

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Cecil county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 23, 1790.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Jones. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Jeremiah Crabb, a delegate returned for Montgomery 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.

Mr. Ridgely, from the committee of claims, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee of claims report, that Mountjoy Bayly, of Frederick county, having exhibited an account for pay as major commandant of the militia, and guard over the prisoners confined in the years 1781 and 1782 at Frederick-town, in Frederick county, amounting to the sum of £. 118 15; the committee having doubts as to the propriety of allowing the same on the journal of accounts, beg leave to submit the same to the honourable house for their direction.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee to whom was referred the counter memorial of Messieurs Wallace and Muir, and Thomas and Benjamin Harwood, to Dennis Griffith's petition for an act of insolvency, be discharged, and the said memorial be referred to the committee appointed on the petitions of insolvent debtors.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to encourage the destroying of Wolves, was read the second time and committed for amendment.

Whereas by a resolve of the last general assembly, it was directed that no proceedings should be had against John Taylor, and the estate of Alexander Cowan, deceased, as securities of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, for a debt due to the state, until the end of this session of assembly, in order that a decision might be had in a suit in chancery against Thomas Cockey Deye, to compel the payment of money for lands purchased by him, and which were sold for the purpose of discharging the said debt: And whereas since the last session of assembly a warrant of resurvey has issued by order of the chancellor, and depositions have been taken, which have delayed the decision of the said cause, and this assembly thinking it reasonable that they should be indulged in payment of the debt aforesaid, until a decision of the said suit in chancery; RESOLVED, That all proceedings against the aforesaid John Taylor, and the estate of Alexander Cowan, deceased, be suspended until the decision of the said suit in chancery, or the end of the next session of assembly, which shall first happen.

Sent to the senate by Mr. T. Bond.

The order of the day, respecting the bill directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, is postponed till to-morrow morning.

The house proceeded to the choice of a register of wills for Allegany county, agreeably to the constitution and form of government, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time reported, that William M^cMahon had a majority of votes. Whereupon,

RESOLVED, That the said William M^cMahon be, and he is hereby declared to be, register of wills for Allegany county.

James Carroll, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Easton, in Talbot county, and to establish and regulate a market at the said town, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, November 23, 1790: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

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

The bill to establish a market at Easton, in Talbot county, and for the regulation of the said market, endorsed; "By the senate, November 9, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, November 23, 1790: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

And the bill to repeal certain parts of an act, entitled, An act to prevent disabled and superannuated slaves being set free, or the manumission of slaves by any last will or testament, and of a supplementary act thereto, and for certain other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, November 23, 1790: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

Amendments