

every assistance in our power in devising and adopting such measures as might effectually extricate us from our present and pressing difficulties, with the least possible burthen and charge to the people, and you have declined any intercourse with us for these purposes.

This house will adjourn to the twentieth day of April next.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

George Gale, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution directing the treasurer to pay the clerks, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, January 20, 1787: Read and dissented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 20, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

WE will agree to a resolution directing that the clerks and other officers of the general assembly shall be paid any sum not exceeding fourteen shillings per day for their services; and we will also agree, that any charges on the journal, except those which have been objected to by this house, may be paid.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills from No. 1 to 54 inclusive, except No. 45, 46 and 47, severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 20, 1787: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

On motion, the question was put, That a committee be appointed to prepare a message in answer to the message from the senate of this afternoon by John Henry, Esquire? Determined in the negative.

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

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the several persons who have allowances on the journal of accounts, except the members of the house of delegates as such, the sums thereby appearing due to them respectively, out of any monies in his hands, or that may come to his hands, and which is not appropriated, and that the said treasurer may give certificates of such allowances, which shall be payable and received for public assessments; and that the journal of accounts accompany this resolve.

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	Miller,	Cockey,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	Jackson,	Funk,
	J. Johnson,	Stevens,	Bravard,	Paca,	Faw,	Burgefs,
	Harwood,	Gale,	W. Bowie,	John Seney,	Loockerman,	Oneale,
	Gantt,	Shaw,	R. Bowie,	Joshua Seney,	Cellars,	Nicholls. 27.
	Owings,	Pattison,	Diggs,			

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Abell,	Dent,	Wallace,	Henry,	Norris,	Hardcastle,
	Hopewell,	M'Pherson,	Matthews,	T. Johnson,	Walker,	Hollingsworth.
	Perkins,					13.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. R. Bowie.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to reduce the salaries of the governor, chancellor, judges, and other officers, for the time therein mentioned, with the several endorsements thereon, be published in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Journal.

William Hemsley, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution directing the treasurer to pay to the several persons who have allowances on the journal, except the members of the house as such, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, January 20, 1787: Read and dissented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk!"

Thomas Stone and John Henry, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the governor is waiting in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and requests the attendance of this house for that purpose.

Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bills to the governor, who signed the same, and affixed the great seal thereto, in presence of the members of both houses, viz.

No. 1. An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the relief of John Briscoe.

No. 2. A Second supplement to the act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack.

No. 3. An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Willson of Saint Mary's county.

No. 4. An act to empower the justices of Charles county to levy on the inhabitants of said county a sum of money for the relief of Francis Speake.

No. 5. An act to vest in Isaac Spencer, of Kent county, and Benjamin Roberts, of Queen-Anne's county, an estate in certain lands therein mentioned, as tenants in common in fee-simple, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

No. 6. An act for the relief of John Carmichael and Train Ackworth, of Somerset county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

No. 7. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset.