

The resolution in favour of Legh Master, endorsed; "By the senate, May 24, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."
 The resolution respecting Job Garretson and his securities, the resolutions respecting Robert Isiabel and Jesse Suit, and the resolution respecting the allowance to the deputies appointed by this state to meet the federal convention, severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 25, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."
ORDERED, That the printer to the state be directed to print immediately two hundred copies of the act respecting insolvent debtors, and the same number of copies of the supplement to the act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The resolution respecting Robert Long and William King, was sent to the senate by Mr. Norris. Mr. Cellars, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Washington county to assess and levy a sum of money on the property of said county for the purpose of finishing the prison in Washington county; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Cellars.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to procure permanent funds for public purposes, and on motion, **ORDERED**, That the same be committed for amendment.

ORDERED, That Mr. McMechen, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Matthews and Mr. J. Johnson, be added to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in the said bill.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting Robert Long and William King, endorsed; "By the senate, May 25, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."
 The bill to repeal the fortieth section of the constitution and form of government, endorsed; "By the senate, May 25, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."
 "By the senate, May 25, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."
 The bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the senate, May 21, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."
 "By the senate, May 25, 1787: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."
 Which were ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill for the instalment of debts, &c. 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 25, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."
 Amendments proposed. After the word "which," in the fourth line of the first page, strike out to the end of the bill, and insert "they have not been able to discharge in consequence of the late war: And whereas many creditors would be disposed to grant an indulgence to their debtors on instalments, provided there was a certainty of their receiving their debts at the respective periods stipulated between the parties for payment thereof: And whereas a reasonable compulsion between creditors and debtors will prevent the numerous expences and delays attending lawsuits, whereby debtors will be the better enabled to pay their debts; Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That all private debts arising or due on mortgage, judgment, bond, bill, note, account, contract or promise, before the twentieth day of May, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, above the value of five pounds current money, shall and may be installed on the voluntary agreement between the parties, on such terms and on such periods of payment as the said parties shall mutually agree upon, and the following form shall be observed as near as may be:

"Maryland, county of _____, to wit: Be it known, that I, A. B. of _____ county, being indebted to C. D. of _____ county, in the sum of _____, by bond or otherwise, (as the case may be) do hereby certify, that I have this day agreed with C. D. to pay him the aforesaid debt, with interest, in manner following, that is to say; _____ part thereof on the _____ day of _____, one other _____ part thereof on the _____ day of _____, and so forth, as the case may be; and I the said A. B. do hereby consent, that the said C. D. shall, in case of failure of payment on my part, be authorized to proceed for a recovery of the aforesaid debt, according to the act for the instalment of debts, and to regulate the recovery of the same. Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, seventeen hundred and _____.

"Signed, sealed and delivered, in presence of"

"Which said agreement shall be executed by the debtor in presence of two witnesses at least, and be filed by the creditor with the bond, or other cause of action, with the clerk of the court where application shall be made for execution, as hereafter directed.

"And be it enacted, That every creditor, his, her, or their executors, administrators or assigns, with