

“ By the senate, May 29, 1783: Read the second time by especial order, with the proposed amendments, and will pass.

“ By order, J. DORSEY, clk.”

Amendments proposed. Page 1. In the eighth line after the word “ person,” insert “ being a citizen of some one of the United States.” In the fourteenth line strike out from the word “ and” to the word “ free” in the nineteenth line inclusive. After the first clause, insert “ Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed or taken to set any slave free who is brought into this state by any person travelling through this state, or sojourning therein for a short time, such slave not being sold or otherwise disposed of in this state, but carried by the owner out of this state.

“ And be it enacted, that no person brought into this state from any of the United States, who is not a slave for life by the laws of the state from which such person is brought, shall be considered as a slave for life in this state, but such person brought into this state, shall serve for the time which the laws of the state from which such person is brought oblige him or her to serve, and no longer.”

Which were read the first and second time and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to lay out a road to John M^cMullen’s lot of ground in Snow-Hill-town, in Worcester county, endorsed; “ By the senate, May 29, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

“ By the senate, May 29, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

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The bill for the relief of Charles Dunkin, of Worcester county, endorsed; “ By the senate, May 29, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill insert, “ Provided, that this act shall not affect the claim of, or title in, any other person already acquired in or to the said land, or any part thereof.”

Which was read the first and second time and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On the second reading the bill appointing wardens for the port of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Benedict E. Hall, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the superintendent of finance, of the 20th of May, enclosing a copy of an act of the legislature of Pennsylvania—a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a public road for the conveniency of attending market mills and public worship, and a counter petition from Samuel Henry, of same county—and a petition from a number of inhabitants of Talbot county, setting forth, that they have suffered the loss of their whole crops by a destructive hail-storm, and praying to be relieved from their taxes—severally endorsed; “ By the senate, May 30, 1783: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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Which were read and referred to the next session of assembly.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Supplement to an act for the payment of the officers and soldiers of the line of this state, from the first day of August seventeen hundred and eighty, to the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-one, endorsed; “ By the senate, May 29, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Long, endorsed; “ By the senate, May 30, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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“ By the senate, May 30, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee of claims be directed to close the journal of accounts on to-morrow.

The house adjourns till 3 o’clock.

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

The house met.

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