

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1791.

The report on the petition of Philip Hall, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

The resolution in favour of Jason Jenkins, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Clagott has leave of absence.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and for repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned. **Ordered**, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Craik and Mr. Mercer, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of John M'Comas, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. **Ordered**, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Love and Mr. Wilson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Love, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the post-road from Havre-de-Grate to Baltimore-town; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the petition of Peter Beaver, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of Sassafras Neck, in Cecil county, beg leave to report, that they have considered the same, and are of opinion that that part of the law passed last session for making two new roads in said county, ought to be repealed. Your committee are further of opinion, that the public roads now made, or hereafter to be made, shall be made or repaired at the expence of said county by a general tax on all the assessable property of said county. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

The supplement to an act for the relief of the securities of John Beall, former collector of the public taxes for Prince-George's county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Beriah Maybury, of the city of Annapolis, have examined the facts therein stated, and find the same to be true: They are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner is highly reasonable, and that a resolution should pass, exonerating the said Maybury from all charge or loss on account of certificates paid to the late intendant by general Smallwood for William Pendergast, deceased, in discharge of the bond in which the said Maybury was bound as security, and which certificates were afterwards returned to the said Pendergast by the said intendant.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Seney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Queen-Anne's county Presbyterian congregation, and to vest in them certain parcels of land; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

**Ordered**, That the same have a second reading on Tuesday next.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Smith Brookes, of Prince-George's county; one of the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the public taxes in said county; which was read the first and second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Lazarus Harman, report, that they have examined the facts therein stated, and believe them to be true, and are of opinion that a resolution should pass the legislature, giving him half pay, in the same manner with other maimed and disabled soldiers. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Sibell, of the city of Annapolis, reports, that they have inquired into the allegations in said petition, and find, that Henry Sibell purchased, on the 17th day of May, 1785, a lot of ground, in the city of Annapolis, of the late intendant, on which there was erected a small brick house, for the sum of £. 710, in specie certificates, and gave bond, with security, to pay for the same; that on the 20th day of August, 1788, he paid to the treasurer of the western shore £. 396 9 9, as appears by an extract from the treasurer's books; they further find, that in the month of January, 1790, the house on the lot aforesaid, together with all the other houses which belonged to the petitioner, and the greater part of his other property, were consumed by fire, which reduced him and his family to indigence and distress. They therefore recommend the following resolution:

**Resolved**, That the treasurer of the western shore cancel and deliver to Henry Sibell, of the city of Annapolis, the bond passed by him for £. 710, for a house and lot, sold to him as confiscated property, in the said city, by the late intendant; and that the agent of the state sell and dispose of the