

The bill for the appointment of, and conferring powers in, deputies from this state to the federal convention, 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.
 "By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.
 The resolution in favour of Job Garretson, and his securities, endorsed; "By the senate, May 24, 1787: Read and assented to."
 "By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

And the following message:
 BY THE SENATE, MAY 24, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,
 WE have dissented to your resolve respecting Job Garretson: We are willing to agree to a resolve suspending the execution against said Garretson, and his securities, till the tenth of September next; and this house having been informed, that the arbitrators took into consideration, in the damages awarded Garretson, the loss he sustained by a deficiency in the quantity of land he bought of the state, are desirous, that in the mean time the chancellor should be authorised to inquire into the principles upon which the said award was founded, and on a view of all circumstances attending his case, to make such decree therein as equity and justice may require, and such decree, so made by the chancellor, shall be transmitted to the treasurer of the western shore before the tenth of September next, who may be directed to settle with said Garretson accordingly.
 By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.
 Samuel Hughes, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:
 BY THE SENATE, MAY 24, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,
 WE cannot recede from our amendment to the bill concerning the public roads in Frederick county, for the reasons assigned in our last message on this subject, and have returned you the bill.
 By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.
 The resolution respecting debtors to this state, whose original purchase or contract was for state or continental state money, endorsed; "By the senate, May 24, 1787: Read and assented to."
 "By order, J. DORSEY, clk."
 Also the resolution respecting the property of Ely Alexander, deceased, endorsed; "By the senate, May 24, 1787: Read and assented to."
 "By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Mr. M'Mechen brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:
 RESOLVED, That the execution against Job Garretson, and his securities, be and is hereby suspended until the tenth day of September next, and that the chancellor be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to inquire into the principles upon which the award between the said Garretson and the state was founded, and on a view and consideration of all circumstances attending his case and the said contract, to make such decree therein as equity and justice may require, and the decree, when made, shall be transmitted to the treasurer of the western shore before the tenth day of September next, who is directed to settle with the said Garretson accordingly.

Which was read the first and second time and assented to.
 Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills No. 26, 27, 31 and 32, severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 24, 1787: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to."
 "By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the fortieth section of the constitution and form of government? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. M'Pheron, appeared as follow:

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| A F F I R M A T I V E. | | | | | | |
| Messieurs | Hopewell, | Gale, | R. Bond, | Quynn, | Faw, | J. Bond, |
| | Chafe, | Stewart, | Wallace, | Jenings, | Mantz, | Hollingsworth, |
| | B. Worthington, | Shaw, | Matthews, | Paca, | T. Johnson, | M'Mechen, |
| | Fitzhugh, | Pattison, | Bravard, | Purnell, | Norris, | Nicholls. 28. |
| Grahame, | Steele, | Digges, | Henry, | | | |
| N E G A T I V E. | | | | | | |
| Messieurs | Abell, | Harwood, | M'Pheron, | F. Bowie, | Love, | Funk, |
| | Perkins, | N. Worthington, | Stone, | John Seney, | Wheeler, | Cromwell, |
| | Miller, | Taney, | Cockey, | Joshua Seney, | Loockerman, | Burgess, |
| | J. Johnson, | Dent, | Ridgely, | Jackson, | Cellars, | Oneale. 24. |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.
 ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Chafe and Mr. Purnell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.
 Mr. Purnell, 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 house adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.