

Hall, Mr. Chafe, Mr. Lethbury, Mr. G. Scott, Mr. Key, Mr. B. Worthington, and Mr. Wright, to meet such gentlemen as you may think proper to nominate for that purpose.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 8, 1784.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Plowden. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Petitions from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, were preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Chafe, Mr. Key, Mr. Ridgely of William, Mr. Hall, and Mr. G. Scott, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from Robert Reynolds, sergeant at arms, setting forth, that in obedience to an order of the house, he was obliged to hire a person to serve sundry summonses on persons in Harford county, which cost him six pounds current money, and praying relief in the premises; was preferred and read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henrietta Maria Walker of Prince-George's county, relict of Joseph Walker of said county, lately deceased, beg leave to report, that your committee have carefully examined the several matters therein stated, and from very satisfactory information relative to the facts set forth in said petition, your committee are of opinion that an act should pass granting the prayer of said petition. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Carroll appeared in the house.

ORDERED, That James M'Comas, William Jones, Samuel Durham, William Bradford, junior, Francis Billingsha, William M'Comas, of Daniel, and John Bull, pay to the sergeant at arms the sum of thirty-two pounds eleven shillings current money, the costs due to the several officers on their petitions, and also the further sum of _____ pounds current money, the costs of this order and the execution of it; and that on refusal or neglect to pay the said several sums, that they immediately appear at the bar of this house, to shew cause why they neglected and refused, and still neglect and refuse, to comply therewith.

A petition from Edward Lloyd, of Talbot county, praying an act may pass to direct the recording a deed from James and Blaney Edmondson to his father, Edward Lloyd, deceased, for a tract of land called Addition; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Digges, Mr. G. Scott, and Mr. Lethbury, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Chafe, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Mary Govane and Philip Rogers, of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass, empowering them to dispose of part of the real estate of her deceased husband, for the purpose of discharging his debts; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Quynn, Mr. N. Worthington, and Mr. Lethbury, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Lethbury brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower Joseph Baxter, Charlotte Haley and Harriot Haley, to make over and convey part of two tracts of land called Saint Andrew's Cross and the Fork; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the benefit of Isabella Alexander, endorsed; "By the senate, December 6, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 7, 1784: Read the second time by especial order with the proposed amendments and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. After the word "Isabella" in the 3d page strike out the word "is" in the first line, and insert, "and Andrew Buchanan, Esquire, of Baltimore county, are." After the word "Isabella," in the fifth line of the same page, insert, "and Andrew Buchanan and the survivor of them." Strike out from the word "all," in the tenth line of the same page, to the word "sold," in the eleventh line of the same page, and insert, "that part of the real estate of the said Robert Alexander, which was reserved by the legislature as aforesaid, and remains unsold." Strike out the word "is," in the third line of the fourth page, and insert, "and Andrew Buchanan are." The same addition after the word "Isabella," in the eighth line of the same page. At the end of the bill insert, "And be it enacted, That if the said Andrew Buchanan shall refuse to execute the trust committed to him by this act, then the chancellor shall and may, on application from the said Isabella, appoint a fit and proper person to execute the said trust instead of the said Andrew Buchanan."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from the purchasers of Nanticoke manor, respecting the said manor; a petition from Nathaniel Bell,