

public accounts; a letter from the secretary of congress of the 2d of July, with a state of the representation in congress for April, May and June; a letter from John Jay, Esquire, of the 3d of July, enclosing extracts of letters from John Adams, an act of congress of the 3d, also an ordinance of the 7th, of May, respecting the settlement of public accounts, and journals from November, 1786, to May, 1787; four letters from the secretary of congress of the 7th and 12th of July, enclosing resolutions, and a treaty made with the emperor of Morocco; a letter from the board of treasury of the 14th of July, respecting the advance made to captain Woods for the Indian chief; a letter from the secretary of congress of the 25th of July, with a resolution of congress of the 23d, respecting the time limited for exhibiting claims against the United States; a letter from John Jay, Esquire, of the 27th of July, with the signals agreed upon between the United States and the emperor of Morocco; two letters from the secretary of congress of the 31st and 10th of August, enclosing a resolution of the 23d, and a state of the representation for July; a letter from the president of congress of the 13th of August, pressing the immediate attendance of delegates in congress; three letters from the secretary of congress of the 3d and 28th of September, and the 2d of October, with the report of the federal convention, and a state of the representation in congress for September; a letter from John Jay, Esquire, of the 11th of October, with an act of congress respecting consuls not being entitled to an exemption of imposts; a letter from the secretary of congress of the 18th of October, enclosing resolves of congress of the 3d, 11th, and 13th of October, containing the requisitions for the year 1788, the raising troops, &c.

Which were read.

On motion, the question was put on the following, viz. **RESOLVED**, That the honourable James M'Henry, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Daniel Carroll, John Francis Mercer and Luther Martin, Esquires, deputies from this state to the late convention, be requested to attend this house on Thursday the twenty-ninth instant, to give this house information of the proceedings of the said convention? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Messieurs	Abell,	Parnham,	Lecompte,	Quinn,	Faw,	M'Mechen,			
	Thomas,	Chapman,	Bond,	Duvall,	Scott,	Cellars,			
	Read,	Cockey,	S. Miller,	John Seney,	Norris,	Oneale,			
	Harwood,	Sherwood,	Craufurd,	Joshua Seney,	Chafe,	Griffith.	28.		
	Gantt,	Tilghman,	F. Bowic,	Purnell,					
		N E G A T I V E.							
Messieurs	Key,	B. Worthington,	M'Pherson,	Pattison,	Mitchell,	Loockerman,			
	R. Miller,	Taney,	Gough,	Matthews,	Johnson,	Walker,			
	Nicholls,	Grahame,	Gale,	Digges,	Downes,	Taylor.	21.		
	N. Worthington,	Dent,	Stewart,	Jackson,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That the clerk of this house transmit a copy of the above resolution to each of the gentlemen above mentioned.

On motion, **RESOLVED**, *nemine contradicente*, That it be recommended to the people of this state, to submit the proceedings of the federal convention, transmitted to the general assembly through the medium of congress, to a convention of the people, for their full and free investigation and decision.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, November, 24, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Faw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the commissioners appointed to lay out the roads from Snell's and Green's bridges over Patuxent river, through Anne-Arundel county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the subject into consideration, and are of opinion the facts therein contained are true, and that the valuation of lands therein mentioned was unreasonable, and ought not to be admitted under the said act, and that an act ought to pass agreeably to the prayer of said petition. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Chafe are excused for absenting themselves without leave of the house. A petition from George Tubman, of Charles county, respecting a resurvey on a tract of land called Forest Green, lying and being in the county aforesaid, originally patented to Zachariah Wade for five hundred acres; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. T. Johnson and Mr. Parnham, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from George Jacob Schly, of Frederick county, respecting certain confiscated property heretofore purchased by him; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Faw, Mr. T. Johnson and Mr. Joshua Seney, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. M'Pherson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Jeremiah Mudd, administrator of Martin Mudd, late a soldier in the Maryland line, beg leave to report, that from an inquiry into the merits of