

and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

RESOLVED, That the printer of the state be requested to furnish this house with two volumes of the acts of assembly since the year seventeen hundred and eighty-four.

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.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Bishop, Hetty Bishop and Sarah Bishop, having taken the same into consideration, report, that it does not appear by any evidence offered to them, at what time the certificate mentioned in the said petition was lost; they are of opinion, that if it were lost before the 1st November, 1785, the interposition of the legislature would be improper; and if it were lost since that period, the act of November session, 1792, provides a mode of obtaining a renewal thereof, under certain conditions, and therefore the interference of the legislature in the case would be unnecessary. Which is submitted.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and concurred with.

Mr. John Parnham, a delegate returned for Charles 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.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to withdraw the funds from Saint-John's and Washington colleges. ORDERED, That Mr. Dennis, Mr. Whittington, Mr. Key, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Nutter, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Hall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for building a new prison in Worcester county. ORDERED, That Mr. Whittington, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Dennis, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On the second reading that part of the report of elections and privileges respecting Mr. Parnham, agreeably to order, the question was put, That John Parnham, a delegate returned for Charles county, having resigned his commission as justice of the orphans court, prior to his qualification as a member, is entitled to a seat in this house? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report on the petition of Schoolfield Parker, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Dennis, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Robins, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee appointed to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, be discharged, and that Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Brogden, Mr. Mackall, Mr. Digges, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Kerr, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Martin, Mr. Miller, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Key, Mr. Kent, Mr. Whittington, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Driver, Mr. M'Kim, Mr. W. Clarke and Mr. Lynn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter and amend the law in certain cases. ORDERED, That Mr. Robins, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Key, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 11, 1794.

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

A petition from Edward Lloyd Wailes, of Prince-George's county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Micajah Merryman, of Baltimore county, praying he may be authorized to lease out several lots of ground in Baltimore-town, the property of his infant children, for ninety-nine years, renewable for ever, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Ridgely, of William, and Mr. Winchester, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the report of the committee of elections and privileges, so far as respects Mr. Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, be committed for amendment.

Mr. Robins, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for annulling the marriage of Schoolfield Parker, of Worcester county, and Sarah his wife; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed.

Mr. M'Kim, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary La Combe, report, that they have considered the allegations contained therein, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to restrain the ill practices used by sheriffs in taking goods by fieri facias and selling them by venditioni exponas, passed in