

" By the house of delegates, December 11, 1784: 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.

Mr Gantt, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Isaac Dixon to John Dashiell, for part of a tract of land called Dixon's Green; a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of the eastern and north-west branches of the river Patowmack; and a bill, entitled, An act to empower Samuel Trehern, Samuel Killern, Ezekiel Langford, and Ephraim Adams, or any three of them, to sell and dispose of part of the real estate of John Long, deceased, of Somerset county, for the payment of his debts; severally enforced; " By the house of delegates, December 9, 1784:

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The resolutions respecting the payment of interest due on certificates, and to subscribers for the bills of credit called red money, were read and assented to.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Thomas Contee, praying for the repeal of a law respecting part of William Mollenon's estate; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent, with the above resolutions, by William Perry, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to empower Joseph Baxter, Charlotte Haley, and Harriot Haley, to make over and convey part of two tracts of land called Saint Andrew's Cross and the Fork, was read the second time and will not pass.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 13, 1784.

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

The order of the day is postponed till to-morrow.

The president lays before the senate a letter from William Smallwood, Esq; declining to accept his appointment as a delegate to congress; and a letter from Thomas Johnson, Esq; declining to accept his appointment as a delegate to congress; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower Joseph Baxter, Charlotte Haley, and Harriot Haley, to make over and convey part of two tracts of land called Saint Andrew's Cross and the Fork, was, with the above letters, sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esq;

Mr. Job, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the sale of the glebe land of Saint Mary Anne's parish, in Cecil county, enacted; " By the house of delegates, December 11, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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John Henry, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to naturalize major-general the marquis de la Fayette and his heirs male for ever; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gibson, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to enable Edward Lloyd, Esquire, to record a deed from James and Blaney Edmondson, to Edward Lloyd, Esquire, deceased, for a tract of land called Addition, endorsed; " By the house of delegates, December 11, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

The president lays before the senate a petition from Anne Stevenson, praying for a part of the confiscated property of Henry Stevenson, her husband; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title of Edward Lloyd in and to a tract of land in Talbot county, called Soldiers Delight, was read the second time with the proposed amendments and will pass.

Amendments proposed. In the ninth line of the bill strike out from the word "state" to the end of the bill and insert, "And whereas it appears that the petitioner's grandfather, Edward Lloyd, deceased, on the thirteenth day of May, in the year seventeen hundred and thirteen, applied to Charles Carroll, agent for the then lord proprietary, as the first discoverer of the said escheat land, to purchase the same, and actually paid to the said Charles Carroll, agent aforesaid, the sum of twenty pounds sterling money for the said land, and had an order from the said Charles Carroll to take possession of the said land, and also that the petitioner is heir at law to the said Edward Lloyd; and this general assembly esteeming it just and right to secure the title of the said land to the petitioner, as fully as if a certificate had been returned and patent obtained in consequence of the said contract between the said Edward Lloyd and Charles Carroll, agent aforesaid,