

petition ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

W. H. M'PHERSON, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The bill to empower the justices of Baltimore county court to levy a sum of money on the taxable inhabitants for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. J. Stevenson and Mr. Ridgely of William.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying an act may pass to make a public road from the road that leads from Hagar's-town to Baltimore, across a gap in the South Mountain to Daniel Swigert's mill, and from thence the nearest and most commodious way to Frederick-town, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Ogle, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Beatty, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying an act may pass to establish a warehouse for the inspection of tobacco in Frederick-town, was preferred and read, and referred to the above committee to consider and report thereon.

On motion, the question was put on the following, viz.

Whereas the governor will necessarily incur a considerable expence in removing from the house where he now resides, and in furnishing and repairing another in a manner suitable to his station and dignity; therefore RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds current money be granted for the purpose of defraying said expence, and that the governor be authorized to draw on the treasury for the same.

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. B. Worthington appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Somerville,	Maxwell,	Harwood,	Sullivan,	Kent,	Hopper,
	De Butts,	Carroll,	Ware,	Digges,	Courfey,	Keene,
	Key,	Grahame,	Hindman,	Sney,	Quynn,	Oneale,
	W. Stevenson,	Mackall,	Harris,	Sewell,	Beatty,	Wootton.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	B. Worthington,	Ridgely of Wm.	Miller,	Holland,	Love,	Jacob,
	N. Worthington,	Stevenson,	Bravard,	Shriver,	Hughlett,	Edwards.
	Dent,	Job,	Magruder,	Ogle,	Swingle,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Key and Mr. De Butts.

Whereas this general assembly have received information, that the honourable congress have determined to take up their temporary residence in the city of Annapolis, RESOLVED *unanimously*, That such residence will be agreeable to this general assembly, and that they will set apart so many of the best rooms in the public buildings as congress may think requisite for their accommodation, and that the president of congress may have the house now occupied by the governor; that the general assembly will use every endeavour to render the time of congress as agreeable as possible during their residence in this city, or any part of the state.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Key and Mr. De Butts.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the benefit of William Russell, of Great-Britain, endorsed; "By the senate, November 27, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, November 27, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Ware, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Eleanor Lyon, Henry Lyon, and William Canter, junior, of Charles county, beg leave to report, That they believe the facts therein set forth are true, and are of opinion a law ought to pass agreeable to the prayer thereof. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. H. M'PHERSON, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting congress, and the resolution granting a sum of money to his Excellency the Governor, severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 27, 1783: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the following message: