

W E D N E S D A Y, May 14, 1783.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Key. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. M^cMechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom the petition of Elizabeth Margaret Littig was referred, beg leave to report, That having taken the same into consideration, are of opinion, that the prayer of the said petition ought to be granted, and that a law ought to pass to empower her, as administratrix, to lease out said land, upon reasonable ground-rent, for ninety-nine years renewable for ever, as being very advantageous to said estate. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

G. RANKEN; clk.

Which was read.

The bill to authorise and empower Frank Leek, of Prince-George's county, to dispose of a tract of land called Wells's Invention, was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Duckett and Mr. Magruder.

The amendment to the bill for the relief of John Buckman, of Saint-Mary's county, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The representation from the commissioners of British property, and the petition from purchasers of Nanticoke manor, were referred to Mr. Kent, Mr. Duckett, Mr. M^cMechen, Mr. Morris, and Mr. B. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Elizabeth Margaret Littig, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

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

The engrossed bill No. 2, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Bond and Mr. Sewell.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

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

THE committee appointed to enquire and report what funds this state have unappropriated, and what the funds appropriated to redeem the several emissions of paper currency amount to, over and above what is sufficient to sink the same; and what part of these funds would be sufficient to redeem the certificates for the depreciation of the pay to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line; beg leave to report, That they know of no funds which are not appropriated by act of assembly. That your committee are of opinion, the property appropriated for the recruiting service, by a Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to raise recruits, passed April session 1782, and which has not been expended in that service, may be appropriated to other purposes.

That there is a surplus of the sales of property to redeem the continental state money, over and above the sum in circulation, of	11146 8 10
That there is a surplus of the sales of property to redeem the black state money, over and above the sum in circulation,	21900 12 4
That there is a surplus of the sales of property to redeem the red state money, over and above the sum in circulation,	133651 3 5
Whole surplus of the above funds, over and above the paper money in circulation,	166698 4 7
That certificates for depreciation have issued to the amount of	163374 18 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Not liquidated, supposed	16625 1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
	180000 0 0
Deduct for the sale of Monocacy and My Lady's Manors,	68564 0 0
Depreciation of pay now due the army,	94810 18 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Balance of the funds more than the amount of the depreciation debt, and paper money in circulation,	71887 6 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	166698 4 7

That Talbot's Manor, in Cæcil county, was pledged for the redemption of the certificates for depreciation, but the value of that manor is unknown to your committee.

Therefore