

of the said petition, they find the facts stated therein true; and on recurring to the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes, in the third section thereof, it is enacted, that depreciation should be allowed to the legal representative of any soldier who had died in the service, in the same manner as it would be to him if living. The committee, on application to the auditor-general, are informed, that his reason for not granting depreciation as prayed for was, because the aforesaid Martin Mudd did not serve the time limited by law to be entitled thereto.

The committee are of opinion, that a resolve ought to pass, directing depreciation certificates to be granted, agreeably to the prayer of the petition.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the report on the petition of the commissioners appointed to lay out the roads from Snell's and Green's bridges over Patuxent river, through Anne-Arundel county, be referred to the next session of assembly? Determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That the said report have a second reading on Monday the third of December next.

The bill to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Cockey, appeared as follow:

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| Messrs | Abell, | Dent, | Sherwood, | Matthews, | Duvall, | T. Johnson, |
| | Thomas, | Parnham, | Tilghman, | S. Miller, | John Sency, | Faw, |
| | R. Miller, | M'Pherion, | Gale, | Craufurd, | Joshua Sency, | Downes, |
| | Nicholls, | Chapman, | Stewart, | F. Bowie, | Jackon, | Loockerman, |
| | Read, | Gough, | Lecompte, | Digges, | Purnell, | Walker, |
| | Taney, | Cockey, | Bond, | Quynn, | Mitchell, | Oneale. |
| Grahame, | | | | | | 37. |

N E G A T I V E.

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| Mess | Key, | N. Worthington, Scott, | Norris, | Cellars, | Griffith. | 8. |
| | Harwood, | B. Worthington, | | | | |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Craufurd.

Mr. Pinkney has leave of absence till Monday the third of December next.

The bill to enable the governor to issue commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery in certain cases, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Chapman, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 24, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THE bill which accompanies this, entitled, An act to empower the governor to issue commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery in certain cases, has passed this house in consequence of a representation that there are a number of criminals in several counties within this state, who, if such an act does not pass, must remain for trial a considerable time, and that very insecurely, as the weakness of the gaols will afford them an opportunity of escaping.

We therefore hope for a speedy decision on the said bill, and wish, that as soon as it has received the assent of both branches of the legislature, the necessary signature and seal may be affixed, in order to give it an immediate operation.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The order of the day is postponed till Monday morning.

Mr. Key delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolutions, viz.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to such of the inhabitants of this state as are entitled to vote for delegates in the general assembly, to meet in their respective counties, the city of Annapolis and Baltimore-town, on _____ at the several places fixed by law for holding the annual elections, to choose _____ persons (who shall have such qualifications as are requisite for members in the house of delegates within this state) to serve in the state convention, for the purpose of taking under consideration the proposed plan of government for the United States, and that the said elections be conducted agreeably to the mode and conformably with the rules and regulations prescribed for electing members to serve in the house of delegates.

RESOLVED, That the persons so elected to serve in the state convention, do assemble on _____ at the city of Annapolis, there to take into consideration the aforesaid constitution, and if approved of by them, finally to ratify in behalf and on the part of this state, and to make report thereof to the United States in congress assembled.

RESOLVED, That the sheriffs in the respective counties, the mayor and aldermen in the city of Annapolis, the commissioners of Baltimore-town, shall and they are hereby required to give _____ days notice by advertisements to the people of the counties, city of Annapolis and Baltimore-town, of the time, place and purpose, of the elections aforesaid.

Which were read.

ORDERED, That the said resolutions be taken into consideration on Monday next.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.