

ty, deceased, to sell and dispose of the real estate of the said Elie Vallette, for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 19, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, May 27, 1783: Read the second time and will pass
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The bill concerning the admission and qualification of solicitors and attorneys, was read the second time, with the proposed amendments, and will pass.

Amendments proposed. Page 2. After the word "persons" in the interlineation of the second line, insert "and taking the oath of fidelity and support to this state since the preliminary articles of peace, by any person who was heretofore a nonjuror, shall not be considered in itself as sufficient evidence of attachment to the government of this state, or affection to the independence of America."

In the interlineation of the second line strike out from the word "and" to the end of the clause, and insert at the end of the bill, "And be it enacted, that any person apprehending himself aggrieved by the judgment or determination of any court upon the subjects and matters contained in this act, shall have a right to appeal to the superior courts according to their respective jurisdictions, as the course of appeal is settled by law; and if the superior court shall be of opinion, that any attorney or solicitor has been unjustly denied admission, or suspended or struck out of the rolls of attorneys or solicitors against law, such superior court shall, by mandamus, order such attorney or solicitor unjustly denied admission, or illegally suspended, to be admitted as an attorney or solicitor, or reinstated, as the case may be."

Page 3. In the fifth line strike out the word "five" and insert "two." In the seventh line after the word "have," insert "studied with some attorney or solicitor for three whole years, or hath." Strike out from the word "and" in the ninth line to the word "preceding" in the tenth line inclusive. In the twelfth line strike out from the word "and" to the word "courts" inclusive. In the fifteenth line strike out the words "and to the governments founded thereon."

Page 4. In the interlineation of the third line strike out from the word "or" to the word "solicitor" in the fourth line inclusive, and insert "to, or studied under, some attorney or solicitor of this or some one of the United States." In the fifth line strike out from the word "in" to the word "mentioned" in same line inclusive. In the sixth line strike out the word "said." In the sixth line strike out the word "four" and insert "three." In the seventh line strike out the word "four" and insert "three." At the end of the page insert, "And be it enacted, that the several and respective courts shall have full power and authority, upon any application to such court by any person or persons grieved, that any attorney or solicitor of such court, for business hereafter to be done, hath exacted and taken a larger and greater reward than the service performed was reasonably worth, to summon such attorney or solicitor complained of, and on appearance, or refusal to appear, to hear and determine such complaint, and if it shall appear to such court upon examination, that any attorney or solicitor has exacted more from the party complaining for any service rendered than such service was reasonably worth, such court shall and may order such attorney or solicitor to return within six weeks, to the party grieved, whatever sum of money, tobacco, or other commodity, has been by such attorney or solicitor received more than the service shall be adjudged reasonably to be worth; and if such attorney or solicitor shall refuse to comply with such order, it shall and may be lawful for such court to suspend such attorney or solicitor from practising in such court until such order is complied with, or to strike such attorney or solicitor from the roll of attorneys or solicitors; provided that such complaint be made within six months after the service performed, by the cause being tried, or otherwise, out of court, and not otherwise.

"This act to continue for three years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter."

The honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; gave notice that he intended to protest against the bill concerning the admission and qualification of solicitors and attorneys.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, May 28, 1783.

SEVERAL of the members of the senate met.

Messieurs Worthington and Brogden, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower Charles Greenbury Ridgely, son and heir at law of Charles Greenbury Ridgely, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, jointly with Sarah Ridgely and Henry Ridgely, administrators of the said Charles Greenbury Ridgely, deceased, to sell and dispose of a part of the real estate of the deceased, for the payment of his debts, endorsed;