

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, APRIL, 1783. 25

POST MERIDIEM.

The house met. Mr. Sherwood has leave of absence. Mr. Forrest appeared in the house.

Benedict E. Hall, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the intendant of the 17th instant, enclosing a letter from John L. Elbert; and also a memorial from Bennett Chew, of Cæcil county, setting forth, that he hath sustained great damage by the wanton depredations of the enemy, and praying relief; severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 19, 1783: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Mr. Cradock appeared in the house.

Upon examining the subject matter relative to the sale of My Lady's manor, in Baltimore and Harford counties, RESOLVED, That so soon as an accurate survey can be made, the commissioners be directed to confirm said sale, and execute deeds to the purchasers accordingly. The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. S. Worthington appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Forrest,	Dent,	Gibson,	Duckett,	Morris,	Wheeler,
	Bond,	Stone,	Jackson,	Magruder,	Shriver,	Keene,
	Pearce,	Ridgely,	Job,	Kent,	Ogle,	M. Mechen,
	Brogden,	S Worthington,	Brevard,	Sewell,	Duvall,	Stall,
	Fitzhugh,	Cradock,	Miller,	Courfey,	Beatty,	Griffith,
	Reynolds,	Hindman,	Rowland,	Quynn,	Taylor,	Edwards.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Key, Dashiell, Burges, Oneale.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

T U E S D A Y, May 20, 1783.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Sherwood. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Weems appeared in the house.

The letter from the intendant, the letter from John L. Elbert, and the memorial from Bennett Chew, were read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act concerning the admission and qualification of solicitors and attorneys; and Mr. Chase, Mr. Hall, and Mr. B. Worthington, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Oneale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to establish a market-house in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for the regulation of the same; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

The house met.

A petition from James O'Hara, setting forth, that he lost his eye-sight while a soldier in the service of the United States, and praying to be allowed cloathing and necessaries, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Stone, Mr. Forrest, and Mr. Quynn, together with the resolutions of congress respecting invalid corps, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from William Stone, of Baltimore county, praying to have the brig Friendship, heretofore chartered to a committee of convention for a voyage to the West-Indies, or her value, returned to him, together with the freight agreed on, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Cradock, Mr. M. Mechen, and Mr. Morris, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants on the Great Yohogany Glades, in Washington county, setting forth, that they have, at the risk of their lives and great labour, settled plantations to the westward of Fort Cumberland, and praying a pre-emption of taking up and securing the same, was preferred and read.

On motion, ORDERED, That the subject relating to the reserved lands and manors, be taken into consideration on to morrow morning.

The bill to authorise the auditor-general to settle and adjust the accounts and pay of the honourable Robert Hanson Harrison, Esq; was read the second time and passed.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the address and recommendations, with letters and acts of congress, and letters from the superintendent of finance, beg leave to report, That the business contained in said papers is so extensive, and of such an arduous and important nature,