

THE committee to whom was referred the petitions of Andrew Bruce, Archibald Arnold and George Sap, of Allegany county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from William Cahall, of Caroline county, praying the levy court may be authorized to levy a sum of money on the said county for the support of himself and family, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Orrell, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Douglas, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from David Kerr, of Talbot county, praying a return of a certain sum of money paid into the treasury for improvements on a tract of land called Glasserton, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Denny, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Basil Dorsey, and others, of Frederick county, praying a confirmation of their titles to certain lands, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Shriver, Mr. Kemp and Mr. Nelson, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Benjamin Dashiell, a delegate returned for Somerset county, and Mr. Thomas Mason, 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.

Mr. Orrell, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Cahall, of Caroline county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of said petitioner is founded on propriety, and therefore ought to be granted.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Butler, of Frederick county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and the allegations therein stated appearing to be true, are of opinion that the petitioner is entitled to depreciation of pay, as deputy-quartermaster of Frederick county, from the 14th of September, 1779, to the 15th of March, 1780, amounting to the sum of £. 52 7 10½, with interest thereon from the aforesaid 15th of March, 1780, to the 15th of October, 1800; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Richard Butler, of Frederick county, or order, the sum of one hundred and twelve pounds one shilling and three-pence three farthings, being the amount of the depreciation, and interest, due him on his pay as deputy-quartermaster at Frederick-town, in Frederick county.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 8, 1800.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have appointed John Grahame, William H. Dorsey, William Hindman, Charles Goldborough, junior, and William Hemsley, junior, Esquires, a committee on the part of the senate, to join the committee appointed by your house, for the examination of engrossed bills.

By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Street, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Bond, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Graham, of Charles county, report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and find that his case is provided for by an act of assembly, on application to the chancellor.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to revive the levy court for Baltimore county, the bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Saint-Mary's county, severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 7, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

" By the senate, November 8, 1800: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk."

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