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and praying the rights and privileges of a citizen of Maryland; and a petition from John Stevens, collector of the tax for Dorchester county for the year 1785, praying a suspension of a suit upon his bond, and a reasonable time to complete his collection; severally endorsed; "By the Senate, March 8, 1786: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates. J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read.

On motion, the question was put, That the petition of John Stevens, of Dorchester county, be referred to a committee? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs	Key,	Grahame,	Ridgely of Wm. Adams,	Digges,	Chaille,
	T. Bond,	Gantt,	Goldsbrough,	F. Bowie,	Joseph Dashiell,
	Somerville,	Jones,	Bracco,	Chafe,	Love,
	B. Worthington,	Stone,	Gale,	Quynn,	Steret,
	N. Worthington,	Ridgely,	John Dashiell,	John Seney,	Ramsey.
N E G A T I V E.					
Mess.	Taney,	Faw,	J. Bond,	Wheeler,	Funk,
	Purnell,	Norris,			Oneale.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Waggaman, Mr. Goldsbrough, and Mr. Joseph Dashiell, be a committee to consider and report thereon.

The bill entitled, An act to establish a supplementary fund to raise the sum of money required of this state by the resolve of congress of the eighteenth of April seventeen hundred and eighty-three, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass! 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	Key,	Gantt,	Goldsbrough,	Ramsey,	Quynn,
	T. Bond,	Fraizer,	Gale,	Digges,	John Seney,
	Somerville,	Jones,	John Dashiell,	R. Bowie,	Chaille,
	Gahame,	Turner,	Waters,	F. Bowie,	Joseph Dashiell,
	Taney,	Stone,	Waggaman,	Chafe,	Purnell,
N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs.	B. Worthington,	Ridgely of Wm. Ennalls,	Oglevee,	Faw,	Funk,
	N. Worthington,	Bracco,	Baker,	Beattys,	Oneale.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Stone.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Stone.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARCH 8, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose to ballot at 2 o'clock this day for commissioners, to meet commissioners from Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and the other states in the union, to confer on such subjects as may concern the commercial interests of the said states, and to consider whether an uniform system in the commercial regulations of the states is necessary and practicable. We think seven commissioners ought to be appointed, and have nominated Mr. F. Bowie and Mr. Digges to join such members of your house as you may appoint to examine the ballot boxes. The following gentlemen are put in nomination as commissioners by this house, to wit, Thomas Johnson, Samuel Chafe, William Paca, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenner, John Hall, Thomas Stone, Robert Hanson Harrison, William Hemsley, Otho H. Williams, and Tench Tilghman, Esquires, to be balloted for.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, MARCH 8, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have not had time to consider the proposition in your message by Mr. Stone, and therefore decline to go into the ballot proposed; several weighty objections occur to us against the measure, and we are desirous to take some time to weigh them well before we come to a conclusion on a matter of so much consequence.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The house adjourns till 6 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The bill to alter and amend the laws respecting commerce and imposing duties, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. F. Bowie.

ORDERED, That the report on the memorial of the state agent, have a second reading tomorrow morning.