

A petition from George Devilbiss, of Frederick county, praying that a sum of money paid for a land warrant may be refunded, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. Key and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the society of people called Quakers, in East and West Nottingham, in Cæcil county, report, that they have examined the premises, and find the facts therein stated are true; your committee are therefore of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted, and that a law pass empowering the chancellor to confirm in certain persons of the society of the people called Quakers, two lots of ground in East and West Nottingham, in trust for the use of the said society.

By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Comegys, Mr. Miller and Mr. Oldham, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Comegys, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for securing to the society of people called Quakers the use of certain lands in Cæcil county agreeably to the original grant of the same from the government of Pennsylvania; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Ratcliff.

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Cæcil county, was read the second time and committed for amendment.

John E. Howard, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from Rinaldo Johnson, acting security of Thomas Williams, praying that a law may pass to confirm certain sales made by him as security for said Williams, and to grant a speedy mode of recovering the balances due on said collection, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1791: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Ganitt, Mr. Bowie, Mr. Lecompte, Mr. Seney and Mr. Chapman, to consider and report thereon.

And two letters from Thomas Harwood, respecting the assumed debt and the loans made by this state, severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1791: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which were read, and referred to Mr. Craik, Mr. McMechen, Mr. Lecompte, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Chapman, to consider and report thereon.

George Deht, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from his excellency the governor, of this day, enclosing a letter from Edmund Randolph, Esquire, respecting an attempt to escheat a tract of land lying in Anne-Arundel county the property of Edmund Jennings, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1791: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Craik, Mr. Mercer and Mr. Pinkney, to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 21, 1791.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Bowie. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Gibson appeared in the house.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the members of the Presbyterian congregation of West Nottingham, report, that they find the allegations therein stated to be true, but are of opinion that the petitioners can only obtain redress in the court of chancery. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

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

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts and proceedings of Thomas Harwood, Esquire, treasurer of the western shore, and find, by an account settled by the committee of claims the 1st day of November, 1790, there was a balance of £. 9,929 14 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ specie, £. 97,269 18 9 in continental loan-office certificates and old continental money, and 414,981 dollars and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ final settlement certificates, remaining in the treasury.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of said treasurer, he hath received from the treasurer of the eastern shore the sum of £. 92 0 0 in bills of credit emitted by an act of assembly of 8th of June, 1780, for interest due on said bills £. 47 10 10, and the further sum of £. 3,260 10 10 specie; for escheats, caution, and improvements on land certificates, £. 3,971 5 6 specie; from the register of the chancery court £. 255 8 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ specie, and the further sum of £. 1 17 0, it being for so much paid him for cost of suit, State against George V. Mann; from Mrs. Farnandis, executrix of James Farnandis, on account, £. 12 7 8 certificates for debts adjusted; from Ebenezer Mackie £. 163 10 10 specie, for so much paid for the expences on the sale of his property; from William