

this purpose a speedy supply of money is necessary, and hope the most just and effectual mode to procure it under our present circumstances will be adopted.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee, appointed to enquire into the facts set forth in the petition of Jonathan Booth, of Cæcil county, beg leave to report, that it appears by the certificate of Baruck Williams, clerk of Cæcil county, that public notice was set up at the court-house door of Cæcil county, of an application to the general assembly intended to be made by the said Jonathan Booth, for enrolling and recording a deed from John Starkey to Joshua Donoho, which said notice of application was set up on the 16th day of March 1781, by the said Baruck Williams.

That by the certificate of Samuel Green it appears, that due notice has been given in the Maryland gazette of the said intended application, according to the resolution of the honourable house.

That it appears by the certificate of Stephen Hyland, Esq; one of the justices of Cæcil county, before whom the said deed was acknowledged, that the same was duly and regularly executed, and that he paid the last of the consideration money mentioned in the said deed, on behalf of the said Joshua Donoho, to the said John Starkey.

Your committee are fully satisfied, that the facts stated in the above mentioned petition are true, and are therefore of opinion, that the petitioner should have leave to bring in a bill for enrolling and recording the said deed according to the prayer of the petition, and that the same, when so enrolled and recorded, have the like force and effect as if enrolled and recorded according to law.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with, and leave given to the petitioner to bring in a bill agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

Mr. Lethbury, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to explain and amend the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill No. 18, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Caufin and Mr. Stone.

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

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire into the facts contained in the petition of Henry Rozer, of Prince-George's county.

YOUR committee, in obedience to the order of the honourable house, have taken the facts contained in said petition into their consideration, and do find the same to be true, and upon the best information they can procure are of opinion, that the said Notley Rozer is well affected to the cause of his native country, and should he come to New-York, your committee are of opinion he ought to be permitted to return to this state, but on what terms is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

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

ORDERED, That the clerk of this house transmit the report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice on the conduct of Robert John Smith, with the depositions thereto annexed, to the attorney-general to take order therein.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to direct the granting letters testamentary on a copy of a will proved where the testator dies, endorsed; "By the senate, June 8, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

" By the senate, June 19, 1781: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the sixth line, after the word "hath," insert "happened;" strike out "happens" in the same line, and insert "may happen." In the thirteenth line, strike out the words "any other," and insert "the;" after the word "county" in the same line, insert "where such deceased person's mansion-house or place of residence or abode shall have been." Strike out from the word "any" in the last line to the end, and insert "and the time given to widows to make their election whether they will stand to or renounce the provision of a will so made, shall be counted from the day the copy of such will shall be produced to such orphans courts as aforesaid; and any person, whose interest may be affected by any such will, shall have a right to contest the validity of the same, either in the orphans court of the county in which such