

T U E S D A Y, November 13, 1792.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Whereas Margaret Maxwell, administratrix of William Maxwell, late of Kent county, by her petition to this general assembly has prayed, that the agent for the state be directed and empowered to credit her account with the said state for such sums as this assembly shall deem reasonable for certain property taken by the sheriff of Kent county, under an execution from the state against the property of her deceased husband in her hands; and it appears reasonable to this assembly that she be allowed the sum of forty-one pounds current money for a negro woman and a horse and chair taken by said sheriff under said execution, **RESOLVED**, That the agent for the state, for the time being, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to credit the account of the said Margaret Maxwell for the sum of forty-one pounds current money, the said credit to be given the tenth day of November, instant.

The bill concerning Forest-street, in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate, with the resolution in favour of Margaret Maxwell, by the clerk.

A petition from Jesse Locke, of Saint-Mary's county, praying to be released from the costs of a prosecution instituted against him, and of which he was acquitted by jury trial, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Duncan Shipley, stating, that he intermarried with Cassandra Chew, and praying that some person may be authorized to inquire into the right of his wife to certain lands originally leased by lord Baltimore, and that his right may be confirmed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Ewing and Mr. Sprigg, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Charles Neil, praying that he may be authorized to remove certain negroes into this state which were removed from this to the Delaware state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. J. Ringgold and Mr. Sprigg, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Kinvin Wroth, junior, of Kent county, praying to be released from a purchase of confiscated property made of the state, upon surrendering the property purchased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Kerr, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from Charles Franklin, of Baltimore county, and Joshua Dorsey, of Henry, of Anne-Arundel county, 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 an additional supplement to the act for marking and bounding of lands. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Benjamin Preston, of Harford county, praying that he may be authorized to sell the real estate of a certain William Cole, in order to indemnify himself as a security, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Jarrett, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Duvall, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester and Talbot counties, praying that the road from Cambridge to Easton may be condemned as a public-road, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Campbell, Mr. Eccleston, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Hutchings, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year, was read the second time, agreeably to the order of the day, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 13, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose to proceed, at twelve o'clock, to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed Mr. Wilmer and Mr. Sprigg to join the members who may be nominated by your house to examine the ballot boxes. The following gentlemen, to wit: William Pinkney, James Thomas, Benjamin Harrison, John Kilty, James Brice, John Seney, John Davidson, William Bruff, Henry Ridgely, Robert Wright and James Shaw, Esquires, are nominated by this house to be balloted for as members of the council.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 13, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate agree to proceed immediately to the election of a council to the governor, and have nominated Charles Goldsborough and Richard T. Lowndes, Esquires, to join the members from your house in the examination of the ballot boxes. No person is named by the senate in addition to those nominated by your house.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time reported, that James Brice, John Kilty, Henry Ridgely, major John Davidson and William Pinkney, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon, **RESOLVED**, That the said James Brice, John Kilty, Henry Ridgely, major John Davidson and William Pinkney, Esquires, be, and they are hereby declared to be, the council to the governor.