

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1793.

Petitions from William Burke and James Smith, of Queen-Anne's county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Julia Fowler, of Queen-Anne's county, praying the justices of the peace of Queen-Anne's county may be empowered to levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money for the support of her daughter, Rebecca Fowler, who is afflicted with fits, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Barnes, Mr. Seney and Mr. Jamison, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee of elections and privileges report, that they have inspected the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties, and of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Annapolis, and the commissioners of Baltimore-town, and find, that by the said returns the following persons are elected and duly returned as members of the house of delegates, to wit: For Saint-Mary's county, William Thomas, Philip Ford, George Plater and James Kilgour, Esquires; for Kent county, John Lambert Wilmer, James Lloyd, Matthew Tilghman and Simon Wilmer, Esquires; for Anne-Arundel county, Richard Harwood, John Griffith Worthington, Nicholas Worthington and William Brogden, Esquires; for Calvert county, Walter Mackall, John Fitzhugh, John Brooke and Peregrine Freeland, Esquires; for Charles county, William Hanson M'Pherson, Caleb Hawkins, John Thomas and Francis Digges, Esquires; for Baltimore county, Charles Ridgely, of Wm. Charles Ridgely, John Tolly Worthington and Cornelius Howard, Esquires; for Talbot county, Daniel P. Cox, David Kerr, George Robins Hayward and John Goldsborough, Esquires; for Somerset county, Levin Winder, William Jones, Levin Denwood and Nehemiah King, Esquires; for Dorchester county, Solomon Frazier, Joseph Daffin, Henry Waggaman and Peter Gordon, Esquires; for Cæcil county, Henry Hollingsworth, Richard Bond, William Ward and Patrick Ewing, Esquires; for Prince-George's county, Walter Bowie, Turnor Wootton, Richard A. Contee and Richard Spring, Esquires; for the city of Annapolis, Allen Quynn and Gabriel Duvall, Esquires; for Queen-Anne's county, James O'Bryon, Jacob Barnes, John Seney and James Butcher, Esquires; for Worcester county, William Whittington, John Dennis, Isaac Houston and William Purnell, Esquires; for Frederick county, William Beatty, Mountjoy Bayly, Roger Nelson and Benedict Jamison, Esquires; for Harford county, James Bond, Abraham Jarrett, Edward Prall and John Montgomery, Esquires; for Baltimore-town, John O'Donnell and David M'Meehan, Esquires; for Washington county, Benoni Swearingen, Matthew Van Lear, Robert Hughes and William Clark, Esquires; for Montgomery county, Jeremiah Crabb, Lawrence Oneale, Richard Wootton and John Threlkeld, Esquires; for Allegany county, John Johnson, John Hodge Bayard, Jesse Tomlinson and John Simkins, Esquires; that no return has been received for Caroline county. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from John and Robert Seney, administrators of Jonathan Seney, late sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, praying an act may pass, empowering them to collect all balances due the said deceased, in the same manner as he might or could have done in his lifetime, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Bayly, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Eleanor Clark and Thomas Clark, of Prince-George's county, have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true. They are of opinion, that the petition, coming from the mother and uncle of the children, who are to be presumed more interested in their welfare than any other person, the prayer thereof ought to be granted; and that a law should pass, appointing a trustee to sell the negroes in said petition mentioned, on a credit, taking bonds, with security, to be approved by the orphans court of Prince-George's county. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

A petition from John M'Comas, of Harford county, praying compensation for damages sustained by the post road passing through his land, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Prall and Mr. J. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Nathan Nicholson, of Baltimore county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion a law should pass to change the name of the minor agreeably to the prayer thereof.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Benjamin Harwood, trustee for the state of Maryland, enclosing an account of funded stock, to the 31st of October, 1793, inclusive, and an account current of interest received on said stock; which was read.

Mr. Peregrine Freeland, a delegate returned for Calvert 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 petition of Joseph Johnson, of Charles county, referred from the last to the present session, was read, and referred to Mr. Gordon, Mr. M'Pherson and Mr. Digges, to consider and report thereon.

A petition