

Orator, Nicholas Harrison, Esquire, Arising and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enable the high court of appeals to continue certain causes therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by special order and will pass.

Mr. Chapman, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Campbell and Marion his wife, endorsed by the house of delegates, December 13, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

Mr. Pinkney, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery, endorsed by the house of delegates, December 13, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice, &c. also part of an act, entitled, An act for the advancement of justice, being reconsidered, was read and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the " &c." in the title to the end thereof. Strike out from the word "fidem" in the third line from the bottom to the word "write" in the last line.

Strike out from the second word "and" in the last line, and insert the following words: "Is hereby suspended for the space of two years from the passage of this act."

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, was read the second time by special order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable William Hammond, of Baltimore county, to erect a floating bridge across Patapisco river, at a place called Hammond's Ferry, was read the second time and will pass.

The following resolution was prepared, read the first and second time, assented to, and with the above bills, the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for building a new court house and gaol in Queen Anne's county, and for other purposes, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enable the high court of appeals to continue certain causes therein mentioned, sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esquire.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

RESOLVED, That no application whatever from any county or counties, relating to their particular policy or government, or from one or more individuals, although the state be concerned, shall be taken in consideration during any future session, unless the same be preferred within ten days after the first meeting of the general assembly; provided always, that this resolution shall not extend to any case where the subject matter or any material circumstance thereof, shall arise or happen during the session in which the application is made, and after the time limited as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That no bill or resolution grounded on any application included within the above resolution, shall be taken into consideration by either the senate or house of delegates, unless the same shall be transmitted from the house in which it originates within fourteen days after the expiration of the ten days given for making applications as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the above resolutions be immediately published for six weeks in the two Baltimore news-papers, and the Annapolis Gazette, and for the same number of weeks in every year next immediately preceding the day on which the general assembly shall meet.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

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

By the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1788

RESOLVED, That the naval officer of Baltimore town, discount with or refund to the merchants in Baltimore town, the amount of the duties on salt lost on the twenty-fourth day of July last, past, by the high tide at that time, which may have been bonded for or paid; provided the person or persons applying for such discount or refunding shall produce a certificate from the governor and council, ascertaining, upon evidence to be given them, the quantity of salt lost by such person or persons on the said twenty-fourth day of July last.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The senate again re-assumed the consideration of the order of the day, and after a further hearing of the counsel of the parties, the consideration thereof was postponed till to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

The resolution respecting Benjamin Laming and John Sterett and Co. and Samuel Sterett, was read the second time by special order and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for enlarging the time for collection of officers' fees by execution, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the sixth line from the top, after the word "collection," insert, "within the time limited by law."

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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