

unless relieved by the legislature. Your committee do recommend the above petitioner to the merciful interposition of the legislature, by passing a law to discharge him from all debts, contracts and agreements heretofore contracted or made, upon his delivering up all the property he has, to be applied to the use of his creditors. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. E. SEWELL, clk.

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

The report on the petition of Robert Peter, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to grant to Robert Hodgson and James Thompson a right to run stages on the roads therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Samuel Chase, report, that they have considered the subject of it, and believe the facts stated to be true. The committee think Mr. Chase's estimate of services and expences not unreasonable, and although the terms of his engagement do not entitle him to any compensation unless the bank stock is recovered, yet as he was put to considerable expence, by unexpected accidents, it would be beneath the dignity of the state to permit him to lose money in their service. The committee therefore submit to the house the propriety of allowing Mr. Chase the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds sterling, to be discounted from the five hundred pounds sterling heretofore advanced him, agreeably to the prayer of his memorial; provided that he shall refund the same, if he should hereafter draw a commission to a larger amount in consequence of his agency for the state in the recovery of the bank stock. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Winder, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Lethbrury,	Craik,	Lecompte,	Quynn,	McPherson,	Crabb,		
	Tilghman,	Stone,	Goldborough,	Harris,	McComas,	Ferrett,		
	Ringgold,	Ridgely, of Wm.	R. Bond,	Chaille,	Downs,	Oneale,		
	Harwood,	Gough,	Hollingsworth,	Holland,	Walker,	Tomlinson,		
	Wilkinson,	Sherwood,	Foreman,	Gomber,	Cellar,	Simkins,		
	Gantt,	Murray,	Clark,	Beatty,	Burgess,	Cresap.	33.	
	Freeland,							
		N E G A T I V E.						
Mc	Carroll,	Plater,	King,	Martin,	Jacques,	Beall.	19.	
	T. Bond,	Mocre,	Winder,	Douglafs,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds sterling be allowed to Samuel Chase, Esquire, for extraordinary services and expences rendered and incurred by him, as agent for the state, in prosecuting the state's claim to the stock in the bank of England, to be deducted from the sum of five hundred pounds sterling heretofore advanced by the state to the said Samuel Chase; provided that he shall refund the said sum of three hundred and fifty pounds sterling, if he shall hereafter draw a commission, to a larger amount, on the recovery of the said bank stock, as agent for the state.

The report on the petition of George Bird, was read the second time, and the resolution therein assented to.

The report on the petition of Philip Casson, was read the second time, and the resolution therein mentioned assented to.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 1, 1790.

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

The bill for laying out a road from Samuel Owings's bridge to Nicholas Carroll's grist-mill, in Baltimore county, and from thence to Chestnut Ridge, until it intersects the road at the plantation formerly possessed by Peter Bond, and the resolutions in favour of Samuel Chase, Philip Casson, George Bird, and John Tomlinson, were sent to the senate by Mr. Freeland.

Daniel Bowley, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Essex Sherburne Ridley, a minor, son of Matthew Ridley, deceased, endorsed; "By the senate, November 26, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, November 30, 1790: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

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

And a bill, entitled, An act empowering the wardens of the port of Baltimore to levy and collect the duty therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 25, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

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