

Mr Fraizer, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, a Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise and empower Robert Ballard, administrator de bonis non of Jonathan Plowman, late of Baltimore county, deceased, unadministered by Rebecca Plowman and David Arnold, his executors at the time of his decease, with the will of Jonathan Plowman annexed, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 26, 1784: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

M O N D A Y, December 27, 1784.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of Friday, Saturday, and yesterday, were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to declare Joshua Johnson, merchant, his wife and children, citizens of this state; and the bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise and empower Robert Ballard, administrator de bonis non of Jonathan Plowman, late of Baltimore county, deceased, unadministered by Rebecca Plowman and David Arnold, his executors at the time of his decease, with the will of the said Jonathan Plowman annexed; were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution respecting Lawrence Myers, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower Henrietta Maria Walker and Isaac Walker to sell a lot of ground, and apply the money as therein mentioned, was read the second time with the proposed amendment and will pass.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill insert, "Provided always, and be it further enacted, that the said Henrietta Maria Walker and Isaac Walker, before the sale aforesaid, enter into bond, with such securities as shall be approved of by the orphans court of Prince-George's county, for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in them by this act."

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Washington county to assess and levy a sum of money from the inhabitants of said county for the purpose of finishing the building of their court-house and prison; the bill, entitled, An act concerning fugitive criminals; and the bill, entitled, An act to empower Elijah Merryman to demise the real estate therein mentioned; were severally read the second time, passed, and, with the above bill, sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

Mr. Cadwalader, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 27, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 27, 1784: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The senate adjourns till 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the conferrees appointed to confer with the commissioners of Virginia upon the subject of opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack, and concerting a plan for opening a proper road between the waters of Patowmack and the most convenient western waters, brings in and delivers to the president the following report:

AT a meeting at the city of Annapolis, on the 22d day of December 1784, of the commissioners appointed by the commonwealth of Virginia to confer with persons authorized on the part of the state of Maryland, upon the subject of opening and improving the navigation of the river Patowmack, and concerting a plan for the opening a proper road between the waters of the Patowmack and the most convenient western waters, and a committee appointed by the senate and house of delegates of Maryland to meet the commissioners of Virginia for the purposes aforesaid, were present,

General Washington and General Gates, from Virginia.

The honourable Thomas Stone, Samuel Hughes, and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, of the senate. And,

John Cadwalader, Samuel Chase, John De Butts, George Digges, Philip Key, Gustavus Scott, and Joseph Dashiell, Esquires, of the house of delegates.

General WASHINGTON in the Chair.

Randolph B. Latimer appointed clerk.

THE conference proceeded to take the subject matters to them referred into their consideration, and thereupon came to the following resolutions:

That