

THE committee appointed to enquire into the several charges made by Dr. John Johnson against captain William Campbell, for mal-conduct when in the service and pay of this state, beg leave to report, that they have enquired into the several charges, heard the witnesses (offered by the parties) on oath, examined the other testimony produced, and heard Dr. Johnson in the support of the accusation, and captain Campbell in his defence, and are of opinion, that the several charges made by Dr. Johnson against captain Campbell were not supported. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed per order,

GEORGE RANKEN, cl. com.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to regulate the toll taken by millers, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Deye, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Reed,	W. Stevenson,	Birkhead,	Magruder,	Ringgold,	Barnes.
	Jordan,	Job,	Craufurd,	Quynn,	Stricker,	Sprigg,
	Gresham,	Dent,	B. Hall,	Bruff,	J. Hanson,	M'Comas.
	Lethrbury,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Worthington,	Winder,	Keene,	Burgefs,	J. Stevenson,	Stull,
	H. Ridgely,	Ward,	Dennis,	Wootton,	M'Mechin,	Archer,
	Maccubbin,	Chafe,	Beatty,	Deye,	Alexander,	Norris.
	Fitzhugh,	J. Henry,				

So it was carried in the negative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill relating to certain certificates.

ORDERED, That Mr. J. Henry, Mr. Lethrbury, and Mr. Deye, do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That no new business be moved for after this day.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to prohibit the going at large of swine and geese in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechin, Mr. Deye, and Mr. Alexander, do prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to state and settle the public accounts, read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Ringgold.

Mr. J. Henry brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act relating to certain certificates; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. J. Henry and Mr. Bruff.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the governor and the council to sell the public property therein mentioned, read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Barnes and Mr. Cramphin.

A bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Joseph Semmes, of the kingdom of France, to Charles Goodrick, of Charles county, was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Magruder and Mr. Mackall.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

Mr. Hammond brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE appointed by the house of delegates, December 17, 1779.

IN obedience to the order of the honourable house, your committee having taken into consideration the petition of Henry Stevenson, late sheriff of Baltimore county, and are of opinion that the facts set forth in said petition are true. That it appears by a certificate from under the treasurer's hand, that the said Henry Stevenson paid into that office the balance of his collection for the year 1778, and your committee are of opinion he ought to be relieved from the interest arising thereon. That it appears by said petition, that the time allowed for collection of the tax for the year 1779 is too short, occasioned from the number of nonjurors in said county, and your committee are of opinion, the said petitioner ought to have a further time allowed him for said collection. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed per order,

GEO. RANKEN, cl. com.

Which was read the first time.

On motion, RESOLVED, That all petitions, memorials, and other papers, that may have been preferred to the present house of delegates, or may have been referred thereto for consideration by any former assembly, and which may not be considered and determined, be and are hereby referred to the next session of assembly.

Mr. M'Mechin brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prohibit the going at large swine and geese in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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