

A petition from John Frederick Amelung, glass manufacturer, praying an advance of one thousand pounds current money on loan, for the purpose of carrying on the said manufactory, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Faw, Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Parnham, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Digges, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the relief of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Seney.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to empower the directors of the Baltimore insurance fire-company to erect a magazine for the reception of gunpowder, and for the regulation of chimney-sweepers in said town. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Norris and Mr. Gough, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to vest the free-school property in Dorchester county in the trustees of the poor of said county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Lecompte.

A petition from Samuel Osborne, collector of Harford county, praying the auditor may be authorized to liquidate and adjust the balance due on two unliquidated certificates received by him from the collector of horses during the war, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Carroll, Mr. Norris and Mr. F. Bowie, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from George Bird, late collector of the tax for Cecil county, praying the treasurer of the eastern shore may be authorized to receive the sum of seventeen pounds sixteen shillings and six-pence of the emission of May, 1781, received by him for taxes since the time limited by law for receiving the same, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Matthews, Mr. Quynn and Mr. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the directors of the Baltimore insurance fire-company to erect a magazine for the reception of gunpowder, and for the regulation of chimney-sweepers in said town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Seney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of William Sluby, beg leave to report, that they have inquired into the facts alleged in the said memorial, and find them to be truly stated. They observe that many of the charges were made against the said James Chalmers after judgment of outlawry passed against him, and also that credits to a considerable amount are given after judgment. The sums advanced by the memorialist were in part to discharge liens and encumbrances on the estate of the said James Chalmers, which was sold as forfeited property, and from which the state have a balance of about £. 2000, after payment of the sundry claims passed by the auditor-general against his estate. The committee further find, that the bond passed by the memorialist to the state for a lot purchased at the sale of the estate of the said James Chalmers, has been assigned by the treasurer to John Page, of Kent county, under a law of this state, and they conceive that the said bond is not now in the power of the general assembly, but as the account of the memorialist appears to be just and equitable, they are of opinion that it ought to be paid by the state, and that a certificate ought to be issued by the treasurer for the value, when ascertained by the auditor-general. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Read, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Hinds, of Kent county, beg leave to report, that they have considered the allegations set forth in said petition, and the vouchers thereunto annexed, and believe them to be true; but as said Hinds does not appear on the muster-rolls (now in possession of the auditor) after the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty, your committee are of opinion, that his pay ought to cease from that time. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. QUINN, jun. clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill respecting insolvent debtors. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Stewart, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Duvall, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Carroll, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. Richard Potts, a delegate returned for Frederick county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

The house proceeded to elect by ballot a committee, agreeably to an act passed last session to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, and Mr. Seney, Mr. B. Worthington and Mr. Parnham, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

John Henry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to revive and make valid the proceedings of the vestry of Worcester parish, in Worcester county, endorsed; "By the senate, May 21, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 21, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

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