

A memorial from David Barclay and John Lloyd, praying that they may be reimbursed for two thousand two hundred pounds bank stock, allowed by them to Henry Harford, Esquire, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Stephen, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Lloyd, be a committee to report such rules as are proper to be observed during the session.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Chapman, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Shaaff and Mr. Mercer, be a committee of grievances and courts of justice.

ORDERED, That they have power to send for persons, papers and records.

The speaker laid before the house a letter from Benjamin Harwood, trustee, enclosing an account current of interest and principal received to the first day of October, eighteen hundred and five; an account current of funded stock to the first day of November, eighteen hundred and five; and an abstract of dividends of interest and principal received from the first day of October, eighteen hundred and four, to the first day of October, eighteen hundred and five; which were read and referred to the committee of claims.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Watts, Mr. Stephen and Mr. Shaaff, be a committee to examine and report what laws expire with the present session.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to reform the penal laws of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Ellicott, Mr. Harryman, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Shaaff, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from John Newton, late a soldier in the extra regiment of Maryland, stating, that he had been wounded in two instances, and praying some allowance for his support, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Stuart and Mr. Parnham, to consider and report thereon.

The speaker laid before the house an account of the fees received by the examiner-general for the eastern shore; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Patrick Lyddan, of Montgomery county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Watts, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Ellicott, Mr. Cockey and Mr. Frazier, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from William Tibbels, of Talbot county, Richard Waters, of William, and Silas C. Bush, of Somerset county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Patrick Lyddan.

On motion, ORDERED, That all petitions for acts of insolvency, hereafter presented and read, be referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, ORDERED, That the printer to the state be and he is hereby directed to print one hundred copies of every bill, resolution and report, containing subjects of a general nature, which shall be read by the clerk during the session, also, of all official papers, for the use of the members.

A petition from John J. Purnell, of Worcester county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The house adjourns until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, November 8, 1805.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. William Somervell, a delegate returned for Calvert county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

A petition from Samuel Hooper, of Dorchester county, praying that a law may pass, enabling him to make a good and valid conveyance to Isaac Creighton, in fee, of the lands and premises therein mentioned, agreeably to his contract with the said Creighton, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Frazier, Mr. Ward and Mr. Watts, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Shaaff, from the committee of elections and privileges, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee of elections and privileges report, that they have inspected the returns of the judges of elections for the several counties, and for the city of Baltimore, and of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Annapolis, and find, that by the said returns the following persons are elected, declared and duly returned as members of the house of delegates, to wit: For Saint-Mary's county, Henry Neale, William Hebb, John R. Plater and John Leigh, Esquires; for Kent county, James Scott, Benjamin Hanson, Cornelius Hurtt and William Gale, Esquires; for Anne-Arundel county, Richard Merriken, John F. Mercer, Lloyd Dorsey and Joshua C. Higgins, Esquires; for Calvert county, William Holland, Richard Mckall, Benjamin Haunce Mackall and William Somervell, Esquires; for Charles county, Philip Stuart, George D. Parnham, William H. M-Pherson and Henry H. Chapman, Esquires; for Baltimore county, Tobias E. Stansbury, Amos Ogden, Alexis Lemmon and George Harryman, Esquires; for Talbot county, Perry Spencer, Thomas S. Denny, Edward Lloyd and Solomon Dickinson, Esquires; for Somerset county, George W. Jackson, Thomas Bayly, John Cottman and James C. Hyland, Esquires; for Dorchester county, Solomon Frazier, Joseph Enalls, George Ward and John Smoot, Esquires; for Cecil county, John J. Cox, Frisby Henderson, Thomas Moffit and James Leiper Porter,