

The bill concerning the admission and qualification of solicitors and attornies, with the above letter, was sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

The bill 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, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Thomas Stone, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act empowering the guardian mentioned in the paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John Cornthwaite, or any other guardian who may hereafter be appointed to John and Robert Cornthwaite, the infant sons of the said John Cornthwaite, to support, maintain, and educate, the said infants, out of the profits of the said John Cornthwaite's estate, until they arrive to the age of twenty-one years respectively; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

John Hoskins Stone, Esq; from the council, delivers to the president a letter from his Excellency the Governor, with a memorial from John Dorsey and company, respecting the loss of the ship Matilda, and several depositions and protests relating to the Matilda and Jolly Tar; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The president lays before the senate a memorial from William Paca, Isaac Perkins, and William Embleton, praying that the bonds given on certain purchases may be delivered by the commissioners of British property to the purchasers; a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that a public road may be opened to and from William Matthews's mill, in said county, and a counter petition from Robert Woodcock; which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent, with the above letter, memorial, depositions, and protests, by John Smith, Esq;

Messieurs Hindman and Wheeler, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 13, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 29, 1783: Read and assented to.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk "

Also a bill, entitled, An act to explain and amend an act for the sale of certain confiscated British property, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 23, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, May 29, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also a bill, entitled, An act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 27, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, May 29, 1783: Read the second time and will pass:

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The bill for laying out a road leading from doctor Ephraim Howard's tilting forge, in the upper parts of Elk-Ridge, &c. and the bill for the sale of the glebe land in Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county; were read the second time and will pass.

The bill to authorize and empower Elizabeth Vallette, Thomas Harwood, and William Brogden, executors of the last will and testament of Elie Vallette, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to sell and dispose of the real estate of the said Elie Vallette, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill respecting literary property; and the bill empowering the guardian mentioned in the paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John Cornthwaite, or any other guardian who may hereafter be appointed to John and Robert Cornthwaite, the infant sons of the said John Cornthwaite, to support, maintain, and educate, the said infants, out of the profits of the said John Cornthwaite's estate, until they arrive to the age of twenty-one years respectively; were severally read the second time and will pass.

The following message, with the above bills, was sent to the house of delegates by James M'Henry, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, MAY 29, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to the proposal contained in your message by Messieurs Barnes and Cradock, and have appointed Thomas Stone, John Henry, and Samuel Hughes, Esquires, to meet the committee of your house for the purpose contained in your message.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The bill to confirm the last will and testament of John Cornthwaite, late of Baltimore county, deceased, was sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

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Messieurs