

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 27, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

IT is the intention of the senate, till it can be known how much of the stadthouse may be necessary for the use of congress, to sit in the room at present occupied by the intendant of the revenue as an office, to which place they propose to remove on Monday next.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Thomas Hyde, of the city of Annapolis, setting forth, that in consequence of an act of assembly, passed November session 1781, he obtained out of the land-office a warrant of re-survey, on a lot of land in the city of Annapolis, situated on one of the branches of a creek running into the said city, with a view to include a small quantity of ground made by him by filling in the marshy part of the head of said branch, on which he erected a small building; that he had a re-survey made in virtue of the said warrant, and a certificate thereof returned to the land-office, on which he paid the composition money, and the value of the house above mentioned, as ascertained by the surveyor; and praying a resolution may pass, directing the register of the land-office to issue patent on the certificate aforesaid; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. M^cMechen, and Mr. Carroll, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Lethibury, Mr. M^cMechen, Mr. Kent, Mr. W. Stevenson, Mr. Wootton, and Mr. Carroll, be a committee to consider and report ways and means for the establishing permanent funds for the payment of the civil list.

The petition of Edward Lloyd, Esq; was withdrawn with leave.

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

F R I D A Y, November 28, 1783.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Digges has leave of absence till Tuesday next.

A petition from James Hagan and others, of Charles county, praying an act may pass to record and make valid a certificate of division between them, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Ware, Mr. Dent, and Mr. Oneale, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William M^cCreery, beg leave to report, that they have examined the said petition and account therewith exhibited, and find that the said William M^cCreery, in the year 1776, did go supercargo of the brig Beith, loaded on account of this state, for the purpose of procuring arms, ammunition, &c. to the island of Martinique, and from thence to Bordeaux in France, and from thence to Amsterdam in Holland, at which last place he effected the object of his instructions, and further invested the sum of £. 147 0 2 of his own money, and the sum of £. 76 13 4 the property of Mr. Hugh Young, the owner of the said brig, which in all make £. 223 13 6, as will appear by an account duly proven and passed, and herewith annexed, which said money was laid out in goods then wanted by the public, and all the said goods were delivered to the agent of the public at Annapolis. Your committee further report, that the said petitioner hath, at different times, made application to the governor and council, and intendant, for a delivery of said goods, or the value thereof in current money here, which they refused to deliver or pay, alleging that they had no power to pay more than the money advanced in Amsterdam. Your committee are therefore of opinion, that the said M^cCreery having laid out the sum of £. 223 13 6 in Holland, in goods which were delivered to the agents of the state, ought to be allowed a reasonable advance on said goods, with interest on the same from the delivery of them until the time of payment, as well on his own behalf as on behalf of Mr. Young; and that the governor and council be authorized and empowered to settle and adjust the same by arbitration or otherwise. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read.

The order of the day being read, the house proceeded to take the same into consideration, and thereupon ORDERED, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next, and that the sergeant at arms give notice thereof to the parties.

The engrossed bill No. 4, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Holland and Mr. Miller.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from Samuel Chase, Esq; of the 29th of September last, respecting the bank stock of this state in the bank of England; which was read.