

with whom any agreement shall or may be made to secure the payment of any debt, installed and made payable at stipulated periods under this act, shall and may, in case of the nonpayment of any part of the same when due, upon filing such agreement, with the original cause of action, with the clerk of the general court, or county court in which his debtor resides, as the case may be, with an affidavit of such nonpayment, issue an execution for such part of the principal and interest then due, according to the terms of the said agreement entered into and signed as aforesaid, and no appeal, writ of error, superseas or injunction, shall be had to delay the payment of any part of any debt installed under this act, when the same shall become due.

“ And be it enacted, That if upon the return of any execution issued as aforesaid, the debtor can prove to the court, or if demanded by either party, to a jury, to be impanelled and sworn, a payment to his creditor, his executors, administrators or assigns, shall pay all the costs of such execution.

“ And be it enacted, That where the person of any debtor, or his lands, goods or chattels, have been taken, or shall hereafter be taken, in execution, such debtor, on and with the consent of his creditor, may instal his debt, agreeably to this act, in manner aforesaid.

“ Be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to destroy, or in any degree lessen, the security or remedy which any creditor hath for any debt, where all the debtors, bound for the payment thereof, do not instal according to the form and effect of this act.”

Which were read.

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to empower the justices of Washington county to assess and levy a sum of money on the property of said county for the purpose of finishing the prison in Washington county, endorsed; “ By the senate, May 25, 1787: “ Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

“ By the senate, May 25, 1787: 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, MAY 25, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING dispatched the business on our table, and given sufficient time for the preparation of a supply bill, we have determined to rise to-morrow, and therefore hope you will make the necessary arrangements for closing the session at that time.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, May 26, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Abell and Mr. Steele. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Joshua Seney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to procure a permanent fund for the debt due from this state to Messieurs Vanstaphorst, as amended by the committee to whom it was referred; which was read the first time, and on the second reading the same by especial order, the question was put, That the duty on salt be struck out? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Cockey,	F. Bowie,	Digges,	Love,	Wheeler,	Cromwell.	7.
	Ridgely,						

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Hopewell,	B. Worthington,	Shaw,	Quynn,	Faw,	M'Mecken,	
	Perkins,	Taney,	Pattison,	Jenings,	Mantz,	Cellars,	
	Miller,	Dent,	R. Bond,	John Seney,	T. Johnson,	Funk,	
	J. Johnson,	M'Pherson,	Wallace,	Joshua Seney,	Norris,	Burgefs,	
	Harwood,	Stone,	Matthews,	Jackfon,	J. Bond,	Oneale,	
	N. Worthington,	Stewart,	Bravard,	Henry,	Hollingsworth,	Nicholls.	37.
	Chafe,						

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was then put, That the duty on salt be eight-pence per bushel? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Hopewell,	Chafe,	Gale,	Wallace,	Paca,	Faw,	
	Perkins,	Fitzhugh,	Stewart,	Matthews,	John Seney,	Mantz,	
	Miller,	Dent,	Shaw,	Quynn,	Joshua Seney,	T. Johnson,	
	J. Johnson,	Stone,	Pattison,	Jenings,	Henry,	Loockerman.	25.
	Harwood,						

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	N. Worthington,	Cockey,	F. Bowie,	Norris,	Cellars,	Burgefs,	
	B. Worthington,	Ridgely,	Digges,	Wheeler,	Funk,	Oneale,	
	Taney,	R. Bond,	Jackfon,	Hollingsworth,	Cromwell,	Nicholls.	20.
	M'Pherson,	Bravard,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.