

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the bill, entitled, An act to aid the proceedings of the commissioners of George-town, in Kent county, was sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esquire.

By THE SENATE, MAY 24, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

IN order to save the time which would be taken up in balloting for two gentlemen to be added to those remaining in the delegation to the federal convention at Philadelphia, we propose that the names of the three gentlemen mentioned in your message of Tuesday by Mr. Dent to be balloted for, be added to those already chosen, and inserted in the act to be passed for the appointment, and conferring powers on, the deputies to said convention, giving a power to a majority of those attending it to represent this state.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

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

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 23, 1787.

Whereas the general assembly, on the twentieth day of January last, by their resolution of that day, for the reasons therein expressed, directed that no process should issue against the property left by Ely Alexander, late of Cecil county, deceased, until the end of the next session of assembly thereafter, and the same motives remain to grant further indulgence; RESOLVED, That the issuing process against the said property, be further delayed until the end of the next session of assembly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act vesting certain powers in the commissioners of the tax of Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esquire.

Amendments proposed. In the twelfth line of the bill, strike out the word "tenth," and insert "twentieth." In the same line strike out "November," and insert "September."

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

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

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 24, 1787.

RESOLVED, That any debtor to this state, whose original purchase or contract was for state or continental state money, may discharge any balance due by him in consequence of such purchase or contract, in final settlements, at the same rate, and on the same terms and conditions, as debtors on bond conditioned for the payment of either of the said emissions; and executions or other process, against any such debtors, shall be stayed or countermanded, in the same manner as against debtors on bond as aforesaid.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

Also the following message:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 24, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house agree to the proposal in your message of this day by William Perry, Esquire, and have sent you a bill agreeably thereto.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also a bill, entitled, An act for the appointment of, and conferring powers in, deputies from this state to the federal convention, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 24, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass

Mr. Faw, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act concerning the public roads in Frederick county, with the following message:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 24, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house being very desirous to avoid any disquisition on privilege on the bill concerning the public roads in Frederick county, and the amendments proposed by your house, returned that bill with propositions, under which we hoped the beneficial effects of the bill might have been obtained without introducing questions, which generally widen instead of conciliating opinion. The fact is, and your honours must have been informed, that the market roads in Frederick county are in so ruinous a state, as to be discouraging to agriculture in an extensive, populous, and valuable part of the state, and injurious to the export trade.

The tax proposed by the bill is as high as the people can well bear, and the money will be scarcely adequate for the essential purposes to which it is appropriated: Indeed the road from Frederick to Hagar's-town, so useful and necessary in every view, will itself take up great part of the fund. The road directed by act of 1782 to be opened through Charlton's Gap, has already cost the inhabitants a great deal of labour, and much more must be expended to render it useful. It is found, on survey

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