

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 Anne Dent and Theodore Dent, of Charles county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true; and are of opinion, that a law ought to pass, empowering the justices of the levy court in Charles county to levy on the inhabitants of said county eleven thousand eight hundred and seventy-one pounds of tobacco, which appear to have been lost during the existence of the late war. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Eleanor Walker, of Harford county, on behalf of herself and children, praying an act may pass to confirm their title to part of a tract of land called My Lord's Gift, purchased by her late husband of Messieurs Grahame and Stewart, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. J. Bond and Mr. Hughes, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Elijah Gaither, praying an act of insolvency, and a counter petition thereto, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee on insolvent debtors.

A petition from George Devilbiss, of Frederick county, praying that a sum of money, paid for a land warrant, may be refunded, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Beatty, Mr. Bayly and Mr. Nelson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Tubman Lowes, of Somerset county, praying compensation for injuries done his property during the late war, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. King, Mr. Denwood and Mr. Johnson, to consider and report thereon.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 9, 1793.

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

A petition from Duncan Shipley, of Baltimore county, praying the chancellor may be authorized to investigate the title of his wife to a tract of land in Cæcil county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Howard, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. and Mr. Goldsborough, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from Richard Caton, of Baltimore county, and Samuel Chew, son of John, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Talbot Shipley, of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act may pass to stop up the old road established by act of assembly, 1792, which passes through his land from the place where the new road intersects the old road leading from Baltimore-town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Brogden, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. to consider and report thereon.

Mr. W. Thomas, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to increase the allowance to jurymen of the general courts, and the several county courts in this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of Joseph Johnson, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Digges, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Moles Patterfson, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Philip Ford, a delegate returned for Saint-Mary's 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 report on the petition of Jonathan Hagar, was read the second time and concurred with.

A petition from Gabriel Peterson Vanhorne and Robert Hodgson, praying an extension of the term of the exclusive right of running stages, to compensate them for the loss sustained by means taken by the committee appointed by the inhabitants of Baltimore-town to prevent the introduction of the malignant fever into this state now raging in Philadelphia, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. and Mr. Hollingsworth, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of George Washington Eyers to George Washington Nicholson; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of George Devilbiss, of Frederick county, do report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts true, as stated, and are of opinion the prayer thereof ought to be granted, and beg leave to recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto George Devilbiss, of Frederick county, the sum of seventeen pounds fifteen shillings, for so much money by him paid to the state for four acres of land, and improvements, supposed to be vacant land, but which, upon examination, was found to be included in an elder survey.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Randolph Johnson, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

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