

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1798.

Mr. Cresap, of Daniel, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Allegany county report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and think the prayer of said petition reasonable, and ought to be granted.

Which was read. By order, L. GASSAWAY, clk.

The bill for the relief of Joseph Forrest, of George-town, Patowmack, and Thomas (Bank) of Queen-Anne's county, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer thereof ought to be granted.

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 same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

ORDERED, That Mr. Barroll, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. E. K. Wilson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary Yeiser, of Baltimore county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and finding the facts therein stated to be true, are of opinion that it would be proper to grant to the petitioner the relief required.

Which was read. By order, J. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. R. Magruder has leave of absence for a few days.

A petition from the constables of Queen-Anne's county, praying an increase of fees, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to regulate constables fees.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying an act may pass for a road to be laid off to begin where Christopher's road intersects Snow Hill road leading from Salisbury to Snow Hill, and then down and with the private road that is now in use until it intersects the public road that divides Worcester and Somerset counties at a place called and known by the name of Austin's mill, was preferred; read, and referred to Mr. E. K. Wilson, Mr. Purnell and Mr. Corbin, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for the better security of property in slaves, have a second reading on Friday next.

Petitions from John Tilley, of Prince-George's county, and Thomas Jenkins and James Walter, of Baltimore, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

A memorial from Joseph Ford, of Saint-Mary's county, late a captain in the first Maryland regiment, praying the depreciation of his pay, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Leigh and Mr. Duckett, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Usher Charlton, of Frederick county, beg leave to report, that they have examined into the facts set forth in the petition, and find, that the petitioner was paymaster to the 6th Maryland regiment from the twenty-second day of April, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, until the first day of October, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, when he is mustered resigned, and it further appears, from the certificate of Robert Denny, the auditor, that the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven pounds eighteen shillings is due to the petitioner for his depreciation on pay, and that the same hath never been paid; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Usher Charlton the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven pounds eighteen shillings, being the amount of depreciation due him on his pay, as paymaster to the 6th Maryland regiment, from the twenty-second April, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven to the first October, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight.

Which was read. By order, L. GASSAWAY, clk.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to alter so much of the constitution and form of government as requires property as a qualification in voters? The Yeas and Nays being required, appeared as follow:

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