

The bill to empower Elizabeth Margaret Littig and others, to demise the real estate therein mentioned, 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 not pass.
"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

And also a remonstrance and petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince George's county, praying that the depreciated money paid into the treasury for debts due from the citizens of this state to persons in Great-Britain, may not be levied on the inhabitants of this state; which was read.

ORDERED, That the subject matter of the petition of doctor Ephraim Howard, and others, and the counter petitions of Reuben Meriwether, and others, respecting the opening a road leading from the tilting forge of said Howard to intersect the public road leading from the upper parts of Elk-Ridge by William Hobbs's, senior, to Elk-Ridge Landing, be taken into consideration on Friday next, and that notice be given to the parties concerned.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Miss Mary Enfor, beg leave to report, that they have examined the allegations therein contained, and find them to be true, and are of opinion, that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order, W. H. M'PERSON, clk.

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

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, beg leave to report, that Elizabeth-town is a place of considerable trade, that there is above one hundred dwelling houses well peopled in said town, that by establishing a market therein the inhabitants will be greatly benefited. Your committee therefore are of opinion, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

James M'Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the president of the council, with two letters from the president of congress of the 6th and 9th instant, and a letter of the 12th from the superintendent of the finances, with their enclosures; which were read.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The engrossed bills No. 4, 5, and 6, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Job, and Mr. Pearce.

The petition from the vestry, and others, of Shrewsbury parish, was referred to Mr. Rowland, Mr. Pearce, and Mr. Kent, to consider and report thereon.

The order of the day, relative to the reserved lands and manors, is referred till to-morrow morning.

Mr. Chew has leave of absence till Wednesday next, Mr. Weems till Tuesday next.

The report on the petition from the inhabitants of Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto; and Mr. Stull, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Oneale, and Mr. M'Mechen, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

Several petitions from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying a removal of the market-house to the lot of John Robert Hollyday, and counter petitions thereto, were preferred and read, and thereupon ORDERED, That the subject matter be taken into consideration on Saturday the 24th instant, and that the parties be heard by counsel.

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

S A T U R D A Y, May 17, 1783.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Holland and Mr. Wilkinson. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. S. Worthington and Mr. Key appeared in the house. Mr. Roberts has leave of absence till Monday next.

On motion, the question was put, That Mr. Wilkinson be excused for absenting himself without leave? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Pearce,