

and report—That it appears from a resolution of the house of delegates, passed at December session 1826, that the sum of three hundred dollars was appropriated to the repair of the barracks at Frederick-town, to render them inhabitable, and that they were rented to Mr. D. H. Bingham for the sum of twenty dollars. During the year 1827, the sum of six hundred and seventy three dollars and twenty one cents was expended by the petitioner in further repairs on the barracks, without the authority of the legislature, which was nevertheless reimbursed by a resolution of this house, passed at the last session, with a condition that the petitioner should give bond, with security, for the occupation of the premises for the term of six years, at a rent of one hundred and twenty dollars, in order to secure to the state some remuneration for these disbursements; notwithstanding the petitioner has undertaken to make further improvements, amounting to the sum of two hundred and thirty-six dollars and nine and one quarter cents, which he prays may be refunded, and the rent of the buildings reduced to sixty dollars. Your committee think this prayer unreasonable, and therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order, Richd. J. Bowie, Com. Clk.

The first mentioned of said reports, being read the first, and by a special order, the second time, was concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, assented to. And the last mentioned of said reports being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. Stewart of Anne-Arundel, from the committee on claims, delivered the following report:

The committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Solomon Wadlow, of Harford county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—That upon an examination of the votes and proceedings of the last session, they find that this subject was then before the legislature, and referred to the committee on claims, and your committee concur in the opinion expressed in the report of the committee of the last session, that the act of 1787, ch. 30, sec. 4, invests the chancellor of Maryland with full powers to adjust the claim of the petitioner.

They therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order, Rich'd. J. Bowie, Clk.

Which being twice read, was concurred in.

Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, as chairman of the committee on divorces, delivered the following report:

The committee on divorces, to whom was referred the petitions of John M. Freburger, of Talbot county, and Charlotte Giberson, of Cecil county, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayers of the petitioners