

sale, and before the said Garretson got the possession of said works, as appears by the estimate of Robert Long and Josias Pennington. That your committee are of opinion, that the said Garretson is considerably injured in the above premises, and ought to have redress. That your committee cannot ascertain to what amount the said Garretson ought to be allowed, but recommend that the honourable intendant of the revenue be directed to settle with said Garretson, and should a diversity of opinion take place between them, the same be then referred to three persons disinterested, to be by them chosen, so that justice be done the state and the said Garretson. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. M'Mechen brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower Elijah Merryman to demise the real estate therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the commissioners of Baltimore town to make a correct survey of the said town, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of sundry members of the presbyterian church, was referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Ridgely of William, and Mr. Cramphin, to consider and report thereon.

The amendments to the bill to invest James Rumsey with an exclusive privilege and benefit of making and selling new invented boats, were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The letter from the commissioners of confiscated property; the petition of Job Garretson; and the petition of Mary Markland; were read.

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

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the memorial of Lwence Myers, late a lieutenant in captain Anthony Selin's company, of captain John P. Scott's corps, beg leave to report, that they have examined into the merits of said memorial, and are of opinion, that the auditor-general be authorized and directed to liquidate and adjust his account with this state, and give a certificate for the depreciation of his pay, and charge the same to the United States; and that the intendant of the revenue be ordered to discharge his five months pay due from this state, from the first of August seventeen hundred and eighty to the first of January seventeen hundred and eighty-one, deducting eighty-six dollars new emissions, equal to forty-five and $\frac{7}{8}$ dollars specie, paid him by congress, as appears by a certificate from John Pierce, paymaster-general. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative, and leave given to bring in a resolve pursuant thereto.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition and address of the members of the presbyterian church near Bladensburg in Prince-George's county, beg leave to report, that they have examined the facts set forth in said petition and address, and find them to be true, and therefore conceive the prayer of said petition ought to be granted. All which they submit to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition respecting the establishment of a bank in Baltimore-town, beg leave to report, that they have considered the proposals laid before the committee, and are of opinion, that a state bank, properly established, would be of great public utility; by increasing a safe and permanent medium for commerce and taxes, promoting a punctuality in contracts, and by raising the value of land and produce. Your committee are of opinion, that leave be given to prepare a bill for the erection of a state bank, containing the constitution and fundamental articles for the establishment thereof. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Garnett of Kent county, beg leave to report, that they have examined the facts stated in said petition, and find them to be true, and are therefore of opinion, that the prayer of the said petition is reasonable and ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Cramphin.