

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title of Charles Beatty in and to a lot of ground in George town, on Patowmack, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The president lays before the senate a memorial from Henry Oneale, praying that a certain sale made by the assistant to the intendant may be declared null and void, and the said Henry Oneale declared the rightful purchaser; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and, with the above bills, sent by George Gale, Esq;

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 7, 1785.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 8, 1785.

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

The president lays before the senate a petition of John Page, respecting the settlement of a certain account against the state; and a petition of Thomas Contee, praying to be empowered to record a certain deed of bargain and sale; which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Thomas Stone, Esq;

Mr. Fraizer, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the act, 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, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 29, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 8, 1785: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 8, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have heard counsel at its bar on the memorial of Mr. Harford, late proprietary of this state, in which he solicits a compensation or retribution from this government for his confiscated property. We esteem the case of Mr. Harford very important, and of such a nature as to require the united wisdom of both branches of the legislature to decide properly thereon, and do therefore propose a conference with your honours on the subject matter of the said memorial. Should the senate accede to the proposed conference, we will nominate some of our members to meet such of your house as you may please to appoint for the above purpose.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The president lays before the senate a representation of certain disabled officers, respecting their being comprehended within a certain resolve of congress; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to aid conveyances of land improperly enrolled, and for other purposes, was read the second time with the proposed amendments and will pass.

Amendments proposed. Page 1. After the word "lands" in the third line insert, "and other real estate." In the next line after "lands" insert, "or real estate." In the 5th line strike out "lay" and insert "did lie." In the same line strike out "the same" and insert "such deeds." After the word "court" in the 8th line insert, "and many deeds acknowledged before the court, or any two justices of the county where the lands and estate by such deed intended to pass did lie, have been enrolled in the records of the late provincial court, or in the records of the general court." In the 8th line, after the word "as," strike out to the word "enrolled," and insert "to the validity of deeds recorded as aforesaid." Strike out the word "thereof" in the 10th line and insert "of which doubts and questions." In the 16th line, after the word "or," insert "for conveying." In the 17th line, after "lands" insert "tenements or hereditaments." In the 21st line, after "lands" insert "or estate." In the 22d line, after "passed" insert "did." In the 2d line from the bottom, after "enrolling" insert "such." In the same line, strike out "or conveyances of land."

Page 2. In the 1st line, after "lands" insert "or estate." 2d page marked No. 1. In the 3d line, after "or," insert "for conveying." In the same line, after "lands" insert "tenements or hereditaments." In the 4th line, after "before" insert "the court or any." After "lands" in the 5th line insert "or estate." In the 6th line, after "passed" insert "did." In the 8th line, after "enrolling" insert "such." In the same line, strike out "or conveyances of land." 10th line, after "lands" insert "or estate." In the last line, strike out "said lands lie," and insert "the lands and estate did lie." Page 2. In the 7th line, after "lands" insert "tenements or hereditaments." In the 10th line, after "lands" insert "or estate." In the 17th line, after "passed" insert "may." 2d page, No. 2. In the first line, after "lands" insert "tenements or hereditaments." In the 3d line, after "lands" insert "or