

and directed, to approve and receive the bond and security lodged with him by the said Simon Nicholls under and by virtue of an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, entitled, An act for the relief of Simon Nicholls, late collector of the public tax for Montgomery county, and of Alexander Catlett and Thomas Nicholls, his securities.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Holmes.

Richard Ridgely, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from Samuel Chase, Esquire, of this day, requesting the instructions of the general assembly as to the bank stock, and enclosing a letter from the governor and council to him, in answer to his application to them upon the same subject, endorsed; "By the senate, May 3, 1787: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read.

The petition of William Rafin, was referred to the committee appointed to consider and report on the petition of Isaac Redgraves.

On motion, The question was put on the following: **RESOLVED**, That the sum of seventeen shillings and six-pence current money per day be allowed to each member of the general assembly for his attendance during the November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and the like sum per day for itinerant charges and the usual rates for ferriages? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Pattison, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs Wright,	Roberts,	Bravard,	John Seney,	Purnell,	Cellars,
Dent,	Sherwood,	R. Bowie,	Joshua Seney,	Mantz,	Funk,
M'Pherson,	Shaw,	Quynn,	Jackson,	Norris,	Burgefs,
Cockey,	R. Bond,	Jenings,	P. Mitchell,	Loockerman,	Holmes. 24.
N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs De Butts,	J. Johnson,	Taney,	Stone,	Polk,	Digges,
Forrest,	Harwood,	Fitzhugh,	Gibson,	Pattison,	Faw,
Perkins,	N. Worthington,	Gantt,	Stewart,	F. Bowie,	Cromwell. 21.
Miller,	Chase,	Turner,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Ridgely appeared in the house.

The resolution respecting the allowance to the members of the general assembly for their attendance during the November session, 1786, was sent to the senate by Mr. R. Bowie.

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

BY THE SENATE, MAY 3, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to ballot for a deputy to attend the convention proposed to be held at Philadelphia in the room of Thomas Stone, Esquire. No person is nominated by the senate in addition to the gentlemen proposed by your house; and we have appointed Richard Ridgely and Peregrine Tilghman, Esquires, to examine the ballot boxes in conjunction with the gentlemen appointed by your house.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

The house proceeded to elect by ballot a deputy to meet at Philadelphia in May next, in the room of Thomas Stone, Esquire, who declined to accept, 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 Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer and Gabriel Duvall, Esquires, had an equal number of votes.

Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, MAY 3, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

DANIEL of Saint Thomas Jenifer and Gabriel Duvall, Esquires, appearing on the report of the committee to have an equal number of votes, we propose to go into an immediate ballot for one of those two gentlemen, and have appointed the same gentlemen of this house to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

The following message being prepared, read and agreed to, was sent to the senate by Mr. Jackson.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 3, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house are ready to go into an immediate ballot as you propose, but we do not think we are confined to make choice of one of the two gentlemen who had an equal number at the last ballot. The same gentlemen we before appointed are again nominated to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The house again proceeded to elect by ballot a deputy to meet at Philadelphia in May next for the purpose of revising the federal constitution in the room of Thomas Stone, Esquire, who declined