

#### 4 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1784.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of George Shipley, junior, of Anne-Arundel county, beg leave to report, that they have examined the several facts therein contained, and from the papers and other vouchers find them to be true; your committee are therefore of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

A memorial from Hugh Young, of Baltimore-town, setting forth, that in the year 1775 he chartered to the State of Maryland the brigantine Beith, bound on a voyage for arms and ammunition for the use of the State, for which he was to be allowed fifteen per cent. on the net proceeds of return cargo, in case she made a safe voyage, which she completed; and that he has not been able to obtain a settlement; and praying relief in the premises aforesaid; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Steret, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Wright, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Graves, to consider and report thereon.

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

#### T H U R S D A Y, November 18, 1784.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. James Hindman, a delegate returned for Talbot county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to establish boundaries and lines of lands within this State by procession. ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Key, Mr. Chase, Mr. Lethbrury, Mr. Wright, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. M'Mechen, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A memorial from Eleanor Frazier and Charlotte Frazier, daughters of Alexander Frazier, of the island of Providence, deceased, praying an act may pass, securing to them whatever right and property the said Alexander had, at the time of his death, in the State of Maryland; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Grahame, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Hindman, to consider and report thereon.

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

#### F R I D A Y, November 19, 1784.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. David Shriver, a delegate returned for Frederick county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to establish a market at the market house in Chester-town in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market. ORDERED, That Mr. Lethbrury, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Graves, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A memorial from William Mollenon, merchant in London, praying a repeal or amendment of two acts of assembly, passed in April and November sessions, 1782, appointing Thomas Contee trustee for said Mollenon, and others, 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.

Mr. Ridgely has leave of absence till Wednesday next.

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

#### S A T U R D A Y, November 20, 1784.

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

Mr. Ridgely of William brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to appoint a trustee to take care of the person and property of George Shipley, senior, who is insane; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass, to prohibit in future the admission of criminals, banished from other countries, into this State; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Digges, Mr. Steret, and Mr. Chaille, to consider and report thereon.

Certificates of the qualification of the committee clerks, sergeant at arms, and door-keeper, were produced and filed.

A petition