

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill insert the following clause: "Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the right of the said Ariana Kennedy in case she shall survive the said Patrick Kennedy, or the right or rights of any other person or persons, by, from, or under, the said Ariana Kennedy."

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, June 14, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for vesting an estate for life in Ariana Kennedy, and an estate in fee simple in John Lyach and Mary his wife, in the property therein mentioned, was sent to the house of delegates by James M^rHenry, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to empower Catherine Woolsey to sell the real estate of George Woolsey, her late husband, &c. was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment. Strike out from the word "with" in the 5th line from the bottom of the 4th page, to the word "one" in the 3d line inclusive.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal certain duties, was read the second time, passed, and, with the above bill, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq;

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; delivers to the president the following dissent to the act empowering congress to lay a duty of five per cent. on imports:

Dissentient.

B E C A U S E by the bill, congress are vested, contrary to our form of government, with legislative authority, and with powers inconsistent with the second article of our bill of rights, which declares, that the people of this state ought to have the sole and exclusive right of regulating the internal government and police thereof, powers which so manifestly alter our constitution, that the bill ought, in our opinion, to have passed in the mode prescribed by the fifty-ninth article of the form of government, and been left to the people for their consideration.

B E C A U S E we see, with painful humiliation, in derogation of our sovereignty, powers are to be exercised and officers to be appointed, over whom the supreme authority of the state will have no controul; officers, whose illegal and oppressive acts must remain uncurbed by our laws, and whose insults on a degraded people must be borne with a tame and disgraceful submission.

B E C A U S E a grant of such magnitude, for so great a length of time, particularly burthensome to the state, unequal on individuals, and accompanied with such extensive powers, has a manifest tendency towards the establishment of an overgrown and dangerous power, may produce a contrariety of interest between congress and the several states, may disturb the peace and happiness of America, raise disquietude, distrust, and jealousy, in the minds of the people; and, in the end, prove the unhappy source of disunion and separation.

MATTHEW TILGHMAN,
JOHN SMITH,
CHARLES CARROLL.

A petition from Conrad Theodore Wederstrandt, was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Daniel Carroll, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to encrease the allowance of jurymen attending the general court, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower George Gray to sell the lots and houses in Port-Tobacco, and to collect the debts due to Jamieson, Johnston and company, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. After the word "balance" in the 9th line, insert, "amounting to thirty pounds nineteen shillings and six-pence."

Strike out from the words "and to sell" in the 14th line, to the word "them" in the next line inclusive.

After the word "recovered," in the interlineation of the 8th line from the bottom, insert the following clause:

"And be it enacted, That if there should not be a sufficient sum collected from the debts due to the said company to satisfy, in the first instance, his engagements as factor to the citizens of this or any of the United States, and to discharge his salary as agent or factor, and, in the second instance, all other creditors, in a just and equitable proportion, the said George Gray is hereby empowered to sell the houses and lots in Port-Tobacco-town, at public vendue, for the purposes aforesaid, after giving eight weeks notice in the Annapolis and Baltimore newspapers, on three years credit."

In the 6th line from the bottom, strike out the word "two" and insert "five."

After the word "pay," in the second line from the bottom, insert, "after discharging the debts aforesaid."