

W E D N E S D A Y, January 2, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, January 3, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Mr. Bayly and Mr. Taylor appeared in the house. The proceedings of Saturday the 22d of December were read. Mr. Thomas, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the trial and punishment of spies; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:
By the COMMITTEE appointed to consider and report on the petitions of the collectors of the tax.

YOUR committee are of opinion, that the allegations stated in the petitions of Thomas Smyth, junior, and John Page, collectors of the tax in Kent county, Thomas Harwood, collector of the tax in Anne-Arundel county, Patrick Hamilton, collector of the tax in Cæcil county, Benjamin Cawood, collector of the tax in Charles county, and Simon Nicholls, collector of the tax in Montgomery county, are true; and they beg leave to report, that it is their opinion, an act should pass for their relief, agreeable to the prayer of their several petitions.

By order,

G. RANKEN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and so far as relates to Thomas Smyth, jun. John Page, Thomas Harwood, Patrick Hamilton, and Simon Nicholls, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Stevenson, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer be directed, in his settlement with Benjamin Cawood, to allow him 10 per cent. upon the certificates for tobacco borrowed for the use of the state.

James M^r Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from Clement Holliday, praying the general assembly to point out a mode for a proper division between the state and him, of certain lands in Prince-George's county, according to their respective claims; endorsed; "By the senate, January 3, 1782: Read and referred to the house of delegates.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

ORDERED, That the petition of Joseph Baxter, with the papers annexed, referred from the last session, be referred to the committee appointed to prepare a bill for the relief of the collectors of the tax.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, January 4, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The petition of Henrietta Carcaud was read, and referred to the committee appointed to report the proceedings of the commissioners to preserve confiscated British property.

The petition of Anne Selby was read, and referred to Mr. Quynn and Mr. Hindman, to consider and report thereon.

The letter from congress, of the 17th of December, and the letters from the superintendant of finance, of the 19th and 21st, were read.

The petition from Robert Brown was read, and referred to the committee appointed to report the proceedings of the commissioners to preserve confiscated British property.

The bill relating to costs in criminal cases, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The supplement to the act for the amendment of the law, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Clement Holliday was read.

A counter petition of Ignatius Fenwick and others, to the petition of Clement Holliday, was preferred and read, and, together with the petition of Clement Holliday, referred for consideration to the second Saturday in the next session.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal part of the act for calling out of circulation the quota of this state of the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly under the old government, and by the resolves of convention, and for other

purposes.