

Which were read, and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Dashiell, to consider and report thereon.

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

F R I D A Y, December 14, 1792.

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

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A Further supplementary act to the act to regulate the inspection of tobacco. ORDERED, That Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Clark, Mr. Harwood, Mr. M'Pherson and Mr. Dashiell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Goldborough, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act concerning slaves; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the members of the congregation of Roman catholics in the town of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Richardson, of Harford county, report, that they find a petition was preferred at last session by said Richardson, and others, stating the same inconvenience now complained of, in consequence of which a resolution passed, directing the attorney-general to inquire into the determinations of the commissioners appointed to ascertain the lines of My Lady's manor; which, it appears to this house, that the said attorney-general has been prevented, by various causes, from doing. It is the opinion of this committee, that no suit ought to be brought for the small balance of £.46 19, which still remains due on the said Richardson's bond to the state, until the end of the next session, that proper measures may be adopted by the state to ascertain and finally establish the lines of My Lady's manor; they therefore submit the following resolution to the house.

RESOLVED, That no suit shall be brought on the bond given by Daniel Richardson, of Harford county, to the state, the seventeenth day of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, for one hundred and eighty-five pounds, for confiscated property, part of My Lady's manor, until the end of the next session of assembly; and if any suit shall have been brought before the passing of this resolution, that then the same be suspended until the end of the next session of the general assembly.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report on the letter of the attorney-general, was read the second time, concurred with, and thereupon,

RESOLVED, That the attorney-general be and he is hereby requested to inquire into the legality of the adjudication of the commissioners, as to the lines of My Lady's manor, under a commission to mark and bound the said lines, lately issued out of Baltimore county court, and if, in his opinion, the state will be injured by an acquiescence in the said adjudication, to take the most effectual, and at the same time the least expensive steps, to call in question and try the same, at the costs of the state, and if in his opinion the said adjudication is lawful and ought to stand, to report such his opinion to the next general assembly, with the reasons thereof.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of George-town, in Montgomery county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 6, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 13, 1792: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendment proposed. In the 7th line of the 6th page, strike out the word "examination," and insert "exportation."

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

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to invest the commissioners of the tax in each county with certain powers therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Dashiell and Mr. Campbell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from John Bullen, of the city of Annapolis, counter to the petition of the visitors and governors of St. John's college, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Dorsey, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter and repeal part of the act, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time, and the question put, That the same be referred to the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Sappington, appeared as follow:

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