

relief. The state has received a consideration for the land mentioned in the bill, and the party is without remedy, unless by the interference of the legislature. By making a new survey, the parties will be entitled to the land, and it is presumable a subsequent legislature would return the money paid, as has been done in similar cases, but the time limited by law for the payment on a new certificate will expire before the next session, and the parties will be compelled to pay the money a second time or risk the loss of the land. We therefore hope, from the circumstances of this case, you will reconsider the bill and pass it.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act for the opening of Second-street in the city of Baltimore, be committed to Mr. Ridgely and Mr. M'Mechen, to consider and report thereon.

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

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F R I D A Y, December 14, 1798.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, the bill, entitled, An act for the support of John Thompson, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Catharine Lenham, the bill, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Caroline county, the bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the resolution in favour of John Love's executors, the resolution in favour of James Tolley, of Baltimore county, the resolution in favour of John Gallahar, the resolution respecting slaves, and the message respecting the examination of engrossed bills, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from the register of the chancery-office, enclosing an account of seals and taxes on proceedings in chancery for the benefit of the chancellor, received agreeably to an act of assembly passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, beginning at the 24th of September, 1798; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The senate, agreeably to the order of the day, proceeded to take into consideration the resolution relative to the stock belonging to this state in the bank of England, and the question was put, That the senate do assent to the said resolution? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Perry, president, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Hollyday and Mr. M'Mechen. 4.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Carroll, Mr. Purnell, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Chesley. 7.

So it was determined in the negative.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 15, 1798.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The honourable Littleton Dennis and Robert Milligan, Esquires, appeared in the senate, and severally qualified in the presence of the senate before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, agreeably to the constitution and form of government. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Harford county, at their discretion, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13 1798: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to prevent hogs and geese going at large in the town of William's Port, in Washington county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 13, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to make valid the title of John Steele to the real property therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 13, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill,