

W E D N E S D A Y, November 23, 1785.

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

The letter from the state agent, with copies of a letter and instructions to (Messieurs Lyons) his solicitors in chancery; the report of the intendant of the revenue; and the message from the senate by Daniel Carroll, Esq; were read.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Atkinson, of Somerset county, beg leave to report, That they have taken the same under consideration, and are of opinion his claims are inadmissible. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

The supplement to the act for founding a college on the western shore of this state, was sent to the senate by Mr. Key.

On motion, **ORDERED**, That the report of the intendant of the revenue of this state be referred to the committee of supplies for the current year.

The engrossed bill No. 1, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Key.

Mr. Hall and Mr. B. Worthington appeared in the house.

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

The report on the petition of the trustees of the poor of Frederick county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

A petition from Thomas Donnock, of Dorchester county, and Sarah Ferguson, of Charles county, praying an act may pass, to enable the said Sarah Ferguson to convey a tract of land called Ferguson's Island, sold the said Donnock by Phillips Ferguson, deceased; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Goldborough, Mr. Waters, and Mr. Ennalls, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Poole, of Dorchester county, and Sarah Ferguson, of Charles county, praying an act may pass to confirm the title of a tract of land called Galloway's Fancy, to the said James Poole; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Goldborough, Mr. Waters, and Mr. Ennalls, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Martin Harry, administrator of John Whaley, of Washington county, praying an act may pass to enable him to sell two houses and lots in the town of Skipton, the property of the said Whaley, for the payment of his debts; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Stull, Mr. Stevenson, and Mr. Oneale, to consider and report thereon.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 23, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE shall be ready to go into the appointment of members to congress to-morrow at twelve o'clock, agreeable to your message of yesterday by Daniel Carroll, Esq;

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The petition of Charles Beatty, referred from the last to the present session, was read and referred to Mr. Chase, Mr. Faw, Mr. Beall, and Mr. Oneale, to consider and report thereon.

The following resolution being proposed, viz. That it is the opinion of this house, that an emission of bills of credit is necessary and proper at this time of so great scarcity of specie, and heavy and necessary taxes, and that the greater part of the emission be lent out on loan on interest, on double the security in real property, and that the residue of the emission be applied to public purposes, **ORDERED**, That the same be taken into consideration on Friday morning.

On motion, **ORDERED**, That the intendant of the revenue lay before this house an account of the advances made by this state to congress, whether in money or otherwise, and that he write to the delegates of this state to apply to the treasury board of congress, and procure from said board the account of the United States against this state.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bill No. 1, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1785: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original" read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the resolutions on the report of the commissioners of Virginia and Maryland, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1785: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 24, 1785.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. R. Bowie. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. John Dashiell, a delegate returned for Somerset county,