

A petition from Isaac Dickson, of Baltimore county, praying compensation for his services as brigade inspector of the eleventh brigade of militia, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Moore, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Hawkins, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the removal of nuisances from the precincts and neighbourhood of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the protestant episcopal church in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Hatcheson report, that they have considered the same, and find, that the said Hatcheson, together with a certain Isaac Redgrave, became securities, several years ago, for Thomas Boyer, deceased, late sheriff of Kent county, and that the said Hatcheson and Redgrave were afterwards sued, and pending the suit, the parties, and the then agent of the state, having differed as to the sum due, the subject was referred to certain arbitrators, who determined that the petitioner should pay the state the sum of four hundred and eighty pounds two shillings and six-pence, with interest from the first day of September, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, and shortly afterwards the agent issued a *capias ad satisfaciendum* against the petitioner, endorsed, to be released on payment of the above sum, and interest as aforesaid; that the said Hatcheson, sometime afterwards, applied to the general assembly for indulgence, which was granted, by a resolution passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-six, on condition that he should give security for five hundred and twenty-eight pounds two shillings and eight-pence, and interest as there stated, instead of four hundred and eighty pounds two shillings and six-pence, the sum ascertained by the arbitrators, making a difference to the petitioner of forty-eight pounds and two-pence, for which sum, with interest from the first day of September, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, the committee are of opinion he ought to have credit. The committee further report, that the said Hatcheson is also indebted to the state of Maryland, as sheriff, in several sums, for which judgments have been obtained against him and his securities; that the money is well secured, but it would be inconvenient to the parties at this time to be pressed for the payment of it; the committee therefore are of opinion they should be further indulged, and submit the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against Benjamin Hatcheson, and his sureties, on judgments obtained by this state against him, as sheriff of Kent county, be and the same are hereby stayed until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and four.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be authorised and directed to allow the said Benjamin Hatcheson the sum of forty-eight pounds and two-pence, with interest thereon from the first day of September, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, and give him credit for that sum on such of the claims of the state against said Hatcheson as the treasurer may think expedient.

By order,

D. C. HOPPER, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, be committed for amendment.

The amendment to the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and one, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report on the petition of Robert Amos was read the second time, the resolutions therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On the second reading of the bill respecting the debts due to this state, and the debtors thereof, and for other purposes, the question was put, That a sum not exceeding three per centum be allowed any person appointed under this act to make sale of any real property? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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Messieurs	Angier, Hatcheson, Dorsey, Harwood, Mocre,	Stansbury, Love, Lemmon, Harwood, Rose,	S. Frazier, Sheredine, Miller, Alexander, Veazey,	Bowie, Wood, Van-Horn, Carr, Quynn,	Thompson, Nelson, Hawkins, Shriver, Kemp,	Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle,	Purviance, Dickson, Smith, Tilghman.
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Messieurs	R. Neale, W. Neale, Frisby, Blake, Grahame,	Somervell, Bourne, P. Stuart, Jones, Chapman,	M. Pherson, Dashell, Cottman, Hyland,	Goldsbrough, Keene, Steele, Quinton,	Purnell, Wilson, Hardcastle, Kershner,	Swearingen, T. Davis, Selby, Veatch,	Bayard, Simkins, Tomlinson, Cresap.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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