

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Lemmon, of Baltimore county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the allegations therein stated are true; and therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore grant to Joseph Lemmon, of Baltimore county, a certificate for the sum of £. 122 10 0 current money, to bear interest from the twelfth day of January, 1789, in lieu of the one lost by the said Lemmon, upon his giving bond, with such security as the treasurer shall approve, to indemnify the state against the payment of the certificate so lost.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which were read.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town and owners of property on Forest-street, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. O'Donnell, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Anne Caulk, widow of Joseph Caulk, of Talbot county, praying that a deed made in fee-simple, instead of a life-estate, to her husband, in certain lands whereof she was seized, may be rectified, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Gibson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Snow-Hill, Worcester county, praying the boundaries of the said town may be established, and the town incorporated, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Denwood, Mr. Townsend and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act for building a new church in the city of Annapolis; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Jesse Fooks, of Worcester county, have taken the same into consideration, and thereupon report, that the facts stated in the said petition are true, and they are of opinion that a law ought to pass, authorising and directing the register of the land-office to record the certificate of the land surveyed on the sixteenth day of November, seventeen hundred and seventy-one, by Arnold Elzey, then deputy surveyor of Worcester county, and sold by the commissioners of confiscated estates to Richard Mills, of said county, and by him sold and conveyed to the petitioner, and that a patent issue to the said Jesse Fooks according to the certificate.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

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. Purnell and Mr. Dennis, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Randall, of Baltimore county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find that the said Thomas Randall is charged on the books of the late intendant with forty acres of land at seven shillings and six-pence per acre, and 184 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres at four shillings and six-pence per acre, all which he alleges he purchased at four shillings and six-pence per acre, and which is verified by his affidavit. The committee are of opinion that other testimony than the oath of the party interested ought to be obtained, to entitle the petitioner to the relief prayed, and no other having been offered, that the petition ought not to be granted.

By order,

J. WILMER, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee of elections and privileges report, that they have inspected the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, and of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Annapolis, and the commissioners of Baltimore-town, and find, that by the said returns the following persons are elected and duly returned as members of the house of delegates, to wit: For Saint-Mary's county, William Thomas, junior, Philip Ford, Edmund Plowden and George Piater, Esquires; for Kent county, Thomas Ringgold, of Chester-town, Simon Wilmer, of Edward, Matthew Tilghman and James Ringgold, Esquires; for Anne-Arundel county, Richard Harwood, Nicholas Worthington, John Griffith Worthington and William Brogden, Esquires; for Calvert county, Walter Mackall, Peregrine Freeland, John Brooke and William Grahame, Esquires; for Charles county, Henry Henley Chapman, William Hanson M'Pherson, Caleb Hawkins and John Campbell, Esquires; for Baltimore county, Thomas Deye Cockey, Charles Ridgely, Charles Ridgely, of William, and Harry Dorsey Gough, Esquires; for Talbot county, Hugh Sherwood, Daniel Powell Cox, Woolman Gibson and David Kerr, Esquires; for Somerset county, William Jones, Benjamin Frederick Augustus Caesar Dashiell, Levin Winder and Levin Denwood, Esquires; for Dorchester county, John Eccleston, Solomon Frazier, John Eccleston, junior, and William Goldborough, Esquires; for Cecil county, Henry Hollingsworth, Edward Oldham, Thomas Marsh Forman and Patrick Ewing, Esquires; for Prince-George's county, Walter Bowie, Thomas Clark, Richard Sprigg and Richard Alexander Cootee, Esquires; for the city of Annapolis, Allen Quynn and Gabriel Duvall, Esquires; for Queen-Anne's county, James O'Bryon, Jacob Barnes, James Butcher and James Hutchings, Esquires; for Worcester county, Joshua Townsend, Benjamin Dennis, William Purnell and William Corbin, Esquires; for Frederick county, William Beatty, Joshua Dorsey, Francis