

Talbot county, to convey the lands therein mentioned for the benefit and use of the poor of Talbot county, was sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esquire.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Frederick county to assess and levy a sum of money on said county to finish the building of their court-house, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to open and establish a public road in Dorchester county, were read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for incorporating the German reformed congregation in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Queen-Anne's county presbyterian congregation, and to vest in them certain parcels of land, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

## T H U R S D A Y, May 3, 1787.

**T**HE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except William Harrison, Esquire. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Frederick county to assess and levy a sum of money on said county to finish the building of their court-house, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to open and establish a public road in Dorchester county, the bill, entitled, An act for incorporating the German reformed congregation in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Queen-Anne's county presbyterian congregation, and to vest in them certain parcels of land, were sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Carroll, Esquire.

Mr. Dent, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Peter Green and Bennett Hamilton, of Charles county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 3, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 3, 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.

Mr. Wright, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act to enable the judges of the court of appeals, and the judges of the general court, to continue certain causes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 2, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 3, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the first page and tenth line, after the word "next," insert "and no action heretofore continued by the said court shall be discontinued by reason of its having been continued longer than the time limited by law." Same page, in the thirteenth line, strike out from the word "court" to the end of the bill.

The president lays before the senate a letter from Samuel Chase, enclosing a letter from the governor and council, respecting a compromise of the bank stock belonging to this state in the bank of England; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Burges, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 3, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THOMAS Stone, Esquire, having declined accepting his appointment as a deputy to meet the convention to be held at Philadelphia, we think it proper to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby, and propose to ballot for an additional deputy at four o'clock this afternoon.

Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Gabriel Duvall and Alexander C. Hanson, Esquires, are put in nomination by this house. Mr. Dent and Mr. Robert Bowie, are appointed to examine the ballot boxes in conjunction with the members you may name for that purpose.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The letter from Samuel Chase, and enclosure, were sent to the house of delegates by Richard Ridgely, Esquire.

Mr. Holmes, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 3, 1787.

Upon the second reading of the report on the petition of Simon Nicholls, late collector of Montgomery county, **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to approve and receive the bond and security lodged with him by the said Simon Nicholls under and by virtue of an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, entitled, An act for the relief of Simon Nicholls, late collector of the public tax for Montgomery county, and of Alexander Catlett and Thomas Nicholls, his securities.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.