

On motion, the question was put, That the treasurer of the western shore be authorized and directed to pay Alexander Contee Hanson, Esq; or his order, the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five pounds-current money, for his trouble in preparing for publication the laws of this state, from the year 1763 to the present time, he having undertaken the said public work at the request of the general assembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Key,	Carroll,	Stone,	Waters,	F. Bowie,	Parnell,
	T. Bond,	Frazer,	Goldborough,	Kirkman,	Chafe,	Faw,
	De Butts,	Jones,	Bracco,	Hooper,	Quynn,	Bayly,
	Lethbrury,	Dent,	John Dashiell,	Ramsey,	Chaille,	Carry,
	Hall,	Turner,	Adams,	Digges,	Joseph Dashiell,	M'Mechen.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Graves,	Stevenson,	Miller,	Beatty,	Driver,	Funk,
	S. Worthington,	Roberts,	W. Bowie,	Norris,	Downes,	Oneale,
	N. Worthington,	Edmondson,	John Seney,	Love,	Stull,	Wootton,
	Grahame,	Gale,	Sewell,	Wheeler,	Ceilers,	Cramphin.
	Taney,	Oglevee,	Joshua Seney,	Hughlett,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 31, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to the conference proposed in your message of yesterday. The subject is of great consequence, and requires the most mature deliberation. We flatter ourselves the conference will adopt such regulations and provisions as may remove every objection to the extension and exercise of the powers of the court of chancery, and render that court generally beneficial to the people of this state. We have nominated Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and William Parry, Esquires, to join and confer with the gentlemen named by your house.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

William Parry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the supplement to an act to establish a road from the Simonsent road, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, December 31, 1785: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate December 31, 1785: Read the second time by especial order and will pass "with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill insert, "And be it enacted, That the justices of York county court, at their next levy court, shall levy upon the assessable property of the inhabitants of said county, the sum to a judge by the commissioners aforesaid to be the damages sustained by the persons through whose lands the road as aforesaid shall run, and such sum, when collected, shall be paid to the person sustaining such damages."

Which amendment was read the first and second time, and the question put, that the house agree thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Joseph Dashiell appeared as follow.

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

Messieurs	T. Bond,	Jones,	Waters,	Miller,	Sewell,	Bayly,
	De Butts,	Dent,	Kirkman,	Ramsey,	Parnell,	Love,
	Hall,	Turner,	Hooper,	W. Bowie,	Faw,	Downes,
	Taney,	Edmondson,	Oglevee,	F. Bowie,	Beatty,	Wootton.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Lethbrury,	Stone,	Adams,	John Seney,	Norris,	Ceilers,
	Graves,	Stevenson,	Digges,	Joshua Seney,	Wheeler,	Funk,
	N. Worthington,	Bracco,	Chafe,	Chaille,	Hughlett,	Oneale,
	Frazer,	John Dashiell,	Quynn,	Joseph Dashiell,	Stull,	Cramphin.

The house being equally divided, the question was determined by the honourable Speaker in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That the bill be engrossed.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, January 2, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Hall, and Mr. James Bond. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Ridgely appeared in the house.

The house took into consideration the order of the day, and Mr. Stone, in his place, delivered the following declaration: "In the heat of debate on Monday the 26th of December, expressions escaped me which I acknowledge were improper to be used in this house, or to the member selected on from Talbot county, and I declare I am sorry for it, and request this house, and the member