

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, FEBRUARY 9, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,  
THIS house, deeply concerned for the consequences which this session of assembly must, if prolonged to a much later period, occasion to their constituents, have an earnest desire to complete the necessary business of the public with all possible expedition; to effect this, we have resolved, in addition to the hours heretofore fixed by us, to sit every evening from the hour of five until nine. We flatter ourselves that no exertion will be wanting on the part of your honours to assist us, as well in preventing as far as possible the above consequences, as in accomplishing the aident with we all cannot but now have to return to our respective homes. As this house cannot think of continuing the session longer than Saturday week next, we are determined on that day at farthest to put an end to the same.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following resolution:

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Whereas, by a resolve of the general assembly passed at April session 1783, Messieurs Thomas Beatty, Joseph Sprigg, Andrew Bruce, David Poe, George Keeports, and Robert Long, were appointed commissioners to lay out a common highway or road, on as straight a line as the country would permit, from Baltimore-town to Elizabeth-town in Washington county, and from thence to the westernmost part of the state, any three of whom were empowered to act: And whereas it appears to this general assembly, that three of the said commissioners, to wit, Thomas Beatty, David Poe and Robert Long, attended severally twenty-five days in the execution of the said duty, and have laid out, and returned a plat and report of, a road from Baltimore-town to Elizabeth-town in Washington county, in the manner required by the aforesaid resolve; that the said commissioners contracted with Mr. Biggar Head, as surveyor, at 18s per day, who, at the request and with the approbation of the said commissioners, contracted with two chain carriers, at 7s per day each; that the said surveyor attended fifty-one days, and the said chain carriers each forty-eight days: And whereas the said commissioners ought to receive a compensation for their services, and the expence of a surveyor and chain carriers as aforesaid ought to be paid by the public; RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the Western-shore be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to pay to Mr. Biggar Head, or his order, the sum of forty-five pounds eighteen shillings current money, for his attendance as surveyor, agreeably to his contract with the said commissioners; as also the further sum of thirty-six pounds, being the amount of the money by him agreed to be paid to his chain carriers as aforesaid; and that the said Thomas Beatty, David Poe, and Robert Long, be allowed fifteen shillings for every day they attended as commissioners under the aforesaid resolve, which the said treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to them, or their orders.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, February 10, 1785.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; appeared in the senate. The proceedings of Wednesday and yesterday were read.

Mr. Ridgely, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for amending and repairing the public roads in Anne-Arundel, Baltimore, Frederick, Harford, Washington, Montgomery, Somerset, Worcester, and Prince-George's counties, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 17, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, February 9, 1786: Read the second time and will pass."

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also a bill, entitled, An act to appoint an intendant of the revenue, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, February 9, 1786: Read the second time and will pass."

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Samuel Turbut Wright, Esq; from the council, delivers to the president a letter from the chairman of congress, with two resolves respecting the representation of several states in congress; and also a letter from the secretary of congress, enclosing a list of the representation in congress; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the conference upon the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, brings in and delivers to the president amendments agreed to by the conferees of both houses; which were read in the senate and agreed to; and thereupon, RESOLVED, That the conferees of this house bring in a bill, taking such parts of the bill sent from the house of delegates as were not thought by the conferees to require amendments, and inserting such amendments as have been reported and agreed to by this house.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, according to the resolve of the senate; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, brought from the house of delegates, was read the second time and will not pass.

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