

by said Philips into the treasury for a tract of land called Partnership, since granted to Robert Goldborough.

Mr. M^r Henry brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the auditor of accounts be and he is hereby authorized to examine the accounts of Richard Harrison against this state, and his vouchers and papers relating thereto, and the same to adjust and settle agreeable to equity and justice.

Which was read.

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

Whereas in virtue of a resolution of the last session of assembly, the auditor-general hath finally passed upon all claims against the confiscated property of Robert Christie; and in virtue of a resolution of the same session, the treasurer hath issued certificates to those whose claims against the said estate were then admitted, for such proportion thereof as they would respectively be entitled to had the whole amount of claims exhibited been allowed: And whereas a considerable balance of the net proceeds of the said property still remain to be distributed among the creditors thereof; RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and is hereby directed to complete the distribution of the said net proceeds, by issuing certificates to those whose claims have been duly admitted (to the amount of the said balances) for such proportion of the same as they may be respectively entitled to, upon the ground of equal distribution.

Which was read.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 19, 1789.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution in favour of William Philips, was sent to the senate by Mr. Lecompte.

Mr. Walter Bowie, a delegate returned for Prince-George'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 his seat in the house.

A petition from Francis Baker, of Harford county, praying an act of insolvency to enlarge him from confinement for debts which he is unable to pay, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from William Amos and Samuel Calwell, of Harford county, praying a further time to make payment to the state for certain property purchased of the late intendant, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Gillis, beg leave to report, that your committee are of opinion that the prayer of the said petition is just and reasonable, and ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

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 John Love and Benjamin Bradford Norris, securities of Samuel G. Osborn, collector of Harford county for the year 1786, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that indulgence ought to be granted, as prayed by the petitioners, and that they ought to be permitted to discharge the balance remaining due (after making the payment of £. 600 mentioned in the petition) in state certificates.

The committee beg leave to suggest, that if the said balance was made payable by instalments, to wit: One half thereof on the first day of April, and the other half on the first of September next, no injury would be done to the state, while the petitioners (who, from the circumstances of their case, ought to have every reasonable indulgence from the legislature) would, together with their families, be saved from otherwise unavoidable ruin.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Zachariah Wade, inspector at Broad Creek, Prince-George's county, stating, that he had stolen out of the warehouse several hogsheds of tobacco, which he has been obliged to satisfy the owners for; and praying the same may be levied on the tobacco inhabitants of Prince-George's county; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Digges, Mr. W. Bowie and Mr. Lowes, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Beall, late collector of Prince-George's county, praying a further time to complete his collection, and that the property of his securities, which has been sold by the state agent, may be released upon his making payment to the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Digges and Mr. Lowes, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Daniel Chelton, of Harford county, stating that he is in the custody of the sheriff of Harford county for debts which he is unable to pay, and praying to be released, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The report on the memorial of Samuel Chase, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. W. Tilghman, Mr. Sterett and Mr. Pinkney, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr.