

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 by the sheriff of Caroline county it appears, that William Keene, Esq; was declared duly elected a delegate to serve said county in the present general assembly, in the room of Philemon Downes, Esq; who resigned.

By order,

G. RANKEN, clk.

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

The engrossed bills No. 4 and 5, were severally read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Fell and Mr. Smyth.

John Smith, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution relative to the governor's house, endorsed; "By the senate, December 10, 1782: Read and assented to."

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

And also letters from general Smallwood of the 19th of February and 1st of March, with accounts respecting the recruiting service, and a number of vouchers thereto annexed.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Francis Johnson, on behalf of James and Alexander Edmiston, his nephews, beg leave to report, That they have examined the allegations, and believe them truly stated, and are of opinion, that although their father, the said William Edmiston, was so lost to all sense of duty both to his family and country, as to abandon the cause of freedom, by which he forfeited his property; yet in commiseration of the tender years of his unhappy offspring, they think the property late the said Edmiston's should be divided amongst his wife and children, according to a will said to be made by the said Edmiston hereto annexed. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

On progression in reading the bill for raising the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, on motion by Mr. Chase seconded by Mr. Chew, the question was put, That Charles Swearingen, William Good, John Cellars, and David Gallispy, be continued commissioners of the tax for Washington county? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Stull and seconded by Mr. Norris appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Mr. Weems,	Norris,	Smithson,	Stull,	Griffith,	Oneale.
Stone,					
N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs	Chew,	Gibson,	Rowland,	Quynn,	Taylor,
Bond,	Dent,	Done,	Magruder,	Dashiell,	Wheeler,
Smyth,	Wilkinson,	Stevens,	Kent,	Holland,	Hopper,
Pearce,	Courts,	Job,	Seney,	Shriver,	M Mechen,
Lloyd,	Cradock,	Brevard,	Coursey,	Ogle,	Fell,
B. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Miller,	Chaff,	Duvall,	Burgeis.
Hall,	Hindman,				
Brogden,					

So it was determined in the negative.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 11, 1782.

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

Mr. Coursey, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of William Worthington; which was read the first and second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. James Chapline, a delegate returned for Washington county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government took his seat in the house.

On motion by Mr. Quynn seconded by Mr. Hawkins, the question was put, That the house agree to the following resolve?

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be ordered to grant to Alexander Symmer a certificate for the sum due him, as audited and passed by the auditor-general and intendant, and pay the same out of the money that shall be received by the said treasurer for property sold formerly belonging to James Russell, and not already appropriated. Resolved in the affirmative.