

RESOLVED, 6thly, That it is the unanimous opinion of this house, that the general assembly offer to congress to erect, at the expence of this state, thirteen dwelling houses and other buildings, for the residence of the delegates of each of the thirteen confederated states, and that a sum not exceeding thirty thousand pounds specie be applied to that purpose.

RESOLVED, 7thly, That it is the opinion of this house, that a copy of the proceedings of the corporation of the city of Annapolis be transmitted, with the determination of the general assembly, to the honourable the congress.

Sent to the senate by Mr. N. Worthington and Mr. S. Worthington.

Mr. Ridgely delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for laying out a road leading from doctor Ephraim Howard's tilting forge in the upper parts of Elk-Ridge, to intersect the public road leading to Elk-Ridge Landing by William Hobb's dwelling plantation, in Anne-Arundel county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bills No. 9, 10, and 11, were severally read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Weems and Mr. Griffith.

The report on the petition of Sarah Ridgely, and others, was read the second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The petition of John M'Mullen, of Worcester county, referred from the last session to the present, was read, and referred to Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Keen, to consider and report thereon.

The memorial of Legh Master, was read the second time and referred to Mr. Stone, Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. Morris, to consider and report thereon.

The supplement to the act to authorize the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property to convey certain lands in Wicomico manor to several of the tenants thereof, was read the second time and committed for amendment.

James M'Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution of yesterday, relative to captain William Stone, endorsed; "By the senate May 23, 1783: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

And also a petition from Charles Dunkin, of Worcester county, setting forth, that he had a tract of land granted him in the year 1774; that his patent and certificate do not agree with the plat; that the third course is left out of his certificate and patent; and praying such relief as the general assembly shall think proper; endorsed; "By the senate, May 24, 1783: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from Benjamin Harwood of this day, enclosing a letter from the superintendent of finance, endorsed; "By the senate, May 24, 1783: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Agreeable to the order of the day, the house took into consideration the petitions and counter petitions of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town and county, and after some time spent in debate thereon, the house adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met, and resumed the consideration of the said order, and after hearing counsel, the question was put, That the prayer of the petitioners for establishing a new market-house in Light Lane be granted? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. S. Worthington appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Pearce,	Brogden,	Stone,	Brevard,	Sewell,	Shriver,
	B. Worthington,	Weems,	Roberts,	Rowland,	Dashiell,	Ogle,
	N. Worthington,	Dent,	Job,	Kent,	Morris,	Keene.
	Hall,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Bond,	S. Worthington,	Bowie,	Beatty,	Wheeler,	Stull,
	Ford,	Craddock,	Magruder,	Taylor,	Smithson,	Griffith,
	Fitzhugh,	Miller,	Quynn,	Norris,	Fell,	Oneate.
	Ridgely,	Duckett,	Duvall,			

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the prayer of the petitioners for the old market-house, with the proposed additions, be granted? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Fell appeared as follow:

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