

Mr. Thomas, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Wathen, of St. Mary's county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Thomas.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert Amos, collector of Harford county for the years 1783 and 1785, beg leave to report, that upon examination, the facts stated in the said petition appear to be true; and as the commissioners of the tax have at present no authority to make him the allowances, your committee are of opinion, that the legislature ought to give them such a power. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

The petition of the vestrymen and churchwardens of Worcester parish, in Worcester county, was read the second time and the prayer thereof granted.

Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. J. S. Purnell, Mr. Henry and Mr. Seney, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to revive and make valid the proceedings of the vestry of St. Luke's parish, in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Seney.

Mr. Shaw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to vest the free-school property, in Dorchester county, in the trustees of the poor of said county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Henrietta Adams, of Charles county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the benefit of Henrietta Adams, of Charles county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Chapman.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, May 19, 1788.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Hayward. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Matthews, Mr. Gale and Mr. F. Bowie, appeared in the house.

A memorial from William Slubey, of Kent county, praying an allowance of certain sums of money against the estate of James Chalmers, paid by him for the use of the said Chalmers after his attainder, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Seney, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Key, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Key, Mr. Harwood and Mr. Shaw, be a committee to consider and report on the report of the auditor-general, referred from the last to the present session.

The report on the petition of the trustees to build a church in Annapolis, referred from the last to the present session, was read the first time.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the house took into consideration the petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Mary's county, referred from the last to the present session, respecting the ineligibility of Uriah Forrest, Esquire, for the want of residence, and after hearing counsel in behalf of the petitioners, the question was put, That Uriah Forrest, Esquire, was eligible at the last election for St. Mary's county? Resolved, nemine contradicente, in the affirmative.

The order of the day respecting the ineligibility of the delegates returned for St. Mary's county, referred from the last to the present session, is postponed till to-morrow morning.

Edward Lloyd, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Wathen, of St. Mary's county, the bill to revive and make valid the proceedings of the vestry of St. Luke's parish, in Queen-Anne's county, and the bill for the benefit of Henrietta Adams, of Charles county, severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 17, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 19, 1788: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to record a deed from John Hall to Henry Stauffer, and one other deed from Henry Stauffer to James Campbell, of Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the senate, May 17, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 19, 1788: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

* Amendment proposed. In the last line of the bill after the word "persons," insert "bodies politic and corporate, not herein mentioned."

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And the following message: