

F R I D A Y, December 30, 1785.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to empower Samuel Trehern, Samuel Killam, 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; the bill, entitled, An act to make valid two deeds of conveyance from William Hicks to Vernon Hebb and James Adderton; the bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act empowering Martin Harry, administrator of John Waley, to sell and dispose of a certain house and lot in the town of Skipton, in Washington county; and the message respecting the bill for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery; were sent to the house of delegates by Benedict Edward Hall, Esq; Mr. Stevenson, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 30, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE consider the bill for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery of great consequence. We think some provisions necessary, and propose a conference with your honours on the subject matter of the bill, and that any defects therein, or any further regulations, may be considered by the conferees; if the senate agree to a conference, this house have appointed Mr. Chase, Mr. Lethbrury, Mr. Hall, Mr. McMechen, and Mr. Joshua Sency, to join such members of the senate as they may appoint for this purpose.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 31, 1785.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Purnell, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a road from the Sinepuxent road that passes over the head of Herring creek, to Walton Purnell and Annanias Hodson's grist mill, and from thence to Freeman's Branch, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 29, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 31, 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 following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 31, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to the conference proposed in your message of yesterday. The subject is of great consequence, and requires the most mature deliberation. We flatter ourselves the conferees will adopt such regulations and provisions as may remove every objection to the extension and exercise of the powers of the court of chancery, and render that court generally beneficial to the people of this state. We have nominated Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and William Perry, Esquires; to join and confer with the gentlemen named by your house.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a road from the Sinepuxent road, that passes over the head of Herring creek to Walton Purnell and Annanias Hodson's grist mill, and from thence to Freeman's Branch, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esq;

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill insert, "And be it enacted, That the justices of Worcester county court, at their next levy court, shall levy upon the assessable property of the inhabitants of said county, the sum so adjudged by the commissioners aforesaid to be the damages sustained by the persons through whose lands the road as aforesaid shall run, and such sum, when collected, shall be paid to the person sustaining such damages."

Benedict Edward Hall, Esq; has leave of absence.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, January 2, 1786.

THE same members appeared as on Saturday, except Thomas Stone, and Edward Lloyd, Esquires, who are indisposed, and Benedict Edward Hall, Esquire, who has leave of absence.

The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

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