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The petition of Hannah Bacon, was read and referred to Mr. Joseph Dashiell, Mr. G. Scott, and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

John Smith, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for establishing a new market, and building a market-house, in Baltimore-town, and for the regulation of the said market, endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
"By the senate, December 30, 1784: Read the second time and will not pass

The resolution in favour of lieutenant Lawrence Myers, endorsed; "By the senate December 30, 1784: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."
And a representation from the intendant of the revenue and the auditor-general, respecting some abuses by persons obtaining letters of administration on the pay and depreciation of pay due to soldiers deceased, endorsed; "By the senate, December 30, 1784: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read.

Daniel Carroll, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 30, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

THE several matters referred to in this message, are in our judgment of great importance, and demand the immediate and serious attention of the legislature. In order to come to a speedier conclusion on, and a full investigation of, the subjects, we have appointed Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Daniel Carroll, and William Handman, Esquires, to confer with members of your house on the act of assembly concerning the stock of the bank of England belonging to this state, and on the most eligible plan to be pursued for the recovery of said stock. We also propose that the conferees may take into their consideration the resolutions of the assembly of Virginia, passed the twenty-eighth of June last, and transmitted in governor Harrison's letter of the first of July; that they confer likewise on the proclamation of the United States in congress assembled, issued the fourteenth day of January last, and on the most effectual means for carrying into general and full effect the act of congress for imposing a duty of five per cent. on imported goods; as also on the several acts of that honourable body respecting the appointment of delegates, and on proper and adequate powers to be vested in them for regulating the trade of the United States.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

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

F R I D A Y, December 31, 1784.

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

The paper bills No. 12 and 13, and the bill for founding a college on the western shore of this state, were sent to the senate by Mr. Key.

Mr. Digges brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower Charles Stewart, administrator of John Bennett, to dispose of the real estate of the said John Bennett, for the payment of his debts; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts and proceedings of Thomas Harwood, Esquire, treasurer of the western shore, and find by an account settled by the committee of claims, 25th November 1783, there was a balance of 6890 8 5 specie remaining in the treasury.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of said treasurer, he hath received since the 25th of November 1783, the date of the last report, from the treasurer of the eastern shore, 22 192 2 11 in specie, 703 2 9 in bills of credit made the 10th of May 1781, 419 12 6 in bills of credit made by act of congress 18th March 1780, and 519 7 6 in bills of credit made by an act of assembly 8th June 1780; from the intendant of the revenue, 12 545 9 11 specie; for escheats, caution, and improvements on land certificates, 3809 8 11 1/2 specie; from the lieutenants of the counties, 57 7 10 in bills of credit made 10th May 1781; for certificates property sold, 7714 19 3 specie, 2500 0 8 in bills of credit made 10th May 1781, 193 9 6 in bills made 18th March 1780, and 7 7 3 in bills of credit made 8th June 1780; from the collectors of the tax of the several counties, for the 5/ specie tax due in the year 1782, 2866 12 9, also 301 8 5 specie on account of 25/ tax due in 1782; 8985 18 8 1/2 on account of 5/ t-x, and 23.889 5 1 specie on account of 20/ tax due in 1783; and for specific and fund taxes, 8605 10 0 old continental and convention money, 816 9 8 in bills of credit made 8th June 1780, 3362 12 11 in bills of credit made 18th March 1780, 2145 11 7 in bills of credit made 10th May 1781, and 100 3 5 specie. That it also appears to your committee, the said treas-