

tended to persons who paid any part of the principal of their debt in continental money after the 1st day of January, 1778.

All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Amos, of Harford county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the vouchers produced to support the allegations are not satisfactory or sufficient, and therefore are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

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

The report on the petition of Nicholas Sewell, was read the second time and concurred with.

A petition from John Usher Charlton, praying compensation for services during the late war, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Key and Mr. T. Harwood, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of John Francis Gardiner, was read the second time and concurred with.

Whereas it appears to the general assembly that Joseph Dawson, late a soldier in the fifth Maryland regiment in the service of the United States, is disabled from wounds received at the battle of the Eutaw Springs, and is, at certain times, rendered incapable of getting a livelihood; therefore, **RESOLVED**, That his excellency the governor of Maryland for the time being be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to grant unto the said Joseph Dawson, in future, half of the monthly pay which he the said Dawson received in the continental service, by orders drawn quarterly on the treasurer of the western shore for the same, and that the same be charged to the United States.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Contee and Benjamin Contee, praying an act of insolvency in their favour, beg leave to report, that they find due notice thereof has been given, and do recommend that the petitioners may be relieved according to their prayer. Which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

The order of the day respecting insolvent debtors, is postponed until to-morrow.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, respecting the public roads in said county, was preferred and read, and thereupon, Leave given to bring in a bill concerning the public roads of Harford county. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. Love, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same, and that the said petition be referred to their consideration.

Mr. Clark appeared in the house.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the stockholders of the Baltimore insurance fire-company, report, that they have examined the same, and are of opinion the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the special commissioners of Baltimore-town, report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained, and find them true, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Peter Beaver, praying an act to record a deed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Burkhardt and Mr. Beatty, to consider and report thereon.

The following papers were received from the senate by their clerk:

The bill for the benefit of the vestry of St. James's parish, in Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 15, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

" By the senate, November 18, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The bill to appoint commissioners to sell and dispose of certain lands belonging to Stepney parish, in Somerset county, and to apply the money arising from the sales thereof, endorsed; "By the senate, November 18, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

" By the senate, November 21, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, Anne-Arundel, Prince-George's, and Montgomery counties, respecting the public highway leading from Baltimore-town to George-town, on the Patowmack, endorsed; "By the senate, November 21, 1791: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

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