

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of the upper part of Washington county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Oneale, and Mr. Beatty, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Harris brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable Edward Lloyd, Esquire, to record a deed from James and Blaney Edmondson to Edward Lloyd, Esquire, deceased, for a tract of land called Addition; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to make valid a deed from Isaac Dixon to John Dashiell; the bill to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of the eastern and north-west branches of the river Patowmack; and the bill to empower Samuel Trehern, Samuel Killern, Ezekiel Langford, and Ephraim Adams, or any three of them, to sell and dispose of part of the real estate of John Long, deceased; were severally read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Gantt.

A memorial from Thomas Cromwell, John Baily, and Stephen Shelnerdine, praying compensation for their services as recruiting officers of this state; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Hall, Mr. Oneale, Mr. Seney, and Mr. Johnson, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Duncan Campbell and James Burney, prisoners now in Talbot county gaol, beg leave to report, that they have examined the vouchers and papers relative thereto, and find they did petition the justices of said county for the benefit of an insolvent act now existing. That the justices did not apprehend the general insolvent act passed in the year 1774 was then in force, and refused them the benefit of the aforesaid act. We also beg leave to observe, that the prisoners advertised in May last their intention to petition this assembly for relief. Therefore your committee are of opinion, that they ought to receive the countenance of the legislature, and be relieved accordingly. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Thomas J. Burling and James Shaw, praying an act may pass, empowering the clerk of Baltimore county to record a deed from George Lux, William Lyon and James Dick, to the said Thomas J. Burling and James Shaw; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Steel, Mr. G. Scott, and Mr. Norris, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Steel, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of Thomas J. Burling and James Shaw; which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The report on the petition of Duncan Campbell and James Burney, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed to report on the petition of the said Duncan Campbell and James Burney, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

William Perry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions directing the intendant of the revenue to pay interest on liquidated certificates, endorsed; "By the senate, December 11, 1784: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And a petition from Thomas Contee, endorsed; "By the senate, December 11, 1784: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Mr. Carroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, respecting the court-house; which was read.

The memorial of William Molleson and Thomas Contee, was referred to Mr. Chase, Mr. Hall, Mr. G. Scott, Mr. Key, and Mr. Carroll, to consider and report thereon.

RESOLVED, That no new business of a private nature be received in this house after Wednesday next.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

## M O N D A Y, December 13, 1784.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. J. Scott, Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. Wright, and Mr. De Butts. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, relative to the underpinning and arching the court-house, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Carroll, Mr. G. Scott, and Mr. Quynn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The petition of Frederick Green, was referred to Mr. Chase, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of Charles Frazier, of Caroline county, was referred to Mr. G. Scott, Mr. Hindman, and Mr. Gibson, to consider and report thereon.

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