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humbly to suggest the propriety of appropriating all monies in such manner, that the application and payment thereof cannot be mistaken by the treasurer, who ought not to be amenable as to the payment of money to any power whatever but the general assembly, but more especially to the house of delegates, with whom the constitution has lodged the power, appointment, and control, of this officer.

May 12, 1783.

DAN. OF ST. THO. JENIFER.

Which was read.

Mr. M^cMechen delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower Elizabeth Margaret Littig, Philip Littig, and George Littig, to demise the real estate therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Shriver delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for laying out a road from John Groff's mill in Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bowie appeared in the house.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to make valid a deed of bargain and sale executed by Abraham Davis and Elizabeth Cromer, of Frederick county, to Joshua Gift, of said county, endorsed; "By the senate, May 13, 1783: Read the first time" and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 14, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

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

THE committee appointed to consider the representation of the honourable Robert Hanson Harrison, Esq; beg leave to report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and examined the subjects relative thereto, and find, that the representation aforesaid exhibits an accurate and impartial state of Mr. Harrison's case. Your committee find, that several officers circumstanced in a similar manner with Mr. Harrison, have been heretofore provided for by the legislature of Maryland; from these reasons your committee are of opinion, that his accounts and pay ought to be settled, adjusted, and paid, upon the same principles, and in the same manner, with the other officers of the Maryland line. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

G. RANKEN, clk.

Which was read.

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

T H U R S D A Y, May 15, 1783.

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

Mr. Stone, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to raise a sum of money for the payment of the officers and soldiers of the line of this state, from the first day of August seventeen hundred and eighty, to the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-one; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of Robert Hanson Harrison, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative. Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto; and Mr. Stone, Mr. Kent, and Mr. Chale, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

The petition of Mary M^cCulloch and others was read the second time, and referred to Mr. M^cMechen, Mr. Quynn, and Mr. Kent, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of major Adam Grosh, and the officers and soldiers of the German regiment, beg leave to report, That they have taken the same into consideration, and examined their several cases, and find them truly stated. Your committee are of opinion, that in justice, all those officers who served their country faithfully, ought to receive the reward of their labour; and that the privates who served from the time of their enlistments, ought in like manner to receive the depreciation of their pay; and your committee are further of opinion, that a general act should pass for that purpose. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely appeared as follow:

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