

chafer of four negro men, two negro women, and ten negro children, at the price of £. 3026, and bonded for the same, with Charles Myers and Jacob Myers, on the 15th of July, 1785, and the said Thomas Yates and Charles Myers have become insolvent, and the whole estate of the said Jacob Myers hath been, by his executors, applied to the payment of his debts: And whereas there has been paid to the state, on account of the said bonds and purchases, the sum of six hundred and twelve pounds four shillings and ten-pence in black state money, the sum of three hundred and nineteen pounds six shillings and ten-pence in specie, and the sum of fourteen thousand and eighty-four dollars and seventy-nine ninetieths in final settlement certificates, and in specie and certificates the further sum of four hundred and seventy-one pounds seven shillings and five-pence, which payments are more than the value of the property sold, and it will be attended with the ruin of the said Jacob Myers's representatives to exact the balance of the bonds aforesaid; therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to deliver up, to be cancelled, the bonds of the said Thomas Yates, Charles Myers and Jacob Myers, and the right of the state to the balances due thereon shall be and is hereby relinquished and released, upon payment of the costs of suit (if any) incurred by the state; provided, that no surplus of interest, due on final settlement certificates paid into the treasury, shall be refunded.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward Allison Watts, of Baltimore county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and believe the facts therein stated to be true, but they are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner, by a partial interference of the legislature, ought not to be granted; they therefore beg leave to recommend the petitioner, with all others similarly situated, to the consideration of the house to provide for their relief by a general law, giving the agent to the state, or some other proper officer, necessary powers for the purpose. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Samuel Sterett, of Baltimore-town, agent in behalf of Jean Willink, William Willink, Nicholas and Jacob Vanstaphorst and Nicholas Hubbard, of the city of Amsterdam, merchants, praying an act may pass, enabling them to acquire and hold real and other property in their own names, with right of descent to their heirs according to the laws of this state, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to extend to certain foreigners the benefit of an act passed November session, 1792, entitled, An act for the relief of certain foreigners who have settled within this state, further supplementary to the act for naturalization.

Mr. Clark, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act to establish a market in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for the regulation of the same; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the encouragement of manufactories within this state. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Ewing, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 18, 1793.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Nelson. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Jeremiah Crabb and Mr. Lawrence Oneale, delegates 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 their seats in the house. Mr. J. Bond is excused for absenting himself without leave.

A petition from Henry Ennalls, of Dorchester county, praying to be released from the valuation of the improvements made by the surveyor of said county on vacant land, amounting to £. 51 5 0, which have been heretofore paid for, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Frazier and Mr. Gordon, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Cambridge, owners of real property within the said town, praying an act may pass, authorising commissioners to lay out the said town in a more convenient manner, and put under better regulations than it has hitherto been, and that the property may be confirmed according to the ancient possessions, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Gordon, Mr. Frazier and Mr. Kerr, to consider and report thereon.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a market in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for the regulation of the same, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the levy courts in the several counties therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from a number of inhabitants of the town of Havre-de-Grace, proprietors of and concerned in the fisheries in said town, praying commissioners may be appointed to lay off and affix the boundaries of said fisheries, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Driver, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. S. Wilmer and Mr. Cox, to consider and report thereon.

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

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