

A petition from George Truitt, late sheriff of Worcester county, setting forth, that there is a judgment against him in the general court of the eastern shore, for sixteen pounds four shillings and two-pence continental state money, on the fund tax, and one hundred and thirty-eight pounds one shilling and seven-pence red money, for fines and forfeitures incurred in Worcester county aforesaid, and interest of ten per centum on the same, and praying to be relieved from the payment of the ten per cent. interest aforesaid, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Holland, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Oneale, to consider and report thereon.

Benedict E. Hall, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 26, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, notifying to the gentlemen chosen delegates to congress their appointment.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

A memorial from Thomas Johnson, setting forth, that he acted as secretary to the governor, and as such had been frequently employed upon various occasions, in making out death warrants, pardons, reprieves, &c. which formed no part of his duty as clerk to the council, and for which he has never received any reward or emolument whatsoever, praying the premises to be taken into consideration, and a reasonable reward granted him for his extra services; and a memorial from George Cook, praying to be allowed the depreciation of his pay, and interest, while acting in the service of his country; severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 26, 1783: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read, and referred to the committee of claims, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Jane Wood, of Baltimore county, was read the first and second time and rejected.

The petition of William Hanson was read the second time and rejected.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 27, 1783.

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

A petition from Eleanor Lyon, Henry Lyon, and William Canter, junior, of Charles county, setting forth, that the said Eleanor Lyon is possessed of a tract of land lately purchased by her late husband, Joseph Lyon, deceased, of the commissioners for the sale of confiscated British property, lying and being in Calverton manor, and praying an act may pass, empowering her to dispose of the same to pay the purchase money; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Kent, Mr. Ware, and Mr. Dent, to consider and report thereon.

The memorial of William M'Creery, referred from the last to the present session, was read and referred to Mr. Hindman, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Coursey, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the benefit of William Russell, of Great-Britain, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely of William appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Somerville,	Carroll,	Sullivan,	Digges,	Quynn,	Keene,
	De Butts,	Grahame,	Job,	Magruder,	Holland,	M'Mechen,
	Key,	Hindman,	Miller,	Kent,	Hopper,	Jacob.
	Maxwell,	Harris,	Bravard,			

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	W. Stevenson,	Dent,	Sewell,	Shriver,	Wheeler,	Oneale,
	N. Worthington,	Ridgely of Wm.	Coursey,	Ogle,	Hughlett,	Edwards,
	Mackall,	Stevenson,	Beatty,	Love,	Swingle,	Wootton.
	Ware,	Seney,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Job and Mr. Bravard.

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

THE committee appointed to consider the petition of the executors of Elie Vallette, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, beg leave to report, That they have enquired into the facts set forth in said petition, which they find to be true, and are of opinion that the prayer of said petition