

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Chase, beg leave to report, that they have considered the same ; that the facts stated therein are true, and that from a consideration of the payments of principal and interest made by the said Samuel Chase, and which he is willing to lose, and from his inability to make further payments, and a belief that the state can suffer but an inconsiderable loss by taking the said property, your committee are of opinion, that the said Samuel Chase be released from the said purchases of the lots on Whetstone Point, and in the city of Annapolis, and that the said lots be taken back, on the terms proposed by the said Samuel Chase, for the use of the state, and that the treasurer of the western shore be authorized and directed to cancel and deliver to the said Samuel Chase the bond given for the payment of the consideration money of the lots in Annapolis. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, T. PURDY, clk.

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

Mr. Sterett delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution :

On the second reading the report on the petition of Samuel Chase, RESOLVED, That the said Samuel Chase be released from the purchase of the lots on Whetstone Point, and also from the purchase of the lots in the city of Annapolis, and that the said lots on Whetstone Point, and in the city of Annapolis, be taken back, on the terms proposed by the said Samuel Chase, for the use of the state, and that the treasurer of the western shore be authorized and directed to cancel and deliver to the said Samuel Chase the bond given for the payment of the consideration money of the lots in Annapolis.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the senate, together with the foregoing resolution respecting Samuel Chase, by Mr. W. Bowie.

Samuel Hughes, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 5, 1789.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have agreed to the proviso contained in your message to be added to the bill for the relief of Sarah Hall, and have returned it so amended.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report on the petition of Richard Waters and John Eccleston, as amended, was read the second time and concurred with.

The report on the petition of Adrian Valck, was read the second time, and after debate thereon postponed.

James Carroll, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to amend and alter sundry parts of an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, endorsed ; " By the senate, November 28, 1789 : Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

" By the senate, December 5, 1789 : Read the second time and will pass.

" By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

And also a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all those parts of an act of assembly passed at February session, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, entitled, An act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism, which make it necessary to take, repeat and subscribe, the oath therein mentioned, endorsed ; " By the senate, November 20, 1789 : Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

" By the senate, December 5, 1789 : Read the second time and will pass.

" By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which last mentioned bill was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass ? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Shaw, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Moore,	Owings,	Bond,	Duvall,	Norris,	Mason,
	J. Worthington,	Gale,	Matthews,	J. Tilghman,	Love,	Sterett,
	Parnham,	Winder,	Oldham,	Houston,	Whitely,	M ^r Henry,
	Ridgely,	Lecompte,	Hollingsworth,	Faw,	Emory,	Lynn.
	Ridgely, of Wm. Steele,	Quynn,	Dorsey,			28.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Carroll,	Fraizer,	Sherwood,	R. Bowie,	Dennis,	Shryock,
	Hopewell,	Freeland,	Kerr,	Seney,	Dashiell,	Stull,
	N. Worthington,	Craik,	Lowes,	O'Brion,	Pinkney,	Ott,
	B. Worthington,	M ^r Pherfon,	Shaw,	Purnell,	Banckes,	Oneale.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Pinkney delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this house, that John Lee Webster, a delegate returned for Harford county, being one of the society of people called Quakers, may qualify and take his seat in this house on affirmation only.

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