

The committee have no reason to doubt the truth of the allegations set forth in the petition; but they are of opinion, upon the first proposition, that it will be unconstitutional, and highly improper in the legislature to undertake to reverse a decree of the chancellor; and as to the second, that any interposition is unnecessary, as provision is made for the case by an act of November session, 1784, ch. 75, sec. 5.

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 authorise and empower the justices of Anne-Arundel county court to call the said court before the time to which it stands adjourned. ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Quynn, 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 authorise and empower the justices of Anne-Arundel county court to call the said court before the time to which it stands adjourned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Tubman Lowes, of Somerset county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought not to be granted.

By order,

J. WILMER, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Beriah Maybury, of the city of Annapolis, report, that they have inquired into the facts therein stated, and find them to be true, and are of opinion that the petitioner is entitled to relief; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the chancellor, on the application of Beriah Maybury, of the city of Annapolis, do execute a deed to him for a lot of ground in Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's county, purchased by William Pendergast of the late intendant of the revenue, on his producing a certificate from the treasurer of the western shore that he has paid for the said lot.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Edward Abell, of St. Mary's county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 16, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 23, 1792: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to confirm the proceedings of Kent county levy court, endorsed; "By the senate; November 23, 1792: Read the first and second time by especial order "and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of the poor of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add the following clause: "Be it further enacted, That should any sect or religious denomination, having a church or house of worship within the said town or precincts, be without a preacher, pastor, priest or minister, resident within the said town, or the precincts thereof, then and in that case the said sect, order or denomination, may choose from their own body a layman, who, upon complying with the provisions and regulations of this incorporation, entitling a minister, preacher or priest, to admission as members thereof, shall be held and considered as a member of this incorporation."

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning the territory of Columbia, and the city of Washington, endorsed; "By the senate, November 21, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 23, 1792: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And a bill, entitled, An act respecting the militia, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1792: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, November 23, 1792: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 24, 1792.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Grahame are excused for absenting themselves without leave. Mr. Wootton has leave of absence for a few days.

A petition