

and twelve pounds ten shillings current money, and that the punishment of said negro was commuted by the governor, and it is doubtful whether the law has made any provision for the same; therefore RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay unto Morris James M'Donough, of Charles county, the sum of one hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings current money, being the valuation aforesaid.

By order,

S. MAYNARD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Leigh, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Flower, of Saint-Mary's county, praying that a law may pass, authorizing the levy court for said county to levy a sum of money upon the assessable property thereof for the support and maintenance of his son James Flower, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

S. MAYNARD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Winder, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 19, 1798.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Calvert and Mr. Warfield. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. James Brown, a delegate returned for Queen-Anne's county, and Mr. William Potter, 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 their seats in the house.

The speaker laid before the house the following report:

To the Honourable the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND.

THE auditor begs leave to lay before your honours the following accounts, viz.

No. 1 contains a statement of the western shore treasurer's account as entered on the books of his office, from the first of November, 1797, until the first of November, 1798.

No. 2 is an estimate of the state debt made up to the 1st of November, 1798, by which there appears a balance of 754,142 dollars and 75 cents, in stock of the United States, and also the sum of £.85,840 12 10½ current money, in favour of the state of Maryland.

He has the honour to be, with great respect,
Gentlemen, your obedient hble. servt.

ROBT. DENNY, Aud. Gen.

Auditor's office, Annapolis, Nov. 19, 1798.

Which was read.

ORDERED, That Mr. A. Buchanan, Mr. Hyland, Mr. Taney, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Hollingsworth, be a committee to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Raphael Thompson, of Frederick county, praying a sum of money may be levied on the said county for the support of his son, who is insane, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bruce, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Hyland, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the vestry of Saint-Mary's White Chapel, praying they may be authorized by law to dispose of the church in the said parish for the use of the same, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Potter, Mr. Young and Mr. J. Brown, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Bruce, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Raphael Thompson, of Frederick county, praying a sum of money may be levied on the assessable property in said county for the maintenance of his insane child, having taken the same into consideration, are of opinion the prayer thereof is reasonable and just, and ought to be granted. All which is submitted.

By order,

S. MAYNARD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred a petition of a number of inhabitants of Cæcil county, praying for a road to be laid out between Hugh Ramsay's and Archibald Dyfart's tavern, in Cæcil county, report, that they are of opinion that the same ought to be granted.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Swearingen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Cassandra Thompson, of Montgomery county, having taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the