

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, April, 1787.

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"By the senate, May 17, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
 "By order, J. DORSEY, clk."
 Which was ordered to be engrossed.
 The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, May 18, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Gale. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Nicholls appeared in the house.

ORDERED, That the committee of claims be directed to close the journal of accounts on to-morrow.

Mr. Dent, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the court of Charles county to determine respecting a road leading from Port-Tobacco to the old court-house; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. M'Pherfon.

Mr. Burgefs brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Big Gaither, an infant; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Burgefs.

The 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, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. R. Bond.

The house resumed the further consideration of the state of the case of the purchasers of the Nottingham company's property.

On motion, the question was put on the following, viz.

RESOLVED, That the debtors on such bonds, judgments or contracts, for the purchase of the Nottingham company's property, payable according to the bond or contract in bills of credit called Black or State Continental Bills, may discharge any balance due thereon at the rate of six dollars principal of final settlement certificates for every twenty shillings of principal of such bonds or purchases, and at the rate of six dollars interest or principal of final settlement certificates for every twenty shillings of interest due on such bond or contract, one third part of the principal, with interest then due, being paid on or before the twentieth day of November next, another third of the principal, with interest due; being paid on or before the first day of March next, and the residue of principal and interest due being paid on or before the first day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight.

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. J. Johnson, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Abell,	Grahame,	Shaw,	Bravard,	Purnell,	Love,	
	Hopewell,	Stone,	Pattifon,	R. Bowie,	Henry,	Wheeler,	
	Wright,	Owings,	Steele,	Digges,	Faw,	Hollingsworth,	
	Harwood,	Stewart,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	T. Johnson,	M'Mechen. 29.	
	Fitzhugh,	Polk,	Wallace,	Paca,	Norris,		
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Perkins,	B. Worthington,	Adams,	Mantz,	Funk,	Oneale,	
	Miller,	Taney,	John Seney,	J. Bond,	Cromwell,	Holmes,	
	J. Johnson,	M'Pherfon,	Joshua Seney,	Cellars,	Burgefs,	Nicholls. 24.	
	N. Worthington,	Cockey,	Jackfon,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression on the second reading the proposed resolutions, the question was put, That the house assent to the third resolution? 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,	Grahame,	Pattifon,	R. Bowie,	Henry,	Wheeler,	
	Hopewell,	Stone,	Steele,	Digges,	Faw,	Hollingsworth,	
	Wright,	Owings,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	T. Johnson,	M'Mechen,	
	Harwood,	Stewart,	Wallace,	Paca,	Norris,	Holmes. 29.	
	Fitzhugh,	Shaw,	Bravard,	Purnell,	Love,		
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Perkins,	B. Worthington,	Cockey,	Joshua Seney,	Loockerman,	Burgefs,	
	Miller,	Taney,	Polk,	Jackfon,	Cellars,	Oneale,	
	J. Johnson,	Dent,	Adams,	Mantz,	Funk,	Nicholls. 23.	
	N. Worthington,	M'Pherfon,	John Seney,	J. Bond,	Cromwell,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Samuel Hughes, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the engrossed bills No. 28, 29 and 30, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the senate, May 18, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill to remove the market-house at the Head of Elk, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, May 18, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

"By