

he would have derived under the laws thereof by a timely application. The committee suggest the propriety of passing a resolve, directing the auditor-general to grant depreciation certificates on the pay of the said Thomas Byram, from the first day of February, 1777, until the first of April, 1781, being the period at which he was forced into the British service. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Jason Jenkins, of Prince-George's county, setting forth, that he received a certificate from the auditor-general for the sum of £. 60 9 4 specie, due him as a sergeant in the first Maryland regiment, which he accidentally lost, and praying relief; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Craufurd, Mr. Digges and Mr. F. Bowie, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Joshua Seney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill concerning the public roads in Frederick, Washington, and Harford counties. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Faw, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Norris, Mr. Cockey, Mr. Matthews and Mr. F. Bowie, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 22, 1787.

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

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to enable the governor to issue commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery in certain cases. ORDERED, That Mr. Dent, Mr. Duvall and Mr. M'Pherson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Dent, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the governor to issue commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery in certain cases; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Chafe appeared in the house.

On the second reading the bill to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, the question was put, That each member of the council be allowed at the rate of seventy-five pounds per annum for the performance of the duties required by the constitution and form of government? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. John Seney, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E						
Messrs	Key,	B. Worthington,	Tilghman,	John Seney,	Scott,	Chafe,
	R. Miller,	Taney,	Bond,	Jackson,	Norris,	M'Mechen,
	Nicholls,	Cockey,	Matthews,	Purnell,	Downes,	Cellars,
	Read,	Sherwood,	S. Miller,	Mitchell,	Walker,	Taylor.
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N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs	Abell,	Gantt,	Chapman,	F. Bowie,	Joshua Seney,	Loockerman,
	Harwood,	Dent,	Pattison,	Digges,	Johnson,	Oneale,
	N. Worthington,	Parnham,	Lecompte,	Quynn,	Faw,	Griffith.
	Grahame,	M'Pherson,	Craufurd,	Duvall,		
						22.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On-progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the chancellor, as judge of the land-office, be allowed at the rate of £. 100 per annum? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the words "and for other services the sum of _____" be received as an amendment to the said bill? Determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the treasurer of the western shore be allowed at the rate of £. 500 per annum? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Joshua Seney, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Abell,	Grahame,	Chapman,	F. Bowie,	Duvall,	Loockerman,
	Thomas,	Dent,	Gale,	Digges,	Johnson,	Chafe,
	Nicholls,	Parnham,	Craufurd,	Quynn,	Faw,	Taylor.
	Harwood,	M'Pherson,				20.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs	Key,	Taney,	Stewart,	S. Miller,	Mitchell,	M'Mechen,
	R. Miller,	Gantt,	Pattison,	John Seney,	Scott,	Cellars,
	Read,	Cockey,	Lecompte,	Joshua Seney,	Norris,	Oneale,
	N. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Bond,	Jackson,	Downes,	Griffith.
	B. Worthington,	Tilghman,	Matthews,	Purnell,	Walker,	
						29.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That a salary be allowed to the deputy-treasurer as such? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the treasurer of the western shore be allowed at the rate of £. 750 per annum? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

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