

The bill for the sale of the glebe land of Saint Mary Anne's parish, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Job.

George Gale, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill 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, endorsed; "By the senate," December 9, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 11, 1784: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And letters of resignation from William Smallwood and Thomas Johnson, Esquires, delegates to congress; which were read.

The bill to enable Edward Lloyd, Esq; to record a deed from James and Blaney Edmondson, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Gibson.

A petition and address from captain Joshua Barney, praying to be appointed vendue-master of Baltimore-town; was preferred and read.

A petition from Micajah Mitchell, of Harford county, setting forth, that he neglected taking the oath of fidelity to the state agreeable to law, and praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred thereby; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Bond, Mr. Norris, and Mr. Love, to consider and report thereon.

A petition and address from the members of the presbyterian church, near Bladensburg, Prince-George's county, praying an act to empower certain persons (the present committee of the congregation) to demand, recover, and receive, a legacy of £. 100, bequeathed to said society by John Brady, deceased; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Gantt, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Fraizer, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Frazier, of Caroline county, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and do find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion the said petitioner ought to have relief. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Carroll and Mr. Joseph Dashiell be added to the committee of conference.

Mr. Carr-ll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for underpinning and arching the court-house of Baltimore county, in Baltimore-town, and the extension of Calvert street; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to prevent the owners of slaves from contracting with them for their time of service, was read the second time and committed for amendment.

The order of the day being read, is postponed till to-morrow morning.

Mr. Hanson appeared in the house.

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

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

T U E S D A Y, December 14, 1784.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Ridgely of William appeared in the house. Mr. John Cadwalader, a delegate returned for Kent county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to confirm the title of Edward Lloyd in and to a tract of land in Talbot county called Soldiers Delight, 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 13, 1784: Read the second time with the proposed amendments and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the ninth line of the bill strike out from the word "state" to the end of the bill and insert, "And whereas it appears that the petitioner's grandfather, Edward Lloyd, deceased, on the thirteenth day of May, in the year seventeen hundred and thirteen, applied to Charles Carroll, agent for the then lord proprietary, as the first discoverer of the said escheat land, to purchase the same, and actually paid to the said Charles Carroll, agent aforesaid, the sum of twenty pounds sterling money for the said land, and had an order from the said Charles Carroll to take possession of the said land, and also that the petitioner is heir at law to the said Edward Lloyd; and this general assembly esteeming it just and right to secure the title of the said land to the petitioner, as fully as if a certificate had been returned and patent obtained in consequence of the said contract between the said Edward Lloyd and Charles Carroll, agent aforesaid,