

sembly passed at April session, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven; **RESOLVED**, That the time for the said William Purnell to make his second and third payments into the treasury of the western shore, shall be extended to the first day of December next; and that the execution issued against the said William Purnell be countermanded, he paying the legal costs arising thereon.

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By order,

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

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

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 22, 1788.

Whereas the late intendant of the revenue sold several parcels of land in Cæcil county, formerly within the lines of the province of Pennsylvania, which lands, or parts thereof, the purchasers claim title to under grants from the proprietors of said province; and the said proprietors also claim an interest in certain parcels of said land; **RESOLVED**, That no proceedings be had against the purchasers before the end of the next session of assembly; and that when the claims above mentioned are adjusted, patents may issue on such lands as this state had a right in, any defect in the authority of the late intendant to sell the same to the contrary notwithstanding.

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By order,

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

The president lays before the senate a petition from a number of inhabitants from Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, respecting the draining a large body of meadow ground on the branches of Tuckahoe; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, May 23, 1788.

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

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

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 22, 1788.

Whereas by a resolve passed at April session, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, all persons indebted to the state for purchases made in black and continental state money, were permitted to pay off their debts in final settlement certificates, and many of the said debtors have, in compliance with the said resolves, discharged two third parts of their debts, and have applied to be allowed a longer time to pay off the residue; **RESOLVED**, That the time limited for the last payment be extended until the first day of September next, and that no execution issue against the said debtors, which have made the two payments in final settlement certificates at the times limited thereby, until the said first day of September next.

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By order,

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

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act for removing original papers in the late prerogative office to the several counties in this state, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The honourable John Hall, Esquire, appeared in the senate.

Mr. Parnham, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 23, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE shall most readily join with you in forming any arrangements which may bring the present session of assembly to a conclusion by Saturday next; but we apprehend the necessary business cannot be entirely completed by that day.

No industry shall be wanting on our part, and we flatter ourselves if it cannot be done so early as your honours expect, it may be effected in a very short time after.

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By order,

Which was read.

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

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 23, 1788.

**RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be directed to pay unto Mary Wiley, formerly of Cæcil county, but now of Kent county, or her order, the sum of one hundred and five pounds current money, with legal interest thereon from the fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty-five.

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By order,

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

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

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 23, 1788.

**RESOLVED**, That the auditor-general settle with Richard Sansbury for his depreciation of pay, and that the treasurer of the western shore grant him a certificate for what balance may be certified to be due by the auditor-general.

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By order,

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

Mr.