

The bill for the relief of William Rafin, one of the securities of Thomas Boyer, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, endorsed; "By the senate, January 11, 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 and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. After the word "that," in the last line of the first page, insert "upon the said William Rafin paying, on or before the first day of April next, to the treasurer of the eastern shore, all monies by him collected, to be ascertained by the oath, which may be administered by the said treasurer." After the word "sell," in the fourth line of the second page, insert the words "on or before the first day of May next." Strike out from the word "till," in the fourth line of the second page, to the word "thereon" inclusive in the eighth line same page, and insert "for current money, the principal to be paid in three equal annual payments, and the interest upon the whole to be annually paid." At the end of the bill insert "nor unless the said securities, or some one of them, make oath, to be administered by the treasurer of the western shore, that the bond or bonds offered were really and bona fide taken for the purchase of the said land of the said Thomas Boyer; and any bond taken and lodged as aforesaid shall, from the date of the obligation, be a lien upon the lands of the obligor or obligors therein mentioned."

The bill to alter and amend the laws respecting Charles-town, in Cæcil county, endorsed; "By the senate, January 11, 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 and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendment proposed. In the second page and third line, after the word "that," strike out "the commissioners of the said town, to wit."

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable, endorsed; "By the senate, January 13, 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 by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, 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."

And the bill to suspend the erecting of the public buildings in Caroline county, endorsed; "By the senate, January 12, 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 was ordered to be engrossed.

The following message being prepared, was read and agreed to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 13, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE intend to adjourn on Tuesday next, and expect to finish by that time such business as we think cannot be delayed until our meeting in March. We request the senate to prepare to conclude the session at the time we propose.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

SUNDAY, January 14, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. J. Bond and Mr. Cromwell. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The amendments to the bill to alter and amend the laws respecting Charles-town, in Cæcil county, were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The amendments to the bill for marking and bounding lands, were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The petition of Philip Hall and Sarah his wife, was read and referred to Mr. Chase, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Paca, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to direct descents, 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.

Perkins,	Cockey,	Pattison,	F. Bowie,	Faw,	Hardcastle,
J. Johnson,	Sherwood,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	T. Johnson,	M'Mechen,
Wright,	Gale,	Wallace,	Paca,	Wheeler,	Cellars,
Chase,	Polk,	Matthews,	John Seney,	Loockerman,	Burgefs,
Stone,	Shaw,	Bravard,	P. Mitchell,	Walker,	Oneale.
Owings,					31.

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