

The president lays before the senate a petition from Solomon Clayton, setting forth, that he has been presented for the detention of certain original papers, late of the prerogative office, and praying relief; which was read, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant to the prayer thereof.

Mr. Hopewell, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jane Nicols, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 25, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, April 27, 1787: 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.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for incorporating the German reformed congregation in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 27, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, April 27, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. M'Pherson, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Anne Dent and Theodore Dent, of Charles county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 25, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, April 27, 1787: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Abell, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to enable John De Butts to devise lands to his relations on the condition therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 26, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, April 27, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The president lays before the senate a petition from Henry Rozer, Eleanor Rozer, Francis Hall, Martha Hall, Eleanor Rozer, junior, and Benjamin Young, respecting the limitation of a certain deed, and praying that a fee may be vetted in certain persons; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual remedy to extinguish fires in Baltimore-town, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "the," in the eleventh line of the second page, to the word "act" in the thirteenth line, inclusive, and insert "special commissioners of said town shall, out of the fines and forfeitures incurred under this act, replace the said buckets so lost or broke at fires." At the end of the bill insert, "And be it enacted, That every tenant under lease from year to year furnishing and supplying leather buckets under and in virtue of this act, shall be allowed to deduct out of the rent arising due to the landlord, the expence of procuring the said buckets, and the same shall be considered as the property of the landlord, and not removable by the tenant on his leaving the premises leased."

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state, was read the second time, and will not pass.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

#### P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

Mr. Stevens, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to revive and make valid the proceedings of the vestry of Saint Peter's parish, in Talbot county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 26, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, April 27, 1787: Read the second time by especial order 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, with the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state, the bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual remedy to extinguish fires in Baltimore-town, and the petition from Henry Rozer, &c. was sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Carroll, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, APRIL 27, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have added Richard Ridgely, Esquire, to the conferees of this house appointed to consider the subject of relief to private debtors.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Stewart, of Somerset county, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable John De Butts to devise lands to his relations on the condition therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, with the above bill, was sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esquire.

William