

M^cComisky, of Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, was read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Lethrbury, and Mr. Steret, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of John Hamilton was read, and referred to Mr. Turner, Mr. Oneale, and Mr. Faw, to consider and report thereon.

The memorial of Walter Dulany was read.

The memorial and representation of John Steret and company was read, and referred to Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Bracco, Mr. Key, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Joseph Dashiell, and Mr. Hall, to consider and report thereon.

The memorial of John Beale Bordley, William Paca, and Nathan Hammond, was read, and referred to the next session of assembly.

The representation of John Fitch was read, and referred to Mr. Faw, Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. Graves, Mr. Turner, and Mr. F. Bowie, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Benedict Brice, of Caroline county, praying the auditor-general may be directed to issue five certificates in the name of major Archibald Anderson, which were heretofore issued in the name of the said Anderson, and have been lost or stolen; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Bracco, Mr. Hughlett, and Mr. Lethrbury, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from purchasers of confiscated property at the Head of Elk, praying that they may be placed on a footing with other debtors to the state; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely of William, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Steret, Mr. Oneale, and Mr. Lethrbury, to consider and report thereon.

ORDERED, That Mr. Hall be added to the committee on the representation respecting Miss Hoods.

The bill to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, was sent to the senate by Mr. Edmondson.

On motion, the question was put, That the intendant of the revenue be required to lay before this house an account of the disposal of the monies granted by the general assembly of this state, since the establishment of his office down to this time, with the application thereof, except for the year 1785? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Edmondson appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

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| Messrs | Key, | N. Worthington, | Ridgely of Wm | Gale, | Joshua Seney, | Driver, |
| | T. Bond, | Carroll, | Stevenson, | Adams, | Faw, | Steret, |
| | De Butts, | Grahame, | Edmondson, | Hooper, | Beatty, | Cellars, |
| | Graves, | Taney, | Goldsborough, | Ramsey, | Bayly, | Funk, |
| | B. Worthington, | Ridgely, | Bracco, | Sewell, | Hughlett, | Wootton. |

N E G A T I V E.

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| Messrs: | Lethrbury, | Miller, | Chase, | Chaille, | Norris, | Wheeler, |
| | Dent, | W. Bowie, | Quynn, | Joseph Dashiell, | Love, | Oneale. |
| | John Dashiell, | R. Bowie, | John Seney, | Purnell, | | |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to erect a town in Talbot county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from Robert Ballard, of Baltimore county, setting forth, that he purchased of the commissioners for confiscated property, and bonded for a parcel of land adjoining Baltimore town, with the buildings and improvements thereon, late the property of Dr. Henry Stevenson, and that since his bonding for the same, the right to the state to the most valuable parts of the said land has been disputed, and praying that the said sale may be declared void, and the treasurer ordered to deliver up to the memorialist his said bond to be cancelled; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Steret, and Mr. Stone, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial and petition from Henry Hollingsworth, praying compensation for damages done to two vessels belonging to him, employed during the war to carry arms and accoutrements to Virginia, by reason of the worms eating their bottoms; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Stone, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. W. Bowie, and Mr. Ridgely of William, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the memorial of captain Richard Emory of Queen-Anne's county, beg leave to report, That they have examined into the allegations set forth in the said memorial, and find, that the memorialist was an officer of this state in the service of the same from the first of January seventeen hundred and seventy six, until the sixth day of July following; that the said memorialist, upon the said sixth day of July, became an officer in the continental service, and continued as such until some time in the month of April seventeen hundred and seventy eight; that although he was an officer of this state two years and about three months, yet being six months of such time in the service of this state only, the memorialist has been refused a certificate for the depreciation of his pay. Your committee are however of opinion, that his