

Mr. Winchester, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereto; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 23, 1795.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Parham, Mr. Mackall, Mr. Wootton and Mr. Ridgely, of William. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Lynn appeared in the house.

A memorial from John Templeman, and others, of Montgomery county, praying they may be authorised by law to open, at their own expence, a road not exceeding sixty feet wide, from the city of Washington and George-town to the bridge to be erected over the river Patowmack, they paying for any injury done to the proprietors of the land through which the said road may run, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Burgess, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Reintzel, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Pinkney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of the members of the general assembly; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Mary Higdon, of Montgomery county, praying an annual allowance for the support of herself and daughter, who is an idiot, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Davis and Mr. Burgess, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Robertson, of Montgomery county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner cannot fully be granted, but submit the propriety of exonerating the said Robertson from any further claim the state agent may have against him as collector of the sinking fund tax for the years seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety and ninety-one, being the sum of thirty pounds two shillings and four-pence half-penny, and the interest thereon, and beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the agent to the state of Maryland be and he is hereby directed to release William Robertson, of Montgomery county, from all claims the state of Maryland has against said Robertson as collector of the sinking fund tax for the years seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety and ninety-one, amounting to thirty pounds two shillings and four-pence half-penny, and the interest thereon due, in satisfaction for the losses and extra trouble in his said collection, and that the treasurer deliver to said Robertson the bond or bonds he has given the state of Maryland for the performance of his duty as collector aforesaid.

All which is submitted, &c.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

On motion, RESOLVED, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Winchester, Mr. Digges, Mr. Key and Mr. Ridgely, be a committee to inquire into and report to this house the existing situation of the public funds and revenue, and also to consider of and report such measures as may be necessary for the increase and improvement thereof.

Mr. Digges, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expences of civil government; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the governor of the state of Maryland to appoint three persons to adjust and settle the lines, bounds and true location, of the lands of the proprietors in the City of Washington; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution in favour of William Compton, and the bill to build a market house in Bentz-town, an addition to Frederick-town, and for the regulation of the said market, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Eleanor Brother, and others, report, that from the evidence laid before them, they are of opinion the injury stated to have been received by the petitioners, by the Georgia militia, was actually incurred, and that under a resolution of congress the damages sustained were assessed by commissioners appointed by the executive of this state; but it appears to your committee, that compensation ought to be made by the general government. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

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

A memorial from the president and directors of the Patowmack Company, praying further assistance in the completion of the navigation of the river Patowmack, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Pinkney, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Key, Mr. Jacques and Mr. Lloyd, to consider and report thereon.