

his bond to the state, taken by the naval officer for the port of Baltimore, and that the said naval officer be directed to pay the balance due to the petitioner, out of any money now in his hands, or that may hereafter come into his hands, of the one fourth of the duties appropriated to state purposes. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to encourage the destroying of wolves in the counties therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Norris, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Scott, Mr. Cockey and Mr. Comegys, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petitions of George Wolf and Nancy Steyer, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Potts and Mr. W. Tilghman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Talbot county. ORDERED, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. J. Tilghman and Mr. Lynn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Henry Stevenson and Solomon Hellen, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Dent, Mr. Ridgely, of William, and Mr. Coulter, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A letter from John White, Esquire, enclosing an abstract of the accounts of this state against the United States for sundry disbursements during the late war, was laid before the house and read.

ORDERED, That Mr. Coulter be added to the committee appointed on the petition of Mary Cox.

A petition from the pastor and members of the Presbyterian congregation of West Nottingham, Cecil county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Matthews, Mr. W. M'Pherfon and Mr. S. Miller, to consider and report thereon.

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

F R I D A Y, November 14, 1788.

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

The petition of Henry Hughs, John Carback and John Murray, referred from the last to the present session, was read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Ridgely, of William, and Mr. Norris, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of sundry inhabitants in the western part of Washington county, referred from the last to the present session, was read, and referred to the committee appointed to consider and report on the letter of Francis Deakins.

On the second reading of the report on the petition of William Stone, the question was put, That the house concur with the first clause in the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put; That the house concur with the last clause in the said report? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. O'Neale, appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Yeas	W. Tilghman,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Polk,	Matthews,	Seney,	J. M'Pherfon,	
	Comegys,	Cockey,	Murray,	Craufurd,	J. Tilghman,	M'Henry,	
	Fitzhugh,	Kerr,	Lecompte,	W. Bowie,	W. Purnell,	Coulter,	
	Blake,	Chamberlaine,	Bond,	Digges,	Houston,	Shryock,	
	Ridgely,	Stewart,	S. Miller,	Quynn,	Faw,	Lynn. 30.	
	N E G A T I V E.						
Nays	Forrest,	Reed,	Dent,	Dennis,	Emory,	Crabb,	
	Abell,	Worthington,	Shaw,	Norris,	Mason,	Cramphin,	
	Chilton,	Gantt,	Sewell,	Scott,	Taylor,	O'Neale. 21.	
	R. Miller,	Fraizer,	J. St Purnell,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The report being read throughout, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Norris, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Lee Webster, of Harford county, beg leave to report, that they have considered the subject matter of the petition, and are of opinion, under the peculiar circumstance of the case, that relief ought to be granted.

The committee have examined the resolution passed November session, 1784, for calling out of circulation the bills of credit of the emission of May, 1781, commonly called Red Money, and find that the time limited thereby for bringing in the same was only about five months, whereby many of the citizens of the state were, for the want of information, deprived of the benefit thereof.

The committee submit to the honourable house the propriety of passing a general resolution, affording a further time to all holders of the said bills of credit for bringing in the same, and directing the treasurer of the western shore to give in exchange to the amount of the sums so brought in any monies that may be in the treasury unappropriated, or to issue to such persons certificates payable in all state taxes.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDRER, clk.

Which was read.

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