

A petition from Peter Jenings, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that the state would confirm his title to certain lands in which his deceased father had a life-estate, but since his death has reverted to the heir at law, Mr. Edmund Jenings, of England, an alien, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Brogden, Mr. Wootton, Mr. J. Worthington and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. to consider and report thereon.

Mr. N. Worthington appeared in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year. ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Campbell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Lovering Parsons, of Kent county, report, that they have attentively examined the facts stated in the same, and finding them true, are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. J. Worthington appeared in the house.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the vestrymen and churchwardens of All-Faith parish, in Saint-Mary's county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

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

Mr. Sprigg, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. ORDERED, That the same have a second reading on Tuesday morning next.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Solomon Barwick, of Caroline county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find that the notice of the petitioner is not conformable to law, and therefore they are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

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

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to arrange, regulate and discipline, the militia of the state of Maryland, in pursuance of an act of the congress of the United States, entitled, An act more effectually to provide for the national defence, by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States. ORDERED, That the following members be a committee to prepare and bring in the same, viz. Mr. Plowden, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. J. Worthington, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Cox, Mr. Denwood, Mr. Eccleston, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Duvall, Mr. O'Bryon, Mr. Purnell, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Prall, Mr. Hughlett, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Jacques, Mr. Wootton and Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting the election of the sheriffs of Baltimore county ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of Margaret Maxwell, was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. Townsend, 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 Snow-Hill-town, in Worcester county, report, that they have examined the facts therein contained, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass agreeably to the prayer of said petition. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 12, 1792.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Thomas Ringgold and Mr. James Ringgold, delegates returned for Kent county, Mr. Henry H. Chapman, a delegate returned for Charles county, Mr. Richard Cromwell, a delegate returned for Washington county, and Mr. William Jones, a delegate returned for Somerset 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.

A petition from Rebecca Murray, of Baltimore county, praying that the state would receive certain emissions of paper money in discharge of a claim of the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Sprigg and Mr. M'Mechen, to consider and report thereon.

A petition