

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Jones, of Somerset county, report, that they have considered the same, and find the facts truly stated. The committee therefore are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, and they submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to deliver up to the said John Jones the bond passed by the said John Jones to the state of Maryland, for the purchase of the land sold by the late Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, as intendant of the revenue, to the said John Jones, as stated in the petition of the said John Jones.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

On the second reading of the report of the committee of elections and privileges, the question was put, That David Luckett is entitled to a seat in this house? Determined unanimously in the negative.

RESOLVED, That the speaker be requested to inform Mr. Luckett, that this house dispense with his further attendance.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker issue his warrant of election to the sheriff of Montgomery county, for the election of a new member to supply the place of the said David Luckett, returnable on or before the 25th instant.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That Benedict Jamison is entitled to a seat in this house? Resolved nemine contradicente in the affirmative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the further consideration of the said report be postponed till to-morrow morning.

A petition from Benjamin Harrison, of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from John Brent, of Virginia, praying that an act may pass, enabling him to remove certain negroes into this state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Digges and Mr. W. Clarke, to consider and report thereon.

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

F R I D A Y, November 7, 1794.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Robert Gale, a delegate returned for Somerset 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.

A petition from Thomas Bond, of Saint-Mary's county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

On the second reading the report of the committee of elections and privileges, agreeably to the order of the day, the question was put, That Henry Hollingsworth is entitled to his seat in this house? Determined unanimously in the negative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That John Carnan and William Ward are entitled to take their seats in this house? Determined unanimously in the negative.

Warrants of election issued to the sheriff of Cæcil county, for electing two members agreeably to the constitution, returnable on or before the 25th instant.

On motion, the question was put, That a person holding the office of a justice of the orphans court, after qualifying as a delegate, is competent to hold his seat? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Digges, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	J. Worthington,	Thomas,	H. Johnson,	Wootton,	Key,	Driver,	
	Ridout,	Digges,	Harwood,	Bowie,	Whittington,	Winchester,	
	Mackall,	Ridgely,	Gale,	Quynn,	Montgomery,	Cresap.	31.
	M'Pherson,	Merryman,	Miller,				
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Dorsey,	Goldsbrough,	Gordon,	Earle,	Baer,	M'Kim,	
	Abell,	Carroll,	Craig,	Brown,	Shriver,	Schnebely,	
	Brogden,	Nutter,	R. Bond,	Dennis,	Jarrett,	Kerfner,	
	Hall,	Waggaman,	Sprigg,	Robins,	M'Comas,	Hughes,	
	Freeland,	Frazier,	Kent,	Wilson,	Mitchell,	W. Clarke.	31.
Brome,							

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That Mr. David Kerr, having resigned his commission as a justice of the orphans court, since he has qualified as a delegate, is competent to hold his seat in this house? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That Mr. Allen Quynn, having resigned his commission as a justice of the orphans court, since he has qualified as a delegate, is competent to hold his seat in this house? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That Mr. William Beatty, having resigned the office of coroner, since he has qualified as a delegate, is competent to hold his seat in this house? Resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That the further consideration of the said report, respecting Mr. John Parnham, Mr. Charles Hynson and Mr. James O'Bryon, be postponed till to-morrow morning.