

A bill, entitled, An act to enable John Eager Howard and George Lux, of Baltimore-county, to grant and convey to the commissioners of Baltimore-town, and their successors, a parcel of ground adjoining the said town, for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, February 15, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, February 24, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Steret.

Also the bill for the valuation of personal property within this state, the bill to ascertain the value of the land in the several counties of this state for the purpose of laying the public assessment, with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, FEBRUARY 24, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to recede from all the amendments dissented to by your house to the bill for the valuation of personal property within this state; but deeming a general court of appeals, for hearing and determining the cases of such persons as may conceive themselves to be injured by the valuation of their lands made by the commissioners of the tax and the decisions of the county courts of appeals, of much consequence, and as a great security against partial and oppressive valuations of landed property, we wish you to reconsider the proposed amendment, constituting the judges of the general court a court of appeals instead of the governor and council. You observe in your message of yesterday, by Mr. Roberts, that the same objections apply to the one court as the other, but you did not apprise us of your objections to making the governor and council a court of appeals, and therefore we cannot know what they were, and request you will inform us of the reasons which influenced you to reject both propositions. If those objections prove the impropriety of any court of appeals, we shall readily recede from our proposition, and if no convincing reason can be given against such a court, we hope you will accede to it, which as it appears to us, cannot be attended with any inconvenience, and may be extremely beneficial.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house reconsider the amendment rejected by them to the bill to ascertain the value of land, &c. proposing to substitute the general court as the court of appeals for the respective shores from the decision of the several county courts of appeals? Determined in the negative.

The bill for the valuation of personal property within this state, was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Bracco, and Mr. Key, be a committee to prepare a message in answer to a message from the senate of this day by John Henry, Esq;

The report on the petition of Charles Frederick Wiefenthal, was read the second time and concurred with.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker The supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for building a new church in the city of Annapolis, endorsed; "By the senate, February 3, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, February 24, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

A letter from the secretary of congress of the 15th of this instant, enclosing an act of congress respecting the system of general revenue recommended in the act of the 18th April 1783, and a schedule of the French and Dutch loans, endorsed; "By the senate, February 24, 1786: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

On motion, the question was put, That the bill to establish and regulate post-offices for the conveyance of public and private packets and letters to the several counties of this state, be referred to the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Gale appeared as follow:

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

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| Messrs.          | B. Worthington, Jones, | Binnalls,            | R. Bowie,      | Beatty,  | Wheeler,         |
|                  | N. Worthington, Dent,  | Baker,               | John Seney,    | Carey,   | Funk,            |
|                  | Grahame,               | Oglevee,             | Joshua Seney,  | Love,    | Oneale,          |
|                  | Taney,                 | Miller,              | Purnell,       | Bond,    | Beall.           |
|                  | Gantt,                 | Digges,              | Faw,           |          |                  |
| N E G A T I V E. |                        |                      |                |          |                  |
| Messrs.          | Carroll,               | Stone,               | Bracco,        | Adams,   | Chafe,           |
|                  | Key,                   | Ridgely of Wm. Gale, | Waggaman,      | Quynn,   | Joseph Dashiell, |
|                  | Frazier,               | Goldborough,         | John Dashiell, | Ramsey,  | Norris,          |
|                  |                        |                      |                | Chaillé, | Steret.          |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till 6 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

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