

of the town of Vienna, respecting the importation of certain negroes into this state; a memorial from the vestry of Saint Anne's parish in Cæcil county, praying an act may pass, empowering the present vestry to sell the glebe land, and apply the money in the way which will be most advantageous to the parish; and a remonstrance from the churches of the baptist denomination on the eastern shore; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 8, 1784: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Mr. Ridgely has leave of absence till next Monday week.

The petition from the purchasers of Nanticoke manor, was read and referred to Mr. Hindman, Mr. Steel, Mr. Shaw, Mr. G. Scott, and Mr. Chase, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of Nathaniel Bell was read, and referred to Mr. Joseph Dashiell, Mr. Key, Mr. G. Scott, Mr. Hall, and Mr. B. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

The memorial of the vestry of St. Mary Anne's parish was read, and referred to Mr. Lethbury, Mr. Job, and Mr. Bravard, to consider and report thereon.

The remonstrance from the churches of the baptist denomination, was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to empower the justices of Montgomery county to assess and levy on the inhabitants of the said county a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Oneale, Mr. De Butts, and Mr. Job, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying a division of said county; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Swingle, Mr. Oneale, Mr. Cellars, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Beatty, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Rebecca Hammond, relict of Rezin Hammond, of Baltimore county, deceased; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Quynn, Mr. Ridgely of William, and Mr. Harris, to consider and report thereon.

John Smith, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 8, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to the conference upon the subject of your message by Mr. Gantt, and have appointed John Henry, Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, John Smith, and James M'Henry, Esquires, to meet the gentlemen named by your house.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward Lloyd, praying that a deed from James and Blaney Edmondson, to his late father Edward Lloyd, Esq; for a tract of land called Addition, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and do find the several facts therein set forth to be true, and are of opinion, that the petitioner ought to have the prayer of his petition granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Bell, beg leave to report, that they have had the subject of the said petition under their consideration, and are clearly of opinion, that the prayer thereof is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The report on the petition of Henrietta Maria Walker, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The report on the petition of Jacques Bagues and Jean Chever, was read the second time and concurred with.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general liquidate and adjust the accounts of Jacques Bagues and Jean Chever, due from this state, and that the intendant of the revenue be authorized and directed to draw an order on the treasury for their respective balances.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Roberts.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 9, 1784.

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

Mr. Digges, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of the eastern and north-west branches of the river Patowmack; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. John Weems, a delegate returned for Calvert county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

Mr.