

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

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition from sundry inhabitants of Charles and Saint-Mary's counties, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated true, are therefore of opinion a law ought to pass, agreeably to the prayer of said petition. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Craik, Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Hopewell and Mr. Carroll, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Fraizer brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution: RESOLVED, That the commissioners appointed by the governor and council to distribute the land westward of Fort Cumberland to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line, be directed to deliver lieutenant James John Skinner, late of the seventh Maryland regiment, a ticket containing four lots of the aforesaid land, in like manner as to other officers of the Maryland line in the service of the United States.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to empower Thomas Worrell, of Kent county, to complete the collections due and unpaid to his deceased father for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, respecting a road, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Lowes, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. J. Worthington, 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 William Alexander, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the following facts are true, viz. That said Alexander purchased confiscated property agreeable to his statement; that others who purchased real property at the same time and on the same terms, have been indulged to pay their debts in depreciation or other liquidated state certificates within a certain time; that the said Alexander's case was not included in the letter of the resolution granting the indulgence aforesaid, but comes fully within the spirit thereof. They therefore recommend a resolution in favour of the petitioner. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Sterett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Ebenezer Mackie, beg leave to report, that they have examined into the facts stated in the memorial, and find them true. Your committee are therefore of opinion, that it is just and reasonable to grant the prayer of the memorialist, and restore to him his property mentioned in the memorial. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Kearney, of Queen-Anne's county, beg leave to report, that they have examined the facts therein stated, and believe them true. Your committee are therefore of opinion the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Richard Ridgely, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting William Hammond, endorsed; "By the senate, November 24, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

" By the senate, December 2, 1789: Read the second time and assented to.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The resolution respecting Richard Harrison, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

" By the senate, December 4, 1789: Read the second time and assented to.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

And also the resolution respecting Philip Reed, endorsed; "By the senate, November 30, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

" By the senate, December 4, 1789: Read the second time and assented to.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which were read.

Mr.