

"or estate." 2d page, No. 2. After "passed," in the 4th line; insert "shall." 2d page. In the 15th line, strike out the letter "s" at the end of the last word in the same line. In the 16th line add the letter "s" to the word "title." After "lands" in the same line insert, "and other real estate." In the 4th line from the bottom, strike out "thereto" and insert "to the same." After the word "land," in the 2d line from the bottom, insert "or estate."

Page 3. In the 4th line, after "lands" insert "or estate." In the 6th line, after the word "certificate" insert "of such enrollment." In the 7th line, strike out "thereto" and insert "to the same." In the 8th line, strike out the words "of such enrollments."

Page 4. In the 2d line, after the word "in" insert "the records of." In the same line, strike out the word "thereof," and insert "of such court." In the 7th line, after the word "any," insert "the name of the land or estate in such deed mentioned to be conveyed, and the number of acres of land if expressed, and the place where the same may lie." In the 10th line, strike out from the word "certify" to the word "of," and insert, "note and certify in the said record book immediately after and following."

Page 5. After the word "money," in the 5th line, insert "for each deed mentioned in such transcript to be paid by the party claiming under such deed." After the word "court," in the 5th line, insert "for his trouble." In the 6th line, after the word "money," insert, "for each deed in such transcript mentioned to be paid as aforesaid." Strike out the words "for his trouble." In the 7th line, strike out from the word "and" to the bottom, and insert "in case any original deed and the record of the same at length shall be lost or destroyed, then the said record entries, or copies of the same, properly attested, shall be admitted in evidence in all courts of this state; and although the original deed or record thereof at length may not be lost or destroyed, yet the judges of the general court may, in their discretion, admit the record entries as aforesaid, to be made by the clerk of the general court, or attested copies of the same, to be given in evidence in all cases in the said court, where the judges shall be of opinion, from the circumstances of the case and the nature of the dispute, that it is not necessary to have the deed at length; provided that no such record entry or copy of the same, shall be admitted in evidence, if the party against whom the same is intended to be used, shall give the other party notice a term before the trial of the cause, to produce the original deed, or a full copy of the same, from the record."

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

F R I D A Y, December 9, 1785.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to aid conveyances of land improperly enrolled, and for other purposes, with the representation of the disabled officers, was sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

On motion, Leave is given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to prevent frivolous appeals and writs of error, and improper removals of causes from the inferior to the superior courts, and for repealing part of an act of assembly therein mentioned; and also a bill, entitled, An act directing what shall be good evidence to prove foreign and other debts, and deeds and wills, and instruments in writing, executed in any of the United States, or in any foreign country, for allowing discounts, and for repealing an act of assembly therein mentioned.

On motion, ORDERED, That the message from the house of delegates, upon the subject matter of Mr. Harford's memorial, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

The president lays before the senate a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing several letters from the secretary of congress, with a resolve of congress, recognising John Temple, Esq; consul general from his Britannic majesty throughout the United States; and a state of the representation in congress for the month of November 1785; which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by John Smith, Esq;

The president lays before the senate a petition from the president and directors of the Patowmack company, respecting the canals of the Patowmack river; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Daniel Carroll, Esq;

The president lays before the senate a letter from James M'Henry, Esq; acknowledging the receipt of the president's letter, and informing the senate of the impossibility of his immediate attendance; which was read.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 10, 1785.

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

Mr. Cramphin, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 26, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 9, 1785: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And