

petitioners should be entitled to relief upon the ground suggested in their petition, this bill will, we conceive, afford them redress.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to establish pilots, and to regulate their fees. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. T. Johnson and Mr. M'Mechen, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Chase, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to establish pilots, and to regulate their fees; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Henry Addison, clerk, of Prince-George's county, respecting certain lands heretofore restored to him by an act of assembly under certain restrictions, and also a tract of land called Man Waring Hall, lying in Cæcil county, which he prays he may be enabled to sell for the purpose of discharging his debts, was preferred and read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Beall, of Prince-George's county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the said petition under their consideration, and are of opinion, that from the exertions made by the said John Beall, and the large payments he has made into the treasury during the year 1787, he merits the indulgence of the legislature, and are of opinion, that if the said John Beall pays one third of the balance due from him to this state in four months, one other third in eight months, and the other third in ten months, no sale ought to be made of his property, or the property of his securities, during the time aforesaid. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by the memorial of Joseph Clark, superintendent of the public buildings, that there is due the workmen for labour done on the said buildings, the sum of five hundred and thirteen pounds; that the workmen are very pressing for their wages, and that he has it not in his power to discharge the same, there not being money in the treasury unappropriated; and the said facts appearing to this general assembly to be true, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Joseph Clark the sum of five hundred and thirteen pounds out of the first money that shall be paid into the treasury, and that he account with the auditor for the amount thereof.

Which was read the first and second time and assented to.

Mr. Duvall has leave of absence.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 10, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Duvall, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Carroll and Mr. W. Bowie. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. John Roberts, a delegate returned for Talbot county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house. Mr. Digges has leave of absence.

The resolution in favour of Joseph Clark, was sent to the senate by Mr. Quynn.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to empower the justices of Dorchester county court to appoint a constable for the town of Vienna, in said county. ORDERED, That Mr. Steele, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Quynn and Mr. Pattison, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford counties, respecting certain confiscated British property sold by the late intendant of the revenue, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. S. Miller, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Gough and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to determine by election where the court-house and prison of Caroline county shall be built, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Walker, appeared as follow:

			A F F I R M A T I V E.					
	Abell,	Parnham,	Tilghman,	Bravard,	Henry,	Funk,		
	Thomas,	M'Pherson,	Hayward,	Bond,	T. Johnson,	Cellars,		
	Key,	Chapman,	Stewart,	Matthews,	Faw,	Taylor,		
	R. Miller,	Gough,	Adams,	F. Bowie,	Scott,	Burgess,		
	Nicholls,	Coskey,	Shaw,	Digges,	Norris,	Oneale,		
	Read,	Ridgely,	Lecompte,	Quynn,	Loockerman,	Holmes,		
	Fitzhugh,	Sherwood,	Steele,	Brown,	Walker,	Griffith.		43.
	Dent,							
			N E G A T I V E.					
Mc.	B. Worthington,	Pattison,	John Seney,	Jackfon,	Mitchell,	Chafe.		10.
	Roberts,	S. Miller,	Joshua Seney,	Purnell,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Loockerman.