

Catlett and Thomas Nicholls, his two securities, and that a farther time be given for completing the collection of the same. All which is submitted to the honourable house.
By order, R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Elizabeth Cromwell, of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass, to enable her to comply with the will of her deceased husband; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Oneale, and Mr. Ridgely of William, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for an addition to George-town, in Montgomery county; and the bill to enable James Hunt to convey to William Deakins, junior, a lot of ground called Church of Scotland Lot, in exchange for other land; were read the second time and passed.

The report on the petition of Eleanor and Charlotte Frazier, was read the second time and concurred with.

Benedict Edward Hall, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the managers of Back creek school, endorsed; "By the senate, December 29, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 1, 1785: 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.

And the bill for the sale of a lot of ground in Baltimore-town, the property of Thomas Walley, endorsed; "By the senate, December 29, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 1, 1785: Read the second time with the proposed amendment and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill insert, "Provided and be it enacted, That if it should appear, by a valuation upon oath to be made in pursuance of directions from the governor for the time being, that the said lot would, without improvements, sell, when the said Thomas Walley comes of age, for a larger sum than the same may be sold for under this act, that upon a certificate from the governor stating such valuation, this state will provide for and pay to the said Thomas Walley such sum as will make up the difference."

The bill for the benefit of Eleanor and Charlotte Frazier, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. M-Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Armitrong of Baltimore county, and Robert Woods of Frederick county, insolvent debtors; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on Wednesday next, that the parties have notice; and leave to summon witnesses.

Mr. Bowie appeared in the house. Mr. G. Scott has leave of absence till Monday week next.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, January 3, 1785.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Cadwalader, Mr. G. Scott, Mr. Casey, Mr. Key, Mr. Grahame, and Mr. Sewell. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Sewell is excused for departing without leave.

The bill to authorize and empower the proprietors of Cranberry Swamp in Harford county, to reclaim and drain the same, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. John Dashiell.

The bill for an addition to George-town in Montgomery county; the bill to enable James Hunt to convey to William Deakins, junior, a lot of ground called Church of Scotland Lot; and the bill for the benefit of Eleanor and Charlotte Frazier; were sent to the senate by Mr. John Dashiell.

The bill to authorize and empower the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the tax and public dues in Prince George's county, to complete the same, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Digges.

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

The report on the petition of Thomas Guibert, was read the second time and concurred with.

On motion ORDERED, That Mr. De Butts, Mr. Waters, Mr. Digges, Mr. Dent, and Mr. Chase, be added to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for the inspection of tobacco.

Mr. Beatty, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the justices of Frederick county court for the time being, to assess on the inhabitants of the said county a sum of money for the uses therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The supplement to the act to enable the commissioners of Baltimore-town to open and widen Hanover lane, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely of Wm.

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