

said Alexander Symmer; and as he has complied with the laws of this state, and manifested his attachment to the present government, by exerting himself to support the independence of America, we are of opinion, that the treasurer of the western shore be ordered to pay the said Alexander Symmer his debt, as audited and passed by the auditor-general and intendant, out of the first money that shall be received by the said treasurer, for the property sold formerly belonging to the said James Ruffell. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 3, 1782.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Hall. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Brogden, Mr. Fell, and Mr. Gibson, appeared in the house. Mr. Samuel Chew, a delegate returned for Calvert county, and Mr. George Frazier Hawkins, a delegate returned for Prince-George's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took their seats in the house.

A petition from a number of inhabitants of Washington county, praying that an act may pass, to establish a market on Wednesdays and Saturdays in Elizabeth-town, under such rules and regulations as are usually made, was preferred and read; and Mr. Key, Mr. Chew, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Brevard, and Mr. Gibson, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to consider and report thereon.

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 returned from the sheriff of Frederick county it appears, that Thomas Beatty, Esq; was declared duly elected delegate to represent the county aforesaid, in this present general assembly, in the room of Mr. Peter Manz, who resigned.

By order,

G. RANKEN, clk.

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

A petition from a number of inhabitants of Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, praying an act may pass, to prevent swine and geese going at large in said town, was preferred and read, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto; and Mr. Stull, Mr. Done, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Wilkinson, and Mr. Duvall, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Mechen appeared in the house.

On motion by Mr. Chase seconded by Mr. Forrest, ORDERED, That the intendant of the revenue be directed to furnish the clerk of this house with a list of the orders drawn on the treasury since his appointment, and the names of the persons, and the sums, and the amount of the whole.

ORDERED, That the treasurer of the western shore furnish the clerk of this house with a list of the orders drawn on and paid by the treasury since the appointment of the intendant, with the names of the persons, the sums, and the amount of the whole.

The report on the petition of the vestrymen of St. Mary Anne's parish, in Cæcil county, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill agreeable to the prayer of the petition; and Mr. Job, Mr. Brevard, Mr. Miller, Mr. Rowland, Mr. Done, and Mr. Quynn, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. Michael J. Stone, a delegate returned for Charles county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

By THE SENATE, DECEMBER 3, 1782.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to apply to commodore La Ville Brun, for such armed vessels as he may judge proper to co-operate with the barges of this state against those of the enemy now in this bay.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and assented to. Sent to the senate by Mr. Rowland and Mr. Brevard.

And a petition from Frank Leeke, of Prince-George's county, praying a power to dispose of a tract of land belonging to Thomas Philpot, called Well's Invention, endorsed; "By the senate, December 3, 1782: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

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