

On motion, ORDERED, That the question for a committee to be appointed to prepare a message to the senate, desiring a conference to promote a plan for procuring the proportion of this state of the liquidated continental paper securities, and for the beneficial administration of the revenue of the state, the report from the conferrees, with the proceedings on each, and the message from this house and senate relative to a conference, be published in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore journal.

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

T U E S D A Y, January 16, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the settlement of public accounts, and to appoint persons to collect the debts due to persons convicted of treason, &c. was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Stone.

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting Robert Long, endorsed; "By the senate, January 15, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill respecting apprentices, was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. N. Worthington.

The bill for the relief of the collectors of the tax for the years 1784 and 1785, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Dent.

The bill continuing the act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, &c. the bill to enable the securities of Christopher Edelen, &c. were ordered to be engrossed.

The amendment to the bill to enable the vestry of Saint Margaret's Westminster parish, &c. was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act to aid and confirm the proceedings of Dorchester and Caroline county courts, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the speedy adjustment of sundry purchases of British property, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Abell,	B. Worthington,	Cockey,	R. Bond,	R. Bowie,	Wheeler,
De Butts,	Dent,	Ridgely,	Wallace,	Quynn,	Hardcastle,
Hopewell,	Turner,	Sherwood,	Matthews,	Paca,	Hollingsworth,
Perkins,	M'Pherson,	Gale,	Bravard,	Henry,	M'Mechen,
Miller,	Stone,	Polk,	W. Bowie,	Faw,	Cellars,
J. Johnson,	Owings,	Shaw,	F. Bowie,	T. Johnson,	Funk. 37.
Harwood,					
N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs Wright,	John Seney,	Norris,	Burgefs,	Oneale.	5.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Funk.

The resolution in favour of Thomason Alexander, was sent to the senate by Mr. R. Bond.

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

THE committee appointed to consider and report on the petition of Elizabeth Wright, widow, executrix, and residuary legatee of William Wright, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, beg leave to report, that sufficient evidence has been adduced to prove the several allegations therein contained to be true, and are of opinion that a resolution ought to pass, releasing and discharging the estate and securities of her deceased husband from the payment of interest due on his several appointments as collector of the public taxes, except where interest has been received from the people. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and thereupon RESOLVED, That Elizabeth Wright, executrix and residuary legatee of William Wright, deceased, late collector of the taxes for Queen-Anne's county, and the securities of the said William Wright, be and are hereby discharged from all interest due this state on account of the nonpayment of the several sums by him to have been collected at the respective times limited by law for collecting and paying the same, and that where interest may have been paid to the collector, the same shall be returned by the said executrix.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of doctor John Shuttleworth, beg leave to report, that it appears to them, by a writing under the hand of Henry Harford, that a contract was made by the said doctor Shuttleworth with sir Robert Eden, in 1771, for the purchase of the manor of Beaver-Dam, in Saint Mary's county; and that it appears by the said writing, that the said doctor Shuttleworth had settled with the said Henry Harford for the said purchase, who had given an order to the judges of the land-office to issue patent to the said doctor Shuttleworth. That it further appears to your committee, that the said doctor Shuttleworth obtained a warrant on the second November, 1771, authorising the deputy-surveyor of Frederick county to lay off, and carefully resurvey for and in the name of the said doctor Shuttleworth, such tracts or parcels of land, lying within his then lordship's reserve to the westward of Fort Cumberland, as the said doctor Shuttleworth should apply to have resurveyed for him; that in consequence thereof, several tracts were resurveyed,