

The supplement to the act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

	<b>A F F I R M A T I V E.</b>					
<b>Messrs</b>	Abell, Miller, Harwood, N. Worthington, Fitzhugh,	Dent, Turner, M'Pherson, Owings,	Cockey, Ridgely, Stevens, Stewart,	Polk, Pattison, R. Bond, Quynn,	John Seney, P. Mitchell, Henry, Faw,	Mantz, Loockerman, Hardcastle, Burgeis. 25
<b>Messrs.</b>	Forrest, Wright, Taney,	Gantt, Roberts, Shaw,	Bravard, Purnell,	Bayly, Norris,	Hollingsworth, Cellars,	Funk, Oneale. 14

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Turner.

Mr. M'Pherson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Anne Dent and Theodore Dent, of Charles county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Perkins, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, The question was put, That the bill to establish fees of justices of the peace, (referred from the last to the present session) be referred to the next session of assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. William Adams, a delegate returned for Somerset county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

The additional supplement to the act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. De Butts.

Edward Lloyd, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in favour of William Friby and Sarah Hanson, endorsed; "By the senate, April 25, 1787: Read and dissented to."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill for laying out roads from Snell's bridge and Green's bridge, on Patuxent, to the bridge over Patapco falls, near Ellicott's lower mills, endorsed; "By the senate, April 24, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, April 25, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendment proposed. After the word "thereof," in the third line from the bottom of the third page, insert "and in case any proprietor or proprietors, or their guardian or trustee, shall conceive themselves aggrieved by the valuation of the commissioners of the damages to be sustained by opening the said road through their land, that it shall and may be lawful for any justice of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, on application for that purpose by any person interested, to issue his warrant under hand and seal, directed to any constable of said county, commanding him to summon five freeholders to appear on a day by him to be appointed on the land aforesaid, who on oath shall estimate and value the said damages, and return the same to the said justice of the peace aforesaid, which valuation so made and returned, shall be conclusive, and the party or parties in whose favour the said valuation shall be made, shall be entitled to receive the same from the said commissioners, and."

Which amendment was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill for quieting the estate of William Carmichael in Rousby's Recovery, and confirming his title to the same, endorsed; "By the senate, April 24, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, April 25, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the eighth line of the first page, strike out "Mr." and insert "the said James." In the fifth line from the bottom of the second page, strike out "Mr." and insert "the said James." At the end of the bill insert "on his the said William Carmichael's repaying to the treasurer of the western shore the commission, if any, and all other expences incurred by the state in the disposition and sale of the said property-made on behalf of the state."

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to make valid the proceedings of the commissioners of the tax for Dorchester county, was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Pattison.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.