

ry by Peter Chaille, of Worcester county, on account of the purchase of a tract of land called Limbrick, and which was confiscated, seized and sold, as the property of a certain Ephraim Tilghman, when in truth it was, at the time of the said sale, the right and title of the said Isaiah Tilghman; and also that the treasurer pay unto the said Isaiah whatever balance is due from the said Peter Chaille to the state, on account of the purchase of the said land, when the same shall be paid into the treasury.

All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 2, 1795.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them, and the bill for erecting a town at the mouth of the river Susquehanna, in Cæcil county, and for appointing commissioners to regulate and govern the same, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Winchester appeared in the house.

A petition from Mary Jackson, widow of William John Jackson, deceased, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, and Clement Hill, and others, securities of the said deceased, praying they may be empowered to finish the business, and collect the balances due to the said deceased, as sheriff aforesaid, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Bowie, Mr. Winchester and Mr. W. Bowie, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Salmon, and others, of Baltimore-town, counter to the petition of Henry Wilson, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of insolvent debtors.

A petition from Thomas Lee, of Queen-Anne's county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Hall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the vestrymen of the parish of Saint-James, in Anne-Arundel county, for the time being, to sell a tract of land therein mentioned, and to apply the money arising by such sale towards the purchase of another tract of land, to be made a glebe, for the use of the rector of that parish, and his successors; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Parnham appeared in the house.

A petition from Thomas Ewing, of Cæcil county, stating, that he has incurred considerable expence and costs in a suit commenced against him by the state, for certain property purchased by him, after he had discharged the debt due to the state, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Barroll, Mr. R. Bond and Mr. Gilpin, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, counter to the petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore for laying out a public road from Pratt-street to intersect the turnpike road, was preferred and read.

A petition from Nathaniel Andrews and Humphrey Buckler, of Baltimore county, stating, that they purchased a lot of ground in Baltimore-town of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, previous to their being naturalized as citizens of this state, and praying a confirmation of their title to the said lot, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Winchester, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial of the committee of health of Baltimore-town, stating, that they have incurred sundry expences in the building of an hospital, and praying certain persons may be authorized to assess the property of the citizens of Baltimore-town and Fell's-Point to raise the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose aforesaid, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Winchester, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from the committee of health, of Baltimore-town, praying an act may pass for condemning about thirty acres of land on the extremity of Hawkins's Point, on which they have built an hospital or pest-house, for the reception of persons with infectious diseases, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Pinkney, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Ridout, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee of elections and privileges further report, that it appears to them, by the certificate of the sheriff of Washington county, that an election held in the said county for one delegate, in obedience to a warrant from the speaker of the house of delegates, Richard Brooke, Esquire, was duly elected and returned, in the room of Richard Cromwell, resigned. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

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

Mr. Richard Brooke, a delegate returned for Washington county, in the room of Richard Cromwell, 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 his seat in the house.

The house took into consideration the report on the memorial of the president and directors of the Patowmack Company, agreeably to the order of the day, and the question was put, That the house concur with the said report? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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