

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying an act may pass to establish two warehouses, one at Rehoboth on Pocomoke river, the other on Coulbourn's creek on great Annameflex river; 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 the vestry and churchwardens of Coventry parish, in Worcester and Somerset counties, setting forth, that a law passed in 1770, for levying on the taxable inhabitants of said parish a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a chapel, which sum of money has been collected by the sheriffs; and praying an act may pass, empowering the said vestry and churchwardens to receive the said money, and apply it towards public buildings, or such other parochial charges as shall be deemed most conducive to the interest and convenience of the said parish; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Elzey, M. Joseph Dashiell, Mr. Gustavus Scott, Mr. Waters, and Mr. John Dashiell, to consider and report thereon.

On the second reading the report from the committee of claims, respecting the further allowance to jurors attending the general court, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

A petition from Zadock Selby and Mary Hall, executors of Thomas Purnell Sturgis, of Worcester county, praying an act may pass, empowering them to sell the real estate of the said Thomas Purnell Sturgis, to enable them to pay off the debts; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Lethbury, Mr. G. Scott, and Mr. Waters, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Levin Hopkins, administrator of Levi Hopkins, of Worcester county, praying an act may pass, to enable him to sell the real property of the said Levi, for the purpose of discharging his just debts; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Lethbury, Mr. G. Scott, and Mr. Waters, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the vestry and churchwardens of All Hallows parish, in Worcester county, praying an act may pass, enabling them to dispose of a lot of ground belonging to said parish, and the money arising therefrom to be applied to the purchase of lands more convenient to said parish; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Lethbury, Mr. G. Scott, and Mr. Waters, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Margaret Chalmers, of Kent county, setting forth, that her husband's estate has been confiscated, and will be sold by the commissioners appointed for that purpose, and praying relief in the premises; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Wright, Mr. Chase, Mr. G. Scott, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Johnson, to consider and report thereon.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 23, 1784.

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

Mr. Chaille, 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 Worcester county, beg leave to report, that they have examined the said petition, and find the facts therein set forth to be true, and are of opinion that it ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Sarah Piner, of Kent county, praying an act may pass to make valid a deed of bargain and sale from John Cannon and wife, to the said Sarah Piner; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Wright, Mr. John Scott, and Mr. Hindman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Rogers, of Cecil county, praying an act may pass to make valid a deed of bargain and sale from Samuel Ervin, William Ervin, and Mary Ervin, to the said William Rogers; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Job, Mr. Bravard, and Mr. Wright, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Chew, of Anne Arundel county, beg leave to report, that they have examined the same, and find, that the petitioner purchased part of a tract of land called Wells and Little Wells; of a certain John Birkhead and Anne his wife, and obtained a deed for the same on the 20th of December 1781; that the consideration money has been paid, but from some neglect in the petitioner the deed has not been recorded, and, as he sets forth, that he was on militia duty, and detained beyond the time limited by law for recording the said deed, your committee are therefore of opinion that his prayer ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDR, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the establishment of a warehouse for the inspection of tobacco in Frederick-town in Frederick county. **ORDERED**, That Mr. T. Gantt, Mr. Grahame, and Mr. Elzey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, was read the second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. **ORDERED**, That