

And also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the representatives and securities of Adam Fisher, late collector for Frederick county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 14, 1787: Read the second time and will pass."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

William Hemsley, Esquire, from the committee appointed to prepare amendments to the bill to establish pilots, and to regulate their fees, brings in and delivers to the president the following amendments:

Amendments proposed. In the 5th line of the 8th page, strike out the words "nine shillings," and insert "eight shillings and nine-pence." And in the 6th line of the same page, strike out the word "nine," and insert "six." Strike out from the word "draw," in the 7th line of the same page, to the word "and" after "shillings" in the ninth line.

Which were read the first and second time with the said bill, which passed with the proposed amendments, and, with the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to enable the securities of Christopher Edelen, deceased, and his administrator, to collect the balance due to him as collector of the taxes, and as sheriff, of Frederick county, and the bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Dorchester county court to lease out the prison lands of said county, sent to the house of delegates by John Hall, Esquire.

Mr. N. Worthington, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act vesting certain powers in the commissioners of the tax for Anne-Arundel county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 14, 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. Roberts, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 15, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE accede to your proposition by William Hemsley, Esquire, and have appointed Mr. Thomas Johnson, Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Dent, to join the gentlemen named by your honours for the purpose of taking under consideration the subject mentioned in your message.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. R. Miller, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to take away the circumstance of indenting deeds of bargain and sale, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 10, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 14, 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. Tilghman, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to establish a road from the town of Talbot, in Talbot county, to Cow-Landing, on Third Haven creek, in the county aforesaid, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 15, 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 bill, entitled, An act giving a more speedy remedy against delinquent subscribers to the Patowmack company, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 15, 1787.

Whereas the late intendant of the revenue sold several parcels of land in Cæcil county, formerly within the lines of Pennsylvania and Delaware, which lands, or parts thereof, the purchasers claim title to under the laws of said states, and the proprietors of Pennsylvania also claim a right to certain parcels of said lands; RESOLVED, That no proceedings be had against the purchasers before the end of the next session of assembly, and that when the claims above mentioned are adjusted, patents may issue on such lands as this state had a right in, any defect in the authority of the intendant to sell the same to the contrary notwithstanding.

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 relief of the representatives and securities of Adam Fisher, late collector of Frederick county, was read the second time by especial order and passed with the proposed amendments.

Amend.