

member of the council, chancellor, judge, justice, register of wills, commissioner of the loan-office, attorney-general, sheriff, treasurer, register of the land-office, register of the chancery court, clerk of the common law court, surveyor, and auditor of public accounts, and every person appointed to any office of profit and trust, without taking an oath to the support of this government? ORDERED, by general consent, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion ORDERED, That Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. W. Tilghman, Mr. M^cHenry, Mr. Seney, Mr. Parnham, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. J. Tilghman, be a committee to report to the house the sums of money, if any, necessary to be raised by the state for the current year, and their opinion as to the means for providing the same.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 11, 1789.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. John Love, a delegate returned for Harford county, and Mr. Richard Barnes, a delegate returned for Saint-Mary's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took their seats in the house.

A petition from sundry persons in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, proprietors of a tract of land lying on Long Marsh, in the said counties, praying an act may pass to enable them to drain and reclaim the said Long Marsh, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Seney, Mr. J. Tilghman, Mr. W. Tilghman, Mr. Gale and Mr. Emory, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Lanham, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from John Klein, late a soldier in the service of the United States, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from John Dorrent, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from John Cartwright, collector of Saint-Mary's county, praying a further time to complete his collection, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Barnes, Mr. Z. Forrest and Mr. Bayly, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from Samuel Chase, of Baltimore-town, stating that he, in company with John and Thomas Dorsey, and in company with John and Thomas Dorsey, and Luke Wheeler, became largely indebted to the state, and private creditors, and praying to be empowered to convey all his property, both real and personal, to Thomas Dorsey, one of the partners, and to be relieved from all contracts made on account of the said partnership; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Sterett, Mr. J. Tilghman, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Seney, Mr. W. Tilghman, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. and Mr. O'neale, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Biggs, late a drum-major in the Maryland line, stating that he thinks himself entitled to the usual bounties granted to soldiers, by the laws of the state, who served three years or during the war; that no provision hath been made for him by the commissioners appointed to dispose of the lands to the westward of Fort Cumberland; and praying relief in the premises; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bayly, Mr. J. Tilghman and Mr. Fraizer, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the justices of Baltimore county, beg leave to report, that the accumulation of the duties of the justices of the peace has rendered the execution of the office laborious and troublesome. Your committee therefore think it reasonable and just that fees should be allowed to justices for services out of court, agreeably to the prayer of the petition. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Philip R. Fendall, Eleanor Lee, Sarah Russell Contee and Anne Lee, beg leave to report, that they believe the facts in the said petition to be truly stated, and are of opinion that an act should pass, authorising the said Philip R. Fendall, as administrator de bonis non of Richard Lee, to sell, at public vendue, so much of the personal estate of the said Richard Lee (plate excepted) as may be sufficient to discharge the debts due from the said estate, on a credit of twelve months, (the purchasers giving bond, with good security, for the payment of the purchase money according to the terms of sale); and further authorising the said Philip R. Fendall, as administrator de bonis non of Philip Thomas Lee, (of whom the said Richard Lee was administrator) to sell the whole personal estate (plate excepted) of the said Philip Thomas Lee, on the terms aforesaid; and after payment of debts, if any, to pay the surplus, either in bonds taken as aforesaid, or in money thereon paid or recovered, to the representatives of the said Philip T. Lee, at the election of the said representatives respectively; saving to all the creditors of the said Richard Lee and the said Philip Thomas Lee, not being the representatives of the said Philip Thomas Lee, all such right and title as they would have had if such an act had not passed. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

A petition