

due from the people to him as collector aforesaid. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Harrison, have considered the same, and the papers and vouchers produced by the petitioner in support of his claim, and beg leave to report, that it is the opinion of the committee, that the auditor of accounts be authorized to examine the accounts of Richard Harrison against the state, and his vouchers and papers relating thereto, and the same to adjust and settle, agreeably to the principles of equity and justice. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the commissioners for erecting public buildings, &c. in Cecil county, have considered the subject matter therein contained, and beg leave to report, that they are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. J. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of Thomas Alexander Thompson ; which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Kilty, in behalf of himself and others, late officers in the Maryland line, beg leave to report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained, and find them true. Your committee are therefore of opinion, as this state stands credited on the books of the United States with one month's pay, in specie, more than they paid to Mr. William Kilty, for his services as surgeon in the Maryland line, with three or four officers more who remain in the same situation with himself, it is but justice to place them on an equal footing with other their brother officers who received the aforesaid one month's pay. Your committee are therefore of opinion a resolution ought to pass empowering the governor and council to draw on the treasurer of the western shore in favour of the aforesaid William Kilty, and those officers of the Maryland line so circumstanced, for one month's pay each, who shall appear to them to have credited this state for four months pay on a settlement with the United States, and received only three months as aforesaid. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Nathaniel Smith, of Baltimore county, stating that he has a claim against the state as an officer in the Maryland artillery, and praying a settlement ; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Winder, Mr. Steele and Mr. M'Henry, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Jesse Suit, of Anne-Arundel county, praying to be allowed a compensation for taking up certain deserters during the late war, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Seney, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Pinkney, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Elizabeth Wilton, beg leave to report, that they have considered the said memorial, and find by an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Wilton, of Saint-Mary's county, passed at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis, 6th November, 1786, that she the said Elizabeth Wilton was vested with such estate in the lands as was devised to her by the last will of William Hebb, her father, subject to such limitations and remainders, as in and by the said will are specified ; which limitations and remainders were not to be altered or defeated by any act to be done by the said Elizabeth Wilton, or any of her issue or descendants, whereby the said Elizabeth Wilton is deprived of the benefit of docking the intail, and vesting an estate in fee in the said land, agreeably to the law of the land.

Your committee are of opinion, that the prayer of the memorialist ought to be granted, by repealing that part of the said law which precludes her from docking said intail, and vesting the remainder in her brother Vernon Hebb ; and that the said petitioner be restored to all the right, title and power, in, to and over, the lands mentioned in the before recited act, which she might have enjoyed and exercised under the will of her father, had the same not been subject to confiscation.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 14, 1789.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Dorsey has leave of absence till Monday the 23d instant. Mr. W. Tilghman is excused for absenting himself without leave of the house.

A petition