

Messieurs Wootton and Shredine from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act directing the justices of Frederick county to ascertain the number of taxables in Washington and Montgomery counties, and to enable the sheriffs of those counties to collect their proportion of the public levy, as settled by the justices of Frederick county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 25, 1777: Read the first and second time by an especial order and will pass."

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

The bill, entitled, An act to continue an act for suspending the power of the commissioners for building a court house and prison in Harford county, was read the first and second time by an especial order and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to sell or lease certain lands, and to enlarge and ascertain the jurisdiction of the mayor's court of the said city, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act directing the justices of Frederick county to ascertain the number of taxables in Washington and Montgomery counties, and to enable the sheriffs of those counties to collect their proportion of the public levy, as settled by the justices of Frederick county, was read the first and second time by an especial order and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates by Joseph Nicholson, Esq;

Messieurs Veazy and Gilpin from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Cæcil county court, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 25, 1777: Read the first and second time by an especial order and will pass."

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

Which bill was here read the first and second time by an especial order and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to sell or lease certain lands, and to enlarge and ascertain the jurisdiction of the mayor's court of the said city, was read the second time by an especial order and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Wilson, Esq;

Messieurs Lethbrury and Turner from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act for enlarging the powers of the governor and the council, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 25, 1777: Read the first and second time by an especial order and will pass."

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

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

The president communicates to the senate a letter and sundry papers from the governor, respecting the barracks, to be erected in this state; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates. Sent by Charles Grahame, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The bill, entitled, An act for the recovery of fines on non-enrollers, was read the second time by an especial order and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to punish forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes, was read the second time by an especial order and will pass with the following amendments:

In the 8th line of the first page, after the word "merchandise," insert the words "except the articles of grain and lumber." In the twelfth line of the same page, after the word "merchandise," insert the words "except as before excepted." In the eleventh line of the second page, strike out the word "hogs" and the word "linen." In the twelfth line of the same page, strike out the words "spirituous liquors of any kind." In the end of the twelfth and the beginning of the thirteenth lines of the same page; strike out the words "iron in pigs, bars, or rods." In the thirteenth line of the same page, strike out the word "candles." In the beginning of the seventh line of the fourth page, insert the words "into or manufactured." In the sixth line of the fifth page, strike out the word "twenty" and insert the word "thirty." Between the seventh and eighth lines of the fifth page, insert the words "except the articles of salt and brown sugar, which shall be sold at not more than thirty-five per cent. upon the purchase money and the charges aforesaid." In the tenth line of the same page, strike out the word "twenty" and insert the word "thirty." In the twelfth line of the same page, after the word "sale," insert the following words, "except the articles of salt and brown sugar, which shall be sold at not more than thirty-five per centum profit on the purchase money with the charges aforesaid." In the seventh line of the sixth page, after the word "same," insert the words "reserving sufficient for the use of himself and his family for one year." In the eighth line of the sixth page, strike out the word "twenty" and insert the word "thirty." In the ninth line of the same page, after the word "sale," insert the words "except the articles of salt and brown sugar, which shall be sold at not more than thirty-five per cent. profit on the purchase money with the charges aforesaid."

From the end of the thirteenth line in the same page, strike out all that follows to the word "cent."