

Warrant of election issued to the sheriff of Saint-Mary's county, for holding an election for one member in the room of John Abell, deceased, returnable on the tenth day of December next.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Purnell and John Fosslett, of Worcester county, have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. J. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee appointed to consider the petitions of James Greenleaf, and others, report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that it may greatly contribute to the improvement of the city of Washington to grant the prayer of said petitioners, on such terms, and with such careful restrictions, as will prevent any possibility of injury to the rights of others; which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Oneale be added to the committee appointed to bring in an additional supplement to an act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal certain parts of the acts of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Gale, Mr. Brome, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Ridout, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of Isaac Purnell and John Fosslett, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. T. Worthington has leave of absence till Thursday next.

On motion, ORDERED, That the order of the day be postponed till to-morrow morning.

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

F R I D A Y, November 21, 1794.

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

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Charles-town, in Charles county, praying an act for establishing a market in said town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Brome, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Parnham and Mr. Digges, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Thomas Clarke, a delegate returned for Prince-George's 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.

The house, agreeably to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, to take into consideration the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, respecting the suability of a state by an individual of any other state, or by a subject of any foreign power; Mr. Kerr took the chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Kerr reported, that they had made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

ORDERED, That this house will, on Friday next, again resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of the said amendment.

A petition from Henry Hill, of Prince-George's county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature.

The order of the day of yesterday, which was postponed till this day, is further postponed till Tuesday next.

On motion, the question was put, That the house reconsider the resolution in favour of Anne Moore? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Whittington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to extend the public road leading from Herring creek, in Worcester county, to the north end of Synepuxent; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

According to order, the house took into consideration the resolutions respecting the testamentary laws, and, on the second reading of the first resolution, the question was put, That the blank in the said resolution be filled up with the names of Alexander Contee Hanson, Samuel Chase and William Pinkney, Esquires? Resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution being read throughout, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said resolutions, the question was put, That the house assent to the second resolution? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the general assembly will guaranty to the gentlemen appointed to carry the said resolution into effect, a liberal and competent allowance for their time, talents and labour, devoted to the perfection of the system of testamentary laws contemplated by the said resolution? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Dorsey, appeared as follow:

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