

On motion, Leave given to bring in an additional supplement to the act, 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 in said town. ORDERED, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. T. Marshall and Mr. Sherwood, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Pickering, of Dorchester county, beg leave to report, that they have examined the facts therein stated, and find them just and true; they are therefore of opinion that a resolution ought to pass directing the auditor-general to issue a certificate or certificates to the petitioner for the depreciation of pay due his son John Pickering, deceased. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

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

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

Edward Lloyd, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 14, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

THE joint committee of both houses having reported that the honourable George Plater, Esquire, was unanimously elected governor, and the same having been notified to him by the joint letter from the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, we wish him to be qualified this day, and have appointed Edward Lloyd, Esquire, to join any members of your house, to request his attendance in the senate room for that purpose.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Worthington, Mr. Seney and Mr. Duvall, be a committee to prepare an answer to the said message.

A petition from Margaret Lee Rogers, of Prince-George's county, praying an act may pass authorizing her to dispose of part of the estate of her deceased husband, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Clark, Mr. T. Marshall and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. to consider and report thereon.

Mr. J. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 14, 1791.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed Mr. Seney, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Duvall, to join the gentleman appointed by your honours, to wait on the governor elect, and request his attendance in the senate room, to be qualified as governor of this state.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Seney.

A representation from John Gassaway, register of wills for Anne-Arundel county, respecting certain record books of the old prerogative-office, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Carroll, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Mercer, to consider and report thereon.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and William Perry, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker that the senate request his attendance, with the members of the house of delegates, in the senate room, to see the governor qualified.

Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate room, and saw his Excellency qualify in the presence of both houses, by subscribing the declaration, taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and the oath of office directed to be taken by act of assembly.

Mr. Speaker, with the members, returned and resumed the chair.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 15, 1791.

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

A petition from John Beale Howard, of Baltimore county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Francis Clement Dyer, of Prince-George's county, praying an act to confirm and vest in him a tract of land purchased by William Clagett, deceased, and by him held in trust for said Dyer, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Gantt and Mr. T. Marshall, to consider and report thereon.

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

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery and Anne-Arundel counties, praying that an act may pass for opening a road from the Mouth of Monocacy to intersect the west end of the road from Baltimore-town to the Anne-Arundel county line, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr.