

Mr. Paca, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to remove the market-house at the Head of Elk and establish the same, and for the advancement and regulation of the said town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, May 17, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to streighten and amend the post road from Havre-de-Grace, was sent to the senate by Mr. Paca.

A petition from Philip Shoals, respecting a contract made by him with George Shipley, junior, for certain lands, was preferred, read, and referred to the next session of assembly.

A petition from Nicholas Blacklock, collector of Prince-George's county, setting forth, that he finds the task which he has undertaken, to make the collection for the year 1786, entirely too great for his abilities, and praying that the said county may be divided into four or five distinct districts, and a collector appointed for each of the said districts, and that upon his paying all the money he has collected, he may be discharged from the said collection; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Quynn, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Wright, Mr. R. Bowie and Mr. Dent, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Matthews and Mr. Gale are excused for departing the house without leave.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the house took into consideration the state of the case of the purchasers of certain confiscated property, and the proposed resolutions, and on the second reading of the same, the question was put, That the house assent to the first resolution? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Perkins, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Abell,	McPherson,	Pattison,	Paca,	T. Johnson,	Hollingsworth,
	Hopewell,	Stone,	Steele,	Joshua Seney,	Norris,	McMechen,
	Wright,	Owings,	R. Bond,	Jackson,	J. Bond,	Cellars,
	Harwood,	Cockey,	Bravard,	Purnell,	Love,	Cromwell,
	B. Worthington,	Stewart,	R. Bowie,	Henry,	Wheeler,	Oneale,
	Fitzhugh,	Polk,	Digges,	Faw,	Loockerman,	Holmes.
Grahame,	Adams,	Quynn,			39.	
N E G A T I V E.						
Mess.	Perkins,	J. Johnson,	Shaw,	Mantz,	Funk,	Burgefs.
	Miller,	Taney,	Wallace,			9.

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.

The house resumed the further consideration of the proposed resolutions, and on the second reading thereof, the question was put, That the house assent to the following: RESOLVED, That the debtors on such bonds may discharge the same in final settlements, the interest whereof unpaid since December, 1784, at the rate of twenty shillings principal of such finals for every ten shillings due on the said bonds, including the interest thereon to the time of payment? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Joshua Seney, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Abell,	Fitzhugh,	Stewart,	Digges,	Henry,	Wheeler,
	Hopewell,	Grahame,	Polk,	Quynn,	T. Johnson,	Hollingsworth,
	Wright,	Stone,	Steele,	Paca,	Love,	McMechen.
	Harwood,	Owings,	R. Bond,	Purnell,		22.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Perkins,	Taney,	Shaw,	Joshua Seney,	J. Bond,	Cromwell,
	Miller,	Dent,	Pattison,	Jackson,	Loockerman,	Burgefs,
	J. Johnson,	McPherson,	Wallace,	Faw,	Cellars,	Oneale,
	N. Worthington,	Cockey,	Bravard,	Mantz,	Funk,	Holmes.
	B. Worthington,	Adams,	R. Bowie,	Norris,		28.

So it was determined in the negative.

Richard Ridgely, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for enabling the creditors on the consolidated fund to take certificates for their interest, payable in taxes, endorsed; "By the senate, May 1, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 17, 1787: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the bill respecting certain certificates and plots, endorsed; "By the senate, May 16, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By