

A petition from Robert Amos, junior, collector of the tax of Harford county for the year 1789, praying a further time for settling his account with the commissioners of the tax, and also to empower the said commissioners to make a final settlement with him at the expiration of twelve months from the time of his receiving the lists of assessments, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Faw, Mr. Norris and Mr. Oneale, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Robert Amos, collector of the taxes of Harford county for the years 1783 and 1785, stating that he stands charged with sundry persons for the 15^s tax, such as fishermen and watermen, who have left the county, and are not to be found; and praying the commissioners of the tax may be empowered to make him such allowances as may appear to be just; was preferred, read, and referred to the above committee to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Samuel Chesters, of Baltimore-town, stating that he contracted a disorder during his raising, enlisting, and disciplining troops in the late war, which renders him unable to support his young family, and praying relief; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M^cHenry, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Ross, of Baltimore-town, respecting three tracts of land purchased by James Edge, of Talbot county, in his lifetime, now in the possession of Thomas Goldsborough and Thomas Hardcastle, of Caroline county, which he claims a right to, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M^cHenry, Mr. Emory and Mr. Mason, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from the proprietors of the Susquehanna canal, praying the assistance of the legislature for completing the canal aforesaid, on similar principles to those on which the grant of money was made to the Patowmack company, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Bayly, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of William Kilty, and others, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a resolution pursuant thereto.

The bill to empower the administrator de bonis non of Richard Lee, late of Charles county, deceased, and the administrator de bonis non of Philip Thomas Lee, deceased, to sell such parts of the said estates, on credit, as may be necessary for the payment of the debts due from the said respective intestates, and to enable the said administrator to make a distribution of the estate of the said Philip Thomas Lee among his representatives, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Hopewell brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorized to draw on the treasurer of the western shore in favour of William Kilty, and those officers of the Maryland line similarly circumstanced, for one month's pay each, which shall be paid by the said treasurer out of the first money that shall come into the treasury not otherwise specially appropriated.

Which was read.

Mr. Pinkney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the mode of trial in certain cases; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act to lay a further tax on the people of Harford county to complete the public buildings of said county, and for other purposes. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Norris and Mr. Love, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of George-town, praying an incorporation of said town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. U. Forrest, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Burgess, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of William Robertson, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Oneale and Mr. U. Forrest, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of the commissioners of Cæcil county, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Bond and Mr. M. Tilghman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Isaac Redgrave, of Kent county, stating that he is confined in gaol for money due the state as security for Thomas Boyer, deceased, late a collector of the public taxes for Kent county aforesaid, who died insolvent; and praying to be liberated upon paying the balance due in final settlement certificates; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M. Tilghman, Mr. Norris and Mr. B. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to revive the proceedings of Queen-Anne's county court. **ORDERED**, That Mr. J. Tilghman, Mr. Seney and Mr. Ott, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of William Hendersides, was read the second time, concurred with, and thereupon, **RESOLVED**, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby authorized to settle the account of the said William Hendersides, as a soldier in the sixth Maryland regiment, in the same manner that he would have done if the application of the said Hendersides, at the auditor's office for that purpose, had been made within the time limited by law.

On motion, Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to an act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. J. Tilghman, Mr. Craik, Mr. M^cHenry and Mr. Dashiell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Amos, jun. collector of Harford county, beg leave to report, that they find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion that

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