

true intent and meaning of this act, Be it enacted, that where any timber frames, or logs joined and connected together, and forming the interior lines, boundaries or facings, of such wharfs, have been carried into the water, in order that the space contained and included within the said frames or logs hereafter may be filled up with brush, stone, wood, rubbish and earth, the said wharfs shall be deemed and taken to be so far completed and finished as to take away from the wardens aforesaid the power to direct of what materials and in what manner the said wharfs shall be constructed, and to limit and shorten their present extension into the water, and the owner or owners thereof shall not be subject to any fine or fines to be imposed by the mayor, recorder, aldermen, and common council, for any thing done in the premises, as being contrary to this act. Provided nevertheless, that if the frames or logs aforesaid shall not be so closely united and joined together, as to prevent the earth carried into the space included as aforesaid from being washed out between the logs and timbers of the frames aforesaid, and from being drifted into the port in such manner as to obstruct or endanger the navigation thereof, the wardens aforesaid shall have full powers and authority to direct the owner or owners of such wharfs, to make the frames thereof so tight, compact and close, as to prevent the earth from being washed out and drifted as aforesaid, and if they shall neglect or refuse to comply with the direction and order of the said wardens, for the space of eight weeks after the same have been duly notified unto them, in that case such owner or owners shall forfeit and pay such fine or fines as may be imposed by the mayor, recorder, and aldermen, or any other person, for contravening the provision of this act."

In the margin of the sixth page after the word "differences," strike out the word "that" in the same line, and after the word "wardens" insert "touching the discharge of their duty as such." After the word "recorder," insert "and." After the word "aldermen" strike out the words "and common council-men."

Edward Lloyd, Esq; appeared in the senate.

Thomas Stone Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the law in certain cases; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following message was read and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 28, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to the proposal in your message of the 23d of January, that the conferrees shall consider the several other important matters necessary to be done in the course of this session, and have added Thomas Stone and James Lloyd, Esquires, to the conferrees mentioned in our message of the 19th instant.

By order,

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 10 o'clock.

J. DORSEY, clk

MONDAY, January 30, 1786.

THE same members appeared as on Saturday, except John Smith, Esq; and Edward Lloyd, Esq; who is indisposed.

Mr. Worthington, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Anne Hood, Hetter Hood, Elizabeth Hood, and Mary Hood, of Anne-Arundel 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 30, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

TUESDAY, January 31, 1786.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, except Benedict Edward Hall, Esq; Edward Lloyd, Esq, appeared in the senate.

Mr. Turner, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the estate of Anne Catharine Green, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 19, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 30, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also a bill, entitled, An act to declare and ascertain the right of citizens of this state to private roads or ways, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 12, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 30, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1786.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. John Smith, Esq; appeared in the senate.

Mr. Roberts, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act to enable any of the United States to prosecute actions in any court of law or equity against any