

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from John Callahan, register of the land-office, of this day, enclosing an account of taxes received for one year, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1795: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Ridout, Mr. Quynn and Mr. Hollingsworth, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary Higdon, of Montgomery county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Davis, Mr. Reintzel and Mr. Oneale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill making compensation to overseers of the public roads in Anne-Arundel county. ORDERED, That Mr. Ridout, Mr. Key and Mr. Hall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Perry Beall, of Montgomery county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Calvert county. ORDERED, That Mr. Chesley, Mr. Horrell and Mr. Brome, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to confirm an act passed at November session, 1794, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government which prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from being members of the legislature, electors of the senate, or to hold offices of profit and trust, endorsed; "By the senate, November 20, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, November 23, 1795: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill to authorize the holding of a lottery for erecting a steeple to the Lutheran church in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 20, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, November 23, 1795: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. M'Comas and Mr. J. Bond, 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 24, 1795.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. W. Bowie appeared in the house.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the letter and account of John Callahan, register of the land-office for the western shore, report, that having examined his account, and the attendant vouchers, they find, that between the second day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and the second day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, he has received the sum of thirty four pounds ten shillings current money for taxes on proceedings in the land-office, and that he has regularly accounted for and paid over the same to the treasurer of the western shore, first deducting his commission therefrom, which, at four per cent. amounts to one pound seven shillings and sevenpence and one fifth of a penny current money. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Richard Bond, of Baltimore-town, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

A memorial from sundry traders, and others, inhabitants of Baltimore-town, stating the impolicy of the present insolvent laws, and praying that a different mode may be established for the security of creditors, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of insolvent debtors.

A representation from the members of the different corps of volunteer light dragoons in Baltimore-town, praying that they may be exempted from any tax on their horses, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a supplement to the militia law.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county and town, praying a law may pass for building a new court-house in said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. T. Worthington, Mr. Wincheffer, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Merryman, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions