

of the second page, after the word "Addison," strike out to the end of the bill, and insert "for and during the term of his natural life, without impeachments of waste, and after his decease the remainder of the said estate shall vest in fee in such child or children of the said Henry Addison, or their heirs, being or becoming citizens of this state by the first day of August, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, as the said Henry Addison by his last will and testament shall direct; and if the said Henry Addison shall not make any provision by his last will and testament, directing the manner in which the said estate shall vest, then and in that case the said estate shall, on the death of the said Henry Addison, be and is hereby given and granted to the children of the said Henry Addison, who are living, and are or shall become citizens of this state as aforesaid, and to the heir or heirs of any child of the said Henry Addison, who may be dead, such heirs being citizens, to be equally divided between them."

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill for the relief of debtors was read the second time, and committed for amendment.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 28, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Fitzhugh and Mr. Hooper. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Owings and Mr. Nicholls appeared in the house.

The order of the day respecting the removal of the seat of justice in Harford county, is postponed till to-morrow morning.

Mr. Stull has leave of absence.

Samuel Hughes, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to revive and continue the proceedings of the orphans court of Calvert county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 27, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the last line of the first page, after the word "determine" insert "or continue." Strike out the three last lines in the second page of the bill.

And the bill to confirm unto Abraham Reese, of Harford county, his title in a moiety of a tract of land called West's Favour, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 27, 1786: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "the" in the fourth line from the bottom of the second page to the end of the bill, and insert, "if any estate in the said land hath accrued to this state by escheat or confiscation, the same is hereby released and confirmed to the said Abraham Reese, and his heirs and assigns, for ever; without any composition being paid by the said Abraham Reese for the same."

Which were read.

A petition from Thomas Macgee, formerly a foldier in the Maryland line, setting forth, that he has lost his eye-sight, and praying relief; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Harwood, Mr. M'Pherson and Mr. Chase, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put, That each member of the council to the governor be allowed for the present year a salary at the rate of seventy-five pounds current money for the performance of the services required by the constitution and form of government? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Gale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Abell,	Taney,	Sherwood,	R. Bond,	Faw,	Cellars,
	Perkins,	Gantt,	Stevens,	W. Bowie,	Mantz,	Funk,
	Miller,	Stone,	Stewart,	Paca,	Norris,	Stull,
	J. Johnson,	Owings,	Polk,	John Seney,	Wheeler,	Burgess,
	Wright,	Cockey,	Shaw,	P. Mitchell,	Hardcastle,	Oneale,
	Chase,	Ridgely,	Steele,	Purnell,	Hollingsworth,	Nicholls. 36.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs	Hopewell,	Turner,	Pattison,	F. Bowie,	Henry,	Loockerman,
	Harwood,	M'Pherson,	Matthews,	Jenings,	T. Johnson,	Holmes. 15.
	N. Worthington,	Gale,	Bravard,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the chancellor, as judge of the land-office, be allowed for the present year a salary at the rate of two hundred pounds current money? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the chancellor, as judge of the land-office, be allowed for the present year a salary at the rate of one hundred pounds current money? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

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