

MONDAY, December 1, 1788.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Thomas Sprigg, a delegate returned for Washington county, and Mr. John Gwinn, a delegate returned for Frederick county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took their seats in the house. Mr. J. S. Purnell has leave of absence.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the parish of Augustine, in Cæcil county, praying an act may pass for establishing the vestry of said parish a select vestry, was preferred, and read the first and second time, and the prayer thereof granted. Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Matthews, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Bond, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be authorised, on application of Samuel Groom Osborne, to pass upon the two certificates following, to wit, one granted to John Swineyard Whitaker for one horse valued at thirty-five pounds, dated the fourteenth of August, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, by Alexander Craufurd, collector of horses; and one other granted to Freeborn Brown for one horse valued at forty-five pounds, dated the fourteenth of August, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, by the said Alexander, and the balance due on the said certificates to liquidate, adjust, and certify to the treasurer, as fully as he might have done if the time limited by law for the said purpose had not expired; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby required to grant a certificate to the said Samuel Groom Osborne for the sum so certified by the auditor, in the same manner as if the time limited as aforesaid had not yet expired.

Sent to the senate by Mr. F. Bowie.

A petition from William Potter, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Polk, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Byram, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Gantt, Mr. Forrest and Mr. R. Miller, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of Jacob Strap, referred from the last to the present session, was read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Polk, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Norris appeared in the house.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of disabled and maimed officers, soldiers, marines and seamen, was sent to the senate by Mr. Dorsey.

On motion, Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset. ORDERED, That Mr. Shaw, Mr. Steele, Mr. Lecompte, Mr. Polk and Mr. Waggaman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Potts and Mr. Ridgely appeared in the house.

Daniel Carroll, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting the confiscated property of Robert Christie, endorsed; "By the senate, November 28, 1788: Read "and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill for the relief of Ignatius Abell, inspector at Leonard-town, Saint-Mary's county; the bill for the relief of Henry Stevenson and Solomon Hellen, inspectors of Baltimore-town warehouse; severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 27, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie "on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, November 28, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill to encourage the destroying of wolves; the bill to prevent the going at large of swine, goats and geese, in Elkton, in Cæcil county; severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 27, "1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, November 28, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill for the relief of George Wolf, of Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 21, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, November 28, 1788: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the bill for the relief of James Hawkins, a languishing prisoner in Baltimore gaol, endorsed; "By the senate, November 27, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, November 29, 1788: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for ceding to congress a district of ten miles square, within this state, for the seat of the government of the United States. ORDERED, That Mr. Forrest,