

Mr. Wright brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the executors of the testament and last will of John Cadwalader, deceased; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Matthews, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to extend the time for bringing in and settling claims against this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

F R I D A Y, December 22, 1786.

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

Mr. Oneale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry the inhabitants of the western part of Washington county, the petition of sundry inhabitants of the same county, and also the memorial of Thomas Beall, the son of Samuel, beg leave to report, that it is their opinion that it is proper and necessary that Washington county be divided by Side-Long-Hill creek, and the western part be erected into a new county, and that the county court of the new county be held at Fort Cumberland. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Taney and Mr. Miller appeared in the house.

The bill for the relief of lieutenant Arthur Harris, late of the continental army, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Grahame.

The bill for extending and continuing South-street in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, to the Conococheague road, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Mantz.

A petition from William Harding, of Frederick county, setting forth, that he intermarried with a daughter of John Lamare; that the said John Lamare, by his last will devised, that his personal estate should be equally divided among his children; that Thomas Lamare, one of his said children, is a British subject, and that Robert, his brother, has taken possession of his share, and also the share of Susanna, the wife of the said John, who died intestate; and praying an act may pass for an equal distribution of the said two shares; was preferred and read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill relating to apprentices. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Quynn and Mr. Chase, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The message of yesterday by George Gale, Esquire, was read the second time and agreed to.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Holmes.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house, impressed with the propriety of a conference on the subjects of your message of yesterday by George Gale, Esquire, have appointed Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Chase, Mr. Paca and Mr. Wright, to confer with such persons as your honours may think proper to appoint.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Harwood, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom the petition of Sarah Adams was referred, beg leave to report, that they have taken the subject matter of said petition under their consideration, and are of opinion that a law should pass, empowering the justices of Anne-Arundel county to assess a sum on the inhabitants of said county annually for the support of the four children of Caleb Hazle, deceased, and the expences already incurred, until the said children arrive at an age sufficient to be bound out. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn, Mr. N. Worthington and Mr. Wright, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 22, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have appointed Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and William Hemsley, Esquires, to meet in conference the gentlemen nominated in your message by Mr. Holmes.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

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

The bill for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. M'Mechen.

The supplement to the act for the relief of the poor in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Steele.