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that they attend, if they choose, on the 20th day of December instant, to controvert the schedule of property delivered at the table on oath by the said Archibald Job, Esq;

Mr. Kent, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 6, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

WE think it necessary that the gentlemen chosen delegates to congress for the ensuing year, be made acquainted with their appointment, by a joint letter from the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read, and the following message in answer, was sent to the senate by Mr. Smithson and Mr. Edwards.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 6, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house concur with your message by John Henry, Esq; and are of opinion, that the gentlemen chosen delegates to congress ought immediately to be acquainted with their appointment in the mode proposed by your honours.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker letters from his Excellency the Governor, of the 6th of December; from the superintendent of finance, of the 30th of November; and a copy of a letter from Mr. Defaussure, of the 25th of October; which were read.

ORDERED, That the resolution respecting the late governor be taken into consideration on Saturday the 14th day of this instant.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Frank Leeke, of Prince-George's county, have taken the same under consideration, together with sundry papers relating thereto, and beg leave to report, That after considering the accounts of Mr. Leeke, and the nature of his situation as attorney for Mr. Philpot, are of opinion, that the real estate of said Philpot should be sold for the purpose of discharging his debts, and conceive Mr. Leeke the proper person to dispose of the same under certain directions, such as giving proper notice of the day of sale, not selling of the property under the assessed value, and giving a reasonable credit, provision for which may be made in the bill.

Your committee inform the honourable house, that the petitioner became liable, previous to the present troubles, for the claim of Charles Hazledine against the said Philpot, for £. 219¹/₁₈, with interest thereon, and for which sum the heirs of the said Hazledine have obtained judgment. Mr. Leeke became answerable for the above debt, and a debt to a Mr. John Weems, from having the whole of Mr. Philpot's debts and real estate in his possession, by virtue of a power of attorney, and conceiving the effects sufficient to discharge the said Philpot's debts.

Your committee further observe, that provision was made at the last general assembly, in the case of John Briscoe and George Gray, who are circumstanced in the same manner that Mr. Leeke is.

Your committee conceive, from the list of debts due Mr. Philpot, an account of which is handed in with this report, but unless the petitioner Mr. Leeke is authorized to dispose of the estate as mentioned in his petition, and apply the sales thereof to the payment of Mr. Philpot's debts, he must inevitably be ruined.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

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

ORDERED, That the bill to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, have a second reading on Monday next.

A petition from Sarah Muir, of St. Mary's county, was preferred and read; and Mr. McMechen, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Brogden, Mr. Weems, and Mr. Stevens, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Thomas Hall, William Smith, and Philip Henderson, was read the second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto; and referred to the committee appointed on the bill to adjust debts due from British subjects.

Mr. Forrest and Mr. Key have leave of absence till Monday next.

A petition from Charles and Joseph White, of Anne-Arundel county, was preferred and read.

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