

ORDERED, That the resolution of the last session respecting the insult offered by Mr. James Williams to Mr. Wilson, a member, be taken into consideration on Monday next, and that Mr. Williams be served with a copy of this order.

The message from the governor and council was read the second time, and thereupon **ORDERED**, That the said message, with the papers therein mentioned, be referred to Mr. Chase, Mr. Hall, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Thomas, Mr. M^cMechen, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Forrest, to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, May 9, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Miller appeared in the house. Mr. Hugh Sherwood, a delegate returned for Talbot county, appeared, and after qualifying in the usual manner, took his seat in the house.

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

By the COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS and PRIVILEGES.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that by the certificate of the sheriff of Frederick county it appears, that William Murdock Beall, Esq; was declared duly elected a delegate for said county, in the room of Thomas Johnson, Esq; who resigned; and that by the certificate of James Haynie, sheriff of Somerset county, it also appears, that Messieurs John Winder, Thomas King, Henry Waggaman, and Josiah Dashiell, are elected delegates for Somerset county. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

G. RANKEN, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Herbert Blakistone, of St. Mary's county, praying to be relieved from the assessment on an island in Patowmack river, which, on account of the depredations of the enemy, he is unable to rent or occupy, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Thomas, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Hindman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Lyon, setting forth, that he has completed a new treatise on arithmetic, for the use of schools, and praying a patent forbidding any but himself, his heirs or assigns, from printing or vending the said book, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Forrest, Mr. Bayly, and Mr. Hall, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Frederick Green, praying the general assembly to direct the treasurer to receive a sum of money of the last emission, at par, in discharge of a bond given by him for the purchase money of a lot of ground sold for the redemption of the said money, he having received the same from the state, in lieu of so much specie due to him for his services as printer, was preferred and read.

A petition from John Eager Howard, praying that part of a tract of land called Lun's lot may be laid out and made a part of Baltimore-town, was preferred and read the first and second time and granted, and leave given to bring in a bill agreeable to the prayer thereof. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Bayly, Mr. Forrest, and Mr. Hall, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. Forrest brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for an addition to Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Briscoe, setting forth, that he was concerned in trade with James Buchanan and company, of Glasgow, and praying he may retain in his hands as many good debts due to the company as will pay the debts due from the company, and one third of the remainder claimed by him as his equal share, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Forrest, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Plowden, and Mr. Mills, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Smith, praying an act may pass to confirm his title to four hundred and sixty acres of vacant land, on his paying the caution money due thereon, was preferred and read.

A petition from Jonathan Thomas, setting forth, that in 1773, he obtained a warrant from the then proprietary's steward, to survey and take up a vacancy in the reserve of Zachiah manor, that a certain Edward Boarman hath lately taken out a warrant of resurvey on part of a tract of land called Boarman's manor, which the said Boarman is about to have executed, so as to include the greatest part of the said vacancy, and praying he may have the preference in the said land, on complying with the terms on which other vacant lands are taken up, was preferred and read.

A petition