

endorsed; "By the senate, May 23, 1783: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read.

Mr. Roberts appeared in the house. Mr. Gibson has leave of absence.

On the second reading the bill concerning the admission and qualification of solicitors and attorneys, agreeable to the order of the day, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Dashiell appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	N. Worthington,	Cradock,	Duckett,	Quynn,	Duvall,	Smithson,
	Hall,	Hindman,	Bowie,	Dashiell,	Beatty,	Kene,
	Brogden,	Roberts,	Magruder,	Morris,	Taylor,	M'Mechen,
	Dent,	Gibson,	Coursey,	Shriver,	Norris,	Stull,
	Stone,	Miller,	Chafe,	Ogie,	Wheeler,	Oneale.
	Ridgely,	Shaw,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Forrest,	B. Worthington,	Weems,	Job,	Kent,	Griffith,
	Bond,	Fitzhugh,	S. Worthington,	Brevard,	Sewell,	Edwards.
	Pearce,	Reynolds,	Jackson,	Rowland,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Chafe and Mr. Stone.

On motion, RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorized and empowered to settle and adjust, by arbitration, the dispute subsisting between this state and captain William Stone, relative to his claim of the brigantine Friendship, or any other matters depending thereon.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Cradock.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from William Smith and Thomas Gates, in behalf of themselves and others, the clergy of episcopal churches, endorsed; "By the senate, May 23, 1783: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill for removing original papers in the late prerogative office to the several counties in this state, endorsed; "By the senate, May 14, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 23, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill to establish a market house in Elizabeth-town in Washington county, and for the regulation of the same, endorsed, "By the senate, May 23, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 23, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the bill giving a further time for the payment of the taxes levied the present year, and other purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, May 13, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 23, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which bills were severally ordered to be engrossed.

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

By the COMMITTEE appointed to report on the petition of Sarah Ridgely, Henry Ridgely, and Charles Greenbury Ridgely.

IN obedience to the order of the honourable house, your committee have taken the facts stated in said petition into consideration, and believe them to be fairly and truly stated, and have had conversation with the heir at law, who appears to be about the age of nineteen, and find him willing to give part of the real estate towards payment of debts due from his ancestor, for the benefit of the widow his mother, and the younger children his brothers and sisters, and are of opinion, that he ought to be empowered to sell such part of the lands as he may think proper, jointly with the administrators, not exceeding in the whole the amount of debts due from the estate of Charles Greenbury Ridgely, deceased. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.