

Mr. De Butts, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to vest in James Chapplear and Thomas Lock, of St. Mary's county, the title to a tract or parcel of land purchased by Joseph Burroughs, lying and being in Calverton manor in Charles county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 27, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 23, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

## T U E S D A Y, January 24, 1786.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. Thomas Stone, Esq; appeared in the senate. The proceedings of Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and yesterday, were read.

Mr. Jones, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for altering the time of holding the courts in the counties therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 24, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also the bill, entitled, An act to establish permanent salaries for the chancellor and the judges; also the bill, entitled, An act to ascertain and establish a permanent salary to the governor; And also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 23, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have considered your message of the 19th instant, by James Lloyd, Esquire. We are very desirous of making a liberal provision for the governor, the chancellor, and the judges, and wish the circumstances of our people would justify this house in acceding to the salaries proposed by the senate. If time will permit we shall attempt to provide particular funds to secure the payment of the salaries established by our bill. It will always be in the power, as it will certainly be in the inclination, of the legislature, to make such alterations in the present salaries as the ability of government will permit.

As the chancellor must necessarily have great trouble, from the number of disputes relative to the grant of lands, we are willing to make him compensation, and to add a clause to the bill for the civil list, allowing him the sum of two hundred pounds current money for the next year.

This house will consent to limit the number of judges in the court of appeals, and that when any vacancy may happen, the number shall not exceed three, until the abilities of the state will justify an increase of the establishment.

We accede to your proposed conference on the bill to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, and with the conference to confer on several other important matters necessary to be done at this session; and we have nominated Messrs. Chase, Bruce Worthington, Dent, Digges, and Fielder Bowie, to join the gentlemen appointed by the senate.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

John Smith Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act ascertaining what shall be recovered on protested bills of exchange, and to repeal an act of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of the markets in Baltimore-town; the bill, entitled, An act to regulate the building and erecting of wharfs in the port of the city of Annapolis; the bill, entitled, An act to empower Rachel Downes to collect the arrears due for public and county assessments to Samuel Rigaway, late sheriff and collector of Queen Anne's county, deceased; the bill, entitled, An act to vest in James Chapplear and Thomas Lock, of St. Mary's county, the title to a tract or parcel of land purchased by Joseph Burroughs, lying and being in Calverton manor in Charles county; the bill, entitled, An act to record and make valid a deed of bargain and sale executed by Jonathan Tipton, junior, to Daniel M'Comisky of Baltimore county; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry goals of this state; the bill, entitled, An act ascertaining the mode of granting titles to the purchasers of certain confiscated property; the bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the proceedings against persons guilty of fornication; the resolution respecting William Green; the resolution respecting Robert Ballard; and the resolution respecting Philip Sullivan; were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Bennett Matthews, respecting certain depreciation; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The resolution respecting Philip Sullivan, was read the second time, assented to, and sent with the above petition, to the house of delegates by Daniel Bowley, Esq;

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

## W E D N E S D A Y, January 25, 1786.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. M'Mechen, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled;

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