

earnest wish to effect so desirable an object, we have nominated Mr. Thomas Johnson, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Stone, Mr. Wright and Mr. Hollingsworth, to meet such gentlemen as you may appoint to confer on the best and most efficacious means of relief to private debtors under the present circumstances of this country; and we flatter ourselves, that the joint exertions and wisdom of both branches will devise measures correspondent with the distresses and expectations of our constituents.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely.

Mr. Seney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Brown and Richard Carmichael, as agents for William Carmichael, beg leave to report, that the facts stated in said memorials are true, and that the conduct of said William Carmichael, and the part he has taken in the late glorious revolution, entitle him to the attention of the state; your committee are therefore of opinion that a law ought to be passed, vesting in the said William Carmichael, and his heirs, all the right and title that this state has in said lands, and that the said bond, lately given to the use of this state, be cancelled and declared null and void. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

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

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill respecting insolvent debtors. ORDERED, That Mr. Paca, Mr. Chafe and Mr. Wright, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Paca, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 23, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

MESSIEURS Paca, Johnson, Chafe and Stone, were in nomination in this house as deputies to attend at Philadelphia; the three gentlemen first mentioned declined personally, and at their request their names were struck out. Mr. Stone's name was struck out, because it was feared he could not attend from peculiar circumstances. We have thought it necessary to give this information to your honours, that you may wave your nomination as to the three first mentioned gentlemen, or at least may not ballot for them, on a presumption that they will not act. We are also informed, that the governor desires his name to be taken off the nomination.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The house proceeded to elect by ballot five deputies to meet at Philadelphia in May next, for the purpose of revising the federal constitution, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that Robert Hanson Harrison, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Thomas Stone, James M^cHenry and Thomas Sim Lee, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon RESOLVED, That Robert Hanson Harrison, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Thomas Stone, James M^cHenry and Thomas Sim Lee, Esquires, be, and they are hereby declared, deputies to represent this state for the purpose of revising the federal constitution.

Mr. Burgess, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for laying out roads from Snell's bridge and Green's bridge, on Patuxent, to the bridge over Patapsco falls, near Ellicott's lower mills; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to establish the fees of justices of the peace, referred from the last to the present session, was read the first time and ordered lie on the table.

Mr. M^cPherson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Anne Dent and Theodore Dent, of Charles county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass, empowering the justices of Charles county to levy on the inhabitants of said county what tobacco may appear to have been lost during the existence of the late war. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDR, clk.

Which was read.

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

T U E S D A Y, April 24, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Loockerman appeared in the house. The bill for laying out roads from Snell's bridge and Green's bridge, on Patuxent, to the bridge over Patapsco falls, near Ellicott's lower mills, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. Fitzhugh. On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court. ORDERED, That Mr. Turner, Mr. B. Worthington and Mr. Perkins, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr.