

bushels of wheat, in discharge of the taxes that were due from him as guardian aforesaid, which he never had any credit for, although the state received the wheat so delivered; that the certificate issued by the said John Vorhees was lost or mislaid, which was the cause that the account of the collector was not credited; and the said facts appearing to this general assembly to be true, **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore shall, and he is hereby authorised and directed to issue a certificate to William Frisby and Sarah Hanson for the sum of twenty pounds five shillings current money, to be discounted in any public taxes due, or that may become due; provided, that a sufficient bond be given to the treasurer of the western shore to repay the said sum of twenty pounds five shillings, with interest, if it shall hereafter appear that the said certificate has been received by taxes or otherwise by this state.

Which was read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Josiah Johnson.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. Wallace and Mr. R. Bowie, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of the securities of Charles Mankin, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Dent, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. Faw, Mr. Shaw, Mr. J. Johnson and Mr. Paca, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill for the inspection of plank and scantling in the town of Baltimore, was committed for amendment.

The bill concerning the public roads in Frederick county, was read the second time and passed unanimously. Sent to the senate by Mr. T. Johnson.

John Smith, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to prohibit the going at large of swine and geese in the vicinity of the Head of Chester, in Kent county, endorsed; "By the senate, May 16, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 16, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Also the following message:

BY THE SENATE, MAY 16, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,
CONSIDERING the great and unexpected length to which this session has been prolonged, the indisposition of several of our members, and the season of the year which requires our attention to domestic affairs, we are compelled to request you to forward any bills which may be before you in time for us to consider and act upon them by next Saturday, on which day, or the day following, this house is determined to adjourn.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

Daniel Carroll, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in favour of William Frisby and Sarah Hanson, endorsed; "By the senate, May 16, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Mr. Wallace, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting certain certificates and plots; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Wallace.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to remove the market-house at the Head of Elk and establish the same, and for the advancement and regulation of the said town. **ORDERED**, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Paca and Mr. Hollingsworth, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to straighten and amend the post road from Havre-de-Grace, was read the second time and passed with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the sixth line of the first page, after the word "garden," insert "meadow." After the word "session," in the fourth line of the second page, insert "provided nevertheless, that the said tolls so pledged to the person or persons advancing money thereon, shall be void when the said monies so advanced, with eight per cent. interest, shall be repaid them."

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to establish fees of the justices of the peace in Baltimore county? 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: Fitzhugh,	Owings,	Adams,	Digges,	Paca,	Hollingsworth,	
Grahame,	Ridgely,	Wallace,	Quynn,	T. Johnson,	McMechen. 15.	
Dent,	Stewart,	Bravard,				
		N E G A T I V E.				
Messieurs Abell,	Harwood,	Pattison,	Jackon,	Love,	Cromwell,	
Miller,	Taney,	Steele,	Purnell,	Wheeler,	Burgefs,	
Perkins,	M'Pherson,	R. Bond,	Faw,	Loockerman,	Oneale,	
J. Johnson,	Gale,	R. Bowie,	Mantz,	Cellars,	Holmes, 29.	
Wright,	Shaw,	Joshua Seney,	Norris,	Funk,		

So it was determined in the negative.