

A petition from Adam Fisher, late collector of the public tax in Frederick 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 petitions of a similar nature.

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

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS:

THIS committee, in the line of their duty, do report, that they have examined the accounts of Henry Dickinson, Esquire, treasurer of the eastern shore, to the 17th of November, 1786; that they have received of the said treasurer, and cancelled, by tearing off the signers name, certificates to the following amount, to wit: Depreciation certificates, amounting with interest thereon, to seven hundred and three pounds and eight-pence, journal certificates, bearing no interest, to the amount of thirty-two pounds fifteen shillings and eight-pence, liquidated certificates, with interest thereon, amounting to two thousand five hundred and forty-one pounds six shillings and one penny, and grain certificates amounting to forty-eight pounds seven shillings and eight-pence, and one horse certificate to the amount of forty-one pounds six shillings.

That it appears to this committee, from the receipts and vouchers produced to them, the said eastern shore treasurer has paid all the public money in his hands, to the 17th of November aforesaid, into the treasury of the western shore. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from the commissioners and other inhabitants of Charles-town, in Cæcil county, praying an act may pass to incorporate the said town, and to authorise the commissioners to dispose of property, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Wallace, Mr. De Butts and Mr. Wright, to consider and report thereon.

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. That leave be given to bring in a bill for a paper emission upon loan? ORDERED, That the subject of the said motion be taken into consideration on Thursday next. The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? Resolved in the affirmative.

The main question was then put, and resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 27, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Hollingworth and Mr. Owings. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Josiah Johnson, a delegate returned for Kent county, Mr. Lawrence Oneale, a delegate returned for Montgomery county, and Mr. John Stevens, a delegate returned for Talbot county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took their seats in the house.

A petition from major Jonathan Sellman, of Anne-Arundel county, setting forth, that he purchased of the commissioners of confiscated property, a lot of land, No. 8, part of My Lady's manor, in Harford county, containing 100 acres, clear of any incumbrance, for which he paid his bond with security to the state of Maryland for the payment thereof; that it appears the tenant in possession has a lease in the said land for three lives, which renders it useless to him; and praying relief in the premises; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Purnell, Mr. Chase and Mr. Hopewell, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Martin, late collector of Worcester county, praying a further time to complete his collection, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 28, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Abell has leave of absence till to-morrow week.

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

THE committee appointed to consider the petition of Francis Speake do report, that the several facts therein stated and attested by five of the magistrates of the county appear to be true, and that the prayer thereof is reasonable. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Dent, Mr. De Butts and Mr. Turner, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom the memorial of the inhabitants of George-town, on Patowmack river, was referred, beg leave to report, that they have taken the subject matter thereof into their consideration, and are unanimously of opinion, that it is reasonable and proper, and therefore ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Chase, Mr. Wright, Mr. Burgess and Mr. Paca, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition