

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

The house met, and adjourned till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 8, 1788.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Gwinn and Mr. Chapman. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. James Tilghman, junior, a delegate returned for Talbot county, and Mr. James Hollyday, a delegate returned for Queen-Anne's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took their seats in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enable the judges of the general court to continue certain causes therein mentioned, and to adjourn the county courts therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Potts, Mr. O'Neale and Mr. Scott, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from James Hindman, administrator of James Anderson, respecting a claim against James Chalmers, who was attainted of treason, and his estate sold for the benefit of the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. W. Tilghman, Mr. Murray and Mr. Kerr, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Campbell, and wife, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. J. Tilghman, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Dent, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Francis Lowndes, setting forth, that he is proprietor of the new warehouse at George-town; that there has been no provision made, as has been usual, for setting up prizes, scales and weights, necessary for the inspection of tobacco, and that the whole expence has fallen on him, and praying relief in the premises; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. O'Neale, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Cramphin, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of David Poe, referred from the last to the present session, was read, and referred to Mr. Dent, Mr. O'Neale, Mr. Duvall and Faw, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Jacob Lunn, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to consider and report on the petition of Edward Jenkins.

A petition from James Nelson, stating, that he is possessed of a tract of land in Somerset county, near the main branch Quantico, the greatest part of which is under water the greatest part of the year, and that he is prevented draining into said branch, as the lands lying between him and the branch aforesaid belong to another person, who will not suffer him to cut through the same, and praying relief in the premises; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Waggaman, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Chase and Mr. J. Tilghman, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from a number of inhabitants (with their securities) holding lands in New Connaught manor, setting forth, that they are indebted to the state for lands sold them by the late intendant of the revenue, and praying they may be allowed to discharge the same in final settlement certificates; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Forrest, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Murray, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Potts, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Potts, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enable the judges of the general court to continue certain causes therein mentioned, and to adjourn the county courts therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Cramphin.

A petition and remonstrance from the commissioners appointed to freighten the post road from Havre-de-Grace to Baltimore-town, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to consider and report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford-town and county.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for altering the time of holding the courts in Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Richard Ridgely, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enable the judges of the general court to continue certain causes therein mentioned, and to adjourn the county courts therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 8, 1788: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of the order of the day, and after examining witnesses on behalf of the sitting members, referred the same for further consideration till five o'clock.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

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

The house met.

On motion, ORDERED, That the order of the day respecting the petitions from Cæcil county, be referred to Mr. R. Miller, Mr. W. Tilghman, Mr. Faw, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Forrest and Mr. Ridgely, who are appointed a committee to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Comegys appeared in the house.

The house resumed the consideration of the order of the day, and after examining witnesses on behalf of the sitting members, referred the same for further consideration till to-morrow morning.

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

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