

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

By the COMMITTEE to whom was referred the petition of Richard Sanbury.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into their consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion, that a resolve ought to pass directing the auditor-general to settle with the said Richard Sanbury, and grant him a certificate for what shall appear due for his services. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Forrest, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Craufurd, Mr. Burges and Mr. Tilghman, be a committee to consider and report on the memorial and remonstrance of Samuel and David Sterett, agents for Messieurs Vanstaphorst.

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

S A T U R D A Y, May 17, 1788.

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

A petition from Charles Mankin, late collector of Charles county for the year 1785, praying for further time to make his collection, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Farnham, Mr. Shaw, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Seney, Mr. M'Pherson and Mr. Chapman, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, have a second reading on Thursday next? Determined in the negative.

A petition from William Purnell, of Worcester county, praying for an extension of the times limited by resolves of April session, 1786, for the two last payments on his bond for confiscated property in final settlement certificates, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Shaw, Mr. Henry and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Hayward has leave of absence.

A petition from James Hinds, of Kent county, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying the auditor may be directed to settle his account while in the army, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Read, Mr. B. Worthington and Mr. Norris, to consider and report thereon.

A letter of resignation from Thomas Sim Lee, a delegate returned for Frederick county, was read and accepted; and thereupon, ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker issue his warrant to the sheriff of Frederick county for the electing a delegate in the room of Mr. Lee, which issued accordingly, returnable on or before the first day of June next.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Carroll.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 17, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

IN consequence of a resolution passed last session, the delegates of this state in congress have transmitted to the general assembly sundry papers relative to the issuing 54642 $\frac{2}{3}$ ths continental state dollars from the continental loan-office of this state. We submit to your honours the propriety of referring the same to the consideration of a committee composed of members from the two houses. If your honours should concur in this measure, we will immediately go into the appointment of gentlemen for that purpose.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Ridgely, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to record a deed from John Hall to Henry Stauffer, and one other deed from Henry Stauffer to James Campbell, of Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. W. Purnell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Rousby Whittington; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. R. Miller, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of David Jones and Elizabeth his wife, of Kent county, beg leave to report, that they have examined into the facts set forth in said petition, and are fully satisfied that they are true, and that the said David Jones was totally ignorant of the act of seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, until some time after his marriage. Your committee are therefore of opinion, that an act ought to pass to confirm the said marriage, legitimate the issue, and relieve the said petitioners from all the pains and penalties inflicted by the said act. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, A. GOLDR, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to record a deed from John Hall to Henry Stauffer, and one other deed from Henry Stauffer to James Campbell, of Baltimore county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely.

Mr. Seney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to revive and make valid the proceedings of the vestry of St. Luke's parish, in Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.