

stated are true. Your committee are therefore of opinion, that leave ought to be given to bring in a bill for the relief of the petitioner. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Parham, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of George Tubman, of Charles county, beg leave to report, that on inquiry it appears to your committee the vacant land designed to be secured by the warrant of resurvey mentioned in the said petition, lies adjoining to Panguiah manor, was as such reserved, and therefore could not be affected by that warrant, according to the tenor thereof; that by the rules and practice of the land-office prevailing at the time of obtaining the warrant of resurvey, the petitioner was entitled to a warrant for the deficiency of his original tract, which might have been located and executed on such land only as was subject to other warrants, and therefore, that the relief prayed for, if granted, must flow rather from indulgence than the obligations of justice. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to take away the circumstance of indenting deeds of bargain and sale, committed for amendment; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill respecting the securities of public debtors. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Key and Mr. Henry, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to direct the recording of a deed from John Slater, of Washington county, to Martin Stack, of the same county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Cellars.

The bill for the relief of the securities of John Hayman Nicholls, collector of the tax for Montgomery county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Holmes.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting the securities of public debtors; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 11, 1787.

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

A petition from Mountjoy Bayly, and others, securities of Christopher Edelen, deceased, late collector of Frederick county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Faw, Mr. T. Johnson and Mr. Joshua Seney, to consider and report thereon.

The memorial and petition of Ebenezer Mackie, referred from the last to the present session, was read, and referred to the next session of assembly.

John Smith, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 11, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to go into a joint ballot for the exclusion of one member from the present delegation in congress, and have appointed Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, to join the gentlemen mentioned in your message to examine the ballot-boxes. We shall also be ready to ballot for delegates to congress the ensuing year at twelve o'clock, and wish to receive from your house a list of the gentlemen in nomination.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

And a petition from Thomas Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county, praying a longer time to complete his payment for certain confiscated property.

Which were read.

The bill for the relief of the poor of Kent county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. R. Miller.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate, with the bill for the relief of George Jacob Schly, by Mr. Faw.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 11, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE herewith return to your honours the bill for the relief of George Jacob Schly, which met with your negative, as we imagine, from your not having full information of the facts which induced this house to pass the bill. Schly's petition, and the report of a committee of this house thereon, accompanying this, may lead to a reconsideration of the subject, and even flatter ourselves the passage of the bill.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

The supplement to the act for marking and bounding lands, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. F. Bowie.

On the second reading the address and petition of the religious society called Quakers, from their yearly meeting in Baltimore, the question was put, That the said address and petition be rejected? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

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