

W E D N E S D A Y, November 22, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. B. Worthington. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Charles Ridgely, a delegate returned for Baltimore county, Mr. Jacob Funk, a delegate returned for Washington county, and Mr. Edward Burgefs, a delegate returned for Montgomery county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took their seats in the house. Mr. M'Mechen appeared in the house.

A letter of resignation from Mr. Thomas Jenings, a delegate returned for the city of Annapolis, was read and accepted; and thereupon, ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker issue his warrant to the mayor, recorder and aldermen, of the city of Annapolis, for the electing a delegate in the room of Mr. Jenings; which issued accordingly, returnable on or before the fifth day of December next.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the house took into consideration the petition of Jonathan Hagar, and counter petition of Daniel Heester, and after hearing witnesses on the subject matter, adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, November 23, 1786.

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

A petition from Charles Mankin, late collector of Charles county, praying a further time to complete his collection, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Paca, Mr. Chafe, Mr. Shaw, Mr. W. Bowie and Mr. John Seney, to consider and report thereon.

The order of the day for to-morrow, relative to the petition from Harford county, and counter remonstrance thereto, is postponed till Tuesday the 12th day of December next.

The house resumed the consideration of the petition of Jonathan Hagar, and counter petition of Daniel Heester, and after some time spent therein, adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, November 24, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Digges has leave of absence till Thursday next.

A petition from William Ashley, of Washington county, setting forth, that he settled with his family at the Big Glades, in the Allegany mountain, fourteen years past; that he built a mill upon Cherry-tree creek, in said Glades; that he is informed the Glade manor is reserved for the soldiers; and praying an act may pass to grant him the mill-seat aforesaid, and two hundred acres of land round it; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Johnson, Mr. Stull and Mr. Cellars, to consider and report thereon.

A representation and petition of the justices, and other inhabitants of Frederick county, praying an act may pass to levy a further sum of money for completing the court-house and building a gaol in the said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Mantz, Mr. T. Johnson and Mr. Faw, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the inhabitants of Frederick-town and county adjacent, praying an act may pass to open and establish a road from the west end of South-street to intersect the Conococheague road, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Mantz, Mr. T. Johnson and Mr. Bayly, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Grahame appeared in the house.

A petition from George Ireland, of Calvert county, an officer in the flying camp, and praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Forrest, Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. Grahame and Mr. Turner, to consider and report thereon.

The house permits Mr. Pinkney, their clerk, to have leave of absence for the purpose of attending Harford county court.

ORDERED, That Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Cockey, Mr. Burgefs, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Love and Mr. Bayly, be added to the committee appointed on the petition respecting roads.

The consideration of the petition of Jonathan Hagar, and counter petition of Daniel Heester, is postponed till to-morrow morning.

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

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent any person from acting as an attorney at law in the county where he is register of wills. ORDERED, That Mr. Matthews, Mr. Wright and Mr. R. Bond, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Second supplement to the act for establishing a company for opening and extending, the navigation of the river Patowmack; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from William M'Laughlin, collector of the public tax for Baltimore county, praying a further time to complete his collection, and to be relieved from the penalties to which he is at this time subjected, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition from the grand jury of Dorchester county.

ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Johnson be added to the committee appointed on the petition from the grand jury of Dorchester county, and all other petitions of a similar nature.

Mr.