

loan. Pennsylvania, New-York, Massachusetts, Virginia, North-Carolina, Georgia, and perhaps South-Carolina, are enabled to sink perhaps all their debts with their back lands, and some of them have nearly done it partly at our expence in people and in money. And also spur New-York and Pennsylvania to comply as to the permanent funds.

The bill for the relief of Simon Nicholls, late collector of the public tax for Montgomery county, and of Alexander Catlett and Thomas Nicholls, his securities, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The petition of Elizabeth Wright, which was referred from the last session to the present, was read and referred to Mr. Dent, Mr. Gale and Mr. Matthews, to consider and report thereon.

Agreeably to the order of the day, on the second reading the following question: That a committee be appointed to prepare a message to the senate, desiring a conference to promote a plan for procuring the proportion of this state of the liquidated continental paper securities, and for the beneficial administration of the revenue of the state? The previous question was called for and put, Whether the said question be now put? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chase, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	De Butts,	Fitzhugh,	M'Pherson,	Polk,	Wallace,	Henry,
	Hopewell,	Grahame,	Stone,	Shaw,	Matthews,	T. Johnson,
	Miller,	Gantt,	Gale,	Pattison,	Bravard,	Walker,
	B. Worthington,	Dent,	Stewart,	Steele,	Digges,	Hollingsworth.
	Taney,	Turner,				26.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Perkins,	Owings,	F. Bowie,	P. Mitchell,	Wheeler,	Cromwell,
	J. Johnson,	Cockey,	R. Bowie,	Faw,	Loockerman,	Burgeis,
	Wright,	Ridgely,	Quynn,	Mantz,	Hardcattle,	Oneale,
	Harwood,	Sherwood,	Jenings,	Norris,	M'Mechen,	Holmes,
	N. Worthington,	Stevens,	Paca,	J. Bond,	Cellars,	Nicholls.
	Chase,	R. Bond,	John Seney,	Love,	Funk,	35.

So it was determined in the negative.

George Gale, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for marking and bounding lands, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 13, 1787: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. First page, after the word "thereof" in the twelfth line, insert "whether courses and distances only are mentioned in the grant or deed under which such land is held, or by the loss of boundaries called for, the person seized is confined to course and distance." Second page, after the word "lies" in the second line, insert "and if no person lives on the adjoining land, giving notice four successive weeks in the Baltimore and Annapolis news-papers, and also giving personal notice to the owner of the adjoining land, or to his agent or attorney, if known and in the state, thirty days before the meeting of the county court as aforesaid." Fourth page, after the word "thereof" in the third line from the bottom, insert "both." After the word "direction," same line, insert "and determination." Same line strike out from the word "but" to "measurement" inclusive. After the word "aforesaid," fifth line of the fifth page, insert "provided always, and be it enacted, That if the parties interested have fairly agreed, or shall hereafter agree, to settle the line or lines of any land, and have fixed, or shall fix, boundaries at the termination of such line or lines, to mark and ascertain as well the direction as extent of the line or lines, or where such lines have been settled and ascertained by arbitration, no commissioners shall have power or authority between the same parties, or those claiming under them, or either of them, to vary from the line or lines so settled, agreed or ascertained; and if any persons shall hereafter agree to settle and ascertain the location of their lands, and fix boundaries to the same, such settlement and agreement, and a plot of the lands so settled, may, by consent of the parties interested, be recorded as aforesaid, and when recorded shall have the same effect and consequences as if the location of such land had been settled by commissioners as aforesaid."

And a petition from Philip Hall and Sarah his wife, praying an act to authorize Baltimore county to grant them a new trial, endorsed; "By the senate, January 13, 1787: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to enable the justices of Anne-Arundel county court to assess a sum of money on the said county for the support of the four children of Caleb Hazle, &c. the bill for opening and extending a road from Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, to Patowmack river, &c. severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 13, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 13, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.