

"By the senate, April 27, 1787: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "the," in the eleventh line of the second page, to the word "act" in the thirteenth line, inclusive, and insert "special commissioners of said town shall, out of the fines and forfeitures incurred under this act, replace the said buckets so lost or broke at fires." At the end of the bill insert, "And be it enacted, That every tenant under lease from year to year furnishing and supplying leather buckets under and in virtue of this act, shall be allowed to deduct out of the rent arising due to the landlord, the expence of procuring the said buckets, and the same shall be considered as the property of the landlord, and not removable by the tenant on his leaving the premises leased."

A petition from Henry Rozer, Eleanor Rozer, Francis Hall, Martha Hall, Eleanor Rozer, jun. and Benjamin Young, praying a law may pass, to make valid a deed of bargain and sale from Henry Rozer, and Eleanor his wife, to Edward Neale, and to vest the real estate therein mentioned in the persons who ought to possess the same, agreeably to the intention of the parties to the said deed, endorsed; "By the senate, April 27, 1787: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, APRIL 27, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have added Richard Ridgely, Esquire, to the conferrees of this house appointed to consider the subject of relief to private debtors.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which were read, and the petition from Henry Rozer, and others, referred to Mr. Paca, Mr. Chafe, Mr. Digges, Mr. De Butts and Mr. Johnston, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Faw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Frederick county to assess and levy a sum of money on said county to finish the building of their court-house; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Stewart, of Baltimore county, beg leave to report, that they have examined the allegations and facts set forth in the said petition, and believe them to be true, and are of opinion that the hard case of the petitioner merits the attention and interposition of the general assembly. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

A petition from Levin Handy, of Worcester county, praying to be allowed to pay in final settlement certificates for certain confiscated British property bought by him of the late intendant, agreeably to his expectation, or that he may be released from the purchase, and his bond restored to him, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Benjamin Nicholson, to consider and report thereon.

Samuel Hughes, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of William Stewart, of Somerset county, endorsed; "By the senate, April 26, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, April 27, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the bill to enable John De Butts to devise lands to his relations on the condition therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, April 27, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, April 27, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the trial of facts in the counties where they arise, referred from the last to the present session, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Martin, of Dorchester county, beg leave to report, that they have examined the facts therein stated, and find them true, and are of opinion that the prayer of the said petition ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the same be concurred with? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Gale, appeared as follow:

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

De Butts,	Turner,	Stevens,	Paca,	Mantz,	Hardcastle,
Perkins,	M'Pherion,	Shaw,	John Seney,	Bayly,	Cellars,
Harwood,	Stone,	Pattison,	P. Mitchell,	Norris,	Holmes,
Chafe,	Cockey,	Quynn,	Henry,	Loockerman,	Nicholls.
Fitzhugh,	Ridgely,				26.

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