

M O N D A Y, December 17, 1792.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except John Eager Howard, Esquire. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The message respecting the appointment of a conference on the subject of the provisions contained in the militia law, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The president communicates to the senate a memorial from Susanna Chapman, of Charles county, stating, that sundry negro slaves were devised to her by Susanna Alexander, her mother, late of the commonwealth of Virginia, and that, ignorant of the law prohibiting the importation of slaves, she removed the said slaves into the state of Maryland, in consequence of which removal the said slaves were prosecuting their right to freedom acquired under said law, and praying a repeal thereof; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Edward Lloyd, Esquire, appeared in the senate.

The resolution respecting Robert Long, was read the second time and dissented to.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for re-surveying and laying out anew Snow-Hill-town, in Worcester county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1792: Read the first and 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.

And also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 17, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house are of opinion that it is necessary an act to regulate the militia should pass during the present session, and therefore, with a view to shorten the session, agree, though reluctantly, to your proposition of a conference, as the most probable method of expediting the business, and have appointed Mr. Duvall, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Crabb and Mr. M'Mechen, on the part of this house, as a committee to meet the gentlemen appointed by your honours.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

On the second reading of the message from the house of delegates respecting the reconsideration of the bill authorising Thomas Handy Gillis to convey certain land therein mentioned; the question was put, That the senate reconsider the same? Which was determined in the affirmative. Whereupon, the said bill being read, was endorsed, On reconsideration passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to improve and repair the streets in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 17, 1792: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, and for other purposes, thus endorsed;

"By the house of delegates, December 17, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 17, 1792: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1792: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act respecting the trustees of the new church in the city of Annapolis, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 7, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 17, 1792: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Amendment proposed. Second page, sixth line, strike out the word "major."

The following message was prepared and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 17, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have dissented from your resolution of the 26th of November last, in favour of Robert Long, but should have no objection to a resolution suspending all proceedings against the said Long, on the bonds he hath passed to the state, until the first day of July next, which will give ample time to the chancellor to decide on the bill filed by the said Long against the state, and now depending before him.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

James Hollyday, Esquire, has leave of absence.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

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