

T U E S D A Y, December 9, 1788.

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

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward Jenkins, of Charles county, beg leave to report, that admitting the facts therein stated are true, they think it would be improper for the legislature to pass an act which would materially affect Edward Ware, by taking from him his books and papers as deputy-collector and sheriff, without giving the said Ware an opportunity of being heard as to the allegations contained in the said petition. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Waggaman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice; &c. and also part of an act, entitled, An act for the advancement of justice; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following message being prepared, was read the first and second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Chamberlaine.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 9, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS day being fixed for the election of two senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States, we propose to proceed on the appointment at twelve o'clock. The following gentlemen, to wit, the honourable John Henry, George Gale, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Uriah Forrest, Esquires, are put in nomination by this house; and we have appointed Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. W. Tilghman and Mr. Murray, to examine the ballot boxes in conjunction with such members of your house as your honours may appoint.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Lockett, of Frederick county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the subject matter therein contained into consideration, and are of opinion the facts therein stated are true, and the prayer of the petitioner reasonable and ought to be granted, and that a bill ought to pass to empower the said Elizabeth Lockett, as executrix, to convey said land, agreeable to the contract of her late husband. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Beriah Maybury, setting forth, that he became security for a certain William Pendergast to the state of Maryland, for confiscated property purchased by the said Pendergast, who is since dead, and praying to be exonerated from his bond, and the land taken back by the state; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chase, Mr. W. M'Pherson and Mr. Pinkney, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Thomas Hanson Marshall, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a resolution pursuant thereto.

Mr. O'Neale brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be authorized and directed to issue unto Francis Clements a new certificate for the sum of sixty-nine pounds ten shillings and three-pence, in lieu of the one lost, and of the same tenor and date, bearing interest from the second day of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, upon bond, with sufficient security, being given to indemnify this state, in case the said certificate so alleged to have been lost shall have been paid, or shall hereafter be presented for payment.

Which was read the first and second time and assented to.

Samuel Hughes, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 9, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to proceed to the election of two senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States at the hour mentioned in your message, and have appointed William Perry and Samuel Hughes, Esquires, to join the gentlemen nominated by you to examine the ballot boxes.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

And also a petition from Robert Long, of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass to liberate his person from imprisonment, endorsed; "By the senate, December 9, 1788: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read, and the petition referred to Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. O'Neale, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Faw brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

Whereas a resolution passed at April session, 1787, empowering and directing the auditor-general to draw on the treasurer of the western shore to pay to captain William Stone the sum of five hundred