

A petition from Basil Magruder, of Montgomery county, praying an act may pass ordering the purchasers of certain parcels of land to pay for such parts thereof as lie within the lines of a tract of land called Atholborough, was preferred.

A petition from Bartholomew Calloon, of the state of Pennsylvania, late a soldier in the seventh Maryland regiment, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred.

A petition from John Young, stating that he served as a soldier in the continental army, during the late war, which, he conceives, entitles him to the usual bounties granted to soldiers, by the laws of this state, who served three years or during the war; that the auditor-general omitted to return him to the commissioners to dispose of the lands to the westward of Fort Cumberland, as one of those who were entitled, by law, to the lands reserved for the officers and soldiers; and praying relief in the premises; was preferred.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 12, 1789.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Edward Burgess, a delegate returned for Montgomery county, and Mr. Tubman Lowes, a delegate returned for Somerset 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.

The report on the petition of Philip Richard Wendall, and others, was read.

The petition of Basil Magruder was read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Shryock, Mr. Hopewell and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. to consider and report thereon.

The petition of Bartholomew Calloon was read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

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A petition from Philip Reed, of Kent county, praying he may be allowed to pay into the treasury depreciation certificates to the amount of his bond to William Brown, who is indebted to the state for confiscated property purchased, (part of the real estate of James Chalmers,) was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M^cHenry, Mr. Moore and Mr. Winder, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred a letter of the president of the United States of the 2d of October last, the amendments proposed by congress to the constitution of the United States, a letter from the governor of New-York of the 5th of May last, and the resolution of the legislature of New-York, on the subject of amendments, beg leave to report, that they have considered the several subjects referred to their consideration, and are of opinion that the said amendments to the general government ought to be ratified by this state. The committee are further of opinion, that it is not necessary, in the present situation of our public affairs, for the legislature of Maryland to take any steps in consequence of the letter and resolution aforesaid. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from sundry members of a society for promoting the abolition of slavery, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. W. Tilghman, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Seney, Mr. Craik, Mr. Sterett, Mr. Oneale and Mr. B. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Alexander Thompson, of Harford county, praying to be released from the purchase of certain confiscated property, upon his giving up the interest already paid, and his discharging the balance of interest now due, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. J. Worthington, Mr. Norris and Mr. Love, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from Elizabeth Wilton, of Saint-Mary's county, praying the repeal of an act of assembly which precludes her from docking the intail of certain lands devised to her by the last will of her father William Hebb, of Saint-Mary's county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Lowes and Mr. Barnes, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Philip Richard Fendall, and others, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill for the adjournment of Harford county court? Determined in the negative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the assize of bread. ORDERED, That Mr. M^cHenry, Mr. Sterett and Mr. Quynn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the better administration of justice in the several county courts of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. W. Tilghman, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. J. Tilghman, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Seney, Mr. Craik and Mr. Dashiell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry inhabitants living on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, stating that by an act of assembly of the last session, the lots of land, as surveyed and returned by colonel Francis Deakins, were confirmed to them upon certain payments specified in the said law; that they have made the first payment, but are of opinion it will not be in their power to comply with