

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1784. 7

Mr. G. Scott, Mr. Joseph Dashiell, Mr. Chaille, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Steel, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill relating to public roads. ORDERED, That Mr. Lethbrury, Mr. G. Scott, Mr. Job, Mr. Hall, Mr. Joseph Dashiell, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Chafe, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent owners of slaves from contracting with them for their time of service. ORDERED, That Mr. Seney, Mr. Chaille, Mr. G. Scott, Mr. Hindman, and Mr. Graves, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 24, 1784.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Beatty appeared in the house. Mr. Bond has leave of absence till Saturday next.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the vestry and churchwardens of Coventry parish, in the counties of Somerset and Worcester, beg leave to report to the house, that they have had the same under their consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion, that the money and tobacco levied for the use of the said parish, never yet having been paid into the hands of the commissioners appointed by an act of assembly, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Somerset and Worcester counties to levy on the taxable inhabitants of Coventry parish, in said counties, the quantity of thirty-two thousand pounds of tobacco, for the uses therein mentioned, passed March session, 1774, but remaining still in the possession of the sheriffs who collected the same, ought, agreeable to the prayer of the said petitioners, to be paid to the vestry and churchwardens of the said parish, to be applied to such parochial purposes as to them shall be thought most for the interest of the said parish. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

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

YOUR committee, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Trahearn, Samuel Kellam, Ephraim Adams, and Ezekiel Langford, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and do find the facts as stated therein to be true, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the said petitioners (praying a sale of so much of the real estate of the said John Long, as will be sufficient to discharge the judgments obtained against his securities, the petitioners,) ought to be granted, and that the overplus of the said money arising from the sale of the said real estate (if any) ought to be paid over to the person or persons to whom the said real estate was devised by the said testator; and that the sales of the said real estate ought to be made on a credit of at least six months. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Francis Rochester, junior, of Queen-Anne's county, praying an act may pass, to enable the administrators of Frederick Foreman, of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, to sell part of a tract of land called Lloyd's Freshes, for the payment of his debts; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Wright, Mr. Seney, and Mr. Job, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Rogers, of Cecil county, beg leave to report, that they have examined the same, and are fully satisfied that the facts stated in said petition are true; are therefore of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

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

By the COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS and PRIVILEGES.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that by the certificate of the sheriff of Saint Mary's county it appears, that Philip Key, John De Butts, Edmund Plowden, and Athanasius Ford, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Kent county it appears, that Peregrine Lethbrury, John Scott, Richard Graves, and John Cadwalader, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county it appears, that Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Nicholas Worthington, John Hall, and Nicholas Carroll, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Calvert county it appears, that John Grahame, Michael Taney, John Weems, and Alexander Fraizer, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate of the sheriff of Charles county it appears, that Francis Ware, Josias Hawkins, George Lient, and Samuel Hanson, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county; that by the certificate