

the same into consideration, and are of opinion a law ought to pass pursuant to the prayer thereof. All which is submitted.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

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

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petitions of sundry insolvent debtors, further report, that they find that James Porter, of Queen-Anne's county; Lewis Duvall and Thomas Weedon, of Montgomery county; John Makin and John Savin, of Cæcil county; Benjamin Aldworth and Richard Bond, senior, of Baltimore-town; and Elijah Masley and Hyland Geers, of Kent county, have given due notice of their several intentions to apply to the legislature for acts of insolvency, and no counter petition or objection appearing to the committee to induce an opinion that they ought not to be relieved, the committee therefore think their applications ought to be granted. The committee further report, that they find that John F. Amelung and James Labes, of Frederick county; Thomas Cox and James Osborn, of Harford county; George Wiley and David Finchet Freebairn, of Baltimore-town, and Benjamin Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county, have given notice of their several intentions to apply to the legislature for acts of insolvency, but the same was not given eight weeks prior to the meeting of the general assembly, in conformity to a resolution passed at July session, 1779; your committee, however, are of opinion they ought to be relieved, as no counter petition or other objection appears. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Donaldson Yates, of Kent county, stating, that he exhibited an account against the state to the auditor-general for the sum of £. 311 11 0, and the credits in favour of the state for the sum of £. 159 17 9; that the auditor returned him the account with an additional credit of £. 150, paid him by the commissioners of the flying camp; that he applied to the auditor for the vouchers exhibited against him by the commissioners of the flying camp, but could never learn that any vouchers were produced; that he has protested, on oath, that he never received the sum of money charged to him by said commissioners, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Barroll, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Wilmer and Mr. O'Bryon, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Conrod Whiteman, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. J. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to establish and regulate the market-house in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Randolph Brandt Latimer, Esquire, agent of the state, of this day, with sundry enclosures; which was read, and referred to the committee appointed to report the situation of the public funds and revenue.

The report on the petition of sundry insolvent debtors, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the petitions of insolvent debtors prepare and bring in the same.

A memorial from the president and directors of the bank of Columbia, praying an act may pass authorising such of the stockholders in the said bank, as choose to do it, to complete the whole payments on their shares so as to secure a perfect title in them, and to draw of the dividends hereafter to be made in proportion to their payments, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Pinkney and Mr. W. Bowie, to consider and report thereon.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 25, 1795.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Ridgely, of William, and Mr. Wootton, appeared in the house. Mr. S. Frazier has leave of absence till Wednesday next.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from Robert Denny, Esquire, auditor-general, of yesterday, enclosing a statement of the western shore treasurer's account, and an estimate of the state debt; which were read, and referred to the committee appointed to report the situation of the public funds and revenue.

The report on the petition of the executors of Benjamin Mackall, of Calvert county, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a resolution pursuant thereto.

On motion, ORDERED, That the report on the petition of Thomas Cockey Deye have a second reading to-morrow morning.

A petition from Peter Chaille, of Worcester county, stating, that he purchased confiscated property of the state subject to a right of dower, which was not known to him at the time of the sale, which he has since purchased for the sum of £. 22 10, and praying he may be reimbursed the said sum, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. Corbin and Mr. Dennis, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put, That the house assent to the following declaration? viz.

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