

said Henry Rozer shall, under the direction of the chancellor, settle lands of equal value with the moiety of the said tract of land called Bennett's Lowe, on the heirs of Notley Rozer, deceased, in the same manner, and with the same limitations, that the heirs of the said Notley Rozer, deceased, now hold the aforesaid moiety of the said tract of land called Bennett's Lowe."

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.
The bill for the relief of Peter Green and Bennett Hamilton, of Charles county, endorsed; "By the senate, May 3, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 7, 1787: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendment proposed. In the second page strike out the second enacting clause.

Which was read.

And also the bill for the relief of Thomas Morton, of Montgomery county, endorsed; "By the senate, May 5, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 7, 1787: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

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

THE committee appointed on the petition of the securities of Charles Mankin, late collector of Charles county, beg leave to report, that the said securities, and many others in the different counties of the state, are in the distressing situation represented in the said petition; to obviate the ruinous consequences that must result from an immediate sale of the property taken in execution, your committee suggest, as the most expedient mode that occurs to them on a consideration of the subject, that a law should pass, appointing a fit and proper person, under whose direction the process should be occasionally suspended, or carried into effect, as circumstances may require. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

Mr. M'Pheison, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Semmes, Edward Semmes and Josepa Milburn Semmes, of Charles county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and know the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass, agreeable to the prayer of the petitioners. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. QUINN, jun. clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Love and Mr. Wheeler appeared in the house.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. F. Bowie.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 7, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

ON the report of the gentlemen named to strike the ballots on Thursday last for the election of a deputy to meet the federal convention to be held at Philadelphia, the ballots for Gabriel Duvall, Esquire, appeared to be thirty-seven, and those for Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Esquire, thirty-five, which, upon examination, were found to be five more than there were members attending the general assembly, owing, we apprehend, to the mistake of some of the delegates, who, on a ballot being called for some time before going into one, put their tickets then in the box, and afterwards, when the general ballot took place, not recollecting this circumstance, put in again; to remedy which, we propose that a ballot again be had between the above gentlemen at five o'clock this evening. Mr. Dent and Mr. Robert Bowie are named by us to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The amendment to the bill for the relief of Peter Green and Bennett Hamilton, of Charles county, was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from his excellency the governor of this day, with sundry resolutions of congress; one empowering the board of treasury to contract for coining a certain quantity of copper; a second for the sale of the lands already surveyed in the western territory; and a third extending the privilege of sending and receiving letters and packets, free of postage, to the members of the convention to be held at Philadelphia on the second Monday in May, instant; endorsed; "By the senate, May 7, 1787: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read.

On motion, the question was put, That the house now take into consideration the order of the day, respecting the bill to repeal all the acts, or parts of acts, of assembly of this state, which are repugnant