

The bill for aiding conveyances of land improperly enrolled, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Stone.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to extend the time limited for bringing in and settling claims against this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. Ridgely of William, and Mr. Oneale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Oneale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to extend the time limited for bringing in and settling claims against this state by the citizens thereof, and for limiting the time for bringing in and settling claims against the said state by citizens of the United States; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ramsey, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of John Patterson and others; which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to obtain an equal valuation of the land in this state according to its actual worth. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Hall, Mr. Goldborough, and Mr. Bracco, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Goldborough be added to the committee of claims.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to make valid the election of trustees of the poor of Anne Arundel county. ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn, Mr. Nicholas Worthington, and Mr. Stone, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to make valid the election of trustees of the poor of Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lethbury, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following reports:

THE committee, appointed to consider the petition of William Maxwell and William Rafin, of Kent county, beg leave to report, That they have examined into the facts stated in the said petition, and are of opinion that they are true. Your committee are of opinion, that powers ought to be granted to the petitioners, to collect all monies due to the said Boyer, as sheriff, collector of the public assessment and county rate, by distrets and sale, except so much as may be due to him as sheriff for the year 1785, and as collector for the county rate for the year 1785, which the securities have prayed they may be empowered to collect; the prayer of one of which petitions is already granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

THE committee, appointed to take into consideration the petition of John Rolph and Benjamin Hatchison, of Kent county and state of Maryland, beg leave to report, That they have carefully examined into the facts stated in the said petition, and find them to be true. Your committee are therefore of opinion, that a law ought to pass, enabling them to collect the monies due, and for which they are liable, in a summary way. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which were read.

And also a report on the petition of Edward Worrall and Thomas Smyth, junior; which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative.

A counter remonstrance from Robert Long, of Baltimore county, to the memorial of Thomas Russell and William Augustine Washington; was presented and read, and referred to the committee, on Mr. Russell's and Mr. Washington's memorial, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of James M'Fason, beg leave to report, That they have examined the allegations therein contained, and find them true, and are therefore of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, by granting a patent on the escheat warrant, clear of all expence and cost, except the fees to the officers. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to appoint Edward Oldham and Mary his wife trustees to take care of the person and property of Joseph Entor, an idiot, endorsed; "By the senate, December 1, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 3, 1785. Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 5, 1785.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Bayly and Mr. Whiteley. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The petition of Talbot Shipley, of Anne-Arundel county, was referred to Mr. Lethbury, Mr. Ridgely of William, Mr. Quynn, and Mr. N. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial