

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, praying an act may pass, authorising the proprietor of Cedar-point to rebuild warehouses at said point; was preferred and read, and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to regulate the inspection of tobacco, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, praying an act may pass, to establish a warehouse for the inspection of tobacco at Ladlow's ferry, on Patowmack river, in said county; was preferred and read, and referred to the above committee to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, praying an act may pass to re-establish a warehouse at Cedar-point, and also to establish a warehouse on the land of John Lancaster; was preferred and read, and referred to the above committee to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, beg leave to report, that they have examined the facts set forth in said petition, and find them to be true, and are of opinion, that a law ought to pass, prohibiting in future the admission of convicts or criminals from other countries into this state. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Eleanor Frazier and Charlotte Frazier, beg leave to report, that they have examined into the facts set forth in said petition, and find them to be true, and that the prayer of the said petitioners ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Steret and Mr. E. Gantt have leave of absence till Wednesday next. Mr. Carroll has leave of absence.

ORDERED, That the petitions and counter petitions for the removal of the court-house in Charles county, and laying out a new town, be taken into consideration on Thursday the 25th instant.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 22, 1784.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Steret, Mr. Carroll, Mr. E. Gantt, and Mr. M^cMéchen. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Gustavus Scott, a delegate returned for Dorchester county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house. Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Norris have leave of absence till Monday next. Mr. John Steventon, a delegate returned for Baltimore county, and Mr. John Cellars and Mr. Nicholas Swingle, two delegates returned for Washington county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took their seats in the house.

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

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS, to which was referred the memorial of the jurors now attending the general court.

YOUR committee, on considering the same, beg leave to report, that the law now in force respecting the allowance of jurors attending the general court, gives them ten shillings per diem, which sum your committee think insufficient to defray their actual expences; therefore your committee are of opinion a further allowance ought to be made. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

The memorial of Richard Chew, of Anne-Arundel county, referred from the last to the present session, was read. ORDERED, That Mr. Grahame, Mr. De Butts, and Mr. Frazer, be a committee to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying a law may pass, for the establishment of a road leading from the Sixpence road which crosses over the head of Herring-creek, to Walton Purnell and Annanias Hodson's grist mill, and from thence to Freeman's branch; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Chaille, Mr. Joseph Dashiell, and Mr. Townshend, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Samuel Trahearn, Samuel Kellam, Ezekiel Langford, and Ephraim Adams, of Somerset county, praying an act may pass, authorising them to sell two tracts of land, the property of John Long, deceased, and that the money arising thereon may be applied towards discharging his just debts; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Elzey, Mr. Joseph Dashiell, Mr. G. Scott, Mr. Waters, and Mr. John Dashiell, to consider and report thereon.