

money, so much thereof as is necessary for the purpose to be laid out by the said justices in building a new court house of equal value with the present court house, or in making the said foundation secure, and in paying and discharging all expences whatsoever which may be incurred by the county of Baltimore, in consequence of any damage or accident to the said court house or its foundation, arising from the undertaking aforesaid; and the residue, if any, of the said sum, to be by the said justices repaid to the person or persons bound as aforesaid; and the said justices shall and may, in their names, bring suit on the said bond, and the same prosecute to judgment and execution, for the recovery of the said sum of money or any part thereof, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid." Strike out the word "clause" in the last line of the 2d page, and insert the word "act."

The bill, entitled, An act to invest James Rumsey with an exclusive privilege and benefit of making and selling new invented boats, on a model by him invented; was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Aquila Paca, Esq; from the council, delivers to the president a letter from his excellency the governor, with sundry letters respecting certain patents signed by the late Sir Robert Eden; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 18, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

WE request that any estimate of expences or account of fees paid, or agreed to be paid, by the agent, to solicitors or counsel, in the suit or suits depending in the court of chancery of England, relating to the bank stock, laid before your house, may be communicated to the senate.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The report of the intendant upon the transactions between Matthew Ridley and Messieurs Vanstaphorsts, with sundry letters and papers, were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The president lays before the senate a petition from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, respecting their purchases of certain reserved lands; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The 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, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the sale of the glebe land of Saint Mary Anne's parish, in Cecil county, was read the second time with the proposed amendments, passed, and sent, with the letter and papers respecting certain patents signed by the late Sir Robert Eden, the report of the intendant upon the transactions between Matthew Ridley and Messieurs Vanstaphorsts, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Charles county, and the above bill, to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esq;

Amendments proposed. In the second page, after the word "upon" in the second line, insert "bond with." After the word "security" in the same line, insert "taken in the name of the said vestrymen and churchwardens, in trust, for the use and benefit of the said parish." After the word "thereof" in the fourth line same page, insert "in trust as aforesaid, and to be by them accounted for."

James M'Henry, Esq; has leave of absence to take place on Tuesday next.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 20, 1784.

THE senate met. Present as on Saturday, except James M'Henry, Esq; The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The order of the day is postponed.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Job Garretson, respecting a joint bond of Cornelius Garretson and Henry Stevenson; a petition from Mary Markland, respecting the loan of specie to a certain John Littleton and Thomas Delahay, which was paid to her in depreciated currency; and a representation from the commissioners of confiscated estates, respecting the collection of debts due to persons convicted of treason; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Robert Long, respecting his purchase of certain confiscated property; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to invest James Rumsey with an exclusive privilege and benefit of making and selling new invented boats on a model by him invented, was read the second time with the proposed amendments, passed, and, with the above petitions and representation, sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

Amendments proposed. In the fourth line of the preamble strike out the word "subjects" and insert "citizens." Strike out the word "vending" in the second line of the first enacting clause. Strike out the word "working" in the 3d line of the first enacting clause. Strike out