

made by commissioners under the resolution of the general assembly in April session, 1783, not to be in the direction from Baltimore to Hagar's-town, and they therefore, and on examination of the ground, reported in favour of crossing the mountain about two miles southward of Charlton's Gap; so that any extraordinary expenditure of labour or money on the present road, will probably be of very little temporary service, and in the end be totally sunk. The people of Frederick county are deeply interested in good roads; it is their wish to expend their money for their own convenience, and the reasonable accommodation of their neighbours, who do not concur in the expence; but we can see no reason why the taxes collected from them shall be expended on a road against their inclination, and in which they have very little interest, or they be deprived of a system for mending and maintaining their roads, which is agreeable to themselves, and promises to be effectual. We have therefore returned the bill, in expectation of your waving your amendment thereto.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The resolution respecting Job Garretson, was read the second time and dissented to.

The following message was prepared and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, MAY 24, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have dissented to your resolve respecting Job Garretson: We are willing to agree to a resolve suspending the execution against said Garretson, and his securities, till the tenth of September next; and this house having been informed, that the arbitrators took into consideration, in the damages awarded Garretson, the loss he sustained by a deficiency in the quantity of land he bought of the state, are desirous, that in the mean time the chancellor should be authorised to inquire into the principles upon which the said award was founded, and on a view of all circumstances attending his case, to make such decree therein as equity and justice may require, and such decree, so made by the chancellor, shall be transmitted to the treasurer of the western shore before the tenth of September next, who may be directed to settle with said Garretson accordingly.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the bill to empower Sarah Buchanan, &c. to sell and dispose of certain lands herein after mentioned, the above message and resolution, and the bill, entitled, An act for the appointment of, and conferring powers in, deputies from this state to the federal convention, was sent to the house of delegates by Richard Ridgely, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, - MAY 24, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have receded from our amendment to the bill empowering Sarah Buchanan, &c. to sell and dispose of certain lands for the purpose herein after mentioned, and agree to adopt the clause proposed by you.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The resolution respecting any debtor for confiscated property sold for state or continental state money, was read the second time and assented to.

The resolution respecting Ely Alexander, was read the second time and assented to.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the above resolutions, was sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, MAY 24, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

WE cannot recede from our amendment to the bill concerning the public roads in Frederick county, for the reasons assigned in our last message on this subject, and have returned you the bill.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 24, 1787.

RESOLVED, That the estate of Legh Master be delivered up to him, on his paying the costs this state hath been put to on account thereof.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The paper bills No. 26, 27, 31 and 32, endorsed, "The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to," were sent to the house of delegates by Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire.

The resolution respecting Legh Master, was read the second time and assented to.

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

F R I D A Y, May 25, 1787.

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

Mr. T. Johnson, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the fortieth section of the constitution and form of government, 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."

And also the following resolution: