

“ Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the surveyor of Talbot county shall, upon application and request of the said Edward Lloyd, return a certificate of the said land, according to its ancient metes and bounds; upon which, and the said certificate being examined, the chancellor shall have full power and authority to order a patent to be issued for the same land to the said Edward Lloyd the petitioner, his heirs and assigns for ever, in which said patent the payment of the money aforesaid and the special matter shall be recited, and the said patent, so granted, shall have relation to the thirteenth day of May, in the year seventeen hundred and thirteen aforesaid, on which day the money was paid as aforesaid, to every intent and purpose, in the same manner as if a certificate had been made out immediately after the money was paid, and a patent had thereupon been granted; and the said certificate shall be returned and patent granted, without burthening the said Edward Lloyd, the petitioner, with the payment of any purchase or composition money, or any other expence whatever, except the usual and common fees of office to the several and respective officers.”

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

T U E S D A Y, December 14, 1784.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. 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, and the petition of Anne Stevenson, were sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esq;

On reading the resolution respecting the approbation of Samuel Chase's conduct as agent, the yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

The honourable George Plater, Esq; president, honourable John Henry, Thomas Stone, John Smith, James M^cHenry, Richard Barnes, William Hindman, William Perry, and George Gale, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

Honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Edward Lloyd, Esquires.

Determined in the affirmative.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 15, 1784.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. M^cMechen, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for underpinning and arching the court-house of Baltimore county in Baltimore-town, and the extension of Calvert-street, endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, December 13, 1784: “ Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
“ By the house of delegates, December 15, 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. The president lays before the senate a petition from the executors of Augustine Washington, deceased, respecting the assignment of certain bonds; a petition from Charles Steuart, administrator of John Bennett, deceased, respecting certain lands; a petition from John David, praying compensation for certain property destroyed by the enemy; a petition from William Lane, respecting the sale of Scrivener's Folly; a petition from John Cro's, praying restitution for certain confiscated British property; a petition from Matthew Ridley, John Storick, Catharine Barnett, Garret Williams, and Lewis D. Shield, respecting the ascertaining of damages on Hanover-street; and a petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, respecting a market-house on certain ground given by the executors of Thomas Harrison, deceased; which were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Thomas Stone, Esq;

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church or congregation in this state, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

John Smith, Esq; from the conferees appointed to report on the resolution of congress respecting an alteration in the eighth article of the confederation, brings in and delivers to the president the following report:

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

A T a conference of the two houses, to consider the recommendation of congress of the eighteenth day of April, 1783, to the several states in the union, to authorise their respective delegates to subscribe and ratify an alteration in the eighth article of the confederacy, and to substitute in lieu of that article another, to make the number of inhabitants, under certain modifications, the measure of contribution for each state; were present,

The honourable John Smith, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Thomas Stone, James M^cHenry, and John Henry, Esquires, of the senate.

And,