

mico river, Saint Mary's county, have determined to lay out forty acres of land for a town, and praying a law may pass to establish a warehouse for the inspection of tobacco on the land aforesaid; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Plowden, and Mr. Harwood, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Thomas Sprigg Wootton, a delegate returned for Montgomery county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government took his seat in the house.

Mr. Steret has leave of absence till Tuesday next.

The petition from Patrick Macgill, referred from the last to the present session, was read, and referred to Mr. Quynn, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. B. Worthington, 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 petitions of George Dagan, John Burgess, Abraham Slagie, Andrew Welsh, Jacob Nurse, and Peter Cline, languishing prisoners in Frederick county gaol, beg leave to report, That having considered the petitions, they are of opinion the petitioners should be released, on giving up their real and personal estates into the hands of trustees, for the benefit of their creditors; and that an act of this general assembly should pass for the purpose aforesaid. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

Petitions from Nathan Bush, Louis Dalzincourt, and Samuel M'Claufter Denny, languishing prisoners in Baltimore county gaol, praying an act may pass for their relief; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Somerville, Mr. Beatty, and Mr. Hammond, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Andrew Buchanan, John Moale, and William Smith, of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass to empower Baltimore county court to levy a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty pounds, to enable them to discharge sundry debts for building a court-house in Baltimore-town; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Steret, and Mr. M'Mechen, to consider and report thereon.

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

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

## S A T U R D A Y, November 15, 1783.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Steret. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Dunn has leave of absence till Tuesday next. Mr. Hughlett, a delegate returned for Caroline county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government took his seat in the house.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the executors of John Cornthwaite's estate, beg leave to report, That they have examined the allegations therein contained and find them true, and from the peculiar circumstances of said estate are of opinion, that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to prevent suits on certain debts for a limited time, and for other purposes; and Mr. Wootton, Mr. Key, and Mr. De Butts, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the said bill.

A petition from captain David Carcaud, praying an act may pass to exempt from confiscation his estate, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. B. Worthington, and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the commissioners for building a court-house in Baltimore county, beg leave to report, That they have examined the allegations therein contained and find them true, and are of opinion, that the prayer ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto; and Mr. Ridgely, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Wootton, were appointed a committee for that purpose.