

Also the bill for the relief of Robert Peacock, endorsed; "By the senate, May 4, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 4, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

The order of the day, for the second reading of the bill for the trial of facts in the counties where they arise, being read, the question was put, That the said bill be referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Hopewell,	Dent,	Gale,	P. Mitchell,	Mantz,	Cromwell,
	Forrest,	Turner,	Polk,	Purnell,	Loockerman,	Burgefs,
	N. Worthington,	M'Pherfon,	Digges,	Henry,	Cellars,	Oneale,
	Fitzhugh,	Roberts,	Quynn,	Faw,	Funk,	Holmes.

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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Abell,	J. Johnson,	Stone,	Stewart,	Bravard,	Joshua Seney,
	De Butts,	Wright,	Owings,	Shaw,	F. Bowie,	Jackfon,
	Perkins,	Harwood,	Cockey,	Pattifon,	R. Bowie,	Norris.
	Miller,	Gantt,	Ridgely,	R. Bond,	John Seney,	

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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. J. Bond and Mr. Steele appeared in the house.

The bill vesting power in the trustees of the charity school in Saint Peter's parish, in Talbot county, to convey the lands therein mentioned for the benefit and use of the poor of Talbot county, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Oneale brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Morton, of Montgomery county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting Simon Nicholls, and the resolution respecting the allowance to the members of the general assembly for their attendance November session, 1786; severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 4, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And also the following message:

BY THE SENATE, MAY 4, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have considered the amendments proposed by your house to the bill, entitled, An act to enable the judges of the court of appeals, and the judges of the general court, to continue certain causes therein mentioned, and have acceded to the second proposed amendment; but as we cannot think the first amendment proper, we have returned the bill for your reconsideration, in hopes that you will recede from it, in which case the bill may be passed into a law.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from James Semmes, eldest son and heir apparent of Thomas Semmes, Edward Semmes, the second son of Thomas Semmes, and Joseph Milburn Semmes, the third son of the said Thomas Semmes, of Charles county, praying a law may pass, authorising trustees to sell and convey a tract of land lying in said county, called Hall's Lot, and apply the money arising from the said sale to the payment of a debt due from their father, who is deprived of his reason, to Joseph Semmes, of Leige, in Europe, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Turner, Mr. Stone, Mr. M'Pherfon and Mr. Dent, to consider and report thereon.

Edward Lloyd, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the supplement to the act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, endorsed; "By the senate, May 2, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 4, 1787: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out, in the second line of the second page, the words "one year," and insert "six months." After the word "off," in the fifth line of the second page, insert "And be it enacted, That the justice before whom the said judgment shall be rendered, shall be obliged, within twenty days after the rendition of the said judgment, to return a transcript of the said judgment, and proceedings thereon, under his hand and seal, to the clerk of his county, there to be entered on record, which transcript, when so returned, shall be as good and available in law, and of the same force, effect and operation, to all intents and purposes, as any judgment rendered and had before the court of the said county, and the clerk of the said county shall and may issue execution thereon, and the same proceedings shall be had against the bail as on judgments rendered in the first instance by the said court." After the word "appeal," in the last line of the second page, insert "Provided always, That this act shall be deemed, construed and understood, to extend only to debts