

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1784. 77

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

Mr. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to provide a permanent fund for the support of the chancellor and judges; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The memorial of William Fitzhugh of Calvert county, referred from the last to the present session, was read and referred to the next session.

The bill to enable the justices of Frederick county to assess a sum of money on the inhabitants of said county, was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Beatty.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and is hereby empowered and directed to issue certificates to Thomas Guibert, of Saint Mary's county, late a soldier in the Maryland line, to the amount of those certificates fraudulently obtained in his name from the late auditor-general, and to advertise six weeks in the gazette those thus fraudulently obtained, so that the perpetrator of the fraud may be detected and held up to the public view, and the good soldier compensated for his faithful services.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Plowden.

The bill to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. M'Mechen.

Mr. Quynn brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

Whereas it appears that Alexander Symmer, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two, obtained a resolution, directing the western shore treasurer to grant him a certificate for the sum of four hundred and thirty-seven pounds eleven shillings and three-pence, to be paid out of the confiscated property late of James Russell; that in virtue thereof he has applied for payment thereof, but could never receive any; that after said resolve, a supplementary act passed for liquidation and payment of debts against persons convicted of treason, it was enacted, that all claims against British debtors should, after being liquidated by the said auditor, and examined by the governor and council, be delivered to the treasurer of the western shore, to assign to the claimants any bonds there lodged for property of the debtor sold, or pay the cash which had arisen from such sale, or grant certificate, at the option of the claimants; that he had not received any cash or bond; and his petition being reasonable, Therefore RESOLVED, That upon application of the said Alexander Symmer, and upon his delivering the certificate by him obtained to the treasurer of the western shore, the said treasurer be and is hereby directed to assign or pay to the said Symmer so much of any of the bonds for the confiscated property late of James Russell, taken payable to general Smallwood for the recruiting service, as will be sufficient to discharge the claim of the said Symmer with interest, or cash at present in the treasury for any of the property late of James Russell, which has not been particularly appropriated by the legislature, as will be sufficient to discharge the said claim of the said Symmer and the interest thereon.

Which was read.

Mr. Joseph Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the vestry and churchwardens of Coventry parish to receive the money therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Waters.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of doctor John Johnson, beg leave to report, that they have examined the allegations therein and find them true, and are of opinion that the same be referred to the intendant to take order therein, and make such compensation as to him shall appear reasonable. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

E. RAMSEY, clk.

Which was read.

The amendment to the bill for the sale of a lot of ground in Baltimore-town, the property of Thomas Wailey, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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

T U E S D A Y, January 4, 1785.

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

The resolution in favour of Alexander Symmer, was read the second time and concurred with. Sent to the senate by Mr. Quynn.

The report on the petition of doctor John Johnson was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oncale appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
De Burts,	Ridgely of Wm. Waters,	Bowie,	Quynn,	Bond,	
N. Worthington,	Hindman,	Steel,	Townshend,	Hardcastle,	
Taney,	Roberts,	Job,	Chaille,	Cellars,	
Frazier,	Gibson,	Oglevee,	Beatty,	Swingle.	
Ware,	John Dashiell,				

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