

Francis Brown Sappington and Roger Nelson, Esquires; for Harford county, Abraham Jarrett, Edward Prall, John Love and Robert Amos, Esquires; for Caroline county, Thomas Hughlett, Joshua Driver, Joseph Douglafs and Thomas Wynn Louckerman, Esquires; for Baltimore-town, John O'Donnell and David M'Mechen, Esquires; for Washington county, Adam Ott, Benoni Swearingen, Richard Cromwell and Lancelot Jacques, Esquires; for Montgomery county, Jeremiah Crabb, Lawrence Oneale, John Threlkeld and Richard Wootton, Esquires; for Allegany county, Thomas Beall, of Samuel, John Hodge Bayard, John Johnson and Jesse Tomlinson, Esquires. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

The bill authorising certain commissioners to issue summonses for witnesses in the case therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The report and resolution on the petition of Joseph Lemmon, were read the second time, and the resolution assented to.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, November 10, 1792.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from the vestrymen and churchwardens of All-Faith parish, of St. Mary's county, praying that the election of vestrymen and churchwardens, made on a day after the time appointed by law, may be confirmed, and that they may be authorised to sell the glebe-lands, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Thomas, Mr. Ford and Mr. M'Pheron, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Edward Abell, of St. Mary's county, praying that the register of the land-office may be directed to issue patent for certain lands purchased by him under a state execution, and also for eight acres adjoining thereto, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Harwood, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Duvall, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the justices of the peace of Kent county, praying that the proceedings of the last levy laying court of that county may be confirmed, and the collector authorised to proceed in the collection thereof, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Wilmer and Mr. Driver, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee appointed to inquire into the facts stated in the petition of Margaret Maxwell, administratrix of William Maxwell, report, that they have examined the several papers and vouchers, and find all the allegations true; they are nevertheless of opinion, that the petitioner is entitled to no more than a credit of forty pounds for the two negroes sold to satisfy the debt due to the state, the state not being bound, in the opinion of the committee, by the appraisement of the property.

The committee are further of opinion, that the petitioner is entitled to a credit, at this time, of thirty-five pounds for one negro girl taken by the state out of her possession by the sheriff, and which has been detained for nearly three years in the possession of the sheriff; and that she is also entitled to a credit of six pounds for a horse and carriage taken out of her possession by the sheriff, and not returned.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. John Eccleston, junior, a delegate returned for Dorchester county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

Petitions from Thomas Rigby Smith, James Preston, John Woodburn and Charles Taylor, of Harford county, John M'Kirdy, John Weems Lewis, of Baltimore-town, William Stephen Compton, of Washington county, severally praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill respecting the elections of the sheriffs of Baltimore county, ORDERED; That Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Duvall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report of the committee of elections and privileges, was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. O'Donnell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the Roman Catholic church, in the town and vicinity of Baltimore, report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained, and find them true, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Jere Nicholls, James Claypoole and Abraham Ridgely, justices of the peace for Kent county, report, that they have considered the same, and think it necessary that a law should pass conformable to the prayer of said petition.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read:

A petition