21; amended, passed and returned 21.

R.

RICHARDSON, DANIEL—Resolution for, received 29; assented to and returned 36.

RICHMOND, CHRISTOPHER, AND JOHN WRIGHT—Resolution that treasurer draw certain funds out of the hands of, received 45; assented to 46; returned 46.

RIDGELY, DOCTOR ABRAHAM—Communication from governor respecting, received and referred to house 21; sent thither 21.

ROAD OR ROADS—Petition of Ephraim Howard, of Frederick, relating to roads, presented and referred to house of delegates 3; petition for a certain road from Montgomery and Frederick, presented and referred to house 3; petition from Elias Dorsey and B. Lawrence, relating to a road, presented, referred to house 4; bill to lay out a road from the mill of B. Lawrence and E. Dorsey, on Patapsco falls, received 5; petition from Baltimore, Anne Arundel and Frederick counties, in relation to a road to Fredericktown, presented, referred to house 9; sent thither 10; bill to empower certain commissioners of Dorchester and Caroline counties to open a main road at the north west bridge, &c., received 10; bill to lay out a road from the mill of B. Lawrence and E. Dorsey, &c., passed and returned 13; bill to empower certain commissioners of Dorchester and Caroline counties to open, &c., as aforesaid, passed and returned 13; bill to lay out certain roads from Denton, in Caroline county, to different parts of said county, received 13; bill to open a road through Montgomery county, received 17; bill to lay out roads from Denton, &c., as aforesaid, referred to a committee 17; bill for road through Montgomery county, passed and returned 22; bill to open a road from Shoal's mill to intersect turnpike from Baltimore, &c., received 23; passed and returned 26; bill for road from mills of Joshua Askew, in Anne Arundel county, received 23; passed

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and returned 26; bill to establish a road from Baltimore town to Fredericktown, by Ellicott's upper mills, received 23; passed 24; returned 24; bill aforesaid to lay out roads from Denton, reported back with amendments 28.

Supplement to the act to straighten, &c., public roads in Harford county, received 31; bill relating to roads from Denton as aforesaid, amended, passed 34, 35; returned 39; bill aforesaid relating to roads in Harford county, rejected and returned 47.

ROBERTSON, JOHN—Resolution for benefit of, in relation to the solvency of James Jamison, received 24; amended, assented to and returned 25.

ROCK CREEK—Petition from Georgetown for the removal of the obstruction of the navigation of, by weirs, presented 3; bill for the preservation of the navigation of, presented 6; passed and sent to house 6; passed and returned 12.

ROMAN CATHOLIC RELIGION—Bill to secure certain estates and property for the support and uses of the, presented 14; passed and sent to house 17; amended, passed and returned, amendment agreed to 26.

ROWLES, HEZEKIAH—See *Churchman, George.*

RUNAWAYS See *Sheriffs.*

RYDER—Resolution that attorney general be directed to institute a suit against heirs of colonel, and also directing stay of execution against John Eccleston, received 19.

S.

SALTED PROVISIONS EXPORTED AND IMPORTED FROM AND TO GEORGETOWN, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill for inspection of, received 21; amended, passed 28; returned 28.

SALTED PROVISIONS EXPORTED AND IMPORTED FROM AND TO THE TOWN OF BALTIMORE—Bill to continue the acts relating to, received 30; passed 46; returned 46.

SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—An address to John Henry and Richard Potts, United State's senators from this state, relative to senate's sitting with closed doors, received 37; dissented from and returned 42.

Resolutions on same subject agreed to and sent to house with message 42, 43; senate's resolutions dissented from by the house and returned 43.

Resolutions on same subject, received 44; dissented from 46; returned 46.

SENATOR OF THE UNITED STATES—Message agreed to, in relation to election of a, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Carroll, of Carrolton, and sent to house 16; message received in reply 17; message received, proposing a postponement of said election; message agreeing thereto in reply, together with a resolution adopted by the senate on same subject, sent to house 18; resolution assented to and returned to senate with message 20, 21; message sent in reply 21; election of United States senator takes place, and Richard Potts, Esq., chosen 21.

Letter of acceptance from Richard Potts, presented and sent to house 21.

SENEY, JOSHUA—Communication from the governor relative to filling vacancy occasioned by resignation by, of his seat as a representative in congress from this state, presented 19.

Bill to provide for filling said vacancy presented, passed and sent to house 19; passed and returned to senate 20.

SHERIFFS—Bill to restrain the evil practices of, in taking goods by fieri facias, and selling them by venditioni exponas, presented 15; passed and sent to house 17; rejected and returned 38.

Bill to restrain the evil practices of, and to direct their conduct as relates to runaways, received 36; passed 42; returned 42.

SIGNING OF THE LAWS—Message received respecting 45.

Governor signs the laws 47, 48, 49.

SLADE, WM., JAMES DENNEY AND DAVID WILEY—Resolution for, received 43; amended, assented to 46; returned 46.

SLAVES—Petition from sundry citizens of French Islands in the West Indies to be empowered to retain certain, referred 4.

Bill in accordance with said petition, reported 5; passed 7; passed and returned to senate 17.

Petition from the Potomac company and from the commissioners of Federal buildings in relation to the removal of, to and from states of Virginia and Maryland, to labor on the Potomac navigation or in Washington city, presented 3.

SMOOT, WM. BARTON—Resolution for, received 22; dissented from 24; returned 24.

SNOW HILL, WORCESTER COUNTY—Bill for resurveying, &c., received 30; passed and returned 36.

STATE'S AGENT FOR 1793—Bill to appoint a, received 44; amended, passed and returned 46, 47.

STEELE, HENRY—Petition of, referred from the last session to this, communicated 5; referred to next session 47.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE—A representation from the governors and visitors of, presented 15; sent to house 17.

Petition from the governors &c., of, presented, referred to and sent to house 26.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY—Bill to enable the inhabitants of All Faith's parish, in, to elect vestrymen, &c., received 6; passed 6; returned 7.

Bill to revive the proceedings of the Orphans' court of, received 36; passed 40; returned 40.

STONE, MICHAEL J.—Memorial of, referred to and sent to house 32.

SURVEYORS—Bill to restrain, to regulate proceedings of the land office, and to compel the attendance of witnesses on surveys under the authority of the courts, received 7, 8; amended, passed and returned 12.

T.

TOWSON, SUSANNA—Petition of, referred from last to present session, rejected 47.

TULL, GEORGE—Resolution relative to, and to John Anderson, received 22, 23; assented to 27; returned 27.

TURNPIKE ROAD FROM WASHINGTON CITY TO BALTIMORE TOWN—Bill to establish a, presented 13; committed 21; reported back with amendments, and referred to next legislature 47.

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Christopher.

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and returned 114.

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tion of read 64; resolution

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October last, inclosing the
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of the United States having
tial on his excellency, John
and James Sullivan, Esq.,

ADAMS, SAMUEL—
attorney general, referred 5; report on communication, with resolution; resolution assented to 115, 116; sent to senate 117; returned dissented from, with message 123.

ADJOURNMENT—Message received from senate in relation to, &c., read 109; committee appointed to prepare a message in answer 110; message sent to senate in answer 111.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—Leave to bring in a bill to continue an act for the better, &c., in the several counties, referred 30; bill reported, read 32; proceedings on, passed 37; sent to senate 38; returned passed 48.

On motion, the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill for the trial of matters of fact in the counties where they shall arise, and for the better administration of justice in this state, resolved in the affirmative, committee to bring in bill 76; bill brought in, read 89; postponed 99; proceeding on, passed and sent to senate 100; returned will not pass 106.

AGENT OF BANK STOCK—See *Governor*.

AGENT OF THE STATE—See *Latimer, Randolph Brandt, Esq.; Richmond, Christopher*.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Leave to bring in a bill for building a court house and jail for, at Cumberland, referred 9; bill brought in, read 27; passed and sent to senate 30; returned passed 36.

See *Roads*.

Leave to bring in a bill to aid the proceedings of the county court of, referred 13; bill reported, read, passed 14; sent to senate 18; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 31.

A bill for altering the time of holding the orphans' court in, received from senate, referred, passed and sent to senate 35.

ALLEIN, WILLIAM—See *Insolvent Debtors*.

AMERCIAMENTS AND DEFAULTS ON EXECUTIONS IN CRIMINAL CASES—A bill for the securing of, received from senate, read 68; passed 86; sent to senate 86.

AMOS, ROBERT—Memorial from, to be allowed insolvencies charged to his account as collector of taxes in 1783, 1785, referred 30; report on memorial, with resolution in favor of, read 57; resolution rejected 87.

ANNAPOLIS—See *Churches*.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—See *Jail*.

ANNE ARUNDEL AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES—See *Roads*.

APPEALS—A representation from the judges of the high court of, for increase of salary, referred 19; report on representation, read 29; proceedings on; leave to bring in a bill pursuant to said report 67.

Letter received from governor, inclosing a letter from the judges of the court of, respecting two indictments against Luther Martin, Esq., received from senate 32; report on letter, with resolution, read and resolution assented to 92; sent to senate 95; returned dissented from 103.

See *Executors, &c.*

APPRENTICES—Leave to bring in a bill for the better regulation of, referred 13; bill brought in, read 21; committed for amendment 32; bill brought in, read 38; passed 53; sent to senate 56; returned passed with amendments, read 79, 80; amendments agreed to, except the 4th 82; message in relation to amendments (except the 4th) brought in, agreed to, &c. 82, 83; sent to senate 86; bill returned with message, declining to recede from their amendments; amendments agreed to 95.

ASSISTANT CLERK HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Allen Bowie Duckitt elected 3.

ASSISTANT SURGEONS—See *Elbert, John, &c.*

ARMS, PUBLIC—See *Gassaway, John*.

AUDITOR—Report of, read 46.

Order to print auditor's accounts, Nos. 1 and 2, agreeably to his report, &c. 49.

Resolution that the, under the direction of the governor and council, be empowered to settle the claims presented to him by citizens of this state against persons whose property has been confiscated and sold, &c., read 85.

B.

BAGGETT, IGNATIUS—Petition stating that he became a purchaser of confiscated property, that his crop will be sufficient to satisfy the balance due on his bond, praying execution may not issue till next May, referred 81; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, resolution assented to 83; sent to senate 86; returned dissented from 105.

BAILY, ELAM—Petition that a law may pass authorizing the commissioners of the turnpike road in Baltimore county to direct a re-valuation of the damages sustained by him by said road running through his plantation, referred 38; report on petition, read, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 51, 52; bill brought in, read 53; passed 58; sent to senate 58; returned passed with amendments, agreed to 68, 69.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—See *Roads.*

Petition from inhabitants of, and town, for act prohibiting millers, stone haulers and iron masters within five miles of Baltimore town, from driving on the public roads within the neighborhood of said town any wagons or carts, unless the felloes of the wheel be four inches from side to side, referred 24; unfavorable report on, read and concurred with 89

BALTIMORE AND FREDERICK COUNTIES—See *Fairs.*

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES—Representation from sundry farmers of, praying that the weighers of hay in Baltimore town may have assistants, &c., referred 30; report on representation, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 68; bill brought in to prevent the exportation of flour staves and shingles, not merchantable, from Baltimore town, and to regulate the weight of hay, grain, salt, flaxseed and firewood, and to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable, &c., read and passed 93; sent to senate 95; returned passed 99.

BALTIMORE TOWN—Petition of inhabitants for an act to stop up that part of Temple street on the north side of Pitt street, referred 11; report on petition, read 12; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 13; bill brought in concerning Temple street, read 13; passed 14; sent to senate 18; returned passed 27.

BALTIMORE TOWN—

Petition from inhabitants of, stating that, by means of a large body of stagnant, putrid water on Pratt street and near Hanover market, the health and general convenience of the inhabitants are greatly injured, praying for an act authorizing commissioners to remove the above nuisance, &c., referred 15; report on petition, read 21; proceedings on 106.

Petition from the inhabitants of French San Domingo, and memorial from the committee of Baltimore town, for the relief of said inhabitants, stating that the funds obtained for the relief of those unfortunate people are nearly exhausted, praying the legislature would take measures to alleviate their calamities, referred 16; report on petition, read 18, 19; postponed 28; proceedings on, resolution assented to in favor of petition 40, 41; sent to senate 47; returned assented to 48; report of committee, with instructions to our representatives and senators in congress, &c., in relation to the citizens of French St. Domingo, agreed to 94, 95; sent to senate 97.

Petition from inhabitants of, that the present possessors of the fortifications at Whetstone Point purchased the same of the state, that they have not yet satisfied or paid for the same, and are willing to relinquish their purchases if applied to public purposes, that the residue of the grounds have reverted to the state, praying that the legislature would either retain the grounds, &c., or pass an act expressive of the approbation of the legislature to a cession, &c., referred 18; report on petition, with resolutions, &c., read 98; sent to senate 106; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 121.

Leave to bring in a further supplement to the act for the more effectual paving the streets of, &c., referred 38; bill brought in, read 60; passed and sent to senate 75; returned will not pass 102.

The following question being propounded, viz: that on limiting the time at which the weekly advance made by this state to the emigrants from St. Domingo in Baltimore the minority may have leave to enter their reasons at large, the previous question was called for and put, that the said question be now put, determined in the negative 43.

BALTIMORE TOWN—
A bill to erect Baltimore town into a city, and incorporate the inhabitants thereof, received from senate 102, 103; read, ordered to second reading on Thursday next 104; read, amended, passed and returned to senate 108, 109.

BANKS—A bill to establish a bank in the district of Columbia, received from senate, read 35; proceedings on, passed 56, 57; sent to senate 58.

BANK NOTES OR CHECKS—A bill respecting the stealing or counterfeiting, &c., received from senate, read 61; passed and returned to senate 75.

BEADLE, SPENCER—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

BECKWITH, WM., AND NICHOLAS BOONE—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

BENSON, WM.—See *Caroline County.*
A bill for the relief of, received from senate, referred 40; passed with amendments, and returned to senate 49.

BILLS, REPORTS, RESOLUTIONS AND PETITIONS—All not finally acted on referred to next session 122.

BLACK CATTLE, HORSES, AND OTHER LIVE STOCK—See *Fairs.*

BLACK MONEY—See *Cawood, Benjamin.*

BOONE, IGNATIUS—Petition that he served as sergeant in the army in the late war, received an order for the sum of £382 5s. 2d. on the treasury, upon application at treasury was informed there was no money in the treasury, he was advised to deliver said order to one of the sheriffs, which he did, and received £50, and praying that the treasurer may be authorized to satisfy the balance, referred 26; unfavorable report on, read and concurred with 94.

BOSLEY, VINCENT—Petition to be refunded £22 14s. paid into the treasury for a land warrant, referred 61; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 81.

BROOKES, SARAH, Exe'x—Petition for an act to suspend the sale of the real estate of her late husband, who was one of the securities of John Beall, late collector, &c., referred 87; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 112; assented to and sent to senate 122; returned dissented to 123.

BURGESS, PHILEMON—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

BURKE, WM., AND JAMES SMITH—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

C.

CALLAHAN, JOHN—See *Register Land Office.*

CAMBRIDGE—Petition from inhabitants of, owners of real estate property in said town, for an act authorizing commissioners to lay out said town in a more convenient manner, and put under regulations, &c., referred 20; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 20, 21; bill brought in, read 89; passed 92; sent to senate 95; returned passed with amendments, read 110; amendments agreed to 114.

CANTER, ELIZABETH—Petition to be released from a purchase of confiscated property, &c., referred 39; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 56; resolution assented to 62; sent to senate 66; returned dissented to 70.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Petition of Wm. Benson for an act enabling the justices of, to levy on the assessable property of said county, the sum of £595 6s. 6d. to complete the court house, &c., referred 22; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 26; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 32; returned will not pass 39; message received in relation to, read 40.

CARTWRIGHT, JOHN—Petition from, that he, with James Cheppelear, became security for Richard Carnes for the purchase of certain lots of confiscated property &c., praying to be released from purchase, referred 26; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 34; report concurred with, and resolution assented to 44; sent to senate 47; returned dissented to 51.

CATON, RICHARD, AND SAMUEL CHEW—See *Insolvent Debtors.*
Petition withdrawn 21.

CAWOOD, BENJAMIN—Petition to be allowed for the loss which he sustained by paying into the treasury the black state money at par instead of three for one, referred 49; report on petition, with resolutions in favor of, read, and resolutions assented to 58, 59; sent to senate 59; returned assented to 62.

CECIL COUNTY—See *Roads.*

CHANCELLOR—A bill to authorize the, to grant deeds and patents in certain cases, received from senate, read, passed and returned to senate 109.

CHAPLAIN—The Rev. M. Higgenbotham requested to perform divine service every morning at the meeting of the house 3.

CHARITY LOT, EAST NOTTINGHAM—See *Churchman, Geo., &c.*

CHARLES COUNTY—See *Dent, Ann, &c.*

CHARLES TOWN, CECIL COUNTY—Memorial from commissioners of, that the post road may continue to run through said town, referred 56; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 100.

CHASE, SAMUEL, ESQ.—Memorial from, chief judge of the general court, for increase of salary, received from senate, read 97; report on memorial, referred to next session of assembly 113.

CHESTER TOWN—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to establish a market in, in Kent county, &c., referred 34; passed and sent to senate 38; returned passed 40.

CHURCHES—Letter from Thomas Hyde, one of the trustees for building a new, in Annapolis, with an account of expenditures, read and referred 23; report of one of the trustees, &c., with resolution, &c., read 36; resolution assented to, sent to senate 45; returned dissented from 115.

Representation from the trustees for the building a new church in Annapolis, received from senate, read 98; referred 100.

CHURCHMAN, GEORGE, AND HEZEKIAH ROWLES—Petition from, for confirmation of the title to a certain lot of ground in East Nottingham Hundred, on which they propose erecting a free school, referred 34; report on petition, read 52; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 60; bill brought in, read 64; passed 69; sent to senate 70; returned passed with amendment, read 77; amendment agreed to 77.

CIVIL LIST, &c.—Leave to bring in a bill to settle and pay, referred 64; bill brought in, read 64; proceedings on, passed 86; sent to senate 86; returned passed 99.

CLARK, ELEANOR AND THOMAS—Petition for an act to dispose of the personal estate of the late Dr. David Clark, for the benefit of his children, referred 3; report on petition, read 4; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, &c. 6; bill brought in, read 8; passed 8; sent to senate 18; returned passed, with amendment 28; amendment agreed to 30.

CLARK, MARIANNE CRAIG, AND MARY—See *Clark, Eleanor.*

CLERK HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Appointed 1.

CLERK TO THE COUNCIL—Preamble with resolution in favor of, assented to and sent to senate 115; returned assented to 118.

COLUMBIA—A further supplement to the act concerning the territory of, and the city of Washington, received from senate, read 53; passed 100; sent to senate 101.

COMMITTEE CLERKS—Elected 3.

COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS—Appointed 2; report of, read 24, 25; 100 copies of, ordered to be printed for use of general assembly 25.

A claim for attendance of John Welch, crier of the general court, presented with resolution, read 60, 61; rejected 66.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS—Appointed 2; report of committee, read 4, 9; concurred with 9; report of committee, read and concurred with 30.

COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES, &c.—Appointed 2.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HOUSE OF DELEGATES TO SENATE—Resolved, that in all future communications the style of address shall be, "gentlemen of the senate" 82.

COMPTON, WILLIAM—Petition for credit on his bond of installment for confiscated property purchased by him, for the interest due him between the 19th day of September, 1781, and 1st day of October, 1784, &c., referred 3; report on petition with resolution in favor of, read 65; resolution rejected 81.

CONFISCATED PROPERTY—See *Compton, William; Stewart, Charles; Cartwright, John; Adams, Andrew; Carter, Elizabeth; Wilkins, John and Leah; Williams, Otho Holland; Baggett, Ignatius; Auditor; Morrow, James.*

CONSTITUTION, &c.—See *Administration of Justice.*

CONTEE, THOMAS—Petition for an act appointing persons to value a lot or lots of ground in Upper Marlborough, whereon two houses are erected for reception and inspection of tobacco, &c., and take the same for the use of the county, referred 12; report on petition,

CONTEE, THOMAS—
concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 13; bill brought in, read 15; passed 16; sent to senate 17; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 27.

CORNISH, MARGARET—Petition of, a free negro, stating that she is confined in jail for debt, praying to be released, referred 54.

CORONERS—See *Sanders, John.*

COUNCIL—Leave to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the, for the ensuing year, referred 8; bill brought in, ordered to second reading on Tuesday morning next 8; read and passed 10; sent to senate 18; returned passed 27; message sent to senate proposing to go into the election of council to the governor 16, 17; message received from senate agreeing to proceed to the election of; the house proceeded to the choice of, and William Pinkney, Major John Davidson, James Brice, John Kelty, and Henry Ridgely, Esqs., were declared to be elected 17; the following question was put, resolved, that each member of the, be allowed the ensuing year the sum of ——— in addition to the salary ascertained by law, &c., proceedings on, resolution assented to and sent to senate 111, 112; returned assented to 114, 115.

COURT OF APPEALS—See *Appeals.*

COX, JOHN—See *Ward, John.*

CRAMPTON, THOS., AND JOHN HOLMES—Petition from, two of the trustees of the orphans' court of Montgomery county, that the court be revived, and the proceedings thereof, &c., be made valid, referred 32; report on petition, read 38; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 39; bill brought in to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans' court of Montgomery county, read and passed 43; sent to senate 47; returned passed 51.

CREDITORS OF PERSONS DYING SEIZED OF LAND WITHOUT KNOWN HEIRS—Leave to bring in a bill providing a remedy for the, referred 110; bill brought in, read 113; passed and sent to senate 113; returned will not pass 115.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS—See *Amerciaments, &c.*

CRIMINALS—Leave to bring in a bill to continue an act for the more effectual punishment of, and to continue and amend said act 48; bill brought in, read 49; passed 54; sent to senate 54; returned will not pass 68.

A bill respecting the punishment of, received from senate, read 68; passed with amendments and sent to senate 88.

CRUSE, ENGELHART—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

CUMBERLAND—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent swine and sheep from going at large in, &c., referred 8; bill brought in, read 14; passed 14; sent to senate 17.

D.

DANCE, MARY—Petition that her husband was unfortunately killed by a fall from the dome of the state house, praying for an annuity for life, or a sum of money to defray the passage of herself and daughter to her native country, referred 30; report on petition, read 59; non-concurred with 100.

DAWSON, JOSEPH—Petition of, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying his bounty of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, referred 8; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, &c., that the register of land office issue to, a ticket for lot No. 240, &c., resolution assented to 10; sent to senate 10; returned dissented from with message, message read 71, 72; resolution brought in in favor of, read 74; resolution assented to and sent to senate 74; returned assented to 77.

DE BLOCK, FRANCIS—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

DEEDS AND PATENTS—See *Chancellor.*

DENT, ANN, AND THEODORE DENT—Petition for act to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of Charles county, to reimburse them for the loss of 12 hogsheads of tobacco destroyed by the militia during the late war, referred 3; report on petition, read 7; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 9; bill brought in, read 89; passed 92; sent to senate 95; returned will not pass 99.

DEVILBISS, GEORGE—Petition that a sum of money paid for a land warrant may be refunded, referred 7; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, &c., read 7; non-concurred with 12.

DEYE, THOMAS COCKEY—Petition for an act vesting in him and his heirs all the right and interest of the state, in a tract of land called Lancaster, &c., referred 13; report on petition, concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 27; bill reported, read 35; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 39; returned passed with amendment 48; read 48; agreed to 52.

DISPATCH OF BUSINESS—Hours of session for, &c. 2.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—See *Banks*.

DIVORCES—See *Timmons, George*.

DOOR KEEPER OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Mr. John Trueman appointed 1.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, for an act empowering them to bank across Firn creek, opening out of Fishing bay, and running through their lands, referred 8; report on petition, read and concurred with, unfavorable 8, 9.

Petition from the associate justices and justices of the peace of, for an act empowering the justices of the levy court of, to levy a further sum of money, not exceeding £150, for completing and furnishing the court house, referred 18; report on petition, read 21; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 22; bill brought in, read 26; passed and sent to senate 26; returned passed 28.

DORCHESTER AND SOMERSET COUNTIES—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of, referred 6; bill brought in, read 29; passed 35; sent to senate 35; returned passed 48.

DORSEY, EDWARD, OF CALEB—Petition for repeal of act of assembly passed November session, 1799, for relief of Wm. Whitcroft, read 8; order that this house will take the same into consideration on the 26th day of November inst., persons interested to be heard by counsel, summons to issue for witnesses, &c. 8; proceedings on 54; postponed 56, 58, 60; proceedings on, further consideration postponed till to-morrow 63; postponed till to-morrow 66; leave given to bring in a bill in accordance with the terms of compromise between the parties, &c., bill brought in, &c., read 67; passed, sent to senate 69; returned passed 75.

DORSEY, JOSHUA, OF HENRY—See *Insolvent Debtors*.

DOWNES, EDWARD—Petition from, that he acted as register to the free school in Queen Anne's county, and that he has a claim against the same, and praying that the visitors may be empowered to discharge the same, referred 11; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read, assented to and sent to senate 23; returned assented to, with amendment 28; amendment agreed to 29.

DULANY, DANIEL—Leave to bring in a bill to alter a public lane for the benefit of, of Baltimore county, referred 32; bill brought in, read 32.

DULANEY, REBECCA—Petition that she had purchased a tract of land called "Darby Hall," in Baltimore county, which was laid out in lots and public lanes, for an act empowering indifferent persons to alter two of said lanes, &c., referred 15; report on petition, read, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 17; bill brought in, read 23.

Leave to withdraw the petition of 31.

Petition of Robert Gorsuch, counter to petition of, read 32.

Petition of George Grundy, &c., counter to the petition of, read 32.

E.

EASTON—See *Talbot County*.

ECCLESTON, JOHN, SALATHIEL FITCHETT AND JOHN HENRY—Petition for an act enabling the register of the land office to grant a patent to Salathiel Fitchett for lot No. 6 in Nanticoke manor, &c., referred 51; report on petition, read 60; bill brought in to authorize the register of the land office to issue a patent to Salathiel Fitchett for lot No. 6, Nanticoke manor, read and passed 83; sent to senate 86; returned passed 99.

EDEN, SIR ROBERT—See *Hutchings, James*.

ELBERT, JOHN, AND SAMUEL KEENE—Petition from, assistant surgeons in the late Maryland regiments, praying commutation, referred 12; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 14; resolution rejected 16.

ELIZABETH TOWN—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act to establish a market house in, and for the regulation of the same, referred 14; bill brought in, read 20; passed 20; sent to the senate 23; returned passed 28.

ENGLISH STATUTES—Preamble and resolution in reference to, &c., sent to senate 122.

ENGROSSED BILLS—Assented to and sent to senate 114; received from senate 118, 119, 123, 124.

Signed and sealed by the governor in presence of both houses 124.

Bills passed 124, 125.

ENNALLS, HENRY—Petition to be released from the valuation of the improvements made by the surveyor of Dorchester county on vacant land, &c., referred 20; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 64, 65; resolution assented to 80; sent to senate 86; returned assented to 90, 91.

EXECUTION OR ADMINISTRATION—A bill relative to appeals to be presented or injunctions to be obtained by, received from senate, read 115; passed and returned 122.

EXPIRING LAWS—Committee on, appointed 2.

Report of committee on, read 45, 46; report read second time; second, fourth and fifth clauses concurred with, and leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto, referred 83.

EYERS, GEORGE WASHINGTON—See *Nicholson, Nathan.*

F.

FAIRS—Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties, for an act investing commissioners with power to hold and regulate, at Westminster for the sale of black cattle, horses, and other live stock; referred 19; report on petition, read 30, 31; report concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 39.

FIRN CREEK—See *Dorchester County.*

FISH—Leave to bring in a bill to repeal part of an act for the preservation of the breed of, referred 38; bill brought in, read 60; passed and sent to senate 87; returned will not pass 90.

FISHER, ADAM—See *Tice, Nicholas, &c.*

FISHERIES—See *Havre de Grace.*

FITCHETT, SALATHIEL—See *Eccleston, John, &c.*

FITZHUGH, WILLIAM—Memorial for compensation for losses sustained during the late war by the enemy, referred 26; report on petition, with resolution declaring the prayer inadmissible, and ought not to be granted 85, 86.

FLOUR STAVES AND SHINGLES—See *Baltimore and Harford Counties.*

FLOYD, ANDREW—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

FOREIGNERS—Leave to bring in a bill to extend to certain, the benefit of an act passed November session, 1792, for the relief of, &c., referred 11; bill brought in, read 26; passed and sent to senate 31; returned passed 48.

FOREMAN, JOSEPH—Petition stating that a judgment was obtained against him last May term, Queen Anne's county court, for £18 9d., with costs of suit, praying that the treasurer be authorized to pay the same, referred 26; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 33; resolution assented to 55; sent to senate 58; returned assented to 69.

FOWLER, JULIA—Petition that the justices of the peace of Queen Anne's county may be empowered to levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money for the support of her daughter, who is afflicted with fits, referred 4; report on petition, read 38, 77; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 84; bill brought in, passed 85; sent to senate 86; returned passed 99.

FREDERICK AND BALTIMORE COUNTIES—See *Roads.*

FREE NEGROES—See *Cornish, Margaret; Williams, Samuel.*

FREE SCHOOL, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—See *Downes, Edward.*

FREE SCHOOLS—See *Churchman, George, &c.*

FRENCH EXILES—See *Senators and Representatives in Congress.*

FUNDED STOCK—See *Harwood, Benjamin.*

FUND TAX—See *McPherson, Walter; Robertson, William.*

G.

GAITHER, ELIJAH—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

GASSAWAY, JOHN—Application from, captain of a volunteer company at Annapolis, for arms from public arsenal to equip his company, referred 19; report on application, with resolution in favor of, read 36; resolution assented to and sent to senate 38; returned assented to 48.

GENERAL COURT—See *Chase, Samuel, Esq.*

GENERAL AND COUNTY COURTS—Leave to bring in a bill to increase the allowance to jurymen of the, of this state, referred 5; bill brought in, read 7; proceedings on, passed 27; sent to senate 29; returned passed 36.

GEORGETOWN—See *Salted Provisions.*

GILL SEINES—See *Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.*

GLANVILLE, JAMES—Petition stating that he was included amongst other debtors, for whose relief an act passed last session, but for want of knowing the time limited, did not receive the benefit of said act, praying relief, referred 30.

GORSUCH, ROBERT—See *Dulany, Rebecca.*

GOVERNOR—Committee to wait on, and inform him the house is ready to proceed to business 2.

Letter from, of this date, stating that the executive had granted to four volunteer companies of Baltimore town, the use of the public arms of this state, which companies had been raised under an apprehension of the tranquillity of the town being endangered by an emigration from St. Domingo, and the landing of the crews of many armed vessels, that application from the general government to the executive of this state had been made to lend their aid in maintaining the peace and neutrality of the United States, &c., referred 5; report on letter concurred with, committee appointed to prepare a resolution pursuant to report 6; report of committee with resolution approving the conduct of the executive, &c., read 6; assented to 37; sent to senate 38.

Message received from senate proposing to go into the choice of, immediately, read, committee appointed to prepare an answer, message delivered and sent to

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senate agreeing; the house proceeded to the choice of governor, Thomas Sim Lee, Esq., was unanimously elected; resolution declaring the Hon. Thomas Sim Lee, Esq., to be elected governor of Maryland 16; message received from senate proposing to notify him of his election; message sent to senate appointing a committee to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate room to be qualified; message received from senate agreeing, asking the attendance of the speaker with the members of the house of delegates in the senate room to see the governor qualify, they attended and saw his excellency qualified, &c. 17.

Letter from, of 20th instant, inclosing communications from the secretary of the treasurer, stating the balance against the state of Maryland, on the general account, as ascertained by the commissioners appointed for settling the account between the United States and the individual states 28, 29; read 29.

A bill to ascertain and define the powers of, on the subject therein mentioned, received from senate 54; read 55.

Resolution approving the proclamation of the, to guard against the malignant and contagious fever raging in Philadelphia, received from senate 54; read 55; unanimously assented to 57; sent to senate 58.

Letter from, inclosing communications from the agent of bank stock in England, received from senate, read 69.

Letter from, of 16th instant, inclosing a letter from governor of Virginia, with a resolution passed by that state, respecting a late decision of the supreme court of the United States, received from senate, referred 79.

GRAIN, SALT, FLAXSEED, AND FIREWOOD—See *Baltimore and Harford Counties.*

GRUNDY, GEORGE—See *Dulany, Rebecca.*

H.

HAGAR, JONATHAN—Petition that the treasurer may be authorized to pay him £26 11s. 8d. to reimburse him for taxes paid the state on lands held by sundry other persons, referred 3; report on petition, read 6; concurred with 7; resolution in favor of 8; assented to 8; sent to senate 18; returned assented to 39.

HAMMOND, ABRAHAM GEORGE—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

HANDY, SAMUEL—Petition of, guardian, &c., praying compensation for the injury done a certain store house in Snow Hill town, &c., referred 5; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 9; resolution assented to 12; sent to senate 18; returned dissented to with message, read 33.

On motion, the question was put that the treasurer of the western or eastern shore pay to Sam'l Handy, &c., the sum of £38 specie, &c., sent to senate 33.

HARBIN, NAYLOR—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

HARFORD COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, for an act appointing a collector for each hundred or district in said county, referred 12; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, &c., referred 67, 68; bill brought in, read 83; passed 85; sent to senate 86; returned will not pass 98.

See *Roads.*

HARFORD, HENRY—Memorial from, late proprietor, stating that he was a minor during the late war with Great Britain and America, that he sustained a loss of property which produced an annual net revenue of £12,-500 sterling; upon the restoration of peace he embarked for Annapolis, where he resided upwards of two years, in confidence that on personal application he should be restored his losses, &c., praying relief, &c., received from senate 29; read 29; referred 29; report on petition, that it be referred to next session of assembly, concurred with 86.

HARRIS, EDWARD—See *Beadle, Spencer.*

HARWOOD, BENJAMIN—Letter from, trustee for the state of Maryland, inclosing an account of funded stock to 31st October, 1793, and an account current of interest received on said stock, referred 4.

HATCHISON, BENJAMIN—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

HAVRE DE GRACE—Petition from inhabitants of the town of, proprietors of and concerned in the fisheries of said town, that commissioners be appointed to lay off and affix the boundaries of said fisheries, referred 20; report on petition, read 21; non-concurred with 30.

HAY—See *Baltimore and Harford Counties; Baltimore Town.*

HEAD OF ELK—Leave to bring in an additional supplement to the act to remove the market house at the, &c., referred 49; bill reported, read 52; passed 59; sent to senate 61; returned will not pass 81.

Leave to bring in an additional supplement to the act to remove the market house at the, &c., referred 80; bill brought in, read 81; passed 86; sent to senate 86; returned passed 87.

HEALTH OFFICE—See *Port of Baltimore.*

HOBBS, THOMAS, AND FRANCIS MORAN—Petition of, stating that they had given three bonds to Talbot Shipley, trustee for George Shipley, which were paid by said Shipley to Stephen West, that the executrix of West brought suits and obtained judgments; that the wife of said Francis Moran was possessed of a tract of land, but by means of insanity was unable to make any conveyance, praying that some person may be authorized to sell as much of said land as will satisfy the balance due on said bonds, referred 39; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 61.

HOLE, JACOB—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

HOLLYDAY, CLEMENT—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

HOLMEAD, JOHN—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

HOWARD, MARTHA—Petition from, that all proceedings against her as executrix of Benjamin and Jos. Howard, be stayed for a reasonable time, until the money can be raised from the sale of the real estate of the said Benjamin, to pay the claim of the state, referred 35; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 69; resolution assented to 116; sent to senate 117; returned dissented to 121.

HUBBARD, NICHOLAS—See *Sterrett, Samuel.*

HUGHES, SAMUEL AND DANIEL—Petition of, stating that there are large bodies of vacant land on the South mountain, which would be serviceable to them on account of the timber for their iron works, &c., praying for a law empowering some person or persons on viewing said lands to sell to them for their real value, referred 16; report on petition, read 88; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 89.

HURST, BENNETT—Petition that he may be made good the damage sustained in the purchase of a tract of land in the reserves of Baltimore county, &c., referred 15; unfavorable report on petition, read 51.

HUTCHINGS, JAMES—Petition stating that the estate of the late Sir Robert Eden was indebted to him, but that the state had confiscated the same, praying that the legislature would direct the payment of the debt due him, &c., referred 36; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 74; resolution assented to 81; sent to senate 86; returned dissented to, with message, read 103; resolution in his favor, sent to senate 122; returned assented to 123; resolution in his favor, &c. 123.

HYDE, THOMAS—See *Churches*.

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INCORPORATIONS—See *Baltimore Town*.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Petition of Miles Patterson, for act of insolvency, referred 3; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 5; report concurred with, and resolution assented to 7; sent to senate 18; returned assented to 32.

Petition of Leonard Swingle, for act of insolvency, referred 3.

Petition of Jacob Hole, for act of insolvency, referred 3.

Petition of William Burke and James Smith, for act of insolvency 4.

Petition of James Porter, for act of insolvency, referred 5.

Petition of Elijah Gaither, for act of insolvency, referred 7.

Petitions from Richard Caton and Samuel Chase, for act of insolvency, referred 7; petition of Richard Caton withdrawn 21.

Petition of Randolph Johnson, for act of insolvency, referred 7.

Petition of Abraham George Hammond, for act of insolvency, referred 8.

Petitions of William B. Micks and Francis Craycroft, for act of insolvency, referred 8.

Petition of Vachel Stevens, for act of insolvency, referred 10.

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Petition of Gavin Hamilton Smith, for act of insolvency, referred 11; counter petition, &c., referred 35; order that he be heard by counsel, &c., 55; postponed 66, 69; proceedings on 70; report on petition, concurred with 92.

Petition of William Lowry, Larkin Thorndike, and James Farran, for act of insolvency; memorial from James Winchester, attorney for Hugh Hill, of Massachusetts, counter to the petition of James Farran, referred 11.

Petition of William Beckwith and Nicholas Boom, for act of insolvency, referred 13.

Petition of John West Plume, for act of insolvency, referred 16.

Petition of Benjamin Hutchison, for act of insolvency, referred 18.

Petition of Englehart Cruse, for act of insolvency, referred 18.

Petition of Philemon Burgess, for act of insolvency, referred 22.

Petition of Naylor Harbin, for act of insolvency, referred 24.

Petition of John Parks, for act of insolvency, referred 24.

See *Glanville, James*.

Petition of Spencer Beadle, for act of insolvency, referred 32; counter petition of Edward Harris, referred 44.

Petition of Clement Hollyday, for act of insolvency, referred 32.

Petition of Joshua Dorsey, (of Henry,) for act of insolvency, referred 37.

Petition of Andrew Floyd, for act of insolvency, referred 38.

Petition of William Wetherall, for act of insolvency, referred 38.

Petition of John Holmead, for act of insolvency, referred 49.

Petition of Francis De Block, for act of insolvency, referred 54.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—

Report of committee on the petitions of sundry, read 54, 55; proceedings on, leave to bring in a bill pursuant to said report 70; bill brought in to have second reading on Monday next 88; passed 100; sent to senate 101; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 114, 115.

Petition of John Waters, Jr., for act of insolvency, referred 58.

Petition of William Keene, for act of insolvency, referred 59.

Petition of Thomas Mitchell, for act of insolvency, referred 72.

Petition of William Allein, for act of insolvency, referred 78.

Petition of William Mitchell, for act of insolvency, referred 85.

Further report of committee on the petitions of sundry insolvent debtors, read 97; concurred with, except that part which relates to William Allein 99.

IRON MASTERS—See *Baltimore County.*

IRON WORKS—See *Hughes, Samuel and Daniel.*

J.

JAIL IN ANNAPOLIS—Resolution appointing John Randall and James McKubin commissioners for building, &c. 95; sent to senate 97; returned assented to 100.

JENNINGS, EDMUND, OF LONDON—Petition that the state release the claim to two tracts of land in Anne Arundel county, &c., and that he may be vested with the fee simple thereof, referred 68; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read and referred to next session of assembly 112.

JOHNSON, JOSEPH—Petition of, referred from last session, referred 4; report on petition, read 6; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, &c. 7; bill brought in, read 9; passed 13; sent to senate 18; returned passed 27.

JOHNSON, JOSIAH—Petition to be authorized to collect by distress and sale, the balances due him as sheriff and collector for 1790, 1791, referred 38; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 39.

JOHNSON, RANDOLPH—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

JONES, JOHN COURTS—Petition praying compensation for depredations committed by the enemy during the late war, referred 95; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 101, 102.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Order to close on Friday next 106; the journal of accounts brought in, assented to, sent to senate, returned assented to 123; leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto, referred; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 122; returned passed 123.

JOURNALS SENATE UNITED STATES—See *Otis, Samuel D., Esq.*

JURYMEN—See *General and County Courts.*

K.

KEENE, WM.—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES—Petition from inhabitants of, for an act prohibiting all persons from setting gill seines or other obstructions in Chester river, &c., referred 6; report on petition, read 31; concurred with 35.

Petition from inhabitants of, stating that the proprietors of lands adjoining the shore and waters of the bay, rivers and creeks preclude them from hunting and fowling, which they conceive under the charter of the state they are entitled to, and praying relief, referred 10; report on, read 31; concurred with 35.

KENT NARROWS—See *Queen Anne's County.*

KIDD, JAMES—Petition to be empowered to sell and dispose of the bonds willed to the late Henry Kidd, &c., referred 21; report on petition, read 61; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 100; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 102; returned will not pass 107.

KIRK, ABNER—Petition stating that he purchased a tract of land in West Nottingham, &c., praying same indulgence, as the holders of the Nottingham lands, &c., referred 78.

KOONS, CHRISTIAN—Petition of, stating that he had four horses impressed during the late war for removing the magazine from the Susquehanna into the interior parts of the country, &c., during this service three of them died, praying compensation, referred 5; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 78, 79; referred to next session of general assembly 86.

L.

LAND WARRANTS—See *Devilbiss, George; Bosley, Vincent.*

LATIMER, RANDOLPH BRANDT, AGENT OF THE STATE—Report of, read and referred 37; order to print 100 copies of report for the general assembly 37; report of committee, &c. 94.

Letter from, respecting his collection of the uninstalled debt, referred 49.

Letter from, inclosing letter from Edmund Randolph, Esq., respecting some property of the late Edmund Jennings, &c., liable as he thought to confiscation, read and referred 69.

LAW—Leave to bring in a bill to explain and declare the law in certain cases therein mentioned, referred 58; bill brought in, read 64; referred to next general assembly 83; order that the said bill, with the yeas and nays upon vote of reference, be published, &c. 84.

A supplement to the act to alter and amend the law in certain cases, and to repeal the ninth and tenth sections of said act, read 80; committed for amendment 83; brought in as amended, read 92; passed 104; sent to senate 105; returned will not pass 109.

LEMMON, ROBERT—See *Salisbury.*

LEVY COURTS—Leave to bring in a bill to alter the time of holding the levy courts in the counties therein mentioned, referred 14; bill brought in, read 20; passed 81; sent to senate 86.

LEWIS, WM. FRANCIS—Petition from, that he served nine months as a soldier in the late war, praying compensation, referred 11; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 11.

LIVE STOCK—A bill for the establishment of a market for the sale, in or near to Baltimore town, received from senate, read 91; passed 104; returned to senate 105.

LONG, JOHN—Petition stating that he was taken prisoner near Brunswith, praying relief, &c., referred 80; unfavorable report on, concurred with 116.

LONG, ROBERT—Petition stating that the state had commenced two suits against him, praying that a committee be appointed to examine his bill of complaint against the state, praying relief, referred 56; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 66; resolution assented to 69; sent to senate 70; returned dissented to 121.

LOWES, TUBMAN—Petition for compensation for injuries done his property during the late war, referred 7; unfavorable report on, concurred with 62.

LOWRY, WM., LARKIN THORNDIKE AND JAMES FARRAN—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

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MACCUBBIN, CHARLES—Petition that he lately entered into the marriage state, that doubts have arisen relative to the validity of his marriage, that he is anxious to dispose of certain tracts of land, but doubts also have arisen as to his capacity of making the necessary deeds, &c., praying a law may pass ratifying and confirming his said marriage, &c., referred 21; report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 23; bill brought in, read 93; passed and sent to senate 102; returned will not pass 115.

MANUFACTORIES—Leave to bring in a bill for the encouragement of, within this state, referred 20; bill brought in, read 36; referred to next session of assembly 104.

MARKING AND BOUNDING LANDS—Leave to bring in a further supplement to the act for, referred 60; bill brought in, read 105; passed and sent to senate 108; returned passed 118.

MARTIN, LUTHER, ESQ.—See *Appeals.*

Letter from Luther Martin, Esq., respecting the location of My Lady's manor, agreeably to resolution passed November session, 1791, received from senate, read and referred 61.

MARYLAND LINE—See *Dawson, Joseph.*

MASSACHUSETTS—See *Adams, Samuel, Esq.*

MASTER LEIGH—Petition for act of naturalization in favor of his son, Leigh Hoskin Master and children, and his daughter Catharine, of England, referred 58; report on petition, read 78.

MATTERS OF FACT, TRIAL OF—See *Administration of Justice.*

McCOMAS, JOHN—Petition for compensation for damages sustained by the post road passing through his lands, referred 4; report on unfavorable, report concurred with 6.

McPHERSON, WALTER—Petition from, for an act empowering him to collect by distress and sale the balances due him as collector of the fund tax in Charles county in the years 1787, 1788, referred 35; unfavorable report on petition, concurred with 63.

MEMBERS HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Appointed 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 19, 20, 29, 31, 41, 60.

On motion, the question was put, that on a call of the house on any question, any member in the committee room shall be called for the purpose of dividing on the question, and should he refuse to divide, unless excused by the house, his refusal at the request of any member shall be noted in the journal; this rule shall be a rule for the government of this house during this session, resolved in the affirmative 24.

MERRYMAN, MICAJAH—Petition for an act empowering him to lease out for ninety-nine years, &c., several lots of land in Baltimore, the property of his children, who are minors, referred 62; report on petition, non-concurred with 63.

MICKS, WILLIAM B., AND FRANCIS CRAYCROFT—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

MILITIA—Leave to bring in a bill to regulate and discipline, referred to committee elected by ballot 9; proceedings on 23; bill brought in, read, ordered to be printed, &c. 33; further proceedings on 44, 45; consideration of, postponed till to-morrow 45; consideration resumed, proceedings on 46, 47; postponed till to-morrow 47; resumed, proceedings on 49, 50, 51; postponed till Monday 51; proceedings on, passed 52, 53; sent to senate 56; returned passed with amendments, read 75, 76; proceedings on, committee to prepare a message to the senate relative to the amendments to said bill, message brought in, agreed

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to 84, 85; sent to senate 86; message received from senate in reply, and the propositions agreed to, committee appointed to prepare an answer, message brought in, read and agreed to, sent to senate with the bill 97, 98; returned as amended, ordered to be engrossed 100; bill ordered to be printed, &c. 106.

Resolved, that the printer of the state be requested to print 100 copies of the law of congress, entitled an act more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States, for the general assembly 11.

MILLERS—See *Baltimore County.*

MINORS—See *Merryman, Micajah.*

MITCHELL, THOMAS—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

MITCHELL, WILLIAM—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—See *Crampton, Thomas, and John Holmes.*

MOORE, ANN—Petition stating that the proprietors of the Nottingham iron works were indebted to Thomas Moore, who assigned the same to her husband, that the estate of said proprietors has been confiscated, and praying compensation, &c., referred 52.

MOORE, MATTHEW—Petition from, to be released from a debt due to the state as security of Hezekiah Wynn, for the purchase of a lot of land in Zachia Manor, &c., referred 77; referred to next session of general assembly 77; reconsidered, committee to report on petition 78; report of committee with resolution in favor of, read 101; report non-concurred with 106.

MORROW, JAMES—Petition to be released from a debt due the state for the purchase of certain confiscated property, &c., referred 87; report on petition, read 87; non-concurred with 95.

MYERS, MARGARET—Petition to be released from a debt due to the state, referred 14; report on petition, with resolution, read 19, 20; resolution assented to 26; sent to senate 26.

MY LADY'S MANOR—See *Martin, Luther, Esq.*

MY LORD'S GIFT—See *Walker, Eleanor.*

N.

NANTICOKE RIVER—See *Roads.*

NEGRO SAMUEL—Petition from, of Kent county, stating that he was convicted upon an indictment for keeping a disorderly house, and committed to jail, praying to be released, received from senate, read and referred 53, 54.

NEUTRALITY—Resolution expressing the sense of the general assembly, that the true interest of this country will be best promoted by observing an impartial neutrality in the present war, among the powers of Europe, consistent with existing treaties of the United States, &c., received from senate 47, 48; read 48; assented to and returned to senate 56.

NEWALL, JOHN—See *Roads.*

NICHOLLS, JOHN HAYMAN—Report on petition, concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 88; bill brought in for the benefit of, passed and sent to senate 99; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 106.

NICHOLSON, NATHAN—Petition for act for changing the name of George Washington Eyers to the name of Nicholson, referred 3; report on petition, read 4; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill, &c. 6; bill brought in to alter and change the name of George Washington Eyers to George Washington Nicholson, read and passed 7; sent to senate 18; returned passed 27.

NORWOOD, EDWARD—Petition of, to be relieved from a fine imposed upon him by the judges of Baltimore criminal court, referred 51; committee authorized to send for persons and papers on the petition of 70; report on petition, read 88, 89; committed for amendment 117.

NOTTINGHAH IRON WORKS—See *Moore, Ann.*

NOTTINGHAM LANDS—See *Kirk, Abraham.*

NUISANCES—See *Baltimore Town.*

O.

ORPHANS' COURTS—On motion, the question was put to bring in a bill to ascertain the allowance of the justices of the, in the several counties, determined in the negative 13.

See *Crampton, Thomas, and John Holmes; Alleghany County.*

OTIS, SAMUEL A., Esq.—Letter from, inclosing journals of the senate United States, read 5.

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PARKS, JOHN—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

PATTERSON, MILES—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

PETITIONS—See *Bills, &c.*

PETITIONS FOR FREEDOM—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act concerning, referred 5; bill brought in, read 33; proceedings on, passed 65, 66; sent to senate 66; returned passed with amendments, read 90; amendments agreed to 103.

PICKERING, TIMOTHY, Esq.—See *Vanhorn, Gabriel Peterson, &c.*

PLUMMER, JOHN WEST—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

POCOMOKE RIVER—Leave to bring in bill for opening and extending the navigation of the, referred 76; bill brought in, read 81; passed 85; sent to senate 86; returned will not pass 119.

POOR—See *Dorchester and Somerset Counties.*

PORTER, JAMES—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

PORT OF BALTIMORE—A bill to appoint a health officer for, received from senate, read 53; passed with amendments 72, 73; sent to senate 74.

POSTMASTER GENERAL—See *Vanhorn, Gabriel Peterson.*

POST ROADS—See *McComas, John; Charlestown, Cecil Co.*

POTOMAC RIVER—Leave to bring in a further supplement to the act establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the, referred 105; bill brought in, read 106; referred to next session of assembly 117.

PRIVATE BUSINESS—See *Reports and Bills.*

PRINTER—Resolution submitted in favor of, referred to next session of assembly 122.

PUBLIC LANES—See *Dulaney, Daniel.*

Q.

QUAKERS—Petition from the society of, with an address from a committee of said society, to be exempted from militia duty, referred 10.

Memorial from, to confirm their title to several small lots of ground where their present meeting house and burial ground are, referred 21; report on memorial, read 22, 23; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 30; bill brought in, read, passed and sent to senate 32; returned passed 36.

QUEEN ANN'S COUNTY—See *Fowler, Julia; Roads.*

Petition from sundry inhabitants at the new court house in, for a law appointing commissioners to lay out a town on a parcel of ground on the main road leading from Chestertown to Church Hill, and to secure purchasers for lots in said town, referred 59; report on petition, read and referred to next session of assembly 111.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of, stating that the causeway at Kent Narrows, which divides the Isle of Kent from the main, is impassable, praying they may be by law empowered to repair the same, referred 95.

R.

REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE—See *Dawson, Joseph; Ecleston, John, and others.*

Letter from John Callahan, register of land office, of 12th inst., inclosing an account of taxes received by him, agreeably to an act creating them, passed at last session 29; read 29.

REPORTS AND BILLS—On motion, the question was put that all, of a private nature, now on the table, shall be finally acted on before any new business shall be received, determined in the negative 65.

See *Bills, &c.*

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS—On motion, the question was put that the bill to alter and repeal part of the act directing the time, &c., of holding elections for, and for appointing electors of president and vice president of United States, &c., and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, referred from last session, have a first reading, determined in the negative 9, 10.

On motion, the question was put that leave be given to bring in a bill to alter and repeal part of the act directing the time, &c., of holding elections for, &c., resolved in the affirmative, committee appointed to bring in the same 10; bill brought in, read 17; ordered to second reading on Saturday next 44; postponed till Thursday next 49; order postponing 56; rejected 60.

RESERVES OF BALTIMORE COUNTY—See *Hurst, Bennett.*

RESERVED LANDS WESTWARD OF FORT CUMBERLAND—Leave to bring in a further supplement to the act respecting the settlers on, referred 21; bill brought in, read 80; passed and sent to senate 86; returned will not pass 98; sent back with message for reconsideration 102; returned reconsidered, passed with amendments, with message, amendments agreed to 105.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS—See *Lewis, Wm. Francis; Yoe, Stephen; Long, John.*

RICHARDSON, REBECCA—Petition from, administratrix of Joseph, stating that the said Joseph purchased of Wm. Dunlap several tracts of land, &c., praying an act empowering the administrators of Dunlap to make conveyances, &c., referred 57; report on petition, read 59.

RICHMOND, CHRISTOPHER—Report of agent for the accounts of Maryland against the United States, read 41, 42, 43; committee appointed to report on the report of, &c. 59; report on the report of, read 87; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill pursuant thereto 104, 105; bill brought in to appoint an agent for the year 1794, read 114; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 117; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 123; message received in reference to, &c. 123.

RICHMOND, CHRISTOPHER—

Report of the agent to settle the accounts of this state with the United States was committed for amendment 115; report as amended, with resolution, &c., resolution assented to and sent to senate 121, 122; returned assented to 123.

ROADS—Petition from sundry inhabitants of the upper part of Worcester county, that the road from Crooked Run down to St. Martin's Landing, &c., be made a public road, referred 3; report on petition, read 5; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 10; bill brought in, read 22; passed and sent to senate 30; returned passed 36; preamble and resolution appointing commissioners to run the several roads, &c. 89, 90.

Petition from Talbot Shipley for an act to stop up the old road established by act of 1792, which passes through his land from the place where the new road intersects the old road leading from Baltimore town, referred 7; counter petition, referred 18; report on petition, concurred with 80.

Petition from inhabitants of Alleghany county for an act empowering commissioners to lay out a road from Turkey post road, above the fork of Jennings' run, up said run by Oswall's saw mill, until it intersects Braddock road at the land of Robert Clarke, called "the Mountain," referred 10; report on petition, read 12; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 13; bill brought in, read 16; passed 16; sent to senate 17; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 27

Leave to bring in a bill relating to the public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 10, 35; bill brought in, read 74; proceedings on, referred to next general assembly 95, 96; order to publish said bill, &c. 97.

Petition from sundry inhabitants of the upper part of Alleghany county, that commissioners be appointed to lay out two roads, leading from a part of the country settling fast to the head back navigation of Potomac, where they wish to establish their immediate commerce, referred 11; report on petition, read 12, 13; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 14; bill brought in, read 23; passed 60; sent to senate 61; returned passed 68.

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Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore county for an act empowering Baltimore county court to appoint commissioners and overseers to repair the public roads at the expense of said county, referred 11.

Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore and Frederick counties, for an act empowering commissioners to lay out and open a road of the width of thirty feet on the best and straightest direction from the turnpike road at or near Benjamin Bennett's, through a part of Baltimore and Frederick counties, to Lawrence and Dorsey's mills, referred 11; report on petition, read 14; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 14; bill brought in, read 14; proceedings on 14, 15; passed 15; sent to senate 17; returned passed 32.

Petition from Francis Snowden, for an act empowering commissioners to lay out and open a road from the new turnpike road, beginning at or near Welch's tavern to his mill, thence to intersect the road at or near the main falls of Patapsco, and a remonstrance counter thereto, referred 12; report on petition, read 30; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 32; bill brought in, read 33; passed and sent to senate 34; returned passed 48.

Petition from John Newell for an act to establish a main road, leading from the head of Chum creek until it intersects a main road leading down a neck called "Still Pond," referred 13; report on petition, read 25, 26; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 30; bill brought in, read 60; passed 60; sent to senate 60; returned passed 69.

Petition from inhabitants of Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties, for an act empowering commissioners to alter and inprove the roads leading from Elkridge Landing by the mill of Richard Owing to the road leading from Snell's bridge to Ellicott's Mills, &c., referred 15; report on petition, read 18; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 53.

Petition from inhabitants of Harford county, stating that the commissioners appointed by act of November session, 1791, to lay out several new roads in, in laying out a road from Underhall's mills to intersect a road on the temporary line that leads to Peach Bottom ferry, have not laid out said road in a

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manner that tended to the utility of that part of the county it was designed to benefit, praying a law appointing new commissioners to lay out said road, referred 21; report on, read 26.

Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a repeal of the several acts of assembly regulating the mode of mending and repairing the several roads in Baltimore county, and that a tax be laid on the county, the fund arising from said tax to be under the direction of the commissioners appointed for the purpose aforesaid, received from senate, read 51.

A bill brought in, to appoint commissioners to straighten and amend the roads therein mentioned, &c., referred 57; passed and sent to senate 58; returned passed 79.

Leave to bring in a further supplement to the act to straighten and amend the several roads in the several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned, referred 59; bill brought in, read 62; passed 72; sent to senate 74; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 81.

Petition from sundry land holders on the northwest side of Nanticoke river, for an act authorizing commissioners to lay off a public road from Federalsburg to Clatchis ferry, referred 59, 60; report on petition, read 66; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 68; bill brought in, passed 85; sent to senate 86; returned passed 98.

Leave to bring in a bill to open and lay out roads from Denton, in Caroline county, to different parts of said county, referred 67; bill reported, read 69; passed 69; sent to senate 70; returned passed with amendments, read 91; amendments agreed to 102.

Leave to bring in a bill to appoint commissioners on the road leading from Middletown to Turner's Gap, &c., referred 69; passed and sent to senate 86; returned passed with amendment 91; amendment agreed to 92.

Leave to bring in a bill for regulating and establishing the public roads in Queen Ann's county, referred 97; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 98; returned passed with amendment, amendment agreed to 110.

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A bill brought in, relating to the public roads in Cecil county and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, referred 99; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 105; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 118.

Leave to bring in a bill to straighten and amend the road from Cumberland, Alleghany county, to the Pennsylvania line at the Winding Ridge, &c., referred 99; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 108; returned passed 118.

Leave to bring in a supplement to an act to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, &c., passed November session, 1791, referred 100; bill brought in, read and passed 103; sent to senate 104; returned passed 115.

Resolution that the supervisors appointed by an act relating to public roads in Anne Arundel, Baltimore and Frederick counties, be directed to lay before the next general assembly a full account of all moneys received by them, &c., and also all money expended by them, by whom and for whose use the same was expended, sent to senate 108; returned assented to 109.

ROBERTSON, WM.—Petition that he be allowed to collect by distress and sale the balances due him as collector of the sinking fund tax of Montgomery county for 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791, and that he be allowed for insolvencies, referred 38; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 116; referred to next session of assembly 122.

RULES—Adopted to be observed during the session 2, 3.

The seventeenth rule dispensed with 122.

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SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE—Order that the visitors and governors of, lay before the house an account of the expenditure of the moneys granted them by the state 56; representation, from to be heard by counsel, determined in the negative 63, 64.

Statement of receipts and disbursements of the treasurer of, for last year, read 64.

SAINT JOHN'S PARISH Petition from the vestry of, in Prince George's county, for a law ascertaining 3 acres of land secured to the parish by act passed May, 1748, referred 58; report on petition, read 59; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 59; bill brought in, read 64; passed 64; sent to senate 66; returned passed, with amendment, amendment agreed to 119.

SAINT JOHN'S PARISH—A bill to enable the inhabitants of St. John's parish, lying in Queen Anne's and Caroline counties, to elect vestrymen, &c., received from senate 28; read 29; passed, returned to senate 32.

SALISBURY—Petition from inhabitants of, that a law may pass authorizing commissioners to lay out said town anew, referred 64; counter petition of Robert Lemmon, referred 58; report on, read 62; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 64; bill brought in, read 72; passed and sent to senate 75; returned passed 79.

SALTED PROVISIONS—Leave to bring in a supplement to the act for the inspection of, exported and imported from and to George town, passed November session, 1792, referred 30; bill brought in, read 32; passed and sent to senate 32; returned passed, with amendments 37, 38; amendments agreed to 38.

SAN DOMINGO—See *Baltimore Town.*

SANDERS, JOHN—Petition to be allowed £25 5d., being poundage due him as commissioner for selling the property of Col. Francis Ware, late sheriff, question on, referring petition to next session of assembly, determined in the negative, committee to report on petition 78; report on petition, read 95; committed for amendment 113; report, with resolution in favor of, assented to 114.

SAPPINGTON, RICHARD—Petition to be permitted to exchange 3 per cent. stock for 6 per cent. stock, referred 98.

SEALS AND TAXES—An account of, on proceedings in chancery, agreeably to an act of assembly of last session, received from senate, read 33.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY—See *Governor.*

SENATORS UNITED STATES—Committee appointed to prepare instructions directing the senators from this state to use their exertions to have the doors of the senate opened when sitting in legislative and judicial capacity 92; instructions brought in, read 103, 104;

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proceedings on 107; instructions to, brought in, read 111; proceedings on, agreed to 111; sent to senate 111; returned dissented to 118, 121.

Resolutions expressive of the right of the general assembly to instruct, &c., sent to senate, with message 118; returned dissented to 123.

Resolutions received from senate in relation to opening doors of the senate of United States whilst in legislative or judicial capacity, &c., read 119; on second reading first resolution rejected, sent to senate 119.

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS—Instructions to, in relation to the distress of the French citizens driven from Saint Domingo, &c., sent to the senate 121.

Message received from senate in relation to, &c., read 121.

SENEY, JOHN AND ROBERT, ADMIN'RS OF JONATHAN—Petition from, late sheriff and collector, to be empowered to collect all balances due said deceased, &c., referred 4; report on petition, read 6; concurred with; leave to bring in a bill 8; bill brought in, read 14; bill brought in as amended, passed 59; sent to senate 59; returned passed 67.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS—Mr. Cornelius Mills appointed 1.

SHERIFFS AND COLLECTORS—See *Seney, John and Robert, Administrators; Johnson, Josiah.*

SHIPLEY, DUNCAN—Petition from, that the chancellor be authorized to investigate the title of his wife to a tract of land in Cecil county, referred 7; report on petition, read 23, 24; on second reading the report on the petition of, resolved that it is the opinion of this house that an interference of the legislature in this case would be improper 54.

SHIPLEY, TALBOT—See *Roads.*

Petition, that by an act of assembly he was appointed trustee of George Shipley, who was insane, praying he may be authorized to sell, under the directions of the chancellor, so much of the estate, &c., as will be sufficient to refund the sum overpaid by him towards paying the expenses of the estate of George Shipley, referred 52; report on petition, read 54; bill brought in, read 70; passed 85; sent to senate 95; returned will not pass 102.

Resolution respecting, received from senate 106.

SLAVES—Leave given to bring in a bill further supplementary to the act to prohibit the importation of, into this state, referred 24; bill brought in, read 39; committed for amendment 51; brought in as amended, read 52; committed for amendment 58; brought in as amended, passed 59; sent to senate 59; returned will not pass 68;

SMITH, GAVIN HAMILTON—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

SMITH, WALTER—A bill for the relief of, received from senate with message 28; read 29; passed 30; sent to senate 30.

SNOWDEN, FRANCIS—See *Roads.*

SPEAKER HOUSE OF DELEGATES—Levin Winder, Esq., unanimously elected 1.

SPEEK, HENRY—Petition from inhabitants of Baltimore town, stating that Henry Speek is possessor of a lot of ground which projects a considerable distance into Water street, and renders the passage of carts, &c., inconvenient, which said Speek has agreed shall be removed upon receiving compensation, &c., praying an act authorizing a lottery for that purpose, referred 24.

STAGES—See *Vanhorn, Gabriel Peterson, &c.*

STERRETT, SAMUEL—Petition from, on behalf of Jean Wiblink, Wm. Nicholas, Jacob Vanstaphorst and Nicholas Hubbard, of Amsterdam, for an act to enable them to hold real and personal property, &c., referred 20; unfavorable report on petition, read 23; concurred with 26.

STEVENS, VACHEL—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

STEWART, CHARLES—Petition stating that he had purchased of Robert Smith, secretary of Sir Robert Eden, a tract of land called "Billingham," which became liable to confiscation under the act of 1780, and has been sold by the agent, praying that said sale be set aside, &c., and that the said Stewart be restored the possession of said land, referred 21; report on petition unfavorable, concurred with 83.

STOCKS—See *Sappington, Richard.*

STONE HAULERS—See *Baltimore County.*

STREETS—See *Baltimore Town.*

SUPERVISORS OF PUBLIC ROADS—See *Roads.*

SUPREME COURT UNITED STATES—See *Governor.*

SURPLUS INTEREST—See *Williams, Otho Hillard.*

SWEEPING OF CHIMNEYS, BALTIMORE TOWN—See *Zollickoffer, Conrad.*

SWINE AND SHEEP—See *Cumberland.*

SWINGLE, LEONARD—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

T.

TALBOT COUNTY—Memorial from Cornelius West, of Easton, in, stating that he had contracted with the commissioners for building a new court house in Easton, but from the sudden rise of materials necessary for completing the same, the sum he contracted for was not more than sufficient to purchase said materials, and paying his workmen, praying to be allowed a further sum, &c, referred 43; report on memorial, read 80; proceedings on, report concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 84; bill brought in for the relief of Cornelius West, read, proceedings on, passed 92, 93; sent to senate 95; returned will not pass, with message, read 99; proceedings on 104.

Leave to bring in a further additional supplement to the act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the town of Easton, in, referred, bill brought in, read 89.

Resolution authorizing the commissioners for building a court house at Easton, to draw on the treasurer for £80, for painting said house, &c. 98, 99; sent to senate 101; returned assented to 118.

The question was put, that leave be given to bring in a supplement to an act for building a court house in, &c., determined in the negative 114.

TAXES—See *Foreman, Joseph; Register Land Office; Amos, Robert; Williams, Basil, &c.*

TENANTS FOR YEARS OR WILL—Leave to bring in a bill providing a summary mode of recovering the possession of lands and tenements holden by, after the expiration of their terms, referred 13; bill brought in, read 64; passed and sent to senate 74, 75; returned passed 91.

TESTAMENTARY LAWS—Leave to bring in a bill to methodize, arrange, amend and consolidate into one, the several, referred 21; bill brought in, referred to next session of assembly 105.

TICE, NICHOLAS, AND GEORGE BURKHART, JR.—Petition to be released from a debt due the state as securities of Adam Fisher, late sheriff, &c., referred 15.

TIMMONS, GEORGE—Petition for divorce, referred 79; report on petition, read 88; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 89; bill brought in, passed and sent to senate 102; returned will not pass 109.

TOBACCO—Leave to bring in a bill further supplementary to an act to regulate the inspection of, passed November session, 1789, referred 60; bill brought in, read 67; passed 85; sent to senate 86; returned passed with amendments, amendments agreed to 98.

TOBACCO HOUSES—See *Contee, Thomas.*

TRIALS OF MATTERS OF FACT—See *Administration of Justice.*

TRUSTEE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND—See *Harwood, Benjamin.*

TURNER, RICHARD, AND OTHERS—See *Smith, Gaven Hamilton.*

TURNPIKE ROADS—See *Baily, Elam.*

U.

UNINSTALLED DEBTS—See *Latimer, Randolph Brandt.*

UPPER MARLBOROUGH—See *Contee, Thomas.*

V.

VACANT MOUNTAIN LANDS—The question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill to dispose of the, in Frederick, Washington and Alleghany counties, determined in the negative 107, 108.

VACANT LANDS—See *Hughes, Samuel and Daniel; Ennalls, Henry.*

VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY—Leave to bring in a bill to explain the act for the, &c., passed November session, 1792, referred 100; bill brought in 102; passed 104; sent to senate 105; returned passed 105.

VANHORNE, GABRIEL PETERSON, AND ROB'T HODGSON—Petition praying an extension of the term for the exclusive right of running stages, &c., referred 7; report on petition, read 8; concurred with, leave to bring in a bill 10; bill brought in, read 15; proceedings on, passed 15; sent to senate 17; returned passed with amendments, read 31; amendments agreed to 34.

Letter from Timothy Pickering, Esq., post master general, respecting the exclusive right granted to, stating that the said monopoly tended to increase the expense of carrying the public mail, and prevented the public from being well furnished with horses and carriages, read 34.

VANSTAPHORSTS, NICHOLAS AND JACOB—See *Sterrett, Samuel.*

VEXATIOUS AND UNNECESSARY SUITS AT LAW—Leave to bring in a bill to prevent, referred 83; bill brought in, read 83; passed and sent to senate 99; returned will not pass 106.

VOLUNTEER COMPANIES—See *Gassaway, John.*

W.

WALKER, ELEANOR—Petition of, on behalf of herself and children, for an act to confirm their titles to a tract of land called "My Lord's Gift," &c., referred 7: unfavorable report on, read 16.

WARD, JOHN—Petition respecting a certificate received from John Cox, commissioner under an act of assembly, to collect provisions for the army, referred 34, report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 61; referred to next session of assembly 116.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE—On motion, the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal an act to provide a permanent fund for the further encouragement and establishment of, determined in the negative 13.

WASHINGTON AND SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE — On motion, the question was put, that leave be given to bring in a bill to withdraw the funds from, and apply the same to the benefit and use of the several counties therein mentioned, resolved in the affirmative, committee to bring in the same 22; bill brought in,

WASHINGTON, &c.—
ordered to second reading on Thursday next 62; postponed till to-morrow 67; proceedings on, further consideration postponed till to-morrow 70, 71; consideration resumed, proceedings on, further consideration postponed until Monday next 73, 74; proceedings on, bill passed 76, 77; sent to senate 81; returned will not pass 107.

Leave to bring in a bill to take away the donations heretofore granted to, &c., referred 107; bill brought in, read 108; proceedings on, passed and sent to senate 108; returned will not pass with message, read 119, 120.

WATER STREET—See *Speck, Henry.*

WATERS, JOHN J.—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

WATTS, EDWARD ALLISON—Petition to be released from a purchase made of the state, which he is unable to pay, referred 11; unfavorable report on petition 20.

WELCH, JOHN, Crier of General Court—See *Committee of Claims.*

WEST, CORNELIUS—See *Talbot County.*

WETHERALL, WILLIAM—See *Insolvent Debtors.*

WHEAT AND TOBACCO TAX—See *Williams, Thomas.*

WHITCROFT, WILLIAM—See *Dorsey, Edward, of Caleb.*

WILKINS, JOHN, AND LEAH—Petition from, administrators of Samuel Wilkins, to be released from a debt due on a bond given to the state, for a negro man, sold as confiscated property, referred 43; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 55; assented to 57; sent to senate 58; returned assented to 68.

WILLIAMS, BASIL, AND JOHN CROOKSHANKS—Petition that they, together with a certain David Corbitt, became securities for Patrick Hamilton, as collector of taxes, who is insolvent, that they obtained a judgment against the state for a tract of land, &c., praying to be allowed the amount of costs of said suit, towards satisfying the debt due on the face of the bond, referred 35; report on petition, with resolution in favor of, read 48, 49; assented to 58; sent to senate 59; returned assented to 70.

WILLIAMS, OTHO HOLLAND—Petition to be reimbursed for surplus money paid for lots purchased of commissioners of confiscated property, with interest, &c., referred 72.

WILLIAMS, SAMUEL, a Free Negro—Report on petition of, to be released from a fine, &c., read 72.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS—Petition from the securities of, &c., to be released from the wheat and tobacco tax, &c., referred 35; report on petition, read 64; report on petition, with resolution in relation to the subject matter of petition, &c. 87; sent to senate 88; returned passed with amendment, with message, read, amendment agreed to 106.

WILLINK, JEAN, AND WILLIAM—See *Sterrett, Samuel.*

WOOD—A bill for the better prevention of the destruction and stealing of wood, received from senate 91; read 91; rejected and returned 104.

WORCESTER COUNTY—See *Roads.*

Y.

YATES, THOS., CHARLES AND JACOB MYERS—Resolution in favor of, received from senate, read 34, 35.

YOE, STEPHEN—Petition from, an invalid soldier, for compensation for his services, referred 16; report on petition of, read 22; concurred with 61; resolution in favor of, brought in 66, 67; assented to and sent to senate 69; returned dissented from 100.

YOUNG, ANN RUTH—Petition for an act enabling her to dispose of the real estate of her deceased husband, for the payment of his debts, referred 13; report on petition, read 85.

Z.

ZACHAI MANOR—See *Moore, Matthew.*

ZOLLICKOFFER, CONRAD—Petition that the inhabitants of Baltimore town, for the prevention of accidents by fire, may be obliged to pay monthly the price of sweeping, and that the houses be alphabetically numbered, referred 18.

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A.

ACTS OF ASSEMBLY THEREIN MENTIONED—Bill to repeal the, presented, passed 10, 11; sent to house 11; rejected and returned 27.

Bill to repeal part of the, presented, passed and sent to house 28; rejected and returned to senate 39.

Bill to continue, received 43; passed, returned 43.

ADJOURNMENT, FINAL—Message relative to, sent to house 38; message in reply, received 38.

Senate adjourns to first Monday of November next 47.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—Bill for building court house and jail for, at Cumberland, in, received 8.

Bill to alter the time of holding the Orphans' court in, presented 9.

Bill aforesaid, relating to court house and jail, passed 11; returned 11.

Bill relating to Orphans' court in, passed and sent to house 11; passed and returned 11.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY COURT—Bill to aid the proceedings of, and for the adjournment of, received 4; committed 6; reported back with an amendment, bill as amended passed and returned 8.

AMERCIAMENTS, &c.—Bill relating to the recovery of certain, presented 16; passed 19; sent to house 19; passed and returned 27.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY — Commissioners for building jail in ().

See *Randall, John.*

APPEALS, COURT OF—Communications from.

See *Martin, Luther.*

APPEALS OR INJUNCTIONS—See *Executors, &c.*

APPRENTICES—Bill for the better regulation of, received 16; amended, passed and returned 24; bill again received with message 26, 27; senate adheres to its fourth amendment, message in relation to bill and amendment, agreed to 29; bill with message again returned 30.

ARMS, PUBLIC—Resolution approving the conduct of the executive in granting the temporary use of the, to the militia of Baltimore, on the sudden arrival of numbers of strangers from Saint Domingo at Baltimore, received 11; assented to and returned 14.

ATTENDANCE OF CERTAIN SENATORS—namely, John Hall, Edward Lloyd and B. Stoddert.

Motion that president of senate send letter to press the immediate 21.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—See *Martin, Luther*

B.

BAGGETT, IGNATIUS—Resolution for, received 26; dissented from 34; returned 35.

BAILEY, ELAM—Bill for, received 17; amended, passed 18; returned 19.

BALTIMORE CITY—Bill concerning Temple street in, received 4; passed 5; returned 6.

Bill to establish a market for the sale of live stock in or near, presented 13.

Bill to appoint a health officer for, presented 14; passed and sent to house 15.

Committee appointed to bring in a bill to erect Baltimore town into a city 15.

Bill to prevent persons shooting, or injuring lots in the neighborhood of, presented 16.

Memorial from inhabitants of Fell's Point, praying to be excluded from the corporation of, presented 18.

Bill to prevent persons shooting, &c., in neighborhood of, rejected 18.

BALTIMORE CITY—

Bill to appoint a health officer in, amended, passed and returned to senate 21.

Bill supplementary to the act for paving the streets in, received 23.

Bill reported to erect Baltimore town into a city, &c. 25.

Bill for establishment of a market for live stock in, passed 27; sent to house 28.

Amendment to bill relating to health officer at, agreed to 29.

Bill supplemental to act for preventing the exportation of flour, staves and shingles not merchantable from the town of Baltimore, and to regulate the weight of hay, &c., received 30; passed and returned 32.

Bill to erect Baltimore town into a city, &c., passed and sent to house 33.

Bill aforesaid relative to paving streets of, rejected and returned 33.

Bill relating to live stock in, passed and returned to senate 35.

Bill to erect Baltimore town into a city, amended, passed and returned to senate 38; amendments agreed to 39.

BALTIMORE COUNTY—Petition from inhabitants of, relative to the acts regulating the mode of repairing the roads in, asking for its repeal, &c., presented, referred to house 14, 15.

BANK IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Bill to establish a, presented 5; passed 10; sent to house 10; passed and returned 16.

BANK IN WASHINGTON CITY—Petition from sundry persons for the establishment of a, presented and referred 3.

BANK NOTES—Bill relative to the counterfeiting or stealing of, presented 16; passed and sent to house 18; passed and returned 23.

BANK STOCK—Letter from the governor inclosing a letter from the agent of the, presented, referred to and sent to house 19.

BENSON, WILLIAM—Bill for, in relation to his building court house in Caroline county, presented, passed; also message in relation to same subject, agreed to 12; bill with message sent to house 13; bill amended, passed 15; amendment agreed to 15.

BOWLEY, DANIEL—Letter from, resigning his seat in the senate 12.

BROOKES, BENJAMIN—Resolution for, received 44; dissented from and returned 45.

C.

CALLAHAN, JOHN—Register of the land office, official communication from, presented, referred to house 7; sent thither 7.

CAMBRIDGE—Bill for the improvement of, and in relation to market house in, received 30; amended, passed 37; returned 37.

CANTER, ELIZABETH—Resolution for, received 19; dissented from and returned 20.

CAROLINE COUNTY—Bill to empower the justices of, to levy a sum of money to complete the court house therein, received 9; rejected 12; returned 13.

See *Benson, William.*

CARTWRIGHT, JOHN—Resolution for, received 13; dissented from and returned 14.

CAWOOD, BENJAMIN—Resolution for, received 17; assented to and returned 18.

CHANCELLOR—Bill to authorize, to issue deeds and patents in certain cases, presented, passed and sent to house 37; passed and returned 38.

CHANCERY—Statement of fees from the register in, presented, referred to and sent to house 9.

CHAPMAN, SUSANNA—Memorial of, referred from last session, rejected 24.

CHASE, SAMUEL—Memorial from, presented, referred and sent to house 31.

CHESTER TOWN, KENT COUNTY—Bill supplemental to the act relating to the establishment of a market at, received 12; passed 12; returned 13.

CHURCH—Trustees for new, at Annapolis.
See *Ridout, John.*

CIVIL LIST—Bill to pay, received 27; passed 32; returned 32.

CLARK, MARIAMNE CRAIK AND MARY—Bill for, received 4; amended, passed 7; returned 7.

CONSTITUTION—Bill to repeal the sixty-sixth section of, received 34; rejected 36; returned 36.

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES—Resolution instructing and requesting members of congress from this state in relation to certain amendments in the, received 41; dissented from and returned with message 44.

COUNCIL—Bill to ascertain the salary of members of, received 4; passed 5; returned 6; resolution for additional compensation to, on account of a certain increase of duties, received assented to 39; returned 39.

COUNCIL, CLERK OF—Resolution for, received 39; assented to 39; returned 40.

CREDITORS OF PERSONS SEIZED OF LAND DYING WITHOUT HEIRS—Bill for, received 39; rejected 39; returned 39.

CRIMINALS—Bill for punishment of, presented 18; committed 18; passed and sent to house 19; amended, passed and returned, amendments agreed to 29.

Bill to continue an act for the more effectual punishment of, received 15, 16; considered, not passed 18; returned 19.

CUMBERLAND—Bill to prevent sheep and swine from going at large in, received 4; passed 5; returned 6.

D.

DAWSON, JOSEPH—Resolution for, received 4, 5; dissented from and sent to house with message 20; resolution for, received, assented to and returned 23.

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS, THIRD SECTION OF—See *English Statutes.*

DEEDS AND PATENTS—See *Chancellor.*

DENT, ANNE, AND THEODORE—Bill for, received 30; rejected 33; returned 33.

DEYE, THOMAS COCKEY, AND HIS HEIRS—Bill for, received 12; amended, passed 14; returned 14.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—Bill to authorize the justices of, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, received 6; passed 7; returned 7; bill supplemental to the act for the relief of the poor in, and in Somerset, received 11; passed 13; returned 14.

DOWNES, EDWARD—Resolution for, received 6; amended, assented to 7; returned 7.

E.

EAST NOTTINGHAM, IN CECIL COUNTY—Bill to establish a right in trustees to a lot called charity lot, in, received 20; amended, passed and returned 23.

EASTON—Resolution for commissioners to build a court house at, received 34; assented to 40; returned 40.

ELIZABETH TOWN, IN WASHINGTON COUNTY—Bill supplemental to the act to establish a market in, received 6; passed 6; returned 7.

ENGLISH STATUTES—Resolution relative to, received 44, 45; assented to and returned 45.

ENGROSSED BILLS—39, 42, 43, 44, 45; signed by governor 45, 46, 47.

ENNALLS, HENRY—Resolution for, received 26; assented to and returned 29.

EXECUTORS OR ADMINISTRATORS—Bill concerning appeals to be prosecuted, or injunctions obtained by, presented 36; passed and sent to house 39; passed and returned to senate 44.

EYERS, GEORGE WASHINGTON—Bill to change the name of, to George Washington Nicholson, received 4; passed 5; returned 6.

F.

FEVER, CONTAGIOUS—Resolution approving of the governor's proclamation relating to a, prevailing at Philadelphia, presented, assented to and sent to house 15; assented to and returned 16.

FISH—Bill to repeal an act for the preservation of, received 28; rejected and returned 29.

FITCHETT, SALATHIEL—Bill empowering register of land office to issue a patent to, received 25; passed 32; returned 33.

FORMAN, JOSEPH—Resolution for, received 17; assented to and returned 19.

FOWLER, REBECCA—Bill for, received 26; passed 32; returned 33.

FREEDOM—Bill supplemental to the act relating to petitions for, received 19; amended, passed and returned 28.

FRENCH CITIZENS IN DISTRESSED CIRCUMSTANCES FROM ST. DOMINGO—Resolution for, received 13; assented to 13; returned 14; letter of thanks from said citizens to the senate, presented 14; resolutions with instructions to the senators in congress rom this state, and to the representatives in congress from this state in relation to, received 31, 32; dissented from 41; address on the subject last aforesaid to our representatives in congress, agreed to, and with message and last named resolution sent to house 41.

G.

GASSAWAY, JOHN—Resolution for furnishing with arms, received 12; assented to and returned 14.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL—Message relative to election of governor, sent to house 2; message received in reply, election takes place, and Thomas Sim Lee unanimously elected; message sent as to notifying governor elect of his election; message received in reply 2; message relating to election of council, received 2; message sent in reply 3; governor elect qualified 3; council elected 3; letter from the governor with a letter from secretary of the treasury, in relation to the account standing between this state and the United States, presented, referred to house 7; sent thither 7.

GOVERNOR—Bill to define the power of the, on the subject therein mentioned, presented 15; passed 15; sent to house 15; passed and returned 20.

H.

HAGAR, JONATHAN—Resolution for, received 5; assented to and returned 11.

HAMILTON, PATRICK, BASIL WILLIAMS AND JOHN CROOKSHANKS—Resolution for, received 17.

HAMMOND, NICHOLAS—Election of, as senator, to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of William Hindman 3; letter from, declining the appointment of senator, presented 8.

HANDY, SAMUEL, GUARDIAN OF ROBERT JENKINS, HENRY HANDY, AND OTHERS—Resolution for, received 5; dissented from and message agreed to, relative thereto 9; resolution returned with said message 9; resolution for, received 10; assented to 10; returned 10.

HARFORD COUNTY—Bill to change the mode of collecting the county tax in, received 25; rejected and returned 25.

HARFORD, HENRY—Memorial from, presented, referred to house 5; sent thither 7.

HEAD OF ELK—Bill to bring in an additional supplement to the act to remove the market house at the, &c., received 18; rejected and returned 24; bill additionally supplemental to the act for removing the market house at the, received 27; passed and returned 28.

HENRY, JOHN AND RICHARD POTTS—See *Senators of United States.*

HINDMAN, WILLIAM—Letter from, resigning his seat in the senate, presented, resignation accepted 3.

HOFFMAN, PETER, THOMAS BEATTY, AND (ST.) H. GRIFFITH, JR., SUPERVISORS OF ROADS IN ANNE ARUNDEL, BALTIMORE AND FREDERICK COUNTIES, UNDER AN ACT OF ASSEMBLY—Resolution relating to, received 37; assented to and returned 37.

HOWARD, MARTHA—Resolution for, received 41; dissented from and returned 43.

HUTCHINGS, JAMES—Resolution for, received 26; dissented from 34; returned with message 34; resolution for, received 43, 44; assented to 44; returned 44.

HYDE, THOMAS, TRUSTEE FOR BUILDING THE NEW CHURCH IN ANNAPOLIS—Resolution approbatory of, received 13; dissented from 39; returned 39.

I.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS—Bill for the relief of sundry, received 33; amended, passed 39; returned 39.

J.

JOHNSON, JOSEPH, OF CHALES COUNTY—Bill for, received 3; passed 5; returned 6.

JOURNAL OF ACCOUNTS—Received from the house, assented to and returned 44; bill for payment of, received 44; passed and returned 45.

JURYMEN OF THE GENERAL COURT AND OF THE SEVERAL COUNTY COURTS—Bill to increase the allowance of, received 8; passed 11; returned 11.

JUSTICE IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THIS STATE—Bill to continue an act for the better administration of, presented 7.

Bill to continue the act for the better administration of, and the supplements thereto, received 12; passed 14; returned 14.

K.

KIDD, HENRY, DECEASED—Bill to dispose of the estate of, received 34; rejected and returned 36.

L.

LANDS—Bill supplemental to the act for marking and bounding, received 38; passed 39; returned 40.

LANDS WEST OF FORT CUMBERLAND—Bill supplemental to the act respecting the letters on the, received 27; rejected and returned 32; again received with message 34; amended, passed and returned with message 35.

LAW—Bill supplemental to the act to amend the law in certain cases, and to repeal the 9th and 10th sections of said act, received 35; rejected and returned 38.

LAWS PASSED THIS SESSION—List of 45, 46, 47.

LEVY COURTS IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES MENTIONED THEREIN—Bill to alter the time of holding, received 25; passed 32; returned 32.

LONG, ROBERT—Resolution for, received 20; considered, argument of counsel relative to, heard and postponed 39; dissented from and returned 43.

M.

MACCUBBIN, CHARLES—Bill for, received 34; rejected and returned 39.

MARKING AND BOUNDING LANDS—See *Lands*.

MARTIN, LUTHER, ATTORNEY GENERAL—Letter from the governor inclosing a letter from the judges of the court of appeals, desiring to know if any counsel would be employed by the state against, on two indictments now depending in said court against him, presented, referred to house 8; sent thither 9; resolution for appointing counsel in the cases in court of appeals against, received 30, 31; dissented from 34; returned 34.

MECHANICS, &c., OF BALTIMORE—Petition of, that their apprentices may be relieved from militia duty, read and referred to committee on militia 17.

MILITIA—Bill to regulate and discipline the, received 16; committed 16; bill reported with amendments 19; bill considered, amended, passed 22; returned 22; again received with message 26, 27; senate refuses to recede from its 9th and 16th amendments; message agreed to in relation to the matter; bill again returned with message 31; again received with message 33.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—Bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans' court of, received 13; passed 14; returned 14.

MYERS, MARGARET—See *Yates, Thomas*.

MY LADY'S MANOR—Communication from attorney general in relation to location of, presented, referred to and sent to house 18.

N.

NATURALIZATION—Bill to extend the benefits of an act of 1792, to certain foreigners, which was supplemental to the act for, received 9; passed 13, 14; returned 14.

NEUTRALITY OF THIS NATION IN RELATION TO THE EUROPEAN WARS—Resolution approving of the, presented, unanimously assented to 14; sent to house 14; unanimously assented to and returned 16.

NICHOLLS, JOHN HAYMAN—Bill for, received 33; amended passed 36; returned 36.

O.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE—William Terry, Jr., appointed clerk of the senate 2; Ninian Pinkney, assistant clerk 2; certificate presented from Allen Quynn, that William, Perry, Jr., has qualified legally before him as clerk of the senate 3.

OTIS, SAMUEL A., Secretary of the United States Senate—Letter from, with a copy of the journals of United States senate, presented 11.

P.

PATTERSON, MOLES—Resolution for, received 4; assented to and returned 9.

PERRY, WILLIAM, Jr.—See *Officers of the Senate.*

PERSONS SEIZED OF LAND DYING WITHOUT HEIRS—See *Creditors.*

PICKERING, TIMOTHY, Postmaster General—Letter from governor, inclosing a letter from, against granting a further exclusive privilege to Gabriel P. Vanhorn of running stage-coaches, presented, referred to and sent to house 10.

POCOMOKE RIVER—Bill received, establishing a company to open, &c., the navigation of 25; rejected and returned 40; bill for opening navigation of, presented and referred to next session 40.

POSSESSIONS OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS HOLDEN BY TENANTS FOR YEARS OR AT WILL—Bill to provide a summary mode of recovering, received 23; passed and returned 28.

Q.

QUAKERS IN BALTIMORE TOWN—Bill to confirm the title of the society of, to certain lots, received 9; passed and returned 11.

R.

RANDALL, JOHN, AND JAMES MACCUBBIN—Resolution appointing them commissioners for building a jail at Annapolis, received 31; assented to 32, and returned 33.

RICHMOND, CHRISTOPHER, AND JOHN WRIGHT—Resolution of thanks to, for their conduct in settling the accounts of the United States, received 44; assented to and returned 45.

RIDOUT, JOHN, AND UPTON SCOTT, Trustees for the Building of the new Church in Annapolis—Report from, presented 15; agreed to, referred to and sent to house 31.

ROAD OR ROADS—Bill to open a road through part of Frederick and Baltimore counties to Lawrence & Dorsey's mills, received 4.

Bill to establish the road from Turkey-foot road towards Braddock's road, received 4; amended, passed 5, and returned 6.

Bill to establish the road from Crooked Run in Worcester, received 8.

Bill for road through part of Frederick and Baltimore as aforesaid, passed and returned 8, 9; bill aforesaid, for road from Crooked Run in Worcester, passed and returned 11.

Bill to lay out a road from Francis Snowden's mill, in Baltimore county, &c., received 10; passed and returned 14.

Bill to appoint commissioners to amend the roads therein mentioned, received 17.

Bill for road from Georgetown in Kent county, &c., received 18.

Bill to open two roads in Alleghany, received 18; passed and returned 19.

ROAD OR ROADS—

Bill for road from Georgetown, in Kent county, passed and returned 19.

Bill to lay out roads from Denton, in Caroline, to different parts of said county, the same to be public roads, received 20.

Bill, being a further supplement to the act to amend the public roads in the several counties therein mentioned, &c., received 21.

Bill to appoint commissioners to amend the roads therein mentioned, passed and returned 24.

Bill to amend the public roads, &c., amended, passed and returned 25.

Bill to open a road from Federalsburg, in Dorset county, &c., received 25.

Bill to appoint commissioners on the road from Middletown, in Frederick county, &c., received 25.

Bill aforesaid, to lay out roads from Denton, amended, passed 27, 28, and returned 28; bill relating to commissioners on the road from Middletown, &c., as aforesaid, amended, passed and returned 29; bill for road from Federalsburg, as aforesaid, passed and returned 32.

Bill to repair the roads in Queen Anne's county, received 33.

Bill supplemental to the act to straighten the roads in Harford county, received 35.

Bill to repair the roads in Queen Anne's, rejected 36.

Bill for straightening, &c., the road from Cumberland, &c., received 36.

Bill relating to roads in Queen Anne's, reconsidered, amended, passed and returned 37; bill aforesaid, relating to roads in Harford, passed and returned 39.

Bill to regulate and repair public roads in Cecil, amended, passed 39, 40, and sent to house 40.

Bill aforesaid, relating to road from Cumberland, passed and returned 40.

S.

SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE—See *Washington and St. John's Colleges.*

SAINT JOHN'S PARISH, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY—Bill to confirm the title of the vestry of, to three acres of ground, received 19; amended, passed, returned 40.

SAINT JOHN'S PARISH, IN QUEEN ANNE'S AND CAROLINE COUNTIES—Bill to enable the inhabitants of, to elect vestrymen, &c., presented 6; passed 7; sent to house 7; passed and returned 10.

SALISBURY TOWN, IN SOMERSET COUNTY—Bill for resurveying, &c., received 23; passed and returned 25.

SALTED PROVISIONS, EXPORTED AND IMPORTED FROM AND TO GEORGETOWN—Bill supplemental to the act for the inspection of, received 10; amended, passed and returned 11.

SENATORS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THIS STATE—Richard Potts and John Henry, instructions to, directing them to use their efforts to cause the doors of United States senate to be opened when sitting in their legislative or judicial capacity, received 38; dissented from 40; returned 40.

Resolutions on same subject, agreed to 40; sent to house 40; dissented from and returned 43; resolutions on same subject, received with message 43; dissented from and returned 45.

SENEY, JOHN AND ROBERT—Bill for, received 17; passed 18; returned 19.

SHIPLEY, TALBOT—Bill to empower to sell part of the estate of George Shipley, insane, received 25, 26; rejected and returned 33.

Resolution relating to a petition from, in regard to a road, and in regard to the appointment of commissioners to judge said road, received 30; assented to 36; returned 36.

SIGNING OF THE LAWS—By the governor 45, 46, 47.

SLAVES INTO THIS STATE—Bill further supplementary to the act to prevent the importation of, received 17; not passed and returned 19.

SMITH, ROBERT—Election of, to the senate, vice D. Bowley, resigned 12.

Letter from, in relation to his appointment, presented 13.

Letter of acceptance from 13.

SMITH, WALTER—Petition of, referred 3.

Bill for, presented, passed, and with message adopted on same subject 6; sent to house 7; passed and returned 8.

STATE'S AGENT FOR 1794—Bill to appoint a, received 42, 43; amended, passed and returned, with message 44.

STEELE, HENRY—Petition of, referred from last session, rejected 28.

SUITS AGAINST A STATE BY INDIVIDUALS—Letter from the governor, inclosing resolutions of the Virginia legislature, pronouncing unconstitutional the bringing of, presented, referred to house 23; sent thither 24.

See *Constitution*.

SUITS AT LAW—Bill to prevent unnecessary and vexatious, received 33; rejected 35; returned 36.

T.

TIMMONS, GEORGE AND RACHEL—Bill to annul the marriage of, received 34; rejected 36; returned 38.

TOBACCO—Bill further supplemental to the act to regulate the inspection of, received 26; amended, passed 32; returned 32.

TURNPIKE ROAD—Bill to establish a, from Washington city to Baltimore, referred from last session, referred to next session 43.

U.

UPPER MARLBOROUGH—Bill for valuing the lots of ground in, on which the inspection houses stand, and for paying the proprietor of therefor, received 4; amended and passed 5; returned 6.

V.

VALUATION OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHIN THIS STATE—Bill to explain an act for, received 35; passed 35.

VANHORN, GABRIEL P., AND ROBERT HODGSON—Bill further to extend the exclusive privilege to, of running stage carriages, received 4; amended and passed 7.

W.

WASHINGTON CITY—A bill, being a further supplement to the act concerning the territory of Columbia, &c., presented 13; passed and sent to house 15; passed and returned to senate 34.

Memorial from the commissioners for establishing the temporary and permanent seat of the federal government, praying for an annual lottery for, read and referred 3.

WASHINGTON AND ST. JOHN'S COLLEGES—Bill to withdraw the funds from, and apply the same to the benefit of the several counties, received 25; rejected 36; returned 36.

Bill to withdraw donations heretofore granted to, received 36; rejected 40; message in relation thereto agreed to, and with bill aforesaid sent to the house 41, 42.

WEST, CORNELIUS—Bill for, received 30; rejected and returned 33; message agreed to and returned with bill 33.

WHETCROFT, WILLIAM—Bill to repeal conditionally an act for, passed in 1779, received 19; passed 21; returned 22.

WHETSTONE POINT—Resolution relative to arsenal at, received 36; amended, assented to and returned 43.

WILKINS, JOHN, AND LEAH—Resolution for, received 17; assented to 19; returned 19.

WILLIAMS, BASIL, &c.—See *Hamilton, Patrick*.

WILLIAMS, SAMUEL—Petition of, presented, referred to and sent to house 15.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS—Resolution that judges of court of appeals decide on certain matters in relation to securities of, received 29; amended, assented to and returned with message 35, 36.

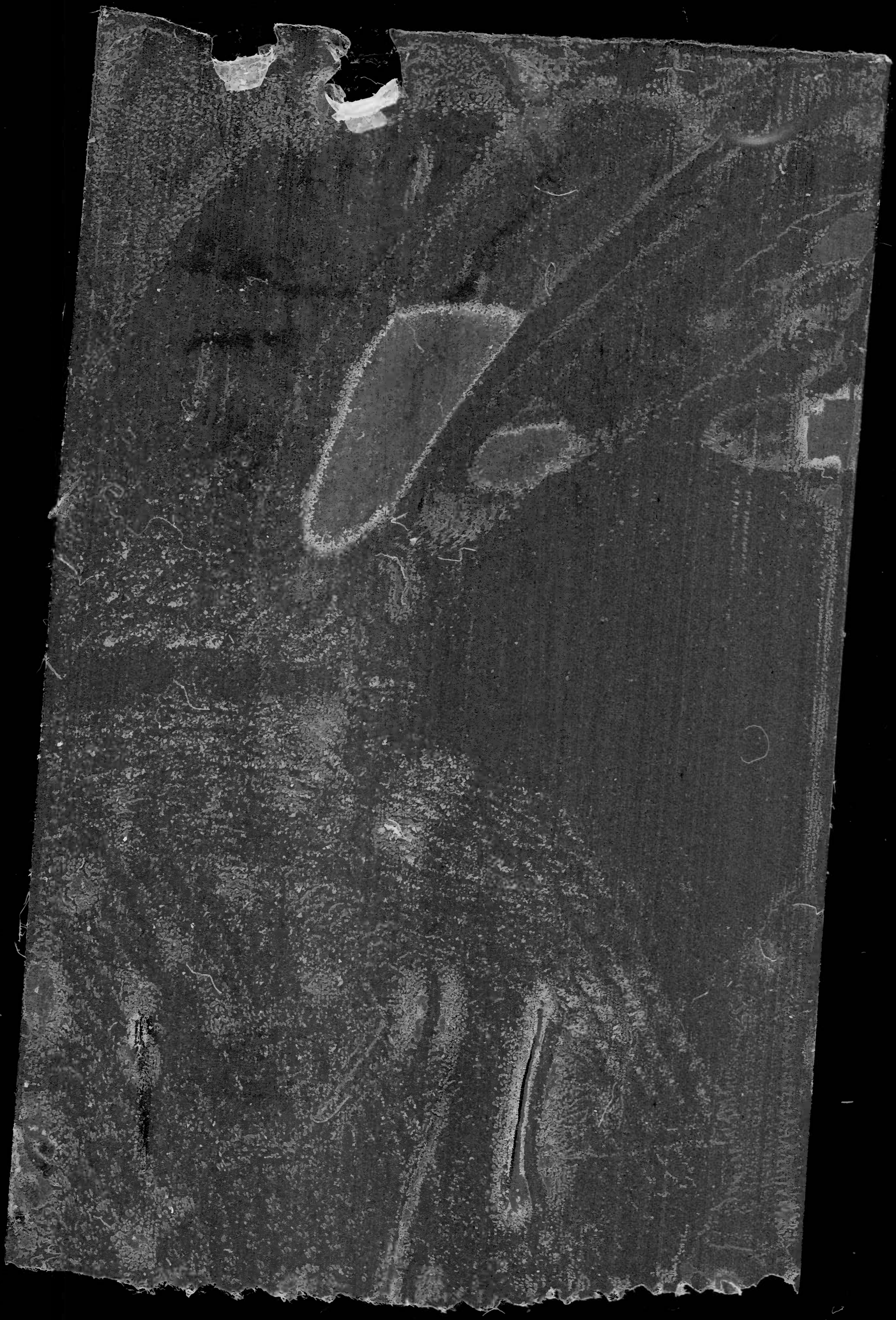
WINDER, WILLIAM—Unanimously chosen senator in place of William Hindman, resigned 10.

Letter from 13.

WOOD—Bill for the prevention of the destruction and stealing of, presented, passed and sent to house 29; rejected and returned 35.

Y.

YATES, THOMAS, CHARLES AND JACOB MYERS—Resolution for the canceling of the bonds of, received 6, 7; assented to 10; returned 10.

YOE, STEPHEN—Resolution to pay John Seney for use of, a certain sum, received 20; dissented from and returned 33.

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