

consideration, and find the facts stated therein to be true; are therefore of opinion, that the prayer of the said petitioners ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.
By order, R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Brace, and Mr. Lethrbury, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Grahame brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to make valid the recording a deed from Jonathan Slater and Anna his wife, of Prince-George's county, to Daniel Kent, of Calvert county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. F. Bowie.

On motion, ORDERED, That the memorial of Henry Harford, Esq; referred from the last to the present session, be taken into consideration on Friday the second day of December next, and that he be heard by counsel if required.

Mr. Laurence Oneale, a delegate returned for Montgomery county, and Mr. John D. Carey, a delegate returned for Frederick county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took their seats in the house.

On reading the compact of Virginia and Maryland, leave was given to bring in a bill to approve, confirm and ratify, the compact made by the commissioners appointed by the general assembly of the commonwealth of Virginia, and the commissioners appointed by this state, to regulate and settle the jurisdiction and navigation of Patowmack and Poconoke rivers, and that part of Chesapeake bay which lieth within the territory of Virginia. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. De Butts, Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. B. Worthington, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That the report from the commissioners of Virginia and Maryland, be taken into consideration to-morrow morning.

John Smith, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from William Smallwood, Esq; notifying his acceptance of his appointment as governor; letters from the vice president of Pennsylvania, and the governor of this state, with a memorial from Sick Kefer, in behalf of himself and 34 others, natives of China and Bengal, part of the crew of the Pallas Indian-man, commanded by captain John O'Donnell; a letter from the president of congress, of the 21st of January, with sundry enclosures; from Charles Thomson, of the 28th of May, 9th June, 28th July, 3d, 9th, 22d, and 24th August, 6th September, 7th 15th, and 25th October, with enclosures; from the secretary of foreign affairs, of the 14th June, 15th July, and 14th October; from James Baldwin, Esq; governor of Massachusetts, of the 28th July; from the board of treasury, of the 10th and 25th October, with sundry accounts; from the commissioners to the state of Virginia, with a compact between the two states, and a letter to the president of Pennsylvania; and a petition from several of the inhabitants of Frederick-town, respecting manufactures; severally enclosed; "By the senate, November 21, 1785: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Mr. B. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to approve, confirm and ratify, the compact made by the commissioners appointed by the general assembly of the commonwealth of Virginia, and the commissioners appointed by this state, to regulate and settle the jurisdiction and navigation of Patowmack and Poconoke rivers, and that part of Chesapeake bay which lieth within the territory of Virginia; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. B. Worthington.

Mr. John Roberts, a delegate returned for Talbot county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Baxter and others, beg leave to report, That they have carefully inquired into the sundry matters set forth in the aforesaid petition, and are of opinion that they are truly stated, and are also of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which they submit to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That the proceedings of this house, on the motion for leave to bring in a bill for the support of ministers of the gospel of all denominations or societies of christians within this state, agreeably to the constitution and form of government, be published in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Journal.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 22, 1785.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Ridgely of William, Mr. Wheeler, and Mr. B. Worthington. The proceedings of yesterday were read. ORDERED, That Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Chase, Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. Ramsey, be a committee to consider and report on the letters from the vice president of Pennsylvania and the