

ORDERED, That the treasurer of the western shore be directed to furnish this house with a list of orders now remaining in the treasury unpaid, which have been drawn since the Intendant's appointment to office.

This house being informed, that Mr. Dickenson, treasurer of the eastern shore, is very ill, and unable to come to this city to settle his account against the public with the committee of claims, ORDERED, That the intendant of the revenue be directed to send his assistant to Mr. Dickenson, to receive from him his account with the public, and all public money or tobacco in his hands (and in case of his death from his executors or administrators) and to pass receipts therefor; and the said assistant is to lay the account before the committee of claims, and to pay the money and tobacco to the treasurer of the western shore.

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

THE general committee on private petitions beg leave to report, that they have taken into consideration the petitions of Levin Gale and William Elzey, of Somerset county, setting forth, that the crews of the enemies barges had burnt and destroyed sundry valuable buildings belonging to them, and committed other depredations, therefore pray a compensation may be made to them for the losses they have sustained. Your committee commiserate the sufferings of the petitioners, but as very many of the citizens of this state have suffered very greatly by the enemy during the present war, and the state is not now able to compensate their losses, your committee are of opinion, that a determination on said petitions should be referred, till some mode of general relief for all those who have suffered by the enemy is adopted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Smithson appeared in the house.

The order of the day respecting the intendant of the revenue is postponed till to-morrow morning.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 30, 1782.

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

A petition from Thomas Smyth, jun. of Kent county, setting forth, that he was appointed collector for said county for the year 1781, and discharged the duties of his office with tolerable punctuality, in collecting the taxes due in the spring and fall of said year; but at the time the additional assessment due in January was to be collected, he was laid up with a severe fit of illness, and has since continued in so bad a state of health, that he has been obliged to trust the management of his business entirely to his deputies, by which means he is considerably in arrears; and praying that the penalties incurred may be remitted, and that he may be enabled to put the balances remaining due into the hands of the present collector, and a discharge given the petitioner from his obligation; was preferred and read, and Mr. Bowie, Mr. Norris, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Brogden, Mr. Ogle, Mr. Rowland, and Mr. Miller, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to consider and report on the same.

The petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, referred from the last to the present session, was read, and Mr. Stewart, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Stull, Mr. Brevard, Mr. Duvall, and Mr. Courts, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to consider and report on the same.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of Abraham Nivison, of Saint Mary's county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 26, 1782: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, November 30, 1782: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And a petition from Alexander Symmer, of Prince-George's county, praying the general assembly to direct the treasurer to pay the balance due him from James Russell, as executor of John Wardrop, endorsed; "By the senate, November 30, 1782: read and referred to the "consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was read, and referred to the committee on private petitions.

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

THE committee to whom all petitions of a private nature were referred beg leave to report, that they have taken into consideration the petition of George Vansant Mann, now confined in