

David Poe, and the said David Poe producing to the treasurer of the western shore, an office copy thereof, and a bill of the costs of both plaintiff and defendant, the said treasurer shall issue a certificate, payable as aforesaid, to the said David Poe, for the amount of the said judgment and costs; and that the whole of the said judgments be charged to the United States.

Which was read.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate, with the resolution in favour of Samuel Groom Osborne, by Mr. Pinkney.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 11, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

AS the resolution in favour of Samuel Groom Osborne, allowing the auditor to pass upon the two certificates therein mentioned, and empowering the treasurer to grant another certificate for the balance due thereon, appears to this house to be just and reasonable; we herewith send it to your honours for reconsideration, and hope that it will meet with your assent.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Scott has leave of absence.

Mr. Ridgely, of William, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Abraham Inloes, beg leave to report, that although the facts therein stated appear to be true, they do not, in the opinion of your committee, form a sufficient ground for legislative interference.

To enable the petitioner to pay in state certificates would be unnecessary, as he has that power already under the act of 1784, c. 55; and to vest the property in him upon his discharging the bond, without the consent of Thomas Bond, the purchaser, would be unjust, unprecedented, and dangerous, in its consequences.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

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

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Strap, beg leave to report, that the facts alleged therein appear to be true, and they are of opinion that a resolve ought to pass, empowering and authorising the auditor-general to settle and adjust the account of the said Jacob Strap, and grant a certificate for the sum which may appear to be due to him on account of the depreciation of his pay. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of James Gittings, and others, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. W. Tilghman and Mr. Ridgely, of William, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

RESOLVED, That the members of this house will, on _____ next, take an oath to support the constitution for the United States of America, proposed by the convention assembled at Philadelphia, and ratified by the convention of this state.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this house, that all executive and judicial officers of this state ought to take an oath to support the constitution for the United States of America, proposed by the convention assembled at Philadelphia, and ratified by the convention of this state, on or before the _____ day of _____ next.

ORDERED, That the same be taken into consideration to-morrow morning.

On the second reading of the report on the petition of Thomas Smyth, of Kent county, RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby empowered and requested to appoint three fit and proper persons to make a valuation upon oath of all the property of Sir Robert Eden, which has been retained by the state for the use of the governor for the time being, according to the probable worth thereof at the time of the original retainer, and such valuation, under their hands, to return to and file with the treasurer of the western shore; and upon such valuation and return being made as aforesaid, the treasurer shall issue certificates, as in other like cases, to persons whose claims against the estate of the said Robert Eden have been, or shall be before the first of August next, duly allowed and certified by the auditor; provided that such claims be exhibited before the first of June next, and that the amount of certificates issued do not exceed the amount of the said valuation.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Coulter.

Mr. Coulter has leave of absence.

Mr. Dorsey, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of John Campbell, and wife, which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

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

F R I D A Y, December 12, 1788.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Scott. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. R. Miller and Mr. Stewart have leave of absence. On motion, the question was put, That no business of a private nature be received after to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

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