

Mr. Smith, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William M'Laughlin, Philip Graybill and Thomas Rutter, late sheriffs and collectors of Baltimore county, report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that they ought to be allowed a further time to complete their collections.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, cl.

Which was read.

Mr. Mercer, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry purchasers and holders of Anne Arundel Manor, report, that they have examined the same, and find the facts therein stated to be true. The committee are therefore of opinion, that the several parcels of land comprised within the said Manor, stated to be the property of the state, ought to be subjected to the same ratio of expence which the other holders of the said Manor have sustained in defending their titles to the same, and that an act ought to pass, vesting the said land in commissioners, who shall be empowered to dispose of the state's right to the same, and account for the price thereof with the executive; who shall be permitted and directed to discount whatever part thereof they may judge reasonable towards the discharge of the expences incurred by the said inhabitants in defending their said titles; provided they enter into bonds, obliging themselves, and their heirs, to relinquish all claim whatever on account of the special or general warranty of the late lord proprietor of Maryland. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, cl.

Which was read.

A petition from James Haynie, of Somerset county, praying to be released from the treble tax imposed on nonjurors while he was collector of the public taxes, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Craik, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Waggaman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Margaret Fisher, and others, of Frederick county, praying to be released from a debt due to the state from the late Adam Fisher, and to be allowed a further time to complete the collection of taxes in said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Key and Mr. P. Smith, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Mercer, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act concerning persons held in slavery; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of South river, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Clagett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to improve and repair the streets in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to aid the defects of certain conveyances of lands in Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution for granting depreciation of pay to non-commissioned officers and soldiers in the late army, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

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McMeas	Thomas,	Lecompte,	Oldham,	Ratcliff,	Barkhart,	Swearingen,
	Hopewell,	Eccleston,	T. Marshall,	Wright,	Love,	Beall,
	T. Bond,	Miller,	Quynn,	Key,	Wilson,	Cresap,
	J. Ringgold,	R. Bond,	Barnes,	Beatty,	S. Smith,	Tomlinson,
	T. Harwood,	Hollingsworth,	Dennis,	P. Smith,	M'Mechen,	Jacob. 91.
	Waggaman,					

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McMeas	Mercer,	Sherwood,	O'Bryon,	Douglass,	Clagett,	Deakin,
	Ridgely, of Wm.	Gibson,	Holland,	Whitely,	Oneale,	Turner. 17.
	Ridgely,	Scney,	J. P. Marshall,	Ott,	Crabb,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. J. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of George Fitzhugh, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought not to be granted, further than to prolong the time of payment. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, J. cl.

Which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby authorized and required to liquidate and adjust the account of Overton Carr, attorney in fact for Jonathan Boucher, and that in settling the same he shall take into consideration the charges in the said account which may have arisen, since the confiscation of British property, on contracts entered into before the passing the said act, in like manner as if the same had arisen previous to that time; and that a certificate due to him for the balance which may appear to be due on a settlement of said account? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. J. P. Marshall, appeared as follow:

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