

The additional supplement to the act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery, endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By the senate, December 22, 1788: Read the second time and will not pass." "By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate, with the resolutions in favour of Luther Martin and John Gwinn, Esquires, and the bill to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, by Mr. Fraizer.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE agree to all the amendments proposed by your house to the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for the more effectual punishment of criminals, except that which repeats the fifteenth section of the original act. We can see no good reason for transferring the powers, vested by that section in the criminal court of Baltimore county, to the commissioners of the town. If your honours should propose any amendment to oblige the criminal court to account for all receipts and expenditures in virtue of the powers granted by the said section, this house will readily receive it. We have returned the bill, in hopes the senate will recede from the amendment rejected by us.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The report on the petition of Thomas Smyth, junior, was read the second time and rejected.

The bill to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

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

The house met.

Mr. Chapman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorizing the appointment of trustees to sell and convey a tract of land called Hall's Lot, lying and being in Charles county, for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Chapman.

The bill to enable the inhabitants of Saint-Paul's parish, in Queen-Anne's county, to elect vestrymen and churchwardens for said parish, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The bill for the relief of Charles Worthington, of Montgomery county, in the state of Maryland, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Blake appeared in the house.

The bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as prevent a citizen from taking a seat in the legislature, or being an elector of the senate, without taking an oath to the support of this government, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Waggaman, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	W. Tilghman,	Fitzhugh,	Cockey,	S. Miller,	Quynn,	Norris,
	Reed,	Blake,	J. Tilghman, jun.	Matthews,	J. Tilghman,	Jarret,
	Comegys,	Parnham,	Kerr,	Bravard,	Hollyday,	Edmondson,
	Mercer,	Dent,	Polk,	Crawford,	Faw,	Mason,
	Gantt,	Ridgely,	Murray,	W. Bowie,	J. M'Pherson,	Coulter.
	Fraizer,	Ridgely, of Wm. Bond,	Digges,			34.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Forrest,	Chapman,	Shaw,	Dennis,	Sprigg,	Crabb,
	Chilton,	Sherwood,	F. Bowie,	Houston,	Taylor,	O'Neale,
	Thomas,	Chamberlaine,	Duvall,	Banckes,	Lynn,	Dorsey.
	Harwood,	Waggaman,	Seney,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish pilots, and to regulate their fees, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Jarrett.

The bill to enable the inhabitants of Saint-Paul's parish, in Queen-Anne's county, to elect vestrymen and churchwardens for said parish, and the bill for the relief of Charles Worthington, of Montgomery county, in the state of Maryland, were sent to the senate by Mr. Houston.

On the second reading the bill to dispose of the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in Washington county, and to fulfil the engagements made by this state to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line in the service of the United States, the question was put, That the person or persons to be appointed by the governor and council in virtue of the said act should value the same, those of the best quality at not more than twenty shillings, and those of the worst quality at not less than five shillings, per acre? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Reed, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Forrest,	Dent,	Murray,	W. Bowie,	Faw,	Coulter,
	Chilton,	Chapman,	Lecompe,	Digges,	J. M'Pherson,	Sprigg,
	Thomas,	Cockey,	Bond,	F. Bowie,	Norris,	Taylor,
	W. Tilghman,	J. Tilghman, jun.	S. Miller,	Hollyday,	Jarrett,	Lynn,
	Fitzhugh,	Chamberlaine,	Matthews,	Dennis,	Edmondson,	Crabb,
	Blake,	Polk,	Bravard,	Houston,	Banckes,	O'Neale.
	Parnham,	Waggaman,	Crawford,	Potts,		40.

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