

some time returned and reported, that Robert Hanson Harrison, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Thomas Stone, James M^cHenry and Thomas Sim Lee, Esquires, had a majority of votes; whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Robert Hanson Harrison, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Thomas Stone, James M^cHenry and Thomas Sim Lee, Esquires, are duly elected deputies to represent this state in the convention to be held at Philadelphia in May next.

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

T U E S D A Y, April 24, 1787.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Fitzhugh, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for laying out roads from Snell's bridge and Green's bridge, on Patuxent, to the bridge over Patapasco falls, near Ellicott's lower mills, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 23, 1787: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, April 24, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Henry Stevenson, formerly a collector of Baltimore county, praying to be put in the same situation with other collectors before the consolidating act, and a petition from the minister, elders and deacons, of the first German presbyterian church in Baltimore-town, praying to be incorporated into a body politic; which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Samuel Hughes, Esquire.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, APRIL 24, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

YOU have not been pleased, in your message of yesterday by Mr. Ridgely, to state how far, or in what manner you conceive it may be necessary to interfere with the private contracts of individuals; and although we still retain our opinion, that in a commercial country, and in time of peace, when all possible encouragement should be given to the arts of industry, we ought, with great caution (if at all) to interfere with such contracts; yet, being extremely desirous to afford relief to distressed private debtors, if it can be done without risking consequences more injurious to the community than those which may result from their distress, we have appointed Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, John Hall and William Perry, Esquires, to meet in conference the gentlemen nominated by your house.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Mr. Worthington, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 24, 1787.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that several collectors of the public tax have not completed their collections agreeable to law, and executions have issued, and are about to issue, against them and their securities, and from the great scarcity of specie, the legislature are induced to grant them a further indulgence; therefore, RESOLVED, That no execution shall issue against any collector aforesaid, or their securities, and if issued, that the same be suspended for and during this present session of assembly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

Mr. Seney, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for quieting the estate of William Carmichael in Rousby's Recovery, and confirming his title to the same, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 24, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, April 24, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Perkins, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 24, 1787.

Whereas William Frisby and Sarah Hanson, of Kent county, by their petition to this general assembly, have set forth, that John Page, of the said county, one of the guardians of Elizabeth Hanson (who intermarried with the said William Frisby) and Sarah Hanson, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two, paid to John Vorhees, deputy-commissary of Kenty county, the quantity of fifty-four bushels of wheat in discharge of the taxes that were due from him as guardian aforesaid, which he never had any credit for, although the state received the wheat so delivered; that the certificate issued by the said John Vorhees, was lost or mislaid, which was the cause that the account of the collector was not credited; and the said facts appearing to this general assembly to be true, therefore,