

"And be it enacted, That Francis Deakin, Charles Beatty, Benjamin Edwards, Henry Brookes and Roger Brookes, shall be, and are hereby appointed, commissioners of the said roads until the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-three, and they, or a majority of them, may execute all the powers and authorities of commissioners under this act; and if any commissioner shall happen to die or refuse to act, or otherwise unable to act, the commissioners of the tax may appoint another person in his stead.

"And be it enacted, That all and every the duties enjoined on the commissioners of Frederick county in virtue of this act, shall be observed by the said commissioners of Montgomery county, and the rules and regulations herein made and provided for the conduct of the said commissioners of Frederick county, and those employed by them in carrying this act into execution, shall be observed by the said commissioners of Montgomery county, so far as this act relates to the roads in Montgomery county.

"And be it enacted, That the said commissioners are directed to be specially attentive to have the two principal market roads leading from Frederick-town to George-town, and the other called and known by the name of the River Road, put and constantly maintained in good order, as far as the lines of the said county, to have the same substantially amended and repaired, with proper drains where necessary, and with causeways and bridges over the miry grounds and small runs."

The president lays before the senate a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing an estimate of the sum required to complete the exterior part of the stadthouse, and to finish the governor's house; which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Edward Lloyd, Esquire.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Mr. Joshua Seney, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the paper bills No. 28, 29 and 30, severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 18, 1787: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The honourable George Plater, Esquire, president, has leave of absence.

The resolution respecting the purchasers of certain confiscated property, sold for continental state and state money, was read the second time, assented to with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esquire.

Amendments proposed. In the fourth line of the second page, strike out from the word "the" to the word "and" in the next line, and insert "tenth day of September next." Strike out the word "twentieth" in the seventeenth line, and insert "tenth." In the same line, strike out the word "November" and insert "September." At the end of the second resolve, insert the following proviso: "Provided, that if any of the aforesaid debtors shall omit or neglect to make payment of one third part of their respective debts aforesaid in manner aforesaid, with interest as aforesaid, by the tenth day of September next; that the treasurer of the western shore shall order execution against such delinquent debtor or debtors for the whole amount of the principal and interest due from them respectively, according to the true intent and meaning of their original contracts; and in case default shall be made by the said debtors, or any of them, in paying one other third part of the principal, with the interest due, on the first day of March next, in manner aforesaid, that then and in such case the first payment made by the said debtors shall be forfeited, and executions shall issue for the whole principal and interest in manner as is directed in case of failure of the first payment; and if the said debtors, or any of them, shall make default in the last payment on the first day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, that then executions shall issue against the said debtor or debtors, so neglecting for the remaining third part of the principal and interest due from them respectively, agreeably to their original contracts, and the same shall be levied and received from the said debtors, notwithstanding the two first payments have been made in final settlements as aforesaid.

"RESOLVED, That no execution shall issue against any of the said debtors who shall make payment in final settlements in manner aforesaid, and that on the said payments being made, they be released from their bonds, contracts and judgments, as the case may be."

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

S U N D A Y, May 20, 1787.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except Richard Ridgely, Esquire. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Quynn, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 18, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 19, 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 senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.