

" Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the surveyor of Talbot county shall, upon application and request of the said Edward Lloyd, return a certificate of the said land, according to its ancient metes and bounds; upon which, and the said certificate being examined, the chancellor shall have full power and authority to order a patent to be issued for the same land to the said Edward Lloyd the petitioner, his heirs and assigns for ever, in which said patent the payment of the money aforesaid and the special matter shall be recited, and the said patent, so granted, shall have relation to the thirteenth day of May, in the year seventeen hundred and thirteen aforesaid, on which day the money was paid as aforesaid, to every intent and purpose, in the same manner as if a certificate had been made out immediately after the money was paid, and a patent had thereupon been granted; and the said certificate shall be returned and patent granted, without burthening the said Edward Lloyd, the petitioner, with the payment of any purchase or composition money, or any other expence whatever, except the usual and common fees of office to the several and respective officers."

Which amendments were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And a petition from Anne Stevenson, wife of doctor Henry Stevenson, late of Baltimore-town, praying a restitution of the property which she inherited from her father, and such parts of her husband's as may be thought reasonable, which was confiscated, endorsed; " By the senate, December 13, 1784: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

" By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

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

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Cadwalader and Mr. Carroll be added to the committee on the petition of Thomas Langton.

The petition of Anne Stevenson was read, and referred to Mr. Joseph Dashiell, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Chase, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of Robert Peter and others, was referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Ridgely of William, and Mr. Cramphin, to consider and report thereon.

The house proceeded to take into consideration the order of the day, and after hearing counsel, the bill for the relief of Eleanor and Charlotte Frazier was read the second time. ORDERED, That the bill be committed for amendment.

A petition from James Armstrong, a languishing prisoner in Baltimore county gaol, praying relief; a petition from Adam Jamieson, in behalf of himself and others, praying an act may pass, confirming the settlements made by them with the auditor-general; and a petition from William Hanson, late sheriff of Charles county, setting forth, that there remains due to him from sundry persons, for levies and fees, a considerable sum of money, and praying the sheriffs in the several counties may be empowered to execute for said debts and the interest thereon, in the same manner as they now do for public dues and officers fees; were preferred and read.

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

The order of the day being read (relative to the removal of the court-house in Charles county and laying out a new town) is postponed till to-morrow morning.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, praying an act may pass, enlarging the powers of the commissioners of said town; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. M^cMechen, Mr. Chase, and Mr. Johnson, to consider and report thereon.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 15, 1784.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Hall and Mr. B. Worthington. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. John Stull, a delegate returned for Washington county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

A petition from John Carnan, of Cecil county, praying an act may pass for the recording a deed from a certain James Rumsley, for an undivided moiety in a tract of land called Cole's Addition, to him the said Carnan; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Bravard, Mr. Job, and Mr. M^cMechen, to consider and report thereon.

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

The bill for underpinning and arching the court-house of Baltimore county in Baltimore-town, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. M^cMechen.

A petition from Simon Nichols, late collector of Montgomery county, praying a further time to complete his collection; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. M^cMechen, and Mr. Beatty, to consider and report thereon.

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

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