

T H U R S D A Y, December 26, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Dashiell and Mr. Hall.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution directing lieutenant Robert Denny to furnish the governor and council with money for the use of the barges, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1782: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Also a petition from the trustees of the poor of Frederick county, praying the present poor law to be repealed and the old one revived; and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying the general assembly to make enquiry into the legality of the payments of British debts to the treasury in continental money, and calling the attention of the assembly to petitions which have heretofore been presented, praying relief for the grievances which have taken place under the late tender law; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1782: "Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 27, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of Wednesday and Thursday were read. Mr. Hall appeared in the house.

The report on the petition of Thomas Langton, of Baltimore-town, was read the second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The bill for an addition to Baltimore-town in Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Fell.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of Gabriel Lewin, of Baltimore-town; which was read.

Mr. Coursey, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mrs. Rebecca Hanson and Miss Catherine Dulany; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Job, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the sale of the glebe land in Saint Mary Anne's parish, in Cæcil county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the liquidation and payment of debts against persons convicted of treason; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act for founding a college at Chester-town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hindman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the family of William Edmiston; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Mechen brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for confirming a deed of conveyance made by James Langton to Thomas Langton, of and in the lands and premises therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on expiring laws was read the second time, and leave given to bring in a bill to continue the following laws, viz. An act for the more effectual punishment of certain offenders, and for the taking from them the benefit of clergy; an act relating to public roads; an act relating to the estates of deceased persons; an act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council; a supplement to the act, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council; an act to continue an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, and for other purposes; an act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes; a supplement to the act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco; an additional supplement to the act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco; an act to encourage the destroying of wolves; and Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Burges, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Smithson, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Lloyd, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the said bill.

On motion by Mr. M'Mechen seconded by Mr. Hall, Leave given to bring in a bill concerning estates tail, and a bill concerning the jurisdiction of the county courts; and Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Chase, Mr. Hall, Mr. Stone, Mr. B. Worthington, and Mr. Fitzhugh, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to prepare and bring in the said bills.

Mr. Kent, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

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