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Which were read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, and to establish and regulate a market in said town. ORDERED, That Mr. Goldsbrough, Mr. Craig and Mr. Hall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the times of holding the orphans courts in Dorchester county, and to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That the above committee prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to make compensation to certain commissioners. ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn, Mr. Hall and Mr. Duckett, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Jeremiah Townley Chase, one of the judges of the general court, report, that in their opinion an augmentation of the salaries of the judges is wise and proper, and calculated to preserve that integrity of character and decision which is essential to a fair and upright administration of justice. The committee are of opinion that the salaries of each of the judges of the general court should be raised to two thousand dollars, and that leave should be given to bring in a bill for that purpose.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Achsah Howard, executrix of Ephraim Howard, praying a return of money paid into the treasury on account of a British debt, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Wilson, Mr. J. C. Thomas and Mr. Thomas, of Frederick, to consider and report thereon.

RESOLVED, That during the remainder of the session the house will sit, for the dispatch of public business, from nine o'clock in the morning until two o'clock in the afternoon, and from five o'clock until nine in the evening.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 20, 1797.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Polk, Mr. Rackliff and Mr. Bennett, have leave of absence.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to make compensation to certain commissioners; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed.

Mr. Goldsbrough, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the time of holding the orphans courts in Dorchester county, and to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Walter Bowie, a delegate returned for Prince-George's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

Mr. Jones, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for transcribing and securing certain records and papers in Queen-Anne's county. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Brown, Mr. Nicholson and Mr. C. Frazier, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Goldsbrough, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the mode of collecting the county taxes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers a memorial from the commissioners of the Federal city buildings, praying a further loan of 150,000 dollars, endorsed; "By the senate, December 18, 1797: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

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