

pose of repaying the same, shall be paid into the hands of the said commissioners, to be by them let out upon interest (except so much thereof as hath been expended, in the same manner as by the said act they are directed to let out on interest the bills of credit of this province; and that the said sum of money so collected, or to be hereafter collected, of the said inhabitants (except so much thereof as hath been expended) with interest thereon accruing, ought to be appropriated to such use of the said county as shall be ordered and directed by the legislative authority for the time being.

That the supervisors of the said roads in said county shall respectively render to the said commissioners, by them to be laid before the legislative authority for the time being, a true, full and fair account, on oath, of all monies by them respectively laid out and expended by virtue of the said act of assembly, and to whom and for what the same shall have been paid and expended.

That the sum of money collected or to be collected in said county for the building of a prison and court house in Harford county, &c. ought to be paid into the hands of the commissioners of Harford county aforesaid, and be by them put out on interest for the use of the same county, until the dispute in the same county relative to the place where said prison and court house, &c. shall be erected and built, be hereafter determined by the legislative authority for the time being.

All which is submitted to the consideration of the honorable house.

After consideration of the same, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? *Resolved*, in the affirmative.

Convention adjourns till to-morrow morning half after 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January, 17, 1776.

Convention met. All members present as on yesterday, except Mr. J. Dashiell, and Mr. Ware. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the residue of the sum of money directed by act of assembly to be assessed and levied on the inhabitants of Harford county, for building the court house, prison, &c., be pursuant to said act, assessed and levied by the justices of said county on the inhabitants thereof; but if trade and commerce shall not be restored, so as to enable the people of said county to discharge the said tax, the legislative authority for the time being will suspend the payment of the same, or otherwise order therein, as to them shall seem expedient.

That the money already collected, or hereafter to be collected for the same, shall be paid into the hands of the commissioners of Harford county aforesaid, and be by them put out on interest for the