

Said lot at vendue, for the use of the state, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, to pay the purchase money, with interest, in three equal annual payments.
By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee appointed to consider the petition of William Compton, of Charles county, report, that, as stated in the petition, he purchased of the commissioners for the sale of confiscated property, a lot in Chaptico manor, supposed to contain 315 acres, at forty-seven shillings per acre, for which he passed his bond ; that he was not in possession of the land, nor made any use thereof for three years after the purchase, on account of the land not being ascertained and laid off sooner ; that when surveyed by Mr. Priggs in October, 1784, there appeared a deficiency of 34 acres, of which a deduction was made on his bond of £. 81 13 3, which left a balance of £. 660 7 6 ; and that having paid, in part of the principal, the sum of £. 82 10 10, he has installed for the balance, being £. 577 16 2. The committee are of opinion, that the petitioner not having made use of the property bought until it was ascertained and laid off for him by the officer of the state, that he ought to have the interest remitted him on £. 660 7 6 for three years that elapsed between the passing his bond and the time when the land was ascertained and surveyed. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Gantt brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for valuing a lot of ground in Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, on which the inspection house stands, and for paying the proprietor the value thereof ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out certain roads in Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Osborn, of Harford county, have examined the same, and although they do not deem the vouchers sufficient to authorise this legislature to act finally on the case of the petitioner, yet there is sufficient evidence to induce the committee to suppose the injury to the petitioner real, and they are of opinion that the justices of the peace of Harford county should be authorised to inquire into the truth of the allegations of the said petitioner, and if it should appear to them that the petitioner is aggrieved in the assessment levied on him, that they be empowered to rectify the same, and to return a certificate thereof to the collector of the said county, who shall be bound in his collection by the discounts allowed, and the said certificate shall be available to the said collector in settling his account with the state. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

The report and resolution on the petition of Henry Sibell, were read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ratcliff, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E .

Members	Hopewell,	M'Pherson,	Oldham,	Duval,	Burkhart,	Swearingen,
	J. Ringgold,	Lecompte,	Bowie,	Seney,	Prall,	Beall,
	J. Worthington,	Miller,	T. Marshall,	Key,	Love,	Cresap,
	Mercer,	R. Bond,	Clark,	Beatty,	Pinkney,	Tomlinson,
	N. Worthington,	Hollingsworth,	Quynn,	P. Smith,	S. Smith,	Jacob.

N E G A T I V E .

Members	Carroll,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Denwood,	O'Bryon,	Ratcliff,	Loockerman,
	T. Ringgold,	Ridgely,	Frazier,	Barnes,	J. P. Marshall,	Whitely,
	T. Harwood,	Sherwood,	Eccleston,	Dennis,	Wilson,	Oneale,
	Hawkins,	Kerr,	T. Gantt,	Holland,	Douglass,	Deakins.
	Chapman,	Waggaman,	Wright,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Cecil and Kent counties, praying that a law may pass authorising a fair to be held twice a year at the town of Warwick, in Cecil county, under the direction of Robert Hodgson, have taken the same into consideration, and do report, that they find a great number of respectable signers to the petitions aforesaid, and submit the propriety of granting a charter to Robert Hodgson, for the purposes aforesaid, agreeably to the prayer of said petitions.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of Lazarus Harman, was read the second time and concurred with. Whereas it appears to this general assembly that Lazarus Harman, late a soldier in the Maryland line, is rendered incapable, by wounds received in the battle at Camden in the year 1781, of maintaining himself and family ; Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby autho-