

The bill to authorise the issuing grants for the lands therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Taney appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Plowden,	Grahame,	Roberts,	Digges,	Townshend,	Hardcastle,
	Graves,	Ware,	Gibson,	Johnson,	Chaile,	Stull,
	B. Worthington,	Ridgely of Wm.	John Dashiell,	Seney,	Joseph Dashiell,	Cramphin.
	N. Worthington,	Harris,	Waters,	Chafe,	Beatty,	Oneale.
	Carroll,	Hindman,	Elzey,	Quynn,		
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	De Butts,	Steel,	Job,	Norris,	Wheeler,	Cellars,
	Taney,	Miller,	Oglevee,	Love,	Swingle,	Edwards.
	Stevenson,	Bravard,	Shriver,	Bond,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Harris.

The house appoint Mr. Nicholas Hannah and Mr. Richard Sprigg committee clerks. ORDERED, That they be qualified as such.

The bill to secure the payment, and give a recovery, of money lent by foreigners to citizens of this state, was read the second time and passed.

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

T U E S D A Y, January 11, 1785.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to empower Peregrine Fitzhugh and Elizabeth his wife to sell a tract of land in Washington county, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The report on the petition of Hannah Bacon, was read.

The bill to secure the payment, and give a recovery, of money lent by foreigners to citizens of this state, and the bill to empower Peregrine Fitzhugh and Elizabeth his wife to sell a tract of land in Washington county, were sent to the senate by Mr. Waters.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker an address from James Russell, of London, relative to his confiscated property, endorsed; "By the senate, January 11, 1785: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read.

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

The bill for the division of Washington county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Stull.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to impose duties on certain enumerated articles imported into and exported out of this state, and on all other goods, wares, and merchandises, imported into this state; and a bill respecting the commerce of this state, to prevent frauds in the customs, and to direct the duty of naval officers, and to regulate the conduct of masters and mariners of merchant vessels. ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe, Mr. Joseph Dashiell, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Hindman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Joseph Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the discovery of confiscated British property; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to impose duties on certain enumerated articles imported into and exported out of this state, and all other goods, wares, and merchandises, imported into this state; and, a bill, entitled, An act respecting the commerce of this state, to prevent frauds in the customs, and to direct the duty of naval officers, and to regulate the conduct of masters and mariners of merchant vessels; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

William Perry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to lay a tax on property, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, January 10, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 11, 1785: Read the second time by especial order with the proposed amendment and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill insert, "This act to continue and be in force for and during the term of ten years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter."

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to empower Peregrine Fitzhugh and Elizabeth his wife to sell a tract of land in Washington county, and apply the money arising from said sale to the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed;