

"By the senate, November 16, 1791: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower Margaret Lee Rogers, of Prince-George's county, to sell the personal property belonging to the estate of John Rogers, deceased; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Nicholas Ruxton Moore, of Anne-Arundel county, praying compensation for two horses purchased by him for public service in the late war, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bowie, Mr. Key and Mr. Turner, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Ennalls Martin, of Talbot county, praying the depreciation of his pay, as a surgeon in the late army, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Kerr and Mr. Tilghman, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Love, of Harford county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of John Love, of Harford county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely, of Wm.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 17, 1791.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Clark. 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. Thomas Bond appeared in the house.

A petition from Horatio Belt, of Baltimore county, praying to be released from a purchase made of the state, on his surrendering the property purchased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. O'Bryon and Mr. Seney, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from George Fitzhugh, of Baltimore county, praying to be released from a purchase made of the state, on surrendering the property purchased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. J. Worthington, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Seney, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from George Stevens, of Montgomery county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

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

A petition from James Orrick, late sheriff of Cæcil county, praying to receive an allowance for expences incurred in supporting insolvent debtors confined in the gaol of said county during his sheriffalty, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chesley, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. Oneale, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, praying that a road may be laid out from Back creek hundred to the line of the state, in a direction towards Hamburg, in the state of Delaware, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oldham, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. R. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Basil Williams, of Cæcil county, praying that the account of Patrick Hamilton, for whom he is security, may be liquidated and settled agreeably to the depreciation of continental money at the time the debt was incurred, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Seney and Mr. Oldham, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Marth Mareen Duvall, of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Martha Howard, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that she may be authorized to complete the collection of taxes in Anne-Arundel county, left uncollected by Benjamin Howard, deceased, late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. R. Harwood, Mr. Quynn and Mr. N. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Mary Roach, of St. Mary's county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Simon Reeder, of Montgomery county, praying to be released from a judgment obtained against him, by the state, as security for Simon Nichols, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Deakins, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Turner, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John C. Zollickoffer, of Baltimore-town, praying to be appointed supervisor of the chimney-sweeps in said town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. S. Smith, Mr. M. Mechen and Mr. Craik, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the stockholders of the Baltimore insurance fire-company, praying an alteration and amendment of their charter, so as to increase their stock, and render their notes negotiable, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petition of J. C. Zollickoffer.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. T. Gantt be added to the committee on the petition of Overton Carr.

A petition from Clement Skerret and Philip Rogers, of Baltimore county, praying that the state would receive a surrender of certain property purchased of the state's agent, and refund the purchase money,