

benefit of Mrs. Rebecca Hanson and Catherine Dulany, the state gave 500 acres of land to each of them. Your committee are of opinion, that as Mary Fitzhugh, the wife of the said petitioner, is a sister of the said Daniel Dulany, and as it appears that it was the intention of the said Daniel Dulany to give his said sisters 500 acres of land each, and as the state has confirmed to Mrs. Hanson and Miss Dulany, now Mrs. Belt, 500 acres of land, justice and humanity point out the propriety of placing Mrs. Mary Fitzhugh on the same situation with her sisters. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the commissioners and other the inhabitants of Charles-town in Cæcil county, beg leave to report, that they are satisfied the allegations set forth in the said petition are true, and are therefore of opinion the prayer thereof should be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

E. RAMSEY, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the letter of John Pierce, paymaster-general, respecting captain John Hamilton, who was appointed agent for the line in general of this state, and major Brown for his corps of artillery, beg leave to report, that upon inquiring into the facts they have found them true, and are of opinion that a sufficient sum be allowed them to defray their actual expences, but that a compensation adequate to their services cannot be granted until the determination of congress. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The bill for the benefit of Sarah Muir, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Cramphin.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker sundry memorials and remonstrances from a number of the inhabitants of Baltimore-town; severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 10, 1785: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read.

Mr. Gantt brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower Peregrine Fitzhugh and Elizabeth his wife to sell a tract of land in Washington county, and apply the money arising from said sale to the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of the securities of Simon Nicholls, was sent to the senate by Mr. Cramphin.

The bill to enable Sarah Parran to dispose of certain lands; and the bill for laying out a road to and from the mill seat of Nicholas Randall; were read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely of William.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the discovery of confiscated British property. ORDERED, That Mr. Joseph Dashiell, Mr. Chase, and Mr. Quynn, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That the letter from the governor, respecting the ruinous state of the house appropriated for his residence, be referred to Mr. Chase, Mr. De Butts, and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put on the following, viz.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 10, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THE length of the session, and the desire that the members have to return to their homes, have determined this house to rise on Saturday next, being convinced that the necessary business may be completed by that time. This house propose to adjourn to Monday the 28th day of March next.

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs.	De Butts,	Taney,	Roberts,	Gantt,	Chase,	Beatty,
	Graves,	Ware,	John Dashiell,	Digges,	Quynn,	Bond,
	Worthington,	Ridgely of Wm.	Waters,	Johnson,	Townsend,	Hardcastle,
	Carroll,	Harris,	Elzey,	Seney,	Joseph Dashiell,	Cramphin.
	Grahame,	Hindman,	Steel,			

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Plowden,	Bravard,	Chaille,	Love,	Cellars,	Oneale,
	Stevenson,	Job,	Shriver,	Wheeler,	Swingle,	Edwards.
	Miller,	Oglevee,	Norris,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely of William.