

Mr. Ridgely of William, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for an election to determine at what place the court-house and prison of Harford county should be built; 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 report on the petition of Isabella Alexander, of Cecil county; which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The bill to confirm in Amos Garrett his title to a tract of land called Hazard Enlarged, was read the second time and passed.

Benedict Edward Hall, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 4, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, notifying to the gentlemen chosen delegates to congress their appointment.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 6, 1784.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Steret and Mr. Thomas Gantt. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The petition of Robert Wood, of Frederick county, and the counter petition thereto, were read and referred to Mr. Hindman, Mr. Quynn, and Mr. Wright, to consider and report thereon.

A letter of resignation from George Gale, Esq; was laid before the house and read. ORDERED, That the Speaker issue his warrant, directed to the sheriff of Somerset county, for electing a delegate for said county, in the room of Mr. Gale; which issued accordingly, returnable on or before the first day of January next.

A petition from Jacques Bagues and Jean Chever, two French officers, to have their pay liquidated and discharged; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Wright, Mr. Lethbrury, and Mr. G. Scott, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, praying an act may pass to prevent the setting weirs and hedges to obstruct the navigation of the eastern and north west branches of Patowmack river; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Diggis, Mr. E. Gantt, and Mr. Steel, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Baxter, in behalf of his son William, George Hamilton and Frances his wife, Edward Mitchell and Anne his wife, Harriot Haley, and Charlotte Haley, beg leave to report, that the facts stated in the said petition are true; and your committee are of opinion, that it would be highly advantageous to the whole of the petitioners, and those interested in the said lands, to carry the agreement for the sale of them into complete execution, and that the petitioner, Joseph Baxter, ought to be enabled, by act, to convey in fee simple all that part of the real estate which his son William is entitled to, and that the petitioners, Harriot Haley and Charlotte Haley, be also enabled to convey their several parts in fee simple, according to the prayer of the said petition. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

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

The bill for the relief of Mary Cruikington and Elizabeth Topping, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. John Scott.

The bill to confirm in Amos Garrett his title to a tract of land called Hazard Enlarged, was sent to the senate by Mr. J. Scott.

The bill to confirm the title of Edward Lloyd in and to a tract of land in Talbot county called Soldiers Delight, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Hindman.

The petition from sundry sheriffs of this state, was referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to raise the supplies for the year 1785.

Mr. Harris appeared in the house.

Edward Lloyd, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the secretary of congress of the 11th of November, and the following letter from the marquis de la Fayette.

GENTLEMEN,

ON this opportunity, so pleasingly anticipated, of my respectful congratulations to your general assembly, I meet such precious marks of your partiality, as most happily complete my satisfaction. Amidst the enjoyments of allied successes, affection conspires with interest to cherish a mutual intercourse, and in France you will ever find that sympathising good-will, which leaves no great room for private exertions. With the ardour of a most zealous heart, I earnestly hope
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