

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 7, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE cannot consent to exclude any gentleman from the choice of either house, and there can be no question that the ballot on Thursday last was irregular. We really wish to accommodate as far as possible, and therefore we propose that Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer and Gabriel Duvall, Esquires, be added to the four gentlemen before elected, as it appears that both those gentlemen were approved of by a majority of the legislature.

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By order,

Mr. Stone brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be, and he is hereby empowered and directed to draw on the treasurer of the western shore, to pay to captain William Stone the sum of five hundred and forty pounds current money, with interest thereon from the twenty-fourth day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, in payment for the sails, rigging, &c. of the brig Friendship, and also the further sum of fifteen pounds like money for an iron cabouse, left on board the said vessel, all which were agreed to be returned to the said captain Stone by the late intendant, on a reference between the state and the said Stone, the said captain William Stone making it first appear to the auditor-general, either by his own oath or otherwise, that he has not received any of the said articles, or any payment, security or satisfaction, for the same.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Taney, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Abell,	Harwood,	Stewart,	F. Bowie,	Purnell,	Loockerman,		
	Forrest,	Chafe,	Polk,	Digges,	Faw,	Hollingworth,		
	Perkins,	Stone,	Adams,	Quynn,	Mantz,	M'Mechen,		
	Miller,	Owings,	Steele,	Paca,	T. Johnson,	Funk,		
	J. Johnson,	Cockey,	R. Bond,	John Seney,	Love,	Cromwell. 35.		
	Wright,	Ridgely,	Bravard,	Jackfon,	Wheeler,			
		N E G A T I V E.						
Mes.	Taney,	Pattison,	Norris,	Burgess,	Oncale,	Holmes. 7.		
	Gale,							

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Daniel Carroll, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

By THE SENATE, MAY 7, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

THE hour of adjournment being passed, we will return an answer to-morrow morning to your message by Mr. Harwood.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

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

T U E S D A Y, May 8, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Mitchell. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Forrest has leave of absence. Mr. Gantt and Mr. Fitzhugh appeared in the house.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate, with the supplement to the act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, by Mr. J. Johnson.

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WE have agreed to the last amendment proposed to the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court; the first and second we have not agreed to, as we are of opinion the bill, as framed by this house, will be less expensive, and better suit the present circumstances of this state; and we flatter ourselves that on reconsidering the subject, your honours will wave those amendments.

But, should you retain your opinion, we wish a conference to take place on the subject of extending the jurisdiction of the justices out of court, to perfect a system by which much of the business may be taken out of the courts of law, and of course a heavy expence saved to the class of citizens incumbered with small debts.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The resolution in favour of captain William Stone, was sent to the senate by Mr. Stone.

A memorial from Job Garretson, of Baltimore county, praying that the treasurer of the western shore may be authorized and directed to place the amount of his claim against this state for the confinement of deserters and prisoners of war, and other services, to the credit of his account as collector for said county for the year 1780, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Wright, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. De Butts has leave of absence.

The bill to incorporate a company for the insurance of dwelling houses and other buildings from loss or damage by fire, was read the second time and passed.