

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the same do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Perkins,	Fitzhugh,	Pattison,	Quynn,	Faw,	M ^c Mechen,
	Miller,	Dent,	R. Bond,	Jenings,	Mantz,	Cellars,
	J. Johnson,	M ^c Pherson,	Wallace,	Paca,	T. Johnson,	Funk,
	Harwood,	Stone,	Matthews,	John Seney,	Norris,	Cromwell,
	N. Worthington,	Gale,	Bravard,	Joshua Seney,	Wheeler,	Burgefs,
	Chafe,	Stewart,	F. Bowie,	Jackson,	Loockerman,	Oneale,
	B. Worthington,	Shaw,	Digges,	Henry,	Hollingsworth,	Nicholls.
	Taney,					43.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Cockey, Ridgely. 2.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Jackson.

On considering the memorial of Dr. John Shuttleworth, RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this house, that there is nothing in the case of the said John Shuttleworth to distinguish him from other British subjects whose property was seized in virtue of the act of confiscation of all British property within this state, and therefore that the prayer of his said memorial be rejected.

On motion, RESOLVED, That the government house be finished, so far as is necessary, under the direction of his excellency the governor; and that the external part of the roof and dome on the state house be finished, as also the cornice, and the windows glazed, the work to be painted, and the scaffolds struck; and that the necessary within the circle be enclosed and made useful; the accounts closed and settled up; and all further work on said buildings suspended until the further order of the legislature.

The resolution from the senate respecting commissioners to meet commissioners from Virginia, Pennsylvania and Delaware, to confer on matters of commerce, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate, with the resolution respecting the government house, by Mr. Pattison.

The engrossed bills from No. 36 to 41 inclusive, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Taney.

John Smith, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to procure a permanent fund for the debt due from this state to Messieurs Vanstaphorst, endorsed; "By the senate, May 26, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 26, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act respecting surplus lands, endorsed; "By the senate, May 26, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 26, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Love brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That commissioners be appointed to view and report their opinion of a common highway or road to be opened, cleared and made, in as streight a line as the country will permit, (not going through any garden, yard, orchard or meadow, without the owner's consent) from Baltimore-town to Bell-air, in Harford county, and from thence in two different directions to the lower cross roads, and the Bald Friar ferry, on Susquehanna, and to employ proper and experienced persons to make an accurate survey thereof.

RESOLVED, That Nicholas Britton, Clement Green and Charles Ridgely Carman, of Baltimore county, William Smithson, Jacob Norris and Buckler Bond, of Harford county, or any three of them, be commissioners for the purpose aforesaid, and that they make a return of their proceedings to the next general assembly.

Which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The resolutions relative to a road to be opened from Baltimore-town to Bell-air, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Miller,	Stone,	Matthews,	Jackson,	Love,	M ^c Mechen,
	Taney,	Pattison,	Bravard,	Faw,	Wheeler,	Burgefs,
	Dent,	R. Bond,	Digges,	Mantz,	Hollingsworth,	Nicholls.
	M ^c Pherson,	Wallace,	Jenings,	Norris,		22.

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