

justice, entitled to some equivalent from the state, to make good the depreciation of his pay whilst in their service; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That there be allowed to captain John Nicholson, to make good the depreciation of his pay whilst in the service of the state of Maryland, the sum of one hundred and eighty pounds, and that the treasurer of the western shore issue a certificate for that sum to the said captain John Nicholson, on application therefor.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Contee, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the creditors of Jonathan Hudson, deceased, 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 the first and second time and concurred with.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Macguire, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and rejected.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Further supplement to an act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands to the westward of Fort Cumberland; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Kerr, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act for marking and bounding of lands; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Kerr and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. have leave of absence for a few days.

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the report on the petition of Dennis Griffith? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report on the petition of Basil Williams and John Crookshanks, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. O'Donnell brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable George William West, of Baltimore county, to sell and dispose of the real estate of the late reverend William West, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Driver, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Caroline county to levy a sum of money, by an assessment of the property of the said county, to erect a gaol at Denton, in said county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On reconsideration, the question was put, That the house assent to the resolution in favour of Dennis Griffith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Butcher, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs.	Plater,	Campbell,	Goldsbrough,	Sprigg,	Beatty,	Crabb,
	Harwood,	Cockey,	Hellingworth,	Contee,	Jarrett,	Threlkeld,
	N. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Oldham,	Quynn,	Driver,	Beall,
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Forman,	Duvall,	O'Donnell,	Bayard,
	Brogden,	Kerr,	Clark,	Hutchings,	Jacques,	Johnson.

Messieurs.	T. Ringgold,	Sherwood,	Denwood,	Butcher,	Prall,	Ott,
	Mackall,	Cox,	Frazier,	Townsend,	Amos,	Swearingen,
	Freeland,	Gibson,	Ewing,	Purnell,	Hughlett,	Cromwell,
	Brooke,	Jones,	O'Bryon,	Dennis,	Douglafs,	Oneale,
	M'Pherson,	Dashiell,	Barnes,	Corbin,	Loockerman,	Tomlinson.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Richard Waters, endorsed; "By the senate, November 28, 1792: Read and dissented to."

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 28, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate have dissented to your resolution in favour of captain Waters, but would have no objection to passing a resolution, suspending (until the title of that part of his purchase made of the state, claimed by the heirs of colonel Ryder, can be ascertained) the execution against him, on his paying for the land sold him, clear of dispute. The sum to be so paid by him, to be ascertained by deducting from the amount of his bond the value of that part of the land in dispute, and this value to be settled by three persons, or any two of them, one to be appointed by the governor and council on behalf of the state, one by captain Waters, and these two to choose a third; and as there are some