

settled with the said Gale, Fearon and company, and praying a return of the money by him paid; was preferred and read.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Joshua Seney and Mr. M'Mechen, be added to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The report on the petition of Bennett Hamilton, was read the second time and concurred with.

Mr. Duvall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act respecting the continuance of civil suits in the general and county courts; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Daniel Carroll, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions respecting the state convention for taking into consideration the federal constitution, endorsed; "By the senate, December 1, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

On motion, ORDERED, That the printer to this state be directed to print immediately two thousand copies of the proceedings of the federal convention, transmitted to the general assembly through the medium of congress, and of the resolutions of the general assembly thereon, to be distributed for the information of the citizens of this state.

ORDERED, That the printer in Frederick-town be directed to translate into the German language the proceedings of the federal convention, transmitted to the general assembly through the medium of congress, and of the resolutions of the general assembly thereon, and to print three hundred copies in that language, and that the said copies be equally distributed in Frederick, Washington, and Baltimore counties.

Mr. Matthews, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions, exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 3, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Gough, Mr. F. Bowie, Mr. J. Carroll, Mr. W. Bowie, Mr. Gantt, Mr. Grahame and Mr. R. Miller. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

John Hall, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from his excellency the governor of the 11th instant, enclosing a letter from the board of treasury of the 8th of November last, with a statement of arrears on former requisitions of congress, endorsed; "By the senate, December 3, 1787: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read.

The report on the petition of the commissioners appointed to lay out the roads from Snell's and Green's bridges on Patuxent river, through Anne-Arundel county; was read the second time, agreeably to the order of the day, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Oneale, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Burgess, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from several inhabitants of Cecil county, praying an act may pass for selling the free school land in the said county, and the money arising therefrom to be applied towards the building a poor-house, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Matthews, Mr. Bravard, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Bond and Mr. M'Mechen, to consider and report thereon.

The order of the day, respecting the civil list bill, is postponed till to-morrow morning.

A petition from William Tucker, of Dorchester county, praying an act may pass declaring the road leading from Talbot county court-house to William Aker's ferry landing a public main road, and a counter petition thereto, were preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Pattison, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Sherwood, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Peter Hunter, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The bill to fix the holding of the general court for the eastern shore at Talbot, was read the second time, agreeably to the order of the day, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Gale, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E					
Messrs.	Nicholls,	Hayward,	Adams,	Digges,	Henry,	Loockerman,	
	B. Worthington,	Gale,	Pattison,	Purnell,	Downes,	Walker. 16.	
	Sherwood,	Stewart,	Lecompte,	Mitchell,			
			N E G A T I V E				
Messieurs	Abell,	Dent,	Shaw,	Quynn,	T. Johnson,	Cellars,	
	Thomas,	Parnham,	Bravard,	Duvall,	Faw,	Taylor,	
	Read,	M'Pheron,	Bond,	John Seney,	Scott,	Burgess,	
	Harwood,	Chapman,	Matthews,	Joshua Seney,	Norris,	Oneale,	
	N. Worthington,	Cockey,	S. Miller,	Jackon,	M'Mechen,	Griffith. 34.	
	Taney,	Ridgely,	Craufurd,	Brown,			

So it was determined in the negative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Taylor.

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