

On motion, the question was put, That the rule of the house which directs that no petitions shall be received after the tenth day of the session, be dispensed with, in order to receive the petition of Richard Waters, of Dorchester county? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Carroll,	Chesley,	Tilghman,	T. Marshall,	P. Smith,	Swearingen,
J. Ringgold,	T. Gantt, jun.	Gibson,	T. Gantt,	Burkhart,	Turner,
Comegys,	T. Harwood,	Denwood,	Quynn,	Prall,	Beall,
J. Worthington,	M'Pherson,	Lowes,	Seney,	Love,	Cresap,
R. Harwood,	Chapman,	Frazier,	O'Bryon,	Wilson,	Tomlinson,
Mercer,	Ridgely, of Wm.	R. Bond,	Barnes,	M'Meehan,	Jacob,
N. Worthington,	Cockey,	Hollingsworth,	Key,	Clagett,	Lecompte. 46.
Wilkinson,	Kerr,	Oldham,	Beatty,		
N E G A T I V E.					
McT. Thomas,	T. Bond,	Miller,	Holland,	Oneale,	Crabb. 10.
Hopewell,	Sherwood,	Dennis,	Douglafs,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Richard Waters, of Dorchester county, praying to be released from a purchase made of the state of lands, in the quantity and quality of which he was deceived, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Eccleston, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Goldborough, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petitions of John Kline, Dennis Downey, Andrew Malone, Robert Matthews and John Carson, legal representatives of Patrick McIntire, Barty Callaon and Michael Connor, late soldiers, report, that they have considered and examined the several vouchers by them respectively produced, and are of opinion that they are justly entitled to the compensation prayed for.

By order,

A. COLDER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Abraham Gausbill, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying half pay, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oldham, Mr. Chesley and Mr. Lecompte, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William and John Hooper, executors of general Hooper, praying to be released from a claim of the state against the estate of general Hooper, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Lecompte, Mr. Goldborough and Mr. M'Meehan, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. T. Marshall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of William Wirt; which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Marshall, Mr. Crabb and Mr. Craik, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, the question was put, That the resolution passed November session, 1788, limiting a time for preferring petitions to the legislature, be and is hereby repealed? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Hopewell, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Carroll,	T. Harwood,	Lowes,	Oldham,	P. Smith,	Clagett,
Thomas,	Hawkins,	Goldborough,	T. Marshall,	Burkhart,	Oneale,
Hopewell,	M'Pherson,	Frazier,	T. Gantt,	Prall,	Crabb,
T. Bond,	Chapman,	Miller,	Quynn,	Wilson,	Beall,
Wilkinson,	Cockey,	R. Bond,	Holland,	Douglafs,	Cresap,
Chesley,	Kerr,	Hollingsworth,	Beatty,	Ott,	Tomlinson. 37.
T. Gantt, jun.					
N E G A T I V E.					
McMrs. J. Ringgold,	R. Harwood,	Denwood,	Duvall,	Key,	Swearingen,
Comegys,	Craik,	Eccleston,	J. P. Marshall,	Pinkney,	Jacob. 14.
J. Worthington,	Waggaman,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Alexander M'Pherson and Richard Edelen, report, that they have considered the subject of the said petition, and find, that by a law passed November session, 1789, the governor and council are authorized to relinquish all interest due the 1st December, 1789, on bonds for payments of the emission of paper money of 1769 and 1773, provided the debtors intailed agreeably to the said law. The committee are of opinion, that it is impolitic and unreasonable that those debtors, who had before the session of 1789 made payments of interest, should be placed in a worse situation than those who have refused or neglected to pay either principal or interest, and therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to examine and ascertain all payments of interest made in specie between the 4th day of July, 1776, and the 1st day of December, 1789, on bonds taken on the loan of the emissions of paper money of 1769 and 1773, and to liquidate and refund the amount of such payments to the persons on said bonds, or their legal representatives, claiming the same by the first day of December, 1792, by granting a certificate for the amount of said payments, which shall be payable and discountable for any public taxes due since the 1st day of January, 1783; provided that the benefit of this resolution shall not be extended