

It further appears to us, that the commissioners have endeavoured to carry into execution the law for the sale of the different reserves, but from an apprehension that in general the valuations were too low, they have refused to receive the purchase money, or to give titlings to the land-office.

Your committee are of opinion, that although in some cases they think the valuations much too low, yet, as they have been determined upon oath agreeable to the law, they are of opinion that the applicants are entitled to the land at that price.

Your committee further beg leave to report, that upon the face of several of the returns from Cæcil county it appears, that the appraisers have conducted themselves on principles altogether contrary to both the letter and spirit of the law; and we are therefore of opinion, that those valuations ought not to be confirmed, but that those lands, so valued, be either valued again by other persons, or exposed to public sale.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.
By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which were read.

ORDERED, That the above reports be taken into consideration on to-morrow morning.

On motion by Mr. Stone seconded by Mr. Cadwalader,

RESOLVED, That the governor be requested to direct an entertainment to be provided at the public expence, as a compliment to His Excellency Count de Rochambeau.

Sent to the senate by Mr. S. Worthington and Mr. Smyth.

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

RESOLVED, That captain Robert Denny, or any other officer having money in their hands on account of the recruiting service, deliver the same to the intendant of the revenue, for the payment of the journal of accounts.

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chafe and seconded by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs. Stone,	Hindman,	Miller,	Ogle,	Wheeler,	Burgess,
Courts,	Job,	Kent,	Taylor,	Smithson,	Griffith,
Ridgely,	Brevard,	Seney,	Norris,	Chapline,	Oneale.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Smyth,	N. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Chafe,	Beatty,	M'Mechen,
Cadwalader,	Hall,	Magruder,	Quynn,	Hopper,	Fell,
Lloyd,	Brogden,	Sewell,	Duvall,	Keene,	Sprigg.
B. Worthington,	S. Worthington,	Coursey,			

So it was determined in the negative.

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

T U E S D A Y, January 7, 1783.

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

The report on the petition of Robert Long was read the second time and concurred with, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

James M'Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions relating to Matthew Ridley, Esq; endorsed; "By the senate, January 7, 1783: Read and assented to. J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

"By order,
The bill concerning the jurisdiction of the county courts was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the special appointment of a naval officer for the port of Baltimore for a limited time, endorsed; "By the senate, January 7, 1783: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass. J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

"By order,

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolve relative to an entertainment being provided for his Excellency Count de Rochambeau, endorsed; "By the senate, January 7, 1783: Read and assented to. J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

"By order,

And a letter from his Excellency the Governor of this day; which was read.

Mr. Bowie appeared in the house.

Mr. Chafe, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the discovery of confiscated British property; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.