

Your committee are of opinion, that the governor and council ought to be authorized to settle the claim of Joshua Beall, and others similarly circumstanced, according to their ideas of equity; and also the claim of Edward Parker, so far as it relates to taking care of arms, that board having always had the direction relating to arms and military stores.

Your committee are of opinion, that the estates of Robert Christie and Anthony Stewart ought to be given into the hands of trustees, to be approved by the chancellor, the said trustees giving such security as he may approve, the bonds which have been received by the state to be delivered up to the trustees of such estates, after deducting commissions and expences attending the sales thereof; and where any bond given for the estates aforesaid hath been paid, or any part thereof, the treasurer shall issue certificates in the same manner as payment would have been made to the individual creditors, in case the state had taken upon itself the distribution.

Your committee are of opinion, that a law should pass to enlarge the power of the governor and council, and auditor.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

The engrossed bills No. 11, 12 and 13, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Potts.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial and remonstrance of Messieurs Samuel Sterett and David Sterett, agents of Messieurs Nicholas and Jacob Vanstaphorst, beg leave to report, that there is now four years interest due to Messieurs Vanstaphorst on the loan negotiated by them, which they have advanced to the bond-holders, and that on the 1st day of August next one other year's interest will become due to said bond-holders.

Your committee are therefore of opinion, that the governor and council be authorized to apply the monies due and to become due under the act, entitled, An act to procure a permanent fund, &c. towards the payment of said interest; and should the monies arising under the above recited act be insufficient for the payment of the interest as above, that the governor and council may apply any unappropriated monies in the treasury to make up the deficiency.

As to the general subject of the memorial and remonstrance, your committee are of opinion, that it be referred to the next session of assembly.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

On motion, RESOLVED, That no new business be received after the adjournment of the house.  
The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

## P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

RESOLVED, That all petitions, reports not concurred with, and bills of a private nature, be referred to the next session of assembly.

The bill for the collection of the tax due in Anne Arundel county for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six, was sent to the senate by Mr. Seney.

Mr. Faw, from the committee of claims, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the journal of accounts; which was read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Faw.

John Henry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for building a new church in the city of Annapolis, endorsed; "By the senate, May 27, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 27, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill No. 14, was read, assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Potts.

The report on the expiring laws, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn, Mr. N. Worthington and Mr. Nicholls, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting the assessment of property in Baltimore-town, and the precincts thereof; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Faw, from the committee of claims, appointed to tax the fees on the petition from St. Mary's county, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the committee appointed to tax the fees and allowances on the petition exhibited by John Allen Thomas, Esquire; and others, of St. Mary's county, against the delegates of said county returned to this general assembly, to wit, Samuel Abell, George Thomas, Philip Key and Uriah Forrest, Esquires.

YOUR committee, in obedience to the order of the honourable house, have proceeded to tax the said fees and allowances, as follows, to wit: