

for any of the property late of James Russell, which has not been particularly appropriated by the legislature, as will be sufficient to discharge the said claim of the said Symmer and the interest thereon.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The president lays before the senate a letter from his excellency the governor, respecting the ruinous state of the governor's house; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act for founding a college on the western shore of this state, and constituting the same, together with Washington college on the eastern shore, into one university, by the name of The University of Maryland, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorize the sale of part of the land of Thomas Alexander Brooke, an infant, was read the second time with the proposed amendments and will pass.

The resolution respecting the resolution of the twentieth of December 1783, directing the auditor general, or his deputy, not to adjust or liquidate any certificate in virtue of the act of November session 1782, was read the second time, and the question put, That the same be assented to? The yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow:

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

The honourable John Smith, Esquire.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable George Plater, Esq; president, the honourable Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Daniel Carroll, William Hindman, Benedict E. Hall, Edward Lloyd, Samuel Hughes, William Perry, and George Gale, Esquires.

Determined in the negative, and with the above bills, letter and petitions, was sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

Mr. Harris, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Benjamin Garnett, 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, January 4, 1785: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The president lays before the senate a petition from Talbot Shipley, praying that part of a law respecting George Shipley, senior, passed this session, may be repealed; which was read.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, January 5, 1785.

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

Mr. Beatty, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Armstrong of Baltimore county, and Robert Wood of Frederick county, insolvent debtors, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 1, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 5, 1785: 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 letter and memorial of Nicholas and Jacob Vantaphorst; the letter from P. J. Van Berekel; the resolution of congress, dated December 16, 1784; and note signed de Marbois; were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by William Perry, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Benjamin Garnett, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to establish funds to secure the payment of the state debt within six years, and for the punctual payment of the annual interest thereon, be taken into consideration on to-morrow.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the commissioners of Baltimore-town to make a correct survey of the said town, and for other purposes, was read the second time with the proposed amendments and will pass.

Amendments proposed. In the second page, after the word "meeting" in the ninth line insert, "and after having taken an oath before some magistrate of Baltimore county, to be recorded with their proceedings, well and truly to execute the trust reposed in them by this act, without prejudice, partiality, or favour." After the word "made," tenth line second page, insert, "according to the true original location thereof, to be ascertained by proof of such location where it can be had, or by a proper allowance for the variation of the compass where proof of the original location cannot be had, having a regard in the calculation of the variation of the compass to any proof which may be made to parts of such original location, so as to make the lines upon which an allowance for variation may be made correspond as nearly as may be with the parts proved as aforesaid." After the word "made," in the fifth line from the bottom of the second page, insert, "together with the proof by them taken and the reasons which governed them in fixing such boundaries, where no proof of the original running can be obtained." Second

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