

An act to repeal part of the act concerning marriages, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 16, 1786: 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."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And also a bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Baltimore county, to assess and levy a sum of money on said county to finish the building of the court-house in said county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 23, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, January 25, 1786: 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 president lays before the senate a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing a list respecting certain claims against confiscated British property; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Thomas Stone, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act for altering the time of holding the courts in the counties therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

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

T H U R S D A Y, January 26, 1786.

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

Thomas Stone, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act relating to replevins; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, That a committee be appointed to prepare amendments to the bill, entitled, An act to erect a town in Talbot county, RESOLVED, That John Smith, James Lloyd, and Daniel Bowley, Esquires, be a committee for the same.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to replevins, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

The resolution respecting William Green, was read and assented to.

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

F R I D A Y, January 27, 1785.

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

The president lays before the senate a petition from Edward Norwood, praying that a certain claim against the confiscated property of James Russell, and company, may be lodged in the treasury for the purpose of being discharged; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The president lays before the senate a memorial from James Brice, respecting the settlement of his account as lieutenant of Anne Arundel county, which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to make provision for the maintenance and education of Joseph Handy, only son of captain Joseph Handy; the bill, entitled, An act to enable any of the United States to prosecute actions in any court of law or equity against any person residing within this state; and the bill, entitled, An act to empower Vachel Downes to collect the arrears due for public and county assessments to Samuel Ridgeway, late sheriff of Queen Anne's county, deceased, were severally read the second time, passed, and, with the above petition and memorial, and resolution respecting William Green, sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from John Craig to Hugh M. Bride of Caroline county, was read the second time and will pass.

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

S A T U R D A Y, January 28, 1786.

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

The president lays before the senate a report from the commissioners appointed to lay out a road from Baltimore to Hagar's-town; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to regulate the building and erecting of wharfs in the port of the city of Annapolis, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and, with the above report, and the bill entitled, An act to make valid a deed from John Craig to Hugh M. Bride of Caroline county, sent to the house of delegates by Benedict Edward Hall, Esq;

Amendments proposed. After the word "act" at the bottom of the fifth page, insert the following clause: "And whereas doubts and disputes may arise between the citizens and wardens to be appointed as aforesaid, concerning those parts of the wharfs already begun to be erected, which may not be deemed by the said wardens in the whole to be completed and finished within the true