

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills from No. 1 to 15 inclusive, severally endorsed: "By the senate, May 15, 1787: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to."

"By order,
The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

J. DORSEY, clk."

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

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

A petition from a number of inhabitants of George-town, in Kent county, setting forth, that the book containing the entries of said town is lost, and praying that a law may pass appointing commissioners and directing a resurvey of said town, and that the expence thereof be levied on the property of the inhabitants of the same, was preferred, read, and the question put, That it be referred to the next session of assembly? Determined in the negative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant to the prayer of the said petition. ORDERED, That Mr. Wright, Mr. J. Johnson and Mr. Wallace, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the house took into consideration the report from the conferrees, and on the second reading thereof, the question was put, That the house assent to the first resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the house assent to the second resolution? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Wright, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Abell,	Harwood,	Shaw,	Paca,	J. Bond,	Cellars,
	Hopewell,	B. Worthington,	Wallace,	Joshua Seney,	Love,	Cromwell,
	Perkins,	Owings,	Bravard,	Jackon,	Wheeler,	Burgefs,
	Miller,	Cockey,	R. Bowic,	Purnell,	Hollingsworth,	Oneale,
	J. Johnson,	Ridgely,	Digges,	Norris,	M'Mechen,	Holmes. 33.
	Wright,	Adams,	Quynn,			
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Taney,	Dent,	Stewart,	Steele,	Mantz,	Loockerman,
	Fitzhugh,	M'Pherfon,	Polk,	Faw,	T. Johnson,	Funk. 15.
	Grahame,	Gale,	Pattison,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the house assent to the third resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the house assent to the fourth resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the house assent to the fifth resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the house assent to that part of the sixth resolution declaring that no instalment be made of any debt under £. 20? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Abell,	B. Worthington,	Dent,	Stewart,	Mantz,	Hollingsworth,
	Hopewell,	Taney,	M'Pherfon,	Polk,	T. Johnson,	M'Mechen,
	Perkins,	Fitzhugh,	Owings,	Adams,	J. Bond,	Holmes. 22.
	Miller,	Grahame,	Gale,	Pattison,		
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	J. Johnson,	Shaw,	R. Bowic,	Jackon,	Love,	Funk,
	Wright,	Steele,	Digges,	Purnell,	Wheeler,	Cromwell,
	Harwood,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	Henry,	Loockerman,	Burgefs,
	Cockey,	Wallace,	Paca,	Faw,	Cellars,	Oneale. 28.
	Ridgely,	Bravard,	Joshua Seney,	Norris,		

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That no instalment be made of any debt under £. 10? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the latter part of said resolution, authorising the court to grant a stay of execution for any sum less than £. 20 not exceeding twelve months? Determined in the negative.

On further progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the house assent to the seventh resolution? Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That all sums above £. 10 and under £. 80 be installed for two years? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Wright, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Perkins,	Taney,	Stewart,	R. Bowic,	Henry,	J. Bond,
	Miller,	Grahame,	Polk,	Digges,	Mantz,	Loockerman,
	Johnson,	Dent,	Adams,	Quynn,	T. Johnson,	Hollingsworth,
	Harwood,	M'Pherfon,	Pattison,	Purnell,	Norris,	Holmes. 27.
	B. Worthington,	Gale,	Bravard,			

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