

support his young family, and praying relief; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Murray, Mr. Quynn, Mr. McHenry, Mr. Dent and Mr. Lynn, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Hinds, late a foldier in the Maryland line, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Reed, Mr. W. Tilghman and Mr. O'Neale, to consider and report thereon.

The house resumed the consideration of the order of the day, and after examining witnesses, referred the same for further consideration till 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

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

The house met, and resumed the further consideration of the order of the day, and after examining witnesses, referred the same till to-morrow morning.

Mr. John Parnham, a delegate returned for Charles county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 18, 1788.

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

The bill for the relief of George Wolf, of Baltimore county, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Craufurd appeared in the house.

The house resumed the consideration of the order of the day, and after examining witnesses, referred the same for further consideration until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

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

The house met, and resumed the further consideration of the order of the day, and after examining witnesses, referred the same till to-morrow morning.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 19, 1788.

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

A petition from Charles Stansbury and Martha Talbott, of Baltimore county, stating, that they are indebted to the state (as securities for a certain Robert Davis) for confiscated property purchased by the said Davis, and praying they may be allowed to discharge the same in final settlement certificates; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. O'Neale, Mr. James Tilghman and Mr. Cockey, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of disabled and maimed officers, soldiers, marines and seamen; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, praying an act may pass, appropriating the free-school in said county, with the lands and their appertinances, to the use of an almshouse and work-house, was preferred, and read the first and second time, and the prayer thereof granted.

Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of the poor in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Tilghman, Mr. Sewell and Mr. W. Tilghman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

RESOLVED unanimously, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed not to pay to the continental loan-officer any further sum or sums of money on account of this state, until the further order of the general assembly.

A memorial from Samuel G. Osborne, collector of Harford county, referred from the last to the present session, was read, and referred to Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Ridgely, of William, and Mr. Scott, to consider and report thereon.

The house resumed the consideration of the order of the day, and after examining witnesses, referred the same for further consideration until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

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

The house met, and resumed the further consideration of the order of the day, and after examining witnesses, referred the same till to-morrow morning.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 20, 1788.

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

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