

the river Susquehanna, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. O'Bryon, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Solomon Oldson, of Queen-Anne's county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find, that the petitioner purchased of the state, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two, two hundred and eighty-eight acres and three quarters of an acre of Queen-Anne's manor, at four pounds two shillings and six-pence per acre, and bonded for the same, which bond, principal and interest, has since been paid to the state, and that the petitioner has obtained a patent for two hundred and fifty and an half acres only, by which it appears that thirty-eight acres and one quarter of an acre are paid for more than the petitioner holds under the purchase. Your committee therefore are of opinion, that the said Solomon Oldson is justly entitled to a return of his money paid for thirty-eight acres and one quarter, with interest for the same, and submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Solomon Oldson, or order, one hundred and fifty-seven pounds fifteen shillings and seven-pence, with interest from the fourteenth day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, in satisfaction for money paid by him to the state for thirty-eight acres and one quarter of an acre of land, deficient in his purchase of part of Queen-Anne's manor, bought of the commissioners for confiscated property.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

Petitions from Joseph Caverly, of Baltimore-town, and Frederick M'Comas, of Baltimore county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Ridgely, of William, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the auditor of this state, on or before the first day of October next, liquidate the several claims of the citizens of this state against William and Robert Mollison, and against the heirs of Samuel Hyde, and of John Hyde, and ascertain the proportions which each shall be entitled to out of the monies arising from the sale of their confiscated property, and the said auditor shall thereupon draw orders on the treasurer in favour of the said creditors for their respective proportions, provided, that notice be given by the said auditor, in at least two of the news-papers on the western shore, and one on the eastern shore of this state, for four weeks successively, for the creditors of the said Mollisons, and Samuel Hyde and John Hyde, to exhibit their claims on or before the first day of June next, and no claim exhibited subsequent to that period shall be liquidated by him.

Which was read.

A petition from Charles Hodson, of Dorchester county, late sheriff of said county, praying he may be authorized to collect, by execution, the balances due him as sheriff aforesaid, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. S. Frazier, Mr. Steele and Mr. Robertson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Hutchings, of Queen-Anne's county, stating, that he had a certificate issued to him by the state for the sum of fifty pounds, which, by some accident, has been lost, and praying that another certificate may be issued to him in lieu of the one lost, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Brown, Mr. Quynn and Mr. O'Bryon, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to open a road from George-town to a bridge to be erected over the river Patowmack, at or near the Little Falls, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Samuel Turbutt Wright, of Queen-Anne's county, praying that he may be authorized to remove his slaves from this state to the state of Delaware and back again, for the purpose of improving his estate in the state of Delaware, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Barroll, Mr. O'Bryon and Mr. C. Frazier, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Thomas and Thomas Tillard, of Anne-Arundel county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true; your committee are therefore of opinion that the prayer of said petitioners ought to be granted. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Joshua Driver, a delegate returned for Caroline 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 his seat in the house.

The bill to revive and make valid the proceedings of the levy court of Kent county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Watkins, of Montgomery county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and, on examining the papers annexed thereto, are of opinion the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

A petition from Thomas Gilleland and James Boggs, of Cæcil county, stating, that they became liable for the taxes on ordinary and retailers licences as securities for Archibald Job, late sheriff of Cæcil county, which taxes were paid into the hands of Baruch Williams, deceased, the

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