

A petition from Thomas Johnson, and others, stating, that they have erected iron-works on the Virginia side of Patowmack, and praying to be authorized to remove negroes to and from the said works, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Grahame, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, praying that an act may pass, making provision for the payment of certain wolves heads, taken in Allegany county before its division from Washington county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Cromwell, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from Francis Curtis and James Burn, of Baltimore county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Abraham George Hammond, of Baltimore county, praying that the sheriffs and collectors of Baltimore county may be directed to refund certain sums of money with which he was improperly assessed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Cockey and Mr. Duvall, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from the special commissioners of Baltimore-town, praying that the act of last session, respecting their powers, may be amended, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Duvall, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the destruction of crows. ORDERED, That Mr. Plowden, Mr. T. Ringgold and Mr. Beall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from the inhabitants of Dorchester and Caroline counties, praying that the boundary line of said counties may be altered, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Douglass, Mr. Driver and Mr. Eccleston, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the valuation of real and personal property within this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Purnell, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. J. Worthington, Mr. Beall, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Hollingworth and Mr. Kerr, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Sappington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Lawrence and Elias Dorsey, of Baltimore county, and sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, have examined the allegations therein set forth, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

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 14, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THE office of register of wills for Worcester county having become vacant, by the death of Mr. John Wise, we propose to proceed to the election of an officer in the room of Mr. Wise at eleven o'clock. Mr. Levin Handy and Mr. John Custos Handy are put in nomination by this house, and this house have appointed Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Bowie to join the members your house may appoint in examining the ballot boxes.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers a petition from doctor Walter Warfield, of the state of Virginia, praying that certificates issued for his services as a surgeon in the late army may be funded, endorsed; "By the senate, November 14, 1792: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read, and referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Duvall, to consider and report thereon.

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 14, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate agree to proceed to the election of a register of wills for Worcester county at eleven o'clock, and have appointed Richard T. Lowndes, Esquire, to join the members named by your house for the examination of the ballot boxes. No person is nominated by this house in addition to Mr. Levin Handy and Mr. John Custos Handy.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

The house proceeded to ballot for a register of wills for Worcester county, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time reported, that Mr. Levin Handy had a majority of votes. Whereupon RESOLVED, That the said Mr. Levin Handy be and he is hereby recommended to the governor and council to be commissioned as register of wills for Worcester county.

A petition from James Sewell, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying compensation for his services, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nelson, Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Sappington, 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 George Ireland, of Calvert county, late an officer in the sixth Maryland regiment, report, that they have taken the same into their consideration, and are of opinion that a resolution ought to pass, empowering the auditor-general to liquidate