

T H U R S D A Y, December 6, 1787.

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

The president lays before the senate a petition from John Churchman, praying for an advance of money for the purpose of prosecuting his magnetical experiments; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The president lays before the senate a petition from James, Edward, and Joseph Milburn Semmes, praying that trustees may be appointed to sell the tract of land called Hall's Lot, the property of Thomas Semmes, who is insane; which was read, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Daniel Carroll, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act authorising the appointment of trustees to sell and convey a tract of land called Hall's Lot, lying and being in Charles county, for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gough, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills No. 2 and 3, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 6, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Carroll, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bill No. 4, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 6, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Key, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 1, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, December 6, 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.

The bill, entitled, An act for the further relief of Joseph Cresap, of Washington county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The president lays before the senate a petition from the trustees for building a church in the city of Annapolis, praying relief in the building of the said church; and also a petition from the inhabitants of Baltimore-town, praying for a regulation for the selling lumber, &c. which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and, with the above bill and petition of John Churchman, sent by John Smith, Esquire.

The president lays before the senate a petition from the inhabitants of Baltimore-town, respecting the ground-rents of said town; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Daniel Carroll, Esquire.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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

F R I D A Y, December 7, 1787.

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

The president lays before the senate a petition from Brice Howard, respecting a certain account; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES; DECEMBER 7, 1787.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be directed to credit the bond of John Harford Montgomery by the sum of nineteen pounds five shillings, being the sum paid in the land-office for so much warrant in the reserved lands, and interest thereon from the time of passing his bond.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the appointment of trustees to sell and convey a tract of land called Hall's Lot, lying and being in Charles county, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, with the above resolution and petition, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, was sent to the house of delegates by Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting the continuance of civil suits in the general and county courts, was read the second time, and, on motion, committed for amendment.

RESOLVED, That George Gale, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and John Hall, Esquires, be a committee for the same.

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

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