

tion of the first object, but the senate is equally competent to the second. While we are employed on the business of supplies, we take the liberty to request your honours to consider and prepare a bill for relief of debtors.

Which was read and agreed to, and sent to the senate by Mr. F. Bowie.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

By the COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS and PRIVILEGES.

YOUR committee beg leave to report to the honourable house, that by the certificate of the sheriff of St. Mary's county it appears, that Zachariah Forrest, Esquire, is duly elected a delegate for said county in the room of Uriah Forrest, Esquire. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Purnell and Mr. John P. Mitchell appeared in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to aid the proceedings of the commissioners of the tax for Dorchester county. ORDERED, That Mr. Pattison, Mr. Dent and Mr. Gale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Turner, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for establishing pilots and regulating their fees. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Hopewell, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Harwood, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, April 20, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Norris appeared in the house.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of this state, praying that a road from Snell's bridge to the bridge over Patapsco falls, near Ellicott's lower mills, and a road from Green's bridge to lead into the aforesaid road where it may be found most convenient, may be laid out by commissioners, and cleared by an application of money subscribed for that purpose, beg leave to report, that they are of opinion the said roads will be very useful; that the prayer of the said petition is reasonable, and that the same ought therefore to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Ridgely, Mr. T. Johnson and Mr. Burges, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Edward Lloyd, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the treasurer of the western shore of the 19th instant, with a state of the emissions of June 1780; a memorial from Benjamin Nicholson, of Baltimore county, setting forth, that he, with several other persons, became purchasers of the Nottingham forges, with sundry tracts of land, &c. which property was sold for the redemption of the emissions of June 1780; that the said emissions were depreciated from three to four for one, compared with specie; that property sold for more of said emissions than were in circulation; that said emissions were funded on property sold as aforesaid, not to be redeemed before the year 1786, but that a great part of the said emissions were drawn out of circulation by taxes, &c. before the time of redemption; and praying for redress by liquidating his debt according to the true depreciation at the time of sale, or by taking back the property with all the improvements which have been made since the purchase; and a petition from sundry innkeepers of Baltimore-town, praying a repeal of the law for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, and that all persons keeping livery stables in the said town be compelled to pay for that privilege equally with those who keep public houses; severally endorsed; "By the senate, April 20, 1787: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read, and the memorial of Benjamin Nicholson referred to Mr. Johnson, Mr. Paca, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. B. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

The petition from sundry innkeepers of Baltimore-town, was referred to Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Stone, to consider and report thereon.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 20, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

ON resuming the subject of the conference referred from the last to the present session, respecting the appointment of deputies to meet at Philadelphia in May next, this house think it expedient to go into