

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 24, 1787.
 RESOLVED, That the execution against Job Garretson, and his securities, be and is hereby suspended until the tenth day of September next, and that the chancellor be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to inquire into the principles upon which the award between the said Garretson and the state was founded, and on a view and consideration of all circumstances attending his case and the said contract, to make such decree therein as equity and justice may require, and the decree, when made, shall be transmitted to the treasurer of the western shore before the tenth day of September next, who is directed to settle with the said Garretson accordingly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

Mr. Paca, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bill No. 34, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 25, 1787: Read and assented to."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolution:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 24, 1787.
 RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Robert Isabel the sum of nine pounds, due him for eight days riding express by the direction of the senate.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Jesse Suit the sum of three pounds fifteen shillings, due him for two days riding express, and his expences for ferriages, by the direction of the senate.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

Mr. Quynn, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bill No. 35, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 25, 1787: Read and assented to."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 25, 1787.
 RESOLVED, That each of the deputies appointed by this state to meet the federal convention, be allowed for every day's attendance, and travelling expences to and from said convention, the same per diem allowance as delegates from this state have for each day's attendance for the present year in congress, and that they be paid in like manner.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

The resolution respecting Job Garretson, was read the second time and assented to.
 The paper bills No. 34 and 35, endorsed, "The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to," with the above resolutions, the resolution respecting Robert Isabel and Jesse Suit, and the resolution respecting Legh Master, were sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esquire.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

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

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 25, 1787.
 Upon the second reading of the petition of Robert Long and William King, RESOLVED, That the executions against the said Robert Long and William King, as securities of Mark Alexander, be suspended till the tenth day of September next; that the sheriff be indemnified for suffering them to go at large, and that they may be taken again on the present or new executions, unless the chancellor decrees to the contrary.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for the instalment of debts, and to regulate the recovery of the same, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.
 Amendments proposed. After the word "which," in the fourth line of the first page, strike out to the end of the bill, and insert "they have not been able to discharge in consequence of the late war: And whereas many creditors would be disposed to grant an indulgence to their debtors on instalments, provided there was a certainty of their receiving their debts at the respective periods stipulated between the parties for payment thereof: And whereas a reasonable composition between creditors and debtors will prevent the numerous expences and delays attending lawsuits, whereby debtors will be the better enabled to pay their debts; Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That all private debts arising or due on mortgage, judgment, bond, bill, note, account, contract or promise, before the twentieth day of May, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, above the value of five pounds current money, shall and may be installed on the voluntary agreement between the parties, on such terms and on such periods of payment as the said parties shall mutually agree upon, and the following form shall be observed as near as may be:-

"Maryland, county of _____, to wit: Be it known, that I, A. B. of _____ county, being indebted to C. D. of _____ county, in the sum of _____, by bond or otherwise, (as the case may be) do hereby certify, that I have this day agreed with C. D. to pay him the aforesaid debt, with interest, in manner following, that is to say; _____ part thereof on the _____ day of _____, one other _____ part