

A petition from Judith Wallace, of Charles county, praying an act authorizing trustees to dispose of the real estate of her deceased husband, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Campbell, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Snow-Hill-town, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn, Mr. Purnell, Mr. Townsend and Mr. Duvall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A representation from the justices of Charles county court, praying an act authorizing the justices of the peace of said county to levy a sum of money on said county for the purpose of repairing the court-house, and a convenient building for the use of the clerk of the county and the register of the orphans court, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Chapman, Mr. Campbell and Mr. M'Pherson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Brawler, of Charles county, late a deputy collector of the said county, praying a law to extend the time for collecting the public dues, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Hughlett and Mr. Campbell, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from Zachariah Owen, of Prince-George's county, Gavin Hamilton Smith, of Calvert county, and James Glanvill, of Kent county, severally praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from John Goslee, of Somerset county, stating, that he purchased fifty acres of confiscated land, and that he is unable to pay the purchase money, and praying to be released from the purchase, or that the time of payment may be extended, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Jones, Mr. Townsend and Mr. Purnell, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Snellin, of Somerset county, late a soldier in the Maryland line, stating, that he received wounds at the battle of Camden, which has rendered him unable to labour, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Denwood, Mr. Jones and Mr. Eccleston, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Thomas Seon Sadler, of Somerset county, praying that certificates may issue in lieu of two heretofore issued to his grand-father, Thomas Seon, and which were lost, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Eccleston, Mr. Jones and Mr. Sherwood, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying that commissioners may be appointed to superintend the draining of a marsh lying on Marumsko branch, with powers to assess and levy the expences thereof, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Purnell, Mr. Jones and Mr. Gibson, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Goldsborough appeared in the house.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message :

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 12, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate having a sufficient number of members to form a house, are ready to proceed to the business of the session, and propose to go into the choice of a governor immediately, and have appointed Charles Goldsborough and Richard Tasker Lowndes, Esquires, to join the members of your house in the examination of the ballot boxes. Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, is put in nomination by this house.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time.

The following message being prepared, was read, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 12, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE agree to ballot immediately for the election of governor, and have appointed Mr. Ridgely, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Sprigg, to join the members nominated by your house in the examination of the ballot boxes. No person is named by this house in addition to Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

A petition from John M'Kim and John Brown, of Baltimore-town, praying that they may be authorized to convey thirty acres of land for the use of the society of people called Quakers, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Wilmer, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the society of people called Quakers, praying to be exempted from militia duty, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to regulate the militia.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a governor, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time reported, that the honourable Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, was unanimously elected. Whereupon, RESOLVED, That the honourable Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, be, and he is hereby declared to be, governor of the state of Maryland.

Mr. Speaker lays before the house a letter from his excellency the governor, dated the fifth of November instant, informing of the death of the register of wills for Worcester county, and the appointment of Levin Handy to that office until the meeting of the general assembly; which was read.

The following message being prepared, was read, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 12, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house will sit, during this session, for the dispatch of public business, from nine o'clock in the morning till three in the afternoon.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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