

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Sprigg, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The following question being propounded to the house, to wit: That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property? ORDERED, That the same have a second reading on Wednesday next.

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

F R I D A Y, November 9, 1792.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. N. Worthington and Mr. J. G. Worthington. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. William Thomas, jun. Mr. Philip Ford and Mr. Edmund Plowden, delegates returned for Saint-Mary's county, Mr. John Campbell, a delegate returned for Charles county, and Mr. Robert Amos, a delegate returned for Harford 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 their seats in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act for building a new church in the city of Annapolis. ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Duvall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from the members of the Roman Catholic church, praying an act of incorporation, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. Plowden and Mr. M'Mechen, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Shircliff, late a lieutenant of the fourth Maryland regiment, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that a resolution ought to pass, empowering the governor and council to grant him a certificate for the depreciation of his pay. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. WILMER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising certain commissioners to issue summonses for witnesses in the case therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Abraham Jarrett, a delegate returned for Harford 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.

Petitions from George Adams, Thomas Schley, Joseph Wood and Benjamin Musgrove, of Frederick county, Edward Smith, of Dorchester county, Elijah Christopher, of Worcester county, severally praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act to enlarge the powers of the high court of chancery. ORDERED, That Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Campbell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, and owners of property on Forest-street, in the said town, report, that they have examined the allegations contained in the said petition, and find them truly stated, and are of opinion, that the prayer thereof should be granted.

By order,

J. WILMER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from William Francis Lewis, of Calvert county, praying for his pay as a soldier during the late war, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Mackall, Mr. Grahame and Mr. Brooke, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Lee Gibson, of Harford county, praying that the treasurer may be directed to pay him the amount of surplus interest by him paid on his bond for the purchase of confiscated property, in three per cent. stock of the United States, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Prall and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Benjamin Harwood, trustee for the state of Maryland, with sundry enclosures; which were read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Bowie, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Griffin, of Calvert county, having considered the allegations of the said petitioner, are of opinion that the prayer of the said petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

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

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