

That the proceedings of the deputies, and any act agreed to in said convention, be reported by the deputies to the next session of assembly.

Agreed, that five commissioners for this state be appointed, and that they, or any three or more of them, be authorized to meet commissioners from the states of Virginia, Pennsylvania and Delaware, jointly or separately, and to communicate the regulations of commerce and duties proposed by each state, and to confer on such subjects as may concern the commercial interest of the said states, and within the power of the respective states; and that the meeting of the commissioners be on the third week of September next, and at such places as they shall agree on, and that their proceedings be reported to the legislature of this state.

That the said commissioners be authorized to meet the commissioners from the said states before the time above mentioned, at such time and place as may be agreed on.

Agreed, that the commissioners to be appointed on behalf of this state, be directed to confer with the commissioners of Virginia, and to concert with them on proper plans for light-houses, and to agree on proper places where such light-houses ought to be erected, and to take such measures for completing this necessary work as may be judged proper, and that they report their proceedings to the next general assembly.

By order,

R. SPRIGG, jun. clk.

Which was read and concurred with.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in Baltimore county gaol, was read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the second line of the preamble, after the word "Solomon," insert "John Conrad Zollickoffer, Henry Messonnier." The same amendment to be made throughout the bill.

The bill, entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent, with the above bill, to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esquire.

Amendments proposed. Third page, third line, strike out "to the said town for exportation." Same page, strike out from the word "by" in the fifth line to the word "same" in the sixth line, both inclusive. Same page, strike out the ninth line, and insert "or imported into Baltimore-town from any part of this state." Third line from the bottom of the third page, strike out "intended for exportation," and insert "or brought in." Eighth line of the third page, strike out "April" and insert "November." Fourth page, sixth line, strike out "for exportation." Fifth page, fourth line from the bottom, strike out "into this state," and insert "or brought into the said Baltimore-town." Sixth page, strike out from the word "beef" in the fifth line to the word "be" in the seventh line, both inclusive, and insert "barrel of beef, pork or Fish, which he thinks." Fifth page, third line, strike out from the word "heads" to the word "goodness" in the fifth line, both inclusive, and insert "and examining whether it be honestly and well packed, and also whether it be sound, good, and of sufficient weight." Fourth page, second line from the bottom, after the word "town," strike out to the word "exportation," in the last line, and insert "for sale or." Eighth page, second line, after the word "to" insert "sell."

The bill, entitled, An act for erecting a town at the mouth of Conococheague creek, in Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esquire.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 29, 1786.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, appeared in the senate, and after qualifying by taking the several oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, took his seat.

The bill, entitled, An act to extend the time for bringing in and settling claims against this state, was read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the fourth line of the enacting clause, strike out the word "December," and insert "September." At the end of the bill insert "provided always, and be it enacted, that no claim against this state, on account of the property of the debtor being confiscated, shall be passed, unless satisfactory proof is given, that there are not debts due in this country to the persons whose property has been confiscated to satisfy the claim exhibited against the state, and that due industry has been used by the claimant to discover debts subject to attachment, and the proper means taken by him to secure his claim out of such debts.

"And be it enacted, that the auditor-general give notice of this act in such manner as he may think most proper to communicate its contents through the state."

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act relating to replevins, was read the second time, passed, and, with the above bill, was sent to the house of delegates by William Hemsley, Esquire.

James Hindman, Esquire, from the council, delivers to the president a letter from the secretary of congress, respecting the representation of congress, and a letter from the governor of Virginia, notifying the deputies appointed by said commonwealth, and enclosing the act respecting the revision of the federal constitution; which were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by William Perry, Esquire.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

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