

Your committee are therefore of opinion that the petitioners ought to be placed on the same footing with those who purchased in the New Connaught manor, they therefore think that the agent ought to be authorized to sell the said lands unto the petitioners, on their paying for the respective parts they are possessed of the largest sum per acre that was given for any part of the New Connaught manor sold by the intendant, with interest from the time of such sales to the present time. They therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That Randolph Brandt Latimer, agent for the state of Maryland, be and he is hereby required to sell unto John Patterson, James Steele, James Neisbitt, Robert Neisbitt, John Lyon, Hugh Lyon and John Sterett, the tract of land lying and being in Cæcil county, commonly called the Widow's Lot, and which is included in the Susquehanna manor, containing eight hundred acres of land, and that he sell unto the aforesaid persons the several parts of said tract of land according to their present possessions, on their paying the highest price per acre for the same that was given by any of the purchasers of the New Connaught manor sold by the late intendant, with interest on the same from the time or times of such sale or sales by the said intendant to the time the said agent sells the aforesaid lands, and that three years be given by the said agent for the payment of the purchase money, to be paid in three annual instalments, upon bonds, with sufficient security being given to the state of Maryland for the payment of the same, bearing an interest from the time of the sale or sales made by the said agent.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

The additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for the marking of highways, and making the heads of rivers, creeks, branches and swamps, passable for horse and foot, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. C. Frazier, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Turbutt Wright, beg leave to report, that they have examined the same, and are of opinion that his case merits the interposition of the legislature, and that a law ought to pass to carry into effect the object therein contained. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to confirm and make valid the proceedings of the levy court of Montgomery county. ORDERED, That Mr. Oneale, Mr. Davis and Mr. Reintzel, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Jacques has leave of absence for a few days.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 8, 1795.

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

The additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for the marking of highways, and making the heads of rivers, creeks, branches and swamps, passable for horse and foot, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act for erecting a bridge over the Eastern branch of Patowmack river, endorsed; "By the senate, November 24, 1795: Read the first time" and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 7, 1795: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wilmer has leave of absence.

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

THE committee to whom were referred the petitions of sundry insolvent debtors, further report, that they have taken the case of Joseph Caverly, late of Baltimore-town, now of Anne-Arundel county, into their consideration, and find that he has given due notice of his intention of applying to the general assembly for relief, and as no counter petition has been preferred against him, or other objection made why he should not be included in the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, the committee are of opinion that the said Joseph Caverly ought to be relieved.

The committee further report, that they have taken the petition of Frederick M'Comas, of Baltimore county, under consideration, and as there is no certificate, or other evidence, accompanying said petition, of the petitioner having given notice of his intended application to the legislature, the committee are doubtful as to the propriety of relieving the said petitioner, and therefore submit his case to the consideration of the house.

The committee further report, that they have perused a memorial from a number of respectable merchants and gentlemen of Baltimore-town, relative to the policy of extending relief to the various applicants for acts of insolvency, and submit the same to the wisdom and understanding of the house, as best adapted to act on the subject of said memorial.

All which is submitted.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

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