

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to suspend the erecting the public buildings in Harford county. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Bracco, and Mr. Ramsey be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Hall appeared in the house.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to erect a public goal in Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Joshua Seney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to make valid a deed from John Craig to Hugh M'Bryde, of Caroline county, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Kirkman.

Mr. Bracco, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to suspend the erecting the public buildings in Harford county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Faw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill entitled, a Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a road in Worcester county, from the Sinepuxent road to Walton Purnell and Annanias Hodson's Grift-Mill, and from thence to Freeman's Branch; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Daniel Carroll, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to establish a road in Somerset county, to lead from the Bear Swamp road till it intersects the road from King's Branch to Princess-Anne, endorsed; "By the senate December 28, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 29, 1785: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 29, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to your message by Mr. M'Mechen, and propose to ballot for a register of wills for Talbot county at two o'clock, and have appointed William Perry and James Lloyd, Esquires, to join the gentlemen nominated by your house, to examine the ballot boxes. No gentleman is named in the senate, in addition to the gentleman nominated by your house.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

The order of the day, respecting the intendant of the revenue, is postponed till Tuesday next.

The house proceeded to ballot for a register of wills for Talbot county, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to sit like retired, and after some time returned and reported, that Mr. James Bracco was unanimously elected. Whereupon RESOLVED, That Mr. James Bracco be, and is hereby declared to be, register of wills for Talbot county aforesaid.

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

F R I D A Y, December 30, 1785.

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

A petition from Abraham Reeve, of Harford county, praying an act may pass to confirm his title to a moiety of a tract of land called West's Favour; was presented and read, and referred to Mr. Love, Mr. Norris, and Mr. Stone to consider and report thereon.

Mr. De Butts brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Wilton; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: By the COMMITTEE appointed to consider and report an estimate of the supplies necessary for the ensuing year, and the ways and means of raising the same.

THE committee, in obedience to the order of the honourable house, have taken into their consideration the subject matter referred to them, and have endeavoured to ascertain the amount of the requisition of congress, of the civil list, and of the claims of public creditors, unprovided for, and which the state are called upon to make provision for, in the course of the following year, together with the ways and means to discharge the same, which your committee beg leave to present in the following statement, to wit:

D^r. STATE of MARYLAND, their account of specific taxes, stating the sums to Cr. be paid into the federal treasury, agreeably to acts of congress of the 27th of April 1784, and the 27th of September 1785.

1781.

Oct. 31. To quota of 8,000,000 dollars, required under

1782. this date,

Sept. 4. To ditto of 1,200,000 ditto, required under this date,

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1784.

Apr. 27. By moiety of the requisition for 8,000,000, suspended by act of congress of this date,

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1782.