

The report on the petition of James Hinds, was read the second time and concurred with.

The report on the petition of George Woolf, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Potts, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Samuel Groome Osborne, of Harford county, praying the treasurer may be directed to credit his account for a certificate, which he has lost or mislaid, for the sum of forty-two pounds one shilling and two-pence, received for taxes by him as collector of Harford county aforesaid, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Norris, Mr. Scott and Mr. Parnham; to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Thomas Rutland, was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. Ridgely delivers to Mr. Speaker a memorial and address of a delegation on behalf of the yearly meeting of the society of the people called Quakers; whereupon the question was put, That one of the said people called Quakers be admitted, agreeably to their request, within the bar of the house, for the purpose of reading the said memorial and address to the house, before the same was read by the clerk? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Shaw, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Abell,	Gough,	Lecompte,	F. Bowie,	W. Purnell,	Hughlett,
	Forrest,	Cockey,	Bravard,	Digges,	Faw,	Burgets,
	R. Miller,	Ridgely,	Bond,	Quynn,	Loockerman,	Oneale,
	Read,	Roberts,	S Miller,	Seney,	Walker,	Holmes.
	Chapman,	Polk,	Craufurd,	J. S. Purnell,		28.
N E G A T I V E.						
Mef.	Nicholls,	Taney,	Matthews,	Potts,	Norris,	Cellars,
	Harwood,	Adams,	Brown,	Scott,	Wheeler,	Taylor.
	N. Worthington,	Shaw,				14.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And thereupon the honourable Speaker informed one of the people called Quakers, that he had the permission of the house to read the said memorial and address; which he accordingly did.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be directed to liquidate the depreciation of the pay of James Hinds, to the first of January, 1780, and that the treasurer of the western shore issue a certificate for the same.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Read.

John Smith, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, and to revive another act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, endorsed; "By the senate, May 23, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 23, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act for removing original papers in the late prerogative office to the several counties in this state, endorsed; "By the senate, May 22, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 23, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to vest the free-school property in Dorchester county in the trustees of the poor of said 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 23, 1788: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favour of Richard Sansbury, the resolution respecting lands sold by the late intendant to sundry persons of Cæcil county, formerly within the lines of the province of Pennsylvania, severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 23, 1788: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the resolution in favour of Messieurs Morgan and Sluby, endorsed; "By the senate, May 23, 1788: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

A petition from Alexander Roxburgh, of Somerset county, setting forth, that William M'Bryde, his agent, purchased of the state certain confiscated British property, at a price more than double its value, and praying to be released from the purchase aforesaid; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Polk, Mr. Forrest and Mr. Henry, to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.