

incorporate the subscribers thereto, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, as the said instalment and interest may amount to, and to pay over to the president and directors of the bank of Baltimore the amount of the shares which shall be subscribed by him as aforesaid, immediately after such subscription; and with respect to the second instalment and interest, that provision should be made during the present session for the investment thereof in a productive fund.

By order,

P. DOWNES, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Gardiner, of Charles county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and believe the facts therein stated to be true; they are therefore of opinion, that as the petitioner has paid into the treasury the sum of five hundred and thirty-four pounds nine shillings and four-pence halfpenny, in consequence of his father having been security for Benjamin Cawood, former sheriff and collector of public taxes for Charles county, who is since insolvent, it would be reasonable and just to indulge the petitioner for the balance due until the first day of December next; they therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against Charles Gardiner, and others, for the recovery of the balance due by him to the state of Maryland, be and they are hereby suspended until after the — day of — next, and that the said Charles Gardiner be and he is hereby indulged in the payment of the said balance till the period before mentioned; provided that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in full force, notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution, and if the balance that will then be due on the aforesaid judgment be not paid by the time aforesaid, an execution may again be issued against the said Charles Gardiner to enforce the payment thereof.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the report of the trustees of the academy at Easton, in Talbot county, beg leave to report, that they have examined the same, and upon deliberating on the petition thereto annexed, think proper to recommend the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That after the — day of June next, the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the trustees of the academy at Easton, in Talbot county, the sum of — dollars, the said trustees first passing their bond to the state of Maryland, to be lodged with the treasurer aforesaid, obliging them the said trustees to pay unto the state of Maryland annually, and for every year during the space of — years, six per centum per annum upon the amount of said sum of — dollars, after which period of — years the annuity of — dollars now granted by the legislature to the said academy shall again commence and be paid in manner now prescribed by an act of assembly passed November session, 1798.

RESOLVED, That from and after the — day of June next, the annuity now granted to the trustees of the academy at Easton, in Talbot county, be suspended until the first day of June, 1808.

By order,

C. GIBSON, clk.

Which was read.

ORDERED, That the printer to the state strike one hundred copies of said report for the use of the general assembly.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, praying that an act may pass authorising the levy court of said county to appoint a bailiff in the town of New-Market, in said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. J. Bayly, Mr. Ennalls and Mr. R. Mackall, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the trustees of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, stating, that at the last session of assembly an act passed authorising the levy court of said county to assess on the assessable property of the county aforesaid the sum of three thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a new poor-house in said county, but that owing to the general failure of crops, the levy court did not think proper to exceed in their levy the sum of one thousand dollars, and deferring as they suppose the remainder for a future levy, and that they are apprehensive the aforesaid act will require some aid for the purpose of enabling the levy court to complete the said levy, and praying the legislature to take the same into consideration, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Blake and Mr. Thompson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from George Lightner, and others, of the city of Baltimore, stating, that the convenience of that part of the city of Baltimore known by the name of Old Town, would be much promoted by the establishment of a street running from Green-street to High-street, passing the same by a sugar-house lately built and at present owned by Messrs. Tool and Shut, that the grounds over which the said street is contemplated to pass are already thrown open and used as a public way, and praying that the grounds aforesaid may be condemned for the purpose aforesaid, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Killicott, Mr. Stephen, Mr. R. Marshall, Mr. Stansbury and Mr. Harryman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Benjamin Fickle, of the state of Ohio, stating, that in the year 1773 he entered into the American revolution as a private under captain Price, and that he continued in the revolution until the end of the war, before which period he was appointed a lieutenant, and that he received a very severe wound during