

Mr. Lynn, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to dispose of the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in Washington county, and to fulfil the engagements made by this state to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line in the service of the United States, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 11, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 14, 1789: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to carry into execution a resolve of the congress of the United States respecting the safe-keeping of persons committed under the authority of the United States to gaols of this state, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 1, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 14, 1789: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also a bill, entitled, An act for the division of Washington county, and for erecting a new one by the name of Allegany county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 3, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 14, 1789: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

On motion, Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain foreigners who have settled within this state, and for other purposes, supplemental to the act for naturalization; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable the chancellor to direct a sale of the real estate of John Mitchell, late of Suffex county, in the Delaware state, deceased, for the payment of his debts, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act for the gradual abolition of slavery, and to prevent the rigorous exportation of negroes and mulattoes from this state, be referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly.

Mr. Winder, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act respecting the securities of public debtors, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 14, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 15, 1789: 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 resolution respecting William Alexander, was read the second time and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain foreigners who have settled within this state, and for other purposes, supplemental to the act for naturalization, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable the chancellor to direct a sale of the real estate of John Mitchell, late of Suffex county, in the Delaware state, deceased, for the payment of his debts, and the resolution respecting William Alexander, were sent to the house of delegates by Richard Ridgely, Esquire.

On motion, ORDERED, That the consideration of the order of the day be postponed until tomorrow.

The senate adjourns until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 16, 1789.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except John Hall and William Perry, Esquires. Samuel Hughes, Esquire, appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to guard against the insufficiency of securities on bonds given under an act of assembly passed in the year of our Lord 1713, entitled, An act for regulating writs of error, and granting appeals from and to the courts of common law within this province, and to establish a more speedy mode of recovery against such securities; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. O'Brien, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for building a new court-house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 15, 1789: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to enable the inhabitants of St. John's parish, in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, to elect vestrymen and churchwardens for said parish, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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