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Mr. Lynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act 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, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Seney, Mr. Lecompte and Mr. Oneale, be a committee to prepare a message to the senate, informing them that this house mean to rise on Saturday next.

Mr. Seney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 12, 1789.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THE desire that the members of this house have to return to their respective homes, have determined us to rise on Saturday next, being convinced that the necessary business, of a public nature, may be completed by that time, and that all private business not finished by that day will be postponed to the next session. This house propose to adjourn to the last day of September next.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Lecompte, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	W. Tilghman,	Owings,	Lecompte,	Seney,	Dashiell,	Mason,	
	Gantt,	J. Tilghman, jun.	R. Bowie,	J. Tilghman,	Houfson,	Burgefs,	
	Freeland,	Stewart,	W. Bowie,	Purnell,	Banckes,	Crabb.	23
	M. Piferfon,	Winder,	Quynn,	Dennis,	Emory,		

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Carroll,	Ridgely,	Bond,	O'Brion,	Stewart,	Stull,	
	Hopewell,	Sherwood,	Matthews,	Faw,	M. Henry,	Ott,	
	Moore,	Kerr,	Hollingsworth,	Dorsey,	Shryock,	Lynn.	19.
	Craik,						

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lecompte, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church or congregation throughout this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the same have a second reading on Tuesday morning next.

Mr. J. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several county courts of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the same have a second reading on Wednesday morning next.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 14, 1789.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Pinkney, Mr. R. Bowie, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Digges and Mr. Lowes. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Winder, 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.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of John Gassaway, register of wills for Anne-Arundel county, beg leave to report, that they have examined the said office, and are of opinion that the records and papers have been injured from the dampness of the room, the same not being sufficiently airy; and that a window ought to be cut in the end fronting north-easterly, at the public expence.

The committee further report, that doors ought to be put to the cases to preserve the records and papers from sustaining injury from the dust; but as the office is now a county office, and not a public one, they are of opinion that the expence ought to be borne partly by the state, and partly by the county; and that the state be chargeable for the doors necessary to cover the records only.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to regulate the inspection of tobacco, and the message informing the senate that this house mean to rise on Saturday next, were sent to the senate by Mr. Crabb.

Mr. Mason brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 14, 1789.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have returned the bill for the removal of the seat of justice from Melvill's Warehouse to Choptank Bridge, in Caroline county, in hopes, that upon reconsideration, it will meet with your assent. It appeared to this house, not only that it was the wish of a majority of Caroline county that such a bill should pass, but that Choptank Bridge was far more convenient, in every respect, for the seat of justice, than the place where it is fixed at present, or the place prayed for by the counter petitioners.