

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting Alexander Symmer, endorsed; "By the senate, December 11, 1782: Read and assented to: J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker sundry letters from the governor and council to the financier and the secretary at war, with their answers, relative to the cloathing troops within the state; and a letter from major Davidson to the governor, representing the present distressed situation of the troops at the post of Annapolis, and requesting they might be supplied.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 12, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Forrest and Mr. Stewart appeared in the house. Mr. Seney, Mr. Smithson, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Stull, have leave of absence. Mr. Lloyd has leave of absence, to take place on Saturday next. Mr. Stevens has leave of absence for eight days.

The report on the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, was read the second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county; which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd seconded by Mr. Stone, the question was put on the following:

Whereas it is represented, that the troops at this post are in great distress for want of proper cloathing, RESOLVED, That the intendant of the revenue be directed to furnish major Davidson with necessary cloathing for seventy-five men, and that the same be charged to the United States. Resolved in the affirmative.

At the request of Mr. James M'Comas, one of the petitioners from Harford county, ORDERED, That summonses issue for Daniel Rowen and Abraham Ditto, of Baltimore county; John Clark Jenkins, Charles Gallispie, Abraham Norris, Nicholas Day M'Comas, John Jarvis, Thomas Tredway, Gabriel Christie, William Wilson, James Webster (carpenter), Richard Dallam and Samuel Calwell, of Harford county; which issued accordingly returnable the 20th day of this instant.

The report on the memorial of Francis Johnson, in behalf of his two nephews James and Alexander Edmiston, was read the second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto; and Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Cradock, Mr. Fell, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Hopper, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Stevens, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to prepare and bring in the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd seconded by Mr. Burges, Leave given to bring in a Supplement to the act for founding a college in Chester-town; and Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Hindman, Mr. Smyth, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Chew, and Mr. Duvall, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. Kent brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act empowering Martin Harry, administrator of John Waley, to sell and dispose of two lots of ground, in the town of Shipton in Washington county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Nathaniel Offutt, of Montgomery county, was preferred and read; and Mr. Stone, Mr. Brogden, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Norris, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Brevard, and Mr. Rowland, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee on private petitions beg leave to report, That they have considered the petition of Daniel Bowley, of Baltimore county, stating that he bought of Basil Burges a tract of land called Addition to Indian Glade, lying in Anne-Arundel county, and paid for the same, and obtained a deed legally executed therefor, but neglected to get the deed recorded agreeable to law, therefore prays a law may pass to empower him to record said deed, and make it as good and effectual as if recorded in due time, which in the opinion of your committee ought to be granted. 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 thereto.

The petition of James Brice, Esq; in behalf of his sister Elizabeth Dulany, referred from the last to the present session, was read; and Mr. Stone, Mr. Burges, Mr. Kent, Mr. Hindman, Mr. Weems, Mr. Dent, and Mr. Griffith, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to consider and report thereon.

A letter from Henry Dickinson, treasurer of the eastern shore, was read.

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