

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of captain Richard Davis, beg leave to report, That having taken the subject matter thereof into consideration, are of opinion, that the peculiar circumstances in captain Davis's case merit the attention of this house, and as captain Davis had the misfortune of losing his vouchers while in captivity, they are of opinion, the auditor general should be directed, by a resolve of this house, to liquidate and settle his account. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, ..

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Seney.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 10, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house propose that a joint letter be wrote by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, notifying to the gentlemen chosen delgates to congr-ss their appointment.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

On the second reading of the bill to repeal the third section of an act passed in April session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, entitled, An act to prevent suits on certain debts for a limited time, and for other purposes, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Key appeared as follow :

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

Messrs.	Somerville,	Key,	Ireland,	Hanson,	Duckett,	Seney,
	De Butts,	Maxwell,	Ware,	J. Stevenson,	Digges,	Love,
	Plowden,	Harwood,	Hawkins,	Miller,	Magruder,	Oneale.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	W. Stevenson,	Ridgely,	Sullivan,	Kent,	Ogle,	Steret,
	Dunn,	Hindman,	Scott,	Quynn,	Norris,	M'Mechen,
	B. Worthington,	Harris,	Job,	Morris,	Wheeler,	Swingle,
	N. Worthington,	Jackson,	Rowland,	Holland,	Hopper,	Jacob,
	Grahame,	Polk,	Bravard,	Beatty,	Keene,	Edwards,
	Ridgely of Wm. Shaw,		Sewell,	Shriver,	Hughlett,	Wootton,

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Key, from the committee, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for making the river Susquehanna navigable from the line of this state to tide water; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Oneale, from the committee, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to purchase land and build a court-house and prison in Montgomery county, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of the vestrymen and churchwardens of Somerset parish, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto; and Mr. Jackson, Mr. Keene, and Mr. Polk, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

The engrossed bill No. 10, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Morris and Mr. Polk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward Dorsey, beg leave to report, That they have examined the facts therein contained and find them to be true, and are therefore of opinion, that a law ought to pass agreeable to the prayer of the said petition. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. H. M'PHERSON, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

A petition from Benjamin Cawood, late collector of Charles county, praying a longer time to complete his collection by execution, was preferred and read.

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

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bill No. 10, endorsed; "By the senate, December 10, 1783: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original" read and assented to.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk "

A counter petition from sundry persons proprietors of land situate on the east side of the river Susquehanna, to a petition for an act of assembly to condemn a quantity of land—on the east side