

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1795. 19

And the bill to authorise the chancellor to grant deeds and patents in certain cases, endorsed; "By the senate, November 11, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk.
"By the senate, November 13, 1795: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk."
Amendments proposed. In the 16th line of the 1st page, after the word "been" insert "or shall be." In the 17th line of the same page, after the word "Maryland" insert "or by any other person or persons authorised by the said state." In the 3d line of the 2d page, strike out from the word "the" to the word "of" inclusive, and insert "was or shall be so sold, and according to the condition of such sale."

Which were read.

On motion, ORDERED, That the agent to the state lay before this house on Tuesday the 24th instant, a state of his proceedings under his agency during the present year.

Petitions from William Osborn, of Benjamin, of Harford county, and Elkin Solomon, of Baltimore-town, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Nicholas Tice, of Frederick county, stating, that a resolve passed at the last session in favour of himself and others, as securities of Adam Fisher, that the money has been paid, though not at the time limited by the said resolve, and praying the benefit intended by the said resolve, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Baer, Mr. Winchester, Mr. Hyland and Mr. Ri-dout to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the costs accruing on petitions for freedom. ORDERED, That Mr. Wootton, Mr. Key and Mr. Wilmer, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Digges be added to the committee on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county.

A petition from Norman Bruce, of Frederick county, praying an act may pass to confirm his title to sundry tracts of land granted to him under the late proprietary government, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Jacques, Mr. Dennis, Mr. J. Johnson and Mr. Beall, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to empower Samuel Maffit, late sheriff and collector of Cecil county, and Thomas O'Bryon, late sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, to collect the balances due them, was read the second time, and passed.

The report on the petition of John Bradburn, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Nicholas Tice, of Frederick county, one of the securities of Adam Fisher, report, that they have examined into the facts stated in said petition, and find them true, and are of opinion that the petitioner is entitled to relief; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Nicholas Tice, one of the securities of Adam Fisher, late of Frederick county, deceased, be and he is hereby released from the interest due on the balance for which the said Nicholas Tice, conjointly with George Burkhart and Benjamin Musgrove, was security, on the said Nicholas Tice's paying all costs that have accrued.

By order, J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.
Which was read the first and second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 16, 1795.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Ridgely. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. James Lloyd, a delegate returned for Kent county, and Mr. Charles Frazier, a delegate returned for Queen-Anne'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 their seats in the house. Mr. Kent has leave of absence.

A memorial and remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, counter to the petition of Elkin Solomon, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of insolvent debtors.

Petitions from John Woodward, of Baltimore-town, and Hyland Gears, of Kent county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from John Welsh, son of Robert, of Anne-Arundel county, crier to the general court of the western shore, praying compensation for services rendered, which were not incumbent upon him as crier of said court, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee of claims to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Benjamin Rogers, of Baltimore county, stating, that he was indebted to Thomas Bladen, of Great-Britain, in a considerable sum of money, which he paid into the treasury, agreeably to an act of assembly in such case made and provided, which has since been recovered against him by Daniel Dulany, administrator of said Bladen, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and