

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	R. Miller,	Fitzhugh,	Stewart,	S. Miller,	Henry,	Hughlett,	
	Nicholls,	Gough,	Shaw,	Digges,	Scott,	M'Mecklen,	
	Read,	Cockey,	Lecompte,	Quynn,	Wheeler,	Cellars,	
	Harwood,	Ridgely,	Bravard,	Duvall,	Loockerman,	Burgefs,	
	Carroll,	Roberts,	Bond,	Seney,	Walker,	Holmes,	
	Taney,	Tilghman,	Matthews,	J. S. Purnell,		34.	
			N E G A T I V E.				
Me.	Forrest,	Chapman,	Adams,	Craufurd,	F. Bowie,	Taylor.	
	Parnham,	Polk,				8.	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Stewart be added to the committee appointed to consider and report on the report of the auditor-general, referred from the last to the present session.

The resolution proposing the executive to take charge of and preserve the engrossed copy of the form of government proposed for the United States, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Brown.

A petition from John Stevens, collector of Dorchester county, praying that the time limited for his second and third payments may be extended for a few months, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Charles Mankin.

William Hemsley, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, endorsed; "By the senate, May 21, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 22, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order;

J. DORSEY, clk."

The following message:

BY THE SENATE, MAY 22, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house have appointed Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, William Hemsley and William Perry, Esquires, to join the committee of your house, mentioned in your message by Mr. Matthews, for the purposes contained in the act, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

A certificate from the auditor-general, respecting the sales of the confiscated property of Doctor Henry Stevenson, agreeably to his report of November session, 1787; and a petition from Doctor Henry Stevenson, praying that any money received by this state from purchasers of his confiscated property, be paid to some person in trust for the use of his creditors, and that any bonds taken for his confiscated property be delivered and assigned to him by the treasurer of the western shore, on his giving bond with security for the payment of all just debts due from him to any citizen of this state or any of the United States; and a letter from Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, of the 22d instant, resigning his trust as one of the commissioners for building a new prison in Anne-Arundel county; severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 22, 1788: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read, and the petition of Doctor Henry Stevenson referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Forrest and Mr. Matthews, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Patrick Edwards, of Kent county, praying an act may pass securing to him his right in property devised to him by Anne Bourke and Edward Bourke, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Matthews, Mr. N. Worthington and Mr. Parnham, to consider and report thereon.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general liquidate and settle the account of Messieurs Morgan and Sluby against the estate of James Chalmers, late of Kent county, and that the treasurer of the western shore issue a certificate to the said Morgan and Sluby for the balance.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Seney.

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

THE committee to whom the petition of William Purnell was referred, beg leave to report, that they are of opinion the said William Purnell was prevented from making his second payment into the treasury of the western shore from the inclemency of the weather, the Chesapeake bay being froze at that time; and your committee are of opinion a longer time ought to be given him to make his second payment, and the execution issued against him be countermanded. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. QUINN, jun. clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petitions of George Woolf, Anne Steyer and Philip Stock, beg leave to report, that they have examined the several allegations and testimony relative to the subject therein contained, and find that the said George Woolf came from Germany to Baltimore in the year 1783, at the age of sixteen; that he lived with the said George Steyer during the life of said Steyer, and that a few months after he came of age he was naturalized according to law.

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