

law shall affect the right of any other person or persons claiming under the wills aforesaid. which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. QUYNN, jun. clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Matthew Ridley, of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass to vest the right of sundry lots in Baltimore, late the property of captain Joseph Richardson, in his infant son, Eliex Sherborne Ridley, was preferred, read, and referred to the consideration of the next session.

A petition from Henry Hall Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act may pass authorizing the honourable chancellor to compel his partner, Dennis Griffith, to deliver all the books, accounts, and other evidence of the debts due to the said partnership, for the benefit of his creditors, he having applied for the benefit of the act respecting insolvent debtors, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Quynn, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Duvall, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Buchanan and others, beg leave to report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained, and find them truly stated, and are of opinion, that the prayer of said petitioners ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house,

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of doctor Henry Stevenson, beg leave to report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained, and find them truly stated; and from the peculiar situation of said doctor Henry Stevenson, they recommend that the said property be restored to him, upon his giving bond and good security to pay his debts. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. QUYNN, jun. clk.

Which was read.

A petition from James Rumsfy, of Berkley county, in the state of Virginia, praying an exclusive right of constructing, navigating and employing, for a certain term of years, within this state, the several boats, engines and machines, by him invented and improved for propelling boats on the water by the power of steam, &c. &c. was preferred, read, and referred, with the petition of Inglehart Cruse, to the next session.

A petition from Samuel Thomas, late collector of Talbot county, praying to be released from the interest due on his collection, was preferred and read.

The report on the petition of Benjamin Amos, was read the second time and concurred with.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore grant a certificate, payable in taxes, to Benjamin Amos, of Harford county, for the sum of nine pounds nineteen shillings and six-pence, on account of two land warrants.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Scott.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of Cecil county. ORDERED, That Mr. Matthews, Mr. Bravard and Mr. S. Miller, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Gassaway, Robert Dorsey, Samuel Norwood and Stephen Onion, beg leave to report, that they are of opinion that they should receive the indulgence of the general assembly, and be permitted to make the whole payment in final settlement certificates, at the rate of 22/6 for every 10/ due, by a short day to be fixed by the general assembly.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. F. Bowie, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Nicholas Blacklock, Francis Clement Dyer, Thomas Lyles, Robert Bowie, James Wilson and Zachariah Owens, late deputy-collectors of the tax in Prince-George's county for the late Thomas Williams; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Craufurd.

Mr. Parnham, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry collectors of the tax; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Read, appeared as follow :

	<b>A F F I R M A T I V E.</b>						
Messieurs	Parnham,	Cockey,	Adams,	Craufurd,	Scott,	Loockerman,	
	M'Pherson,	Ridgely,	Shaw,	F. Bowie,	Norris,	Hughlett,	
	Chapman,	Roberts,	Lecompte,	Digges,	Wheeler,	M'Mechen. 27.	
	Gough,	Stewart,	Bond,	Quynn,			
			<b>N E G A T I V E.</b>				
Messieurs	Abell,	B. Worthington,	Bravard,	Brown,	Potts,	Taylor,	
	R. Miller,	Carroll,	Matthews,	J. S. Purnell,	Walker,	Burgefs,	
	Nicholls,	Taney,	S. Miller,	W. Purnell,	Chafe,	Oncale,	
	Read,	Sherwood,	Seney,	Faw,	Cellars,	Holmes. 26.	
	N. Worthington,	Tilghman,					

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr.