

And a letter from the governor and council of the 8th instant, relative to the public arms, with sundry enclosures, endorsed; "By the senate, January 9, 1787: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read.

Mr. De Butts, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the memorial of Mary Hanbury, John Hunter, David Barclay, Richard Grunney and John Lloyd, executors of the last wills and testaments of Capel and Osgood Hanbury, late of London, merchants.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, January 10, 1787.

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

The memorial of Mary Hanbury, John Hunter, and others, was read.

Mr. Faw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for opening and extending a road from Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, to Patowmack river at the mouth of Conococheague creek; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Walker, and others, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

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

THE committee to whom the petitions of Lambert Hyland, collector of Somerset county, Adam Fisher, collector of Frederick county, George Bird, collector of Cæcil county, Samuel Thomas, collector of Talbot county, William M'Claughlin, collector of Baltimore county, and Henry Hunt, collector of Calvert county, were referred, beg leave to report, that they have taken the said petitions under consideration, and are of opinion, that the issuing executions against Lambert Hyland, Adam Fisher, George Bird, Samuel Thomas, William M'Claughlin and Henry Hunt, ought to be suspended until the fifteenth day of August next, they having returned lists of balances due from the individuals of their respective counties, agreeably to the resolution of this house. And your committee are of opinion, that the collectors ought to have the same power to collect the respective balances due them by distress and sale, that they were empowered with the years the said balances became due. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of the collectors of the tax for the years 1784 and 1785.

The bill for the relief of Basil Brown, of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. John Seney.

The amendments to the bill for the relief of Henry Addison, were read the second time, and the question put, That the same be agreed to? Resolved in the affirmative, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Wallace, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the laws respecting Charles-town, in Cæcil county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The honourable John Henry and Nathaniel Ramsey, Esquires, agreeably to the order of yesterday, attended, and after giving the house such further information respecting public affairs as they were requested, retired.

The report on the petition of Thomas Canfield, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a resolution agreeably thereto.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to establish permanent salaries for the chancellor and the judges, passed at November session, 1785? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. F. Bowie, appeared as follow:

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

Perkins,	Taney,	Cockey,	Bravard,	Faw,	Cromwell,
Miller,	Fitzhugh,	Ridgely,	F. Bowie,	Norris,	Burges,
J. Johnson,	Grahame,	Sherwood,	R. Bowie,	Love,	Oneale,
Wright,	Gantt,	Shaw,	Digges,	Wheeler,	Holmes,
N. Worthington,	Owings,	R. Bond,	John Seney,	Funk,	Nicholls.
B. Worthington,					31.

N E G A T I V E.

De Butts,	Turner,	Polk,	Quynn,	Mantz,	Walker,
Hopewell,	M'Pherson,	Pattison,	Jenings,	T. Johnson,	Hardcastle,
Harwood,	Stone,	Steele,	Paca,	J. Bond,	M'Mechen,
Chale,	Gale,	Wallace,	P. Mitchell,	Loockerman,	Cellars.
Dent,	Stewart,	Matthews,	Henry,		28.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.