

Richard Ridgely, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions respecting sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, endorsed; "By the senate, May 21, 1787: Read and assented to. J. DORSEY, clk." "By order,

The engrossed bills from No. 16 to 23 inclusive, were sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Hopewell.

Mr. Joshua Seney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the instalment of debts, and to regulate the recovery of the same—committed for amendment; which was read the first time, as amended, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Matthews appeared in the house.

The following message being prepared, read and agreed to, was sent to the senate by Mr. Mantz, with the bill concerning the public roads in Frederick county.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 21, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WISHING to avoid discussions of the propriety of your proposing amendments to the bill, entitled, An act concerning the public roads in Frederick county, we have dissented, in general, to the amendments proposed, nor could we, on any principle, agree to the first of them. We therefore return you the bill, in expectation of your passing it, on its being reconsidered. We have, by a separate bill, attempted a reasonable provision for repairing and maintaining the roads in Montgomery county.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Samuel Hughes, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills from No. 16 to 23 inclusive, severally endorsed: "By the senate, May 21, 1787: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Mr. Holmes is excused for departing the house without leave.

Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the senate, May 21, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill to empower Sarah Buchanan, executrix of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, and _____, to sell and dispose of certain lands for the purpose herein after mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Taney, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Abell,	Owings,	Shaw,	F. Bowie,	Purnell,	Wheeler,
	Hopewell,	Ridgely,	Pattison,	Digges,	T. Johnson,	Hollingsworth,
	Harwood,	Stewart,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	Norris,	M'Mechen,
	Chafe,	Polk,	Bravard,	Paca,	Love,	Burgefs. 24.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	Perkins,	Taney,	Adams,	Jackson,	Cellars,	Cromwell,
	Miller,	Dent,	John Seney,	Mantz,	Funk,	Nicholls. 16.
	J. Johnson,	M'Pherfon,	Joshua Seney,	Loockerman,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Owings and Mr. F. Bowie have leave of absence.

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

T U E S D A Y, May 22, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Holmes, Mr. F. Bowie, Mr. Owings and Mr. R. Bowie. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to enable Sarah Buchanan, executrix of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, Alexander Cowen, Thomas Sim Lee, Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer and Benjamin Nicholson, to sell and dispose of certain lands for the purpose herein after mentioned, was sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely.

Mr. R. Bowie is excused for departing the house without leave. Mr. Grahame and Mr. Gale appeared in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to procure permanent funds for public purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Paca, Mr. Joshua Seney and Mr. Hollingsworth, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On the second reading the amendments to the bill respecting insolvent debtors, the first, second and third, were agreed to.

On progression in reading the said amendments, the question was put, That the house assent to the amendment proposed to be inserted after the word "insolvent," in the second line from the bottom of the twelfth page? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Onale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Abell,	Fitzhugh,	Stewart,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	Faw,
	Hopewell,	Grahame,	Polk,	Wallace,	Paca,	Mantz,
	Perkins,	Dent,	Adams,	Matthews,	Purnell,	T. Johnson,
	N. Worthington,	M'Pherfon,	Pattison,	Digges,	Henry,	Hollingsworth.
	Chafe,	Gale,	Steele,			

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