

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate, with the bill for the relief of Sarah Hall, of Baltimore county, by Mr. M. Tilghman.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 4, 1789.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have rejected your amendment to the bill for the relief of Sarah Hall, of Baltimore county, as the amendment stands at present, but are willing to accede to it, with the following addition: "Provided also, that no process shall issue against the property of the said Philip Hall for the said fees, until an ejectment, now depending in the general court for the western shore, for a tract of land called Deep Point, wherein the said Philip Hall is defendant, be determined."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Henry, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Adrian Valck, on behalf of the owners of the ship Zeeluct, Zan Daat, commander, having considered the same, with the papers thereto annexed, beg leave to report, that it appears that the ship Zeeluct, Zan Daat, arrived at the port of Baltimore on the 17th day of February, 1785, with a cargo of salt; that the salt was sold on the 21st day of the same month, when it was not known by the petitioner that any duty had been laid on the said article by the legislature then in session; and that the naval-officer had received no official information at the time of the entry of the vessel aforesaid. From all which circumstances, the committee beg leave to submit to the wisdom of the house, the justice of an allowance being made to the petitioner aforesaid. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Stewart, Mr. Sterett and Mr. Seney, be a committee to consider and report on the petition of Ebenezer Mackie, referred from the last session to the present.

The report on the petition of Thomas Alexander Thompson, was read the second time and concurred with.

The bill for the relief of Charles Worthington, of Montgomery county, in the state of Maryland, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. M. Tilghman.

The report on the petition of William West, Daniel Bowley and Richard Ridgely, was read the second time and concurred with.

The following resolution being propounded to the house, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading of the report on the petition of William West, Daniel Bowley and Richard Ridgely, RESOLVED, That the attorney-general be and he is hereby authorized and directed to withdraw the information, and all proceedings thereon in the high court of chancery, on behalf of this state, against the aforesaid William West, Daniel Bowley and Richard Ridgely, respecting certain property mentioned in the will of Thomas Harrison, late of Baltimore county, deceased, on the said defendants paying all costs incurred by the state on the said information, and that the claim of the state to the said property, be and it is hereby relinquished.

Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Henry, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report and resolution:

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Benjamin Lamming, beg leave to report, that the facts stated in the said memorial are true, and it appears to your committee just and reasonable to grant the prayer of the said memorial. They therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the naval-officer of the tenth naval district be directed to allow to Benjamin Lamming, the drawback on three thousand and twenty gallons of wine exported from the port of Baltimore in the schooner Sincerity, to the port of New-York, on the said Benjamin Lamming producing a certificate that the duties on the said wine were paid, or secured to be paid, according to law, in the city of New-York.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which were read the first and second time, the report concurred with, and the resolution assented to.

The report on the petition of James John Skinner, was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. Parnham brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to secure to Mary Magruder the use of certain negroes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings on the bond of Thomas Alexander Thompson, of Harford county, to the state, for confiscated property, be and they are hereby stayed and suspended until an action of ejectment between the state and a certain John Lee Gibson, in the general court, for the said property, shall be determined, and until the said Thomas Alexander Thompson shall be put into possession of the same.

Sent to the senate, with the resolution in favour of Benjamin Lamming, by Mr. Lowes.

The bill to secure to Mary Magruder the use of certain negroes therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Parnham.