

A petition from Bennett Hamilton, of Charles county, setting forth, that he and a certain Peter Green, of said county, who is since insolvent, became securities for Edward Green, deputy collector for Charles Mankin, late sheriff and collector of said county; that judgment has been obtained against him, which he has not yet been able to satisfy; and that in the course of his collection, he finds on the books of the said deputy collector, debts to the amount of forty pounds which are insolvent, and praying that the commissioners of the tax for the said county may be empowered to make him an allowance for such insolvencies; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. F. Bowie, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Dent and Mr. Jackson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Mordecai Amos, of Harford county, setting forth, that he purchased from the state agent four hundred and seventy-five acres of land within the reserve in the said county, which he hath since surveyed, a certificate whereof he hath returned to the land-office, and praying the register of the said office may be directed to issue patent immediately; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Norris, Mr. Scott and Mr. T. Johnson, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee of claims allow on the journal of accounts the sum of £. 85 8 1 current money to Edward Downes, late collector of the tax for Queen-Anne's county, for insolvencies.

The order of the day, respecting Daniel Heester and Jonathan Hagar (referred from the last to the present session) is referred to the twelfth day of the next session of assembly.

George Gale, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bill No. 1, endorsed; "By the senate, November 26, 1787: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The resolutions respecting the state convention, for taking into consideration the federal constitution, sent to the senate by Mr. T. Johnson.

George Gale and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the governor is waiting in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bill, and requests the attendance of this house for that purpose.

Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate, and there presented the following bill to the governor, who signed the same, and affixed the great seal thereto, in the presence of both houses, viz.

No. 1. An act to enable the governor to issue commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery in certain cases.

Mr. Speaker, with the members, returned and resumed the chair.

A memorial from William Hanson, of the city of Annapolis, examiner-general, setting forth, that the present table of fees is not adequate to his services and expences, and praying further compensation; was preferred and read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal part of the eighteenth section of an act, entitled, An act to appropriate certain land to the use of the officers and soldiers of this state, and for the sale of vacant lands. ORDERED, That Mr. Matthews, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Brown, Mr. Gale and Mr. Oneale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of George Jacob Schly, beg leave to report, that the said Schly, on the 10th day of October, 1781, became purchaser of three several lots or pieces of confiscated land, the property of Daniel Dulany, son of Daniel, to wit, lot No. 33, 137 acres at £. 630, part of Tasker's Chance; lot No. 9, 210½ acres at £. 1100; lot No. 15, 120¼ acres at £. 770, part of Spring Garden and Addition; amounting in the whole to £. 2500, for which one bond was the same day given, on which there has been several payments, so that on the 27th day of the present month, according to a certificate from the treasury, there remained then due, on all the said purchases, £. 1581 6 4, but that part of the interest has been paid by the said Schly's securities, and such proceedings as alleged, have been carried on to compel the payment of principal and interest due. Your committee are of opinion, that it will be reasonable, on the said Schly's fully indemnifying his securities, paying all costs incurred and the interest due, to permit him to apply his payments towards, or in discharge of, which purchase he may choose, and to accept of bond with approved security for the balance, or one such bond on each purchase, not yet paid up, as may be most convenient and desirable to him. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the memorial of sundry inhabitants of Cæcil and Harford counties, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore. ORDERED, That Mr. Matthews, Mr. Bond, Mr. S. Miller, Mr. Norris and Mr. Dent, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Elizabeth Dulany, praying a compensation for her right of dower in the real estate of Lloyd Dulany, her late husband, confiscated by the laws of this state; was preferred and read.

The order of the day is postponed till to-morrow morning.

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