

of the land-office ought to be directed to make out his patent. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Seney brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act directing and empowering the administrators of Frederick Foreman, late of Queen-Anne's county, to sell and dispose of part of a tract of land therein mentioned, and to apply the money arising therefrom; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for underpinning and arching the court-house of Baltimore county in Baltimore-town, and the extension of Calvert-street, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 18, 1784: Read the second time with the proposed amendments and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "any" in the 13th line, to the word "Baltimore" in the same line inclusive, and insert, "that the justices of Baltimore county court, or any three or more of them." Strike out from the word "that" in the 16th line, to the word "bind" in the same line inclusive, and insert, "to take a bond in the name of the justices of Baltimore county, with sufficient security, to be approved of by the said court of Baltimore county, from such person or persons, to oblige and bind such person or persons to arch the said court-house." Strike out from the word "to" in the 22d line to the word "same" in the 23d line inclusive, and insert, "that the person or persons bound as aforesaid shall and will repair the same at his or their own proper costs and expence." After the word "arching" in the 24th line insert, "or undertaking and attempting to arch and underpin the court-house as aforesaid." Strike out from the word "who" in the 25th line to the end of the clause, and insert, "shall and will pay to the justices of Baltimore county aforesaid the sum of ten thousand pounds current money, to much thereof as is necessary for the purpose to be laid out by the said justices in building a new court-house of equal value with the present court-house, or in making the said foundation secure, and in paying and discharging all expences whatsoever which may be incurred by the county of Baltimore, in consequence of any damage or accident to the said court-house or its foundation, arising from the undertaking aforesaid; and the residue, if any, of the said sum, to be by the said justices repaid to the person or persons bound as aforesaid; and the said justices shall and may, in their names, bring suit on the said bond, and the same prosecute to judgment and execution, for the recovery of the said sum of money or any part thereof, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid." Strike out the word "clause" in the last line of the 2d page, and insert the word "act."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. A petition from Messieurs Mombos and Latel, of Baltimore-town, respecting the duties on certain damaged wine; and a memorial from the justices and sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, respecting the prison of said county; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 18, 1784: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read, and the memorial of Messieurs Mombos and Latel referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Ridgely of William, Mr. Joseph Dashiell, and Mr. Fraizer, to consider and report thereon.

On the second reading the report to estimate the supplies for the year 1785, the question was put, That the words in the first resolution "without any discrimination," be struck out? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Cadwalader,	Harris,	Job,	Seney,	Carey,	Hardcastle,
	N. Worthington,	Roberts,	Oglevee,	Sewell,	Shriver,	Cramphin,
	Carroll,	G. Scott,	Gantt,	Townshend,	Bond,	Oneale.
	Haafon,	Miller,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Key,	Dent,	Waters,	Johnson,	Beatty,	M'Mechen,
	Graves,	Ridgely of Wm.	Elzey,	Chafe,	Norris,	Stull,
	Grahame,	Hindman,	Shaw,	Quynn,	Love,	Cellars,
	Fraizer,	Gibson,	Bravard,	Chaille,	Wheeler,	Swingle.
	Wace,	John Dashiell,	Digges,	Joseph Dashiell,		

So it was determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the word "preference" be struck out? Determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the word "deduction" be struck out? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chafe appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Cadwalader,	N. Worthington,	Oglevee,	Seney,	Shriver,	Oneale.
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