

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, April, 1787. 157

Mr. Harwood, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act vesting certain powers in the commissioners of the tax of Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

Mr. T. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to procure permanent funds for public purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following resolution being proposed to the house, viz.

Whereas the general assembly, on the twentieth day of January last, by their resolution of that day, for the reasons therein expressed, directed that no process should issue against the property left by Ely Alexander, late of Cæcil county, deceased, until the end of the next session of assembly thereafter, and the same motives remain to grant further indulgence; RESOLVED, That the issuing process against the said property, be further delayed until the end of the next session of assembly.

Was read the first and second time and assented to.

A petition from Job Garretson, praying that the execution issued against him and his securities, on account of certain confiscated property, may be countermanded, and that no execution may be issued until the end of the next session of assembly, was preferred and read.

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the inspection, culling, counting and measuring, of lumber in the town of Baltimore; which was read the first time, and referred to the next session of assembly.

On the second reading of the petition of Job Garretson, RESOLVED, That the execution issued against the said Job Garretson, and his securities, William Maccubbin and Mark Alexander, returnable to the general court for the western shore, be countermanded, on payment of costs, and that no execution issue against them before the end of the next session of assembly.

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

T H U R S D A Y, May 24, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The engrossed bill No. 33, was sent to the senate by Mr. Cellars.

The resolution respecting the property of Ely Alexander, deceased, was sent to the senate by Mr. Cromwell.

The bill vesting certain powers in the commissioners of the tax of Anne-Arundel county, was sent to the senate by Mr. Harwood.

Mr. Adams has leave of absence.

Mr. Speaker lays before the house a letter from Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, resigning his appointment as a deputy to meet the convention to be held at Philadelphia for the purpose of revising the federal constitution.

The amendment to the bill to empower Sarah Buchanan, and others, to sell and dispose of certain lands, &c. was read the second time and dissented to, and the following message being prepared, read, and agreed to, was sent to the senate, with the resolution in favour of Job Garretson and his securities, by Mr. Ridgely.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 24, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have dissented to your amendment to the bill to empower Sarah Buchanan, and others, to dispose of certain lands, &c. and propose to insert the following: "Saving the right of any creditor of the said Archibald Buchanan, by judgment obtained before the judgment rendered as aforesaid on behalf of this state against the said Nicholas Rogers and wife, the heir of the said Archibald; and saving also to the said Nicholas Rogers and wife the costs by them sustained in the suits against them by this state, if by law they are entitled to retain the said costs out of the value of the lands descended to the wife of the said Nicholas."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Stone, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act empowering the treasurer of the western shore to renew certificates in certain cases; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to aid the proceedings of the commissioners of George-town, in Kent county, endorsed; "By the senate, May 22, 1787: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 22, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, MAY 24, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

IN order to save the time which would be taken up in balloting for two gentlemen to be added to those remaining in the delegation to the federal convention at Philadelphia, we propose that the