

On the second reading the report on the petition of Micajah Mitchell, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Taney appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Key,	Hindman,	Steel,	Gantt,	Townshend,	Love,
	Graves,	Roberts,	Miller,	Digges,	Chaille,	Bond,
	Ha. son,	Gibson,	Bravard,	Sewell,	Norris,	Wheeler.
	Ridgely of Wm. Shaw,		Job,			

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	B. Worthington,	Harris,	Elzey,	Joseph Dashiell,	Hardcastle,	Swingle,
	Taney,	John Dashiell,	G. Scott,	Beatty,	Stull,	Cramphin,
	Ware,	Waters,	Sency,	Carey,	Cellars,	Orcale.
	Dent,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting the agency of Samuel Chase, Esquire, endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 1784: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

A bill, entitled, an act to naturalize the marquis de la Fayette and his heirs male for ever, endorsed; "By the senate, December 13, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

"By the senate, December 16, 1784: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of the eastern and north west branches of the river Patowmack, endorsed; "By the senate, December 11, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

"By the senate, December 15, 1784: Read the second time with the proposed amendments and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "within," in the tenth line of the first page, to the word "Bladensburg" inclusive, in the thirteenth line, and insert, "which obstruct or hinder the free navigation thereof." Strike out the word "hereafter," in the fifteenth line of the same page, and insert "after the first day of April next." Strike out from the word "within," in the eighteenth line of the same page, to the word "Bladensburg" in the nineteenth line inclusive. In the fifth line of the second page, after the word "erected," insert, "so as to obstruct or injure the navigation." Strike out from the word "within" in the seventh line of the second page, to the word "Bladensburg," in the eighth line inclusive. At the end of the bill insert, "And be it enacted, That all weirs and hedges already made, or hereafter to be made, upon the water above the town of Bladensburg, so as to obstruct the natural course of the said water, or to cause the said water to overflow any part of the said town of Bladensburg, shall be deemed and taken to be nuisances, and may be abated as such; and any person making, erecting, or fishing, such hedge or weir, after the first day of April next, shall forfeit for every such offence the sum of five pounds current money, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid."

Which were read.

A petition and memorial from Peregrine Fitzhugh and Elizabeth his wife, praying that the said Elizabeth, who is under age, may be enabled to make a certain conveyance; a memorial from Mary Walley, wife of Zedekiah Walley, deceased, praying that a lot of ground in Baltimore-town may be sold for the benefit of herself and son; and a petition from Richard Ridgely, Daniel Bowley, and Mark Pringle, respecting the establishment of a bank in Baltimore-town; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1784: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk"

The petition and memorial of Peregrine Fitzhugh and wife, was read and referred to Mr. Gantt, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Key, to consider and report thereon.

The memorial of Mary Walley, was read and referred to Mr. Chase, Mr. Joseph Dashiell, Mr. McMechen, Mr. Chaille, and Mr. Ridgely of William, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of Richard Ridgely and others, was read and referred to Mr. Hall, Mr. Chase, Mr. G. Scott, Mr. Ridgely of William, Mr. Digges, Mr. Hindman, and Mr. Key, to consider and report thereon.

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

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 16, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to go into the appointment of three delegates to congress at the hour fixed in your message by Mr. Waters, and have appointed William Perry and George Gale, Esquires, to join the gentlemen you may think proper to nominate to examine the ballot boxes. John Henry and Carvill Hall, Esquires, are put in nomination by the senate.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

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