

dred and eighty-three, on account of the share of the said John Augustine Washington of the sales of the property of the Principio company.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

On motion, Richard Ridgely, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act appointing wardens for the port of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution respecting Thomas Hanson Marshall, was read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the eighth line, after the word "the," insert "amount of the."

The resolution respecting Thomas Wirt, was read the second time and assented to.

The resolution respecting Corbin and Bushrod Washington, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The senate adjourns till 5 o'clock.

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

The senate met. Present as in the forenoon, except John Hall and James Carroll, Esquires. John Henry, Esquire, from the committee to whom the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church throughout this state, was committed for amendment, brings in and delivers to the president the same as amended; which was read the second time, unanimously assented to, endorsed, "will pass," and, with the resolution respecting Corbin and Bushrod Washington, the resolution respecting Thomas Wirt, and the resolution respecting Thomas Hanson Marshall, sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esquire.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 15, 1788.

THE senate met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. John Hall, Esquire, appeared in the senate.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 13, 1788.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to issue a certificate, receivable in any unappropriated taxes, to Nicholas Merryman, for the sum of thirty-four pounds thirteen shillings and nine-pence current money, to reimburse the said Nicholas Merryman for the money he overpaid to the commissioners of the loan-office, as a supervisor of the public roads in Baltimore county.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act appointing wardens for the port of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esquire.

ORDERED, That no business of a private nature be received after to-day.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Thomas Yates, praying for the depreciation of his pay, and half-pay as an invalid; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The resolution respecting claims against the estates of persons whose property was confiscated, and those attainted of treason, and the resolution respecting Thomas Smyth, were read the second time and assented to.

The resolution respecting Nicholas Merryman, was read the second time by especial order, dissented to, and, with the above resolutions and petition, sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Carroll, Esquire.

The president lays before the senate a memorial from Archibald Moncrieff, Robert Dorsey and William H. Dorsey, praying that certain property may be returned to the state, or a further indulgence given; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the creditors of Anthony Stewart, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the second page and third line, after the word "creditors," strike out to the end of the bill, and insert, "provided the trustees so to be appointed pay to the treasurer of the western shore, before the said treasurer deliver up the bonds in his possession, all expences which have accrued to the state, by commission or otherwise, in the sale of the said property."

The resolution respecting David Poe, was read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. After the word "costs," in the second line from the bottom, insert, "provided always, that no certificate shall issue as aforesaid to the said David Poe, by the treasurer of the western shore, until he obtain an authenticated certificate from the board of treasury, or other proper department for the United States, that he hath accounted for the several sums of money advanced to him by this state on account of the United States, particularised in an account under the hand of the auditor-general of Maryland, to be laid before the said board of treasury, or other proper officer or department for the United States, by the said David Poe, and that he hath had no credit with the United States for the several claims for which he now requests certificates; and the said David Poe, before