

names of the three gentlemen mentioned in your message of Tuesday by Mr. Dent to be ballotted for, be added to those already chosen, and inserted in the act to be passed for the appointment, and conferring powers on, the deputies to said convention, giving a power to a majority of those attending it to represent this state.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. T. Johnson delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That any debtor to this state, whose original purchase or contract was for state or continental state money, may discharge any balance due by him in consequence of such purchase or contract, in final settlements, at the same rate, and on the same terms and conditions, as debtors on bond conditioned for the payment of either of the said emissions ; and executions or other process, against any such debtors, shall be stayed or countermanded, in the same manner as against debtors on bond as aforesaid.

Which was read the first time, and on the second reading thereof by especial order, the question was put, That the same be amended by adding, before the word " whose," in the second line, the following words, " in state and continental state money, and that any debtor ?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said resolution ? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Taney, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Abell,	Gale,	R. Bond,	Digges,	Henry,	Love,
	Hopewell,	Stewart,	Wallace,	Quynn,	Faw,	Wheeler,
	Harwood,	Shaw,	Bravard,	Paca,	T. Johnson,	Hollingsworth,
	Fitzhugh,	Pattison,	F. Bowie,	Purnell,	Norris,	M'Mechen. 25.
	Grahame,	Steele,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Perkins,	B. Worthington,	Matthews,	Jackon,	Loockerman,	Cromwell,
	Miller,	Taney,	John Seney,	Mantz,	Cellars,	Burgess,
	J. Johnson,	Cockey,	Joshua Seney,	J. Bond,	Funk,	Nicholls. 19.
	N. Worthington,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

John Smith, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill vesting certain powers in the commissioners of the tax of Anne-Arundel county, endorsed ; " By the senate, May 24, 1787 : " Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

" By the senate, May 24, 1787 : Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the " proposed amendments.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the twelfth line of the bill, strike out the word " tenth," and insert " twentieth." In the same line strike out " November," and insert " September." Which were read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the appointment of, and conferring powers in, deputies from this state to the federal convention. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. T. Johnson and Mr. Paca, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Chase, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill ; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

The following message was prepared, read, and agreed to, viz.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 24, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house agree to the proposal in your message of this day by William Perry, Esquire, and have sent you a bill agreeably thereto.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. F. Bowie appeared in the house.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

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

The resolution of this morning respecting debtors in state and continental state money ; the bill for the appointment of, and conferring powers in, deputies from this state to the federal convention ; and the message in answer to the message of this morning by William Perry, Esquire ; were sent to the senate by Mr. Jenings.

The message from the senate, of May 22, 1787, respecting the bill concerning the public roads in Frederick county, was read the second time.

The following message being prepared, viz.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 24, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house being very desirous to avoid any disquisition on privilege on the bill concerning the public roads in Frederick county, and the amendments proposed by your house, returned that bill with propositions, under which we hoped the beneficial effects of the bill might have been obtained without introducing questions, which generally widen instead of conciliating opinion. The fact is, and