

A petition from Isaac Van Bibber, and others, stating, that in the year 1775 judgment was obtained against a certain Mark Alexander, by Court, and company, of London; that the said Alexander had seized of several lots of ground in Baltimore, but in pursuance of the act of assembly of 1780, discharged the said judgment by payments into the treasury; that they had procured a derivative title from the said Alexander to the aforesaid lots; and that the said Court has appealed from the decision of the court of appeals of this state (declaring their title good) to the federal court, where the decision has been reversed, and praying compensation, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Smith and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Thomas, of Frederick, brings in and delivers to the speaker the bill to alter, abolish and repeal such parts of the second, third, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government as relate to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding the several elections therein specified, as amended; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. J. Buchanan, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Washington county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. R. Magruder, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the several public roads in the several counties in this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bennett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to lay off a part of the public ground in Denton, in Caroline county, for the purpose of erecting a school-house thereon, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to authorise Richard Tilghman, William Hopper, Thomas Wright, of Thomas, and Thomas J. Seth, of Queen-Anne's county, to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from John Fleming, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Upton Beall, of Montgomery county, praying to be released from the payment of the fifteen per cent. incurred by his father as clerk of said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Bruce, Mr. R. Magruder and Mr. J. Buchanan, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from John Forwood, of Harford county, praying that the treasurer may be directed to apply the composition money paid on a certificate which could not be received in the land-office to the land since returned for the same land, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Jarrett, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Bond, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put, That this house will not receive any business of a private or local nature to be acted on during this session after to-morrow? Determined in the negative.

The bill to appoint a trustee in the place of John Cradock, of Baltimore county, who is dead, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The house resumed the consideration of the resolution declaring Robert Swailes guilty of the charge exhibited against him, and upon further investigation of the subject, the question was put, That the house assent to the said resolution? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

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

Messieurs	Angier, Comegys, Parker, J. C. Thomas, Brogden, Hall, Chapman,	Parnham, Hyland, Jones, Dashiell, Polk, Hollingsworth, Wallace,	Miller, Matthews, Addison, Duckett, Calvert, J. Brown, C. Frazier,	Emory, Corbin, Wilson, Rackliff, Thomas, Fred., Bruce, Montgomery,	Jarrett, M'Comas, Mitchell, Dorsey, Kershner, C. Beall,	J. Buchanan, P. Magruder, R. Magruder, Clarke, A. Beall, Rice.
Messieurs	Leigh, Greenwell, Page, Godman,	Taney, Bourne, Brome, Thomas, Chas.	Worthington, Sherwood, Martin, Kerr,	Harwood, S. Frazier, Craig, Parfison,	Goldborough, Quynn, Key, Nicholson,	Bond, Bennett, Tomlinson.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading the resolution respecting the expulsion of the said Robert Swailes, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

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

Messieurs	Angier, Comegys, Parker, J. C. Thomas, Brogden, Chapman, Parnham,	T. Buchanan, Hyland, Jones, Dashiell, Polk, Hollingsworth, Wallace,	Miller, Matthews, Addison, Duckett, Calvert, J. Brown, C. Frazier,	Emory, Corbin, Wilson, Rackliff, Warfield, Thomas, Fred., Bruce,	Montgomery, Jarrett, M'Comas, Dorsey, Kershner, C. Beall,	J. Buchanan, P. Magruder, R. Magruder, Clarke, A. Beall, Rice.
Messieurs	Leigh, Greenwell, Page, Hall,	Godman, Taney, Bourne, Brome,	Thomas, Chas., Worthington, Sherwood, Kerr,	Harwood, S. Frazier, Craig, Parfison,	Goldborough, Quynn, Key, Nicholson,	Bond, Bennett, Tomlinson, Martin.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the speaker inform Mr. Swailes, that the house dispense with his attendance as a member.