

principle of justice and equity a new warrant or warrants ought to issue, in lieu of the former warrant or warrants in the said petition mentioned, inasmuch as the caution money has been paid, and no land obtained by virtue of the said warrant or warrants; and although several years have elapsed since the issuing of the said warrant or warrants, yet your committee have been well convinced, that the petitioners could not obtain, till lately, the necessary vouchers to support their petition. Your committee therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the judge of the land-office on the western shore of this state, be and he is hereby authorized and required to order a new warrant or warrants to issue to the said Charles Steuart and William Steuart for four thousand acres of land, in lieu of the warrant or warrants heretofore granted to the afore-said George Steuart, and that any land taken up by virtue of such warrant or warrants, shall be the property, and inure to the benefit, of the said Charles Steuart and William Steuart, and the other heirs of the afore-said George Steuart.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Steuart and James M'Culloch, surviving executors of James Dick, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, report, that they have taken the said petition into consideration, and that the facts therein stated have been satisfactorily proved to your committee; your committee therefore are of opinion that the request of the petitioners is reasonable, and that a law ought to pass agreeably to the prayer of said petition. All which is submitted, &c.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which were read.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. T. Worthington, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government which prevent persons from being members of the legislature, electors of the senate, or to hold offices of profit and trust, other than those who shall take an oath? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. T. Worthington, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Ridout,	Kerr,	Hollingsworth,	Whittington,	Shriver,	Brookes,	
	Hall,	Harwood,	Carnan,	Robins,	Jarrett,	J. Johnson,	
	Mackall,	Frazier,	Quynn,	Wilson,	Montgomery,	Cresap,	
	Brome,	R. Bond,	Kent,	Baer,	Driver,	Lynn,	
	T. Worthington,	Miller,	Earle	Beatty,	Kersner,	Beall.	30.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Ford,	M'Pherson,	Carroll,	Brown,	Schnebely,	Davis,	
	Hopewell,	Thomas,	Nutter,	Dennis,	Oncale,	Luckett.	16.
	J. Worthington,	Digges,	Craig,	Douglafs,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Craig, Mr. R. Bond and Mr. Ridout, 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, December 8, 1794.

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

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Charles-town, in Charles county, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of Charles Steuart and James M'Culloch, executors of James Dick, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Ridout, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Digges, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. William Hebb, a delegate returned for Saint-Mary's county in the room of John Abell, deceased, 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 sundry inhabitants of Charles-town, in Charles county, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Luckett, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Digges, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee of elections and privileges further report, that it appears to them, by the return of the sheriff of Saint-Mary's county, that at an election held in said county for one delegate in the room of John Abell, deceased, in obedience to a warrant from the speaker of the house of delegates, William Hebb was duly elected and returned. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

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

ORDERED,