

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, APRIL, 1783. 19

Mr. Stone, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the auditor-general to settle and adjust the account and pay of the honourable Robert Hanson Harrifon, Esquire; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

The petition from a number of inhabitants of Washington county, referred from the last session to the present, was read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Stull, and Mr. Job, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Norris has leave of absence till Tuesday next.

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

F R I D A Y, May 16, 1783.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Norris. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: By the COMMITTEE to whom was referred the petition of Mary M'Culloch, Charles Stewart and James M'Culloch, executors of the testament and last will of James Dick, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, That they have examined into the facts set forth in the said petition, and find them strictly true. Your committee are of opinion, that a law ought to pass, vesting a power in the said executors to sell and dispose of the real and personal estate of Anthony Stewart, and with the money arising therefrom to discharge his debts, and the balance, if any, to put into the public treasury. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Quynn delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower Mary M'Culloch, Charles Stewart, and James M'Culloch, to sell, apply, and dispose of, the real and personal estate of Anthony Stewart; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from sundry sheriffs of the western shore, praying that an act may pass, to enable them to take bail pieces and recognizances, as the case may be, without the formality of waiting on the county magistrates, and to be reimbursed the gaol expences of insolvent debtors, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Weems, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from the vestry and others of Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county, praying a law may pass, to enable them to dispose of the glebe land, and to appropriate the money arising therefrom to purchase a glebe more convenient to the said parish, was preferred and read.

Mr. Kent, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Mary Enfor, setting forth, that her brother is unfortunately an idiot, and praying a law to empower Elijah Merryman and David M'Mechen to sell and convey, in fee simple, sufficient land to discharge the debts due from the estate, and that part of the profits may be applied for her education and maintenance, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Duckett, to consider and report thereon.

John Smith, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for laying out a road from John Groff's mill in Frederick county—and the bill for laying out a road from the wind-mill and dwelling plantation of Nathaniel Manning, of Dorchester county—severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 15, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

" By the senate, May 15, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to confirm the last will and testament of Arthur M'Allen, late of Worcester county, deceased, endorsed; "By the senate, May 13, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

" By the senate, May 15, 1783: Read the second time and will not pass.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

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