

And the bill to revive and aid the proceedings of Caroline county court, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, May 14, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 14, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery, was read the second time and passed.

ORDERED, That the report from the conferrees have a second reading on to-morrow.

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

T U E S D A Y, May 15, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Roberts and Mr. Gibson. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The additional supplement to the act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery, was sent to the senate by Mr. Funk.

The engrossed bills No. 24 and 25 were read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof so endorsed, sent to the senate by Mr. Polk.

A petition from Jane Cafidy, of Baltimore-town, respecting certain property of her deceased husband, who died intestate and without heirs, which was escheated by Ezekiel John Dorsey and Joseph Dorsey, was preferred, read, and the question put, That it be referred to a committee? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill concerning the public roads in Frederick county? Resolved in the affirmative. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Faw and Mr. Mantz, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Agreeably to the order of yesterday, the clerk to the court of appeals attended, and after giving the house such information as he was required, he was ordered to withdraw.

The message from the senate of the 4th May last by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, respecting the amendments to the bill to enable the judges of the court of appeals, and the judges of the general court, to continue certain causes therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house recede from the first proposed amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

The following message being prepared, read and agreed to, was sent to the senate by Mr. Matthews.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 15, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

AGREEABLY to the request of your message by Charles Cartoll, of Carrollton, Esquire, we have reconsidered the first amendment proposed by this house to the bill to enable the judges of the court of appeals, and the judges of the general court, to continue certain causes therein mentioned, and have agreed to recede from the same, and pass the aforesaid bill.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

On the verbal report of the conferrees of this house on the bill respecting insolvent debtors, on motion made and seconded, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a new bill respecting insolvent debtors? Resolved in the affirmative. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Wright and Mr. Paca, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Faw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act concerning the public roads in Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

John Hall, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill respecting the continuance of civil suits in the general and county courts, endorsed; "By the senate, May 11, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 15, 1787: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "wanting," in the ninth line of the second page, to the word "and," in the fifth line of the third page. Strike out the words "the like," in the third line from the bottom of the third page. After the word "justice," in the last line of the third page, insert "not exceeding the fourth court after the appearance court, unless testimony be wanting as aforesaid."

Which were read.

Also a petition from Henry Ennalls, one of the securities of John Stevens, collector of the tax for Dorchester county, praying that an execution against him as a security aforesaid, may be suspended, and further time given to collect the taxes due from the people, endorsed; "By the senate, May 15, 1787: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Charles Mankin, to consider and report thereon.