

**RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, on the application of William Compton, of Charles county, to credit the said Compton on his bond, now in the possession of the said treasurer, with the amount of three years interest of his original bond, agreeable to payments made thereon by the said William Compton.

All which is submitted.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read.

**RESOLVED**, That no application shall be received at the land-office for any proclamation warrant to affect any land heretofore located or surveyed until the further order of the legislature.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Bradburn, of Saint Mary's county, report, that they have examined the same, and believe the facts therein stated are true, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass, authorising the levy court of Saint Mary's county, annually to assess on the assessable property of said county, during the life of Susannah Crawley, daughter to the petitioner, a sum of money for her support. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled; An act to authorise the chancellor to grant deeds and patents in certain cases; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent vexatious and unnecessary suits at law.

**ORDERED**, That Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. W. Thomas and Mr. Hopewell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, **ORDERED**, That the sheriff of Dorchester county attend the committee of elections and privileges in the committee room between the hours of five and six o'clock this evening.

The bill to authorise the chancellor to grant deeds and patents in certain cases, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution respecting proclamation warrants, endorsed; "By the senate, November 11, 1795: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Amendment proposed. After the word "surveyed" insert "until the end of this present session of assembly or."

Which was read the first and second time and agreed to.

**ORDERED**, That the register of the land-office be furnished with a copy of the said resolution.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 12, 1795.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. James Kent, a delegate returned for Queen-Anne's county, and Mr. Lancelot Jacques, a delegate returned for Washington 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. Ridout, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee of elections and privileges further report, that agreeable to the order of the house, John Tootell, sheriff of Dorchester county, appeared before them, and amended his return, and hath made it agreeable to the constitution and form of government, and are of opinion that the said sheriff be discharged from the custody of the serjeant at arms, on paying all expences that have incurred in consequence of his former defective return. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur with the first part of the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the house concur with the second part of the said report? Determined in the negative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to enable the court of appeals to continue certain causes. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Ridout, Mr. Key and Mr. Gale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, praying a repeal of the act of 1783, entitled; An act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county.

Mr. Key brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Roman catholic congregation in Baltimore town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ridout, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the court of appeals to continue certain causes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

**ORDERED**, That the bill to empower Robert Buchanan, Simon Wilmer, of Edward, and Henry Cury, attorneys for Thomas Jones, deceased, collector of Kent county, to complete the collection due