

The order of the day, relative to the report on the recommendations, address, and acts of congress, &c. was read, and thereupon RESOLVED, That duties on trade for the term of twenty-five years be granted, agreeable to the last requisition of congress, to take effect when similar laws are passed in all the other states.

Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto; and Mr. Hall, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Stone, Mr. Kent, and Mr. Morris, were appointed by ballot a committee for that purpose.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker four petitions from a number of inhabitants of Frederick and Montgomery counties, severally 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, severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 27, 1783: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

" By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read.

Mr. Chase, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bowie appeared in the house.

Mr. Kent, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for establishing an additional market, and building an additional market-house on Light Lane in Baltimore-town, for the convenience of those who attend the market by water, and such others who shall chuse to make use of it, and for the regulation of the said market; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of John M^cMullen, was read the second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The bill for the sale of the glebe land in Shrewsbury parish, in Cæcil county, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Pearce and Mr. Keene.

Mr. Kent delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower Charles Greenbury Ridgely, son and heir at law of Charles Greenbury Ridgely, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, jointly with Sarah Ridgely and Henry Ridgely, administrators of the said Charles Greenbury Ridgely, deceased, to sell and dispose of a part of the real estate of the deceased, for the payment of his debts; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee appointed to consider and report on the petition of Mary M^cClean, beg leave to report, That they are of opinion the facts stated in the petition are true, and submit to the honourable house the propriety of granting relief according to the prayer thereof. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. H. M^cPERSON, clk.

Which was read.

The amendments to the bill to appoint trustees to take care of the person and property of Joseph Enfor, an idiot, were read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The petition of Charles Dunkin, was read the second time and referred to Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. S. Worthington appeared in the house. Mr. Rowland has leave of absence.

On motion, the question was put, That the following message be sent to the senate?

THIS house are of opinion, that our constitution requires alteration in several particulars, and wish, if time will permit, to pass the necessary laws during the present session, and therefore propose to your honours to nominate some gentlemen of your body, to confer with a committee of this house respecting such alterations as are immediately necessary to be made in the form of government.

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Norris appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Bond,	Cradock,	Shaw,	Chase,	Duvall,	Keene,
Chew,	Hindman,	Sewell,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Fell.
Ridgely,	Roberts,				

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