

The report of the committee of elections and privileges, was read the second time and concurred with.

The report on the petition of the justices of Baltimore county, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. M^r. Henry, Mr. Sterett, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. W. Tilghman and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from William Kilty, in behalf of himself and others, respecting one month's pay due him and others, in specie, as officers in the late Maryland line, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Hopewell, Mr. Fraizer and Mr. Gale, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Morris, and Benjamin Dashiell, administrator of Joseph Dashiell, stating that William Morris, and Joseph Dashiell, deceased, became bound to the state as securities for a certain John Mitchell; that the said Mitchell is since dead, and they are apprehensive before they may be called on by the state for payment, the estate may be disposed of to their injury; and praying the treasurer of the western shore may be directed to issue execution against the lands and tenements of the said deceased, for payment of the debt; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Gale and Mr. W. Tilghman, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Robertson, collector of the fund and county tax of Montgomery county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that as he did not receive a list of the assessment until the 13th day of October, 1789, and is obliged, by law, to give bond, with security, for payment of the fund tax by the first day of January, 1790, and is also obliged to account with the justices of the county, at their November court, that it is but reasonable and just that he should have a longer time to complete his collection. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, c^lk.

Which was read.

A petition from Daniel Shally, 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 William Alexander, of Cæcil county, stating, that in the year 1782 he purchased from the commissioners of confiscated property sundry negroes, to the amount of £. 556 10 currency, one third of which he paid in specie; that his being under age prevented the purchase money being bonded for, which he intended to have discharged in state certificates, supposing he was entitled so to do under a resolution of the general assembly, but he is informed his case is not provided for, and praying relief in the premises; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Pinkney, Mr. W. Tilghman, Mr. R. Bowie, Mr. Burgess and Mr. Norris, to consider and report thereon.

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

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

YOUR committee, in the line of their duty, beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts of Henry Dickinson, Esquire, treasurer of the eastern shore, rendered them by colonel William Richardson, by which it appears the following sums in specie, black state, continental state money, and certificates, have been received by him in payment and discount of taxes and duties, from the ninth day of December, 1788, to the twelfth day of November, 1789; to wit, the sum of £. 6354 5 8½ in specie, the sum of £. 423 3 5½ in state and continental state money, and the sum of £. 6652 15 0½ in different species of certificates, including the interest thereon; as also for marriage and ordinary licences, and fines and forfeitures, appropriated as a fund for the support of Washington college for the year 1789, to the amount of £. 810 13 4, which said sum of £. 810 13 4, appears to have been paid to the orders of the governors and visitors of Washington college, as per receipts and vouchers produced; and that the further sum of £. 439 6 8 appears to be due to the governors and visitors of Washington college, and payable when received on the funds appropriated for that purpose.

That it appears to your committee, from the receipts and vouchers produced to them, that the said eastern shore treasurer hath paid over to the treasurer of the western shore the several sum of specie, paper money and certificates, by him received, and in his hands to the 12th of November, 1789, aforesaid.

That it appears to your committee, there are still considerable balances due and owing from the different collectors and officers in the several counties on the eastern shore, for arrearages of taxes, fines, forfeitures, marriage, ordinary and retailing licences, to November, 1789, and appear in the following order; Cæcil county £. 8455 1 6½, Kent £. 4835 6 8, Queen-Anne's £. 445 3 7, Talbot £. 409 0 11, Caroline £. 295 13 8, Dorchester £. 749 15 1½, Somerset £. 4511 6 10½, Worcester £. 1144 17 6½, amounting in the whole to £. 20946 5 11½.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, c^lk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Shryock, of Washington county, beg leave to report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained and find them true, and are of opinion the prayer thereof ought to be granted; that the said Henry Shryock return all such sums of money, if any, already received by him for interest on his collections, to the persons from whom received, and that he shall not hereafter be authorised to collect interest on any sums now due