

fore the legislature, it is not necessary that your committee should express an opinion thereon; they trust it will be amicably adjusted to the satisfaction of the two states, and of the proprietors of the canal company.

The attention of the governor to the tranquillity and interests of the state, the full and impressive disclosure of the various objects of his message, the clear and concise point of view in which he has placed our military and financial situation, in the opinion of your committee, highly merits the approbation of the legislature.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying an act may pass to prohibit all idle gaming, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Shriver, Mr. Dickson and Mr. Sheredine, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Moore, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following resolution:

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that Thomas Cockey Deye purchased of the commissioners, under an act of April session, 1787, c. 37, sundry tracts of land, which were sold to pay certain debts due from Archibald Buchanan to this state, for final settlement certificates, having interest due thereon from the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-five: And whereas the said Thomas Cockey Deye hath paid the whole of the purchase money due on said purchase in said certificates, many of which had interest due thereon prior to the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, whereby a considerable sum appears to have been paid over and above the amount of said lands so purchased by him, and it is just and reasonable that the surplus should be returned; RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby authorised and directed to liquidate the account of the said Thomas Cockey Deye, and ascertain the amount of interest due on certain final settlement certificates prior to the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, paid by him to trustees appointed to sell the land of Archibald Buchanan, and that the trustee of this state transfer to the said Thomas Cockey Deye, in three per cent. stock, the amount of the interest aforesaid so ascertained by the auditor-general.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Thomas C. Deye the amount of interest received by this state of the United States on account of surplus interest paid by him to certain trustees appointed to sell the lands of Archibald Buchanan, and by them paid into the treasury, the amount of said surplus interest to be ascertained by the auditor-general under the preceding resolution.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Bowie, Mr. P. Stuart, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Van-Horn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Van-Horn, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Tobias Gray report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the situation of the petitioner does not require that a special provision should be made for his support out of the poor-house; they therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

D. C. HOPPER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from William Boone, of Caroline county, praying a special act of insolvency may pass in his favour, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Orrell, Mr. Hardcastle and Mr. Young, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Young, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Nathaniel Talbot, of Caroline county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Steele, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act appointing commissioners to contract for and purchase the lands, commonly called The Choptank Indian Lands, in Dorchester county, and for appropriating the same to the use of this state, and to repeal the acts 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 29, 1802.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Purviance and Mr. Thomas Davis.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying an act may pass authorising the levy court of the county aforesaid to levy a sum of money on the assessable property thereof, for the purpose of purchasing a lot, and building a house thereon, for the safe keeping of their records, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Kershner, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Cromwell, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from John Johnson, of Baltimore county, Charles Forman, of the city of Baltimore, Henry Hagan and Philip Truman Briscoe, of Charles county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.