

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ridgely brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

On the second reading of the report on the petition of Job Garretson, of Baltimore county, RESOLVED, That the claim of the said Job Garretson against this state, for three hundred and eighty-eight pounds fifteen shillings and eight-pence three farthings, (for the confinement of debtors and prisoners of war, and other services) is just and reasonable, and the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby authorized and required to place the same to the credit of the said Garretson's account as collector for the said county in the year seventeen hundred and eighty, and if any balance remains in his favour, to give him a certificate therefor, discountable in taxes.

Which was read the first and second time and assented to.

The report on the petition of the proprietors of the town of Upper-Marlborough, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Digges, Mr. F. Bowie, Mr. Grahame and Mr. R. Bowie, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill respecting the continuance of civil causes in the general and county courts, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. F. Bowie, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to make a correct survey of the town of Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's county; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

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

F R I D A Y, May 11, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. De Butts. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill respecting the continuance of civil suits, &c. was sent to the senate by Mr. Taney.

The bill to appoint commissioners to make a correct survey of the town of Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, was sent to the senate by Mr. F. Bowie.

The resolution in favour of Job Garretson, was sent to the senate by Mr. J. Bond.

ORDERED, That Mr. Paca, Mr. T. Johnson and Mr. B. Worthington, be a committee to consider and report on the letters from the governor and council, and Samuel Chase, Esquire, relative to the bank stock.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Oliver Evans, beg leave to report, that they have considered his plans for the more easy and cheap manufactory of wheat into flour, and for moving loaded waggons by the power of steam and the pressure of the atmosphere, without the aid of animal force, and are of opinion that an act should pass, giving him an exclusive right of making and vending the said machines, for a limited time, agreeable to the prayer of his petition. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

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

Edward Lloyd, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from his excellency the governor of the 10th instant, enclosing dispatches from Matthew Ridley, Esquire, respecting the arbitration between the state and the Messieurs Vanstaphorst; a memorial from John Steret and company, relative to the claim of Messieurs Vanstaphorst; severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 11, 1787: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read.

And also a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the inconveniences arising from slaves being permitted to act as free, endorsed; "By the senate, May 10, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 10, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution directing the treasurer of the western shore to retain money in his hands for the payment of the allowances to the members of the general assembly, and others, endorsed; "By the senate, May 11, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill to incorporate a company for the insurance of dwelling houses, and other buildings, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, May 10, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 11, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

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