

self and levy a sum of money on said county to repair their court-house and build a record-office; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Overton Carr, of Prince-George's county, praying to be allowed for expenditures made on the estate of Jonathan Boucher, which was confiscated and sold, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Clark and Mr. Bowie, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Lawrence Oneale, a delegate returned for Montgomery 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 his seat in the house.

The clerk of the senate delivers a petition from the securities of Thomas Williams, heretofore collector of the tax for Prince-George's county, praying to be released from the wheat and tobacco tax imposed by the acts of November, 1780, and 1781, 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. Oneale, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Hughlett, to consider and report thereon.

And a petition from Robert Gill Hampton, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying that certificates may be issued for his services in the late war, in lieu of those obtained by improper suggestions of his death, 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. Wootton and Mr. Duvall, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Johnson, and others, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted, subject to such restrictions as the honourable house shall think proper.

By order, J. WILMER, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, November 15, 1792.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from Josiah Riley and Joseph Haslet, of Queen-Anne's county, praying acts of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. O'Bryon, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Emory, of Queen-Anne's county, report, that they have taken the same under consideration, and find the facts therein stated are true, and are of opinion that a resolution ought to pass, empowering and directing the treasurer of the western shore to issue a certificate to Robert Emory for two hundred and seven pounds eight shillings and three-pence current money, bearing an interest of six per cent. from the eighth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, in lieu of the one issued to his father, John Register Emory, bearing date the eighth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, for the same sum of two hundred and seven pounds eight shillings and three-pence, which certificate is lost or mislaid, on his giving bond and security, such as the treasurer shall approve, against the payment of the certificate so lost or mislaid.

By order, J. WILMER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Samuel Morton, of St. Mary's county, praying that he may be refunded the amount of assessment on a tract of land which was charged with and paid assessment in two counties, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Plater, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Plowden, Mr. M'Pherson and Mr. Chapman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, praying that Fayette-street may be extended through East-street to Gay-street, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of learning, and erecting schools in the several counties on the eastern shore? Resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Jones, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Purnell and Mr. Douglass, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A representation from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying an act for erecting a gaol in Kent county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Ringgold, Mr. J. Ringgold and Mr. Tilghman, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Burgess, late an officer of the Maryland line, report, that they have taken into consideration the allegations in the said petition contained, and are of opinion the prayer thereof ought not to be granted.

By order, J. WILMER, clk.

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