

of the aforesaid warrant, the surveyor laid out for the petitioner the tract of land he occupied as tenant, adding some adjoining vacancy, the entire tract now called Sandy Plains; as by a certificate of survey hereto annexed more fully appears.

That from these facts it appears to your committee, that a just and equitable title vested in the petitioner, which would have been carried into full execution, had not the death of lord Baltimore, and the dispute concerning the right of the province which ensued, prevented it.

That in the opinion of your committee, it is but just and reasonable that the petitioner should have it in his power to comply with the terms aforesaid, and for that purpose they report, that the commissioners for preservation and sale of British property, &c. or any one of them, may be empowered to convey, in fee simple, to the petitioner, on his complying with the terms aforesaid.

All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

W. H. M'PHERSON, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for an addition to Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the senate, May 11, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, May 17, 1782: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Chew has leave of absence till Friday next. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Wilson have leave of absence till Thursday next.

The report on the petition of Robert Dick, referred from the last to the present session, was read and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Howard has leave of absence till Thursday next.

The report on the representation and petition of sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's, Washington, and Montgomery counties, in favour of the orphans of the late major Leitch, and on the petition of Francis Deakins, referred from the last to the present session, was read, and the question put, That the report be concurred with? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Forrest appeared as follow:

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

Thomas,	S. Worthington,	Job,	Kent,	Joseph Dashiell,	Wilson,
Plowden,	Hindman,	Miller,	Seney,	Shriver,	Stull,
Lloyd,	Sherwood,	Brevard,	Courfey,	Norris,	Barnes,
N. Worthington,	Winder,	Rowland,	Chafe,	Smithson,	Chapline,
Hall,	Waggaman,	Bowie,	Quynn,	Love,	Burgess,
Chew,	Josiah Dashiell,	Hawkins,	Morris,	M'Bryde,	Bayly,
Caulin,	King,	Duckett,	Dennis,	Hopper,	Oneale.
Stone,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs. Forrest, Mills, Jenifer, Beall, Griffith.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Hall, from the conferrees, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

At a conference of the two houses, to consider, amongst other things, upon the measures to be adopted for the protection of our bay trade, and to defend our inhabitants exposed to plunder by the enemy's barges,

W E R E P R E S E N T,

The honourable ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH, THOMAS STONE, CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton, JOHN HENRY, and RICHARD BARNES, Esquires, of the senate.

And JOHN HALL, BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON, JOHN ALLEN THOMAS, DAVID M'MECHEN, MICHAEL STONE, URIAH FORREST, JOSEPH DASHIELL, and JAMES LLOYD, Esquires, of the house of delegates.

The honourable ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH, Esq; in the chair.

THE conferrees, having taken into consideration the defence necessary for the inhabitants of this state who are accessible to the enemy's cruisers, and the protection of the trade through Chesapeake bay, are of opinion,

That four barges, and one galley or other vessel of force, well equipped and manned, are necessary for this service.

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That