

S A T U R D A Y, December 18, 1784.

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

The petition and memorial of Matthew Ridley, and others, was referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Ridgely of William, and Mr. Hindman, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of Thomas Woolford, executor of James Woolford, was referred to Mr. Shaw, Mr. Chaille, and Mr. Norris, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of Job Garretson, was referred to Mr. G. Scott, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Oneale, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Love, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of Edward Johnson, and the counter petition thereto of Robert Ballard, were referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Cramphin, and Mr. Sewell, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Thomas Cromwell, John Baily, and Stephen Shelmerdine, was read the second time and concurred with.

The bill to enable Charles Frazier, of Caroline county, to record a deed from Thomas Noel, and the bill to naturalize the marquis de la Fayette and his heirs male for ever, were read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Cramphin.

Mr. Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for establishing a new market, and building a market-house, in Baltimore-town, and for the regulation of the said market; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee appointed to inquire what laws have or will expire this session, beg leave to report, that the following laws will expire at the close thereof: An act to establish a market at the market-house in Chester town in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market, passed March session seventeen hundred and sixty-two. An act for the preservation of the breed of fish, passed May session seventeen hundred and sixty-eight. An act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable from George town in Frederick county, passed October session seventeen hundred and seventy-one. An act to oblige infected ships and other vessels coming into this province to perform quarantine, passed November session seventeen hundred and sixty-six. An act to establish a market in Baltimore-town in Baltimore county, and to regulate the said market, passed November session seventeen hundred and seventy-three. An act for abolishing June county courts, passed March session seventeen hundred and seventy-four. An act for regulating the gauging of casks in the town of Baltimore, passed same session. An act to prevent the erecting of booths and sale of liquors on holidays, passed March session seventeen hundred and seventy-four. An act to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town in Baltimore county, passed May session seventeen hundred and eighty-one. An act to ascertain officers fees in special courts, passed same session. An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, passed June session seventeen hundred and seventy-seven. An act relating to costs in criminal cases, passed November session seventeen hundred and eighty-one. An act to regulate public ferries, passed same session. An act to revive and continue the acts of assembly for regulating the militia, and to empower the governor to call out the militia to suppress insurrections and quiet disturbances, passed November session seventeen hundred and eighty-three. An act to enable the governor to issue commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery in certain cases, passed same session. An act respecting theatrical entertainments, passed November session seventeen hundred and eighty-three. All those parts of an act concerning estates tail and the jurisdiction of the county courts, so far as the same relates to county courts, passed June session seventeen hundred and seventy three. An act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, passed June session seventeen hundred and eighty. An act, entitled, A supplement to the act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, passed October session seventeen hundred and eighty. The fourth session of an act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, passed May session seventeen hundred and eighty-one. An act to continue an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, and for other purposes, passed October session seventeen hundred and eighty. An act to appoint an intendant of the revenue, passed November session seventeen hundred and eighty-two. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

The petition of Andrew Porter, of Cecil county, was referred to the next session of assembly.

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

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Hyde, beg leave to report, that they have inquired into the several facts contained in said petition, and find them to be true, and as the petitioner has, with great labour and expence, filled up the marsh, made some improvements thereon, and also paid the composition money for the same, and complied with every other request, your committee are of opinion, that by a resolve of both houses the register