

Nicholson, to sell and dispose of certain lands for the purposes therein mentioned, passed at April session 1787, ch. 37; and also under and by virtue of the resolution of the same session No. 5, and of November session 1791, No. 16, and 17, and 18, and of November session 1792, No. 5, and all other proceedings of the legislature on the subject, including the former report of this committee, and the report of the treasurer made to both houses at the present session; provided that the said claim shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of appeals at least one month before the ensuing June term of the said court, and a copy thereof served upon the attorney general of this state, who is hereby required to attend to the interest of the state in this behalf, and if it shall be thought necessary to take testimony in said case, a commission may issue to one or more persons, named by the attorney general, to take and return such proof. And the said judges are hereby authorised, to make such decree as, under all the circumstances of the case, may be just and agreeable to equity and good conscience. And the said decree shall be made and pronounced in time, so that a copy thereof may be made and certified, by the clerk of the said court of appeals, to the next general assembly for their consideration.

Which was read.

The resolution in favour of Beauchamp Ackworth, and the resolution in favour of Thomas Wright, were severally read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The resolution relative to the publication of the laws, proposed by Mr. Millard, was, on motion by Mr. Stevens, referred to the first of June next.

Mr. Hall reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to alter and amend the charter of the city of Annapolis.

The report relative to the revision of the laws, was read the second time. Mr. Speed obtained leave to withdraw the amendment proposed by him to insert "Thomas Harris and John N. Watkins."

The further consideration thereof was postponed.

The amendments to the bill to authorise the registers of wills to record powers of attorney, and to make a certified copy of such record evidence in county courts, were read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The message proposed by Mr. Williams, relative to the amendment proposed to the bill to incorporate a steam navigation company, was read the second time and dissented from.

The amendments to the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish state warehouses for the inspection of tobacco in the city of Baltimore; the amendments to the bill further to regulate trials before justices of the peace and trials by jury; the amendments to the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned; the amendments