

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the county courts of Caroline county, was read the second time and will pass; the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the establishment of select vestries, was read the second time and will pass; and the bill, entitled, An act for the erecting new warehouses in the town of Bladensburg, was read the second time by especial order and will pass; which were severally sent to the house of delegates by B. T. B. Worthington, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Whetcroft, of the city of Annapolis; the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the managers of Back-Creek school; the bill, entitled, An act relating to the Marsh-Causeway in Caroline county; and the bill, entitled, An act relating to public roads; were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 13, 1779.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Messieurs Henry and E. Hall, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the reverend Thomas Brown of Dorchester county, and the reverend Joseph Messenger of Saint Mary's county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 11, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

"By the house of delegates, December 11, 1779: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

And also a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 9, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

"By the house of delegates, December 11, 1779: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

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

Messieurs J. Hanson and Dashiell, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 11, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

"By the house of delegates, December 13, 1779: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

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

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by William Hindman, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the reverend Thomas Brown of Dorchester county, and the reverend Joseph Messenger of Saint Mary's county, was read the second time by especial order, and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to explain the several acts of assembly heretofore made relative to the enrollment of deeds, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Strike out the whole enacting clause, and insert "Be it therefore enacted and declared, by the general assembly of Maryland, That in all cases where the enrollment of deeds is directed by law to be made within six months from the day of the date of the same deeds, the said months shall be deemed and taken, and are hereby declared to be, Calendar months."

The said last mentioned bills were sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Whetcroft of the city of Annapolis, be taken into consideration on Saturday morning at the sitting of the house, and that the parties be served with a copy of this order.

ORDERED, That the clerk issue all such summonses as may be applied for by the parties.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Messieurs Chase and Sprigg, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 13, 1779.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE are of opinion, that the choice of delegates to represent this state in congress, at all times, but more especially at the present, greatly concerns not only this but all the states in the union.

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