

into an appointment on Monday next, and under present circumstances think five the most proper and convenient number. John Henry, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, his excellency William Smallwood; Robert Hanson Harrison, James M'Henry, Thomas Sim Lee, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, George Gale, Alexander Contee Hanson and Robert Goldborough, junior, Esquires, are put in nomination by this house; and Mr. Hopewell, Mr. Digges and Mr. Grahame, appointed to examine the ballot boxes in conjunction with any members you may think proper to appoint.

By order,

W. HARWOOD clk.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. Paca, Mr. Chase, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Dent, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Faw, be a committee to report to this house the sums of money necessary to be raised by this state, the sums paid by this state to congress on their requisitions, the produce of the revenue, as well as the balances due thereon, and their opinion as to the means of raising the necessary supplies.

A petition from William Gibbins, of Somerset county, praying an act may pass, empowering Sarah Marshall, administratrix of Isaac Marshall, to convey in fee-simple a tract of land called Hopewell, to him the said William Gibbins, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Gale, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. De Butts, to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Gibbins, beg leave to report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained, and find them true, and are of opinion that the prayer of said petitioner ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Alexander Furnival, respecting certain confiscated property purchased by him, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the memorial of Benjamin Nicholson.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, April 21, 1787.

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

A memorial from Johnsey Gaither, guardian to Ely Gaither, the youngest son of Edward Gaither, late of Montgomery county, deceased, praying an act may pass, relinquishing the right of the state to twenty-seven acres and three quarters of an acre of land, part of a tract called Hunting Hills, and vesting the right and property thereof in the said Ely Gaither, his heirs and assigns, for ever, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chase, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

John Hall, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from Henry Addison and Anthony Addison, of Prince-George's county, respecting certain confiscated property of the said Henry Addison, and a representation from the auditor-general, severally endorsed; "By the senate, April 21, 1787: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial and petition of William Frisby and Sarah Hanson, of Kent county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into their consideration, and find the facts therein set forth to be true.

Your committee are therefore of opinion, that a resolve ought to pass, directing the treasurer of the western shore to grant the petitioners a certificate for what shall appear due.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDRER, clk.

Which was read.

The representation of the auditor-general, was referred to Mr. Stone, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Chase, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Anne Dent, widow and administratrix, and Theodore Dent, administrator, of Peter Dent, of Charles county, deceased, setting forth, that sundry claims have been brought against the estate of the said deceased, amounting to 11036 pounds of tobacco, for which they are accountable in consequence of the said Peter Dent being inspector of tobacco at Pomonkey warehouse; that the waste or loss of the above tobacco was not owing to the negligence of the then inspector, but was an unavoidable consequence of the openness and badness of the warehouse, and in a great measure owing to the tobacco being taken out by the militia when on guard at said warehouse; and praying that such relief may be granted them as may be deemed proper; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Stone and Mr. B. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Ross Key, of Frederick county, praying a law may pass empowering commissioners to lay off a road from the main road at Casper Rice's ford, on Monocacy, to his merchant