

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Thomas,	N. Worthington,	Chapman,	F. Bowie,	Brown,	Walker,
	Key,	B. Worthington,	Tilghman,	Quynn,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
	R. Miller,	Dent,	Stewart,	John Seney,	Henry,	Burgeis,
	Nicholls,	Parnham,	Adams,	Joshua Seney,	T. Johnson,	Oneale,
	Harwood,	M'Pherson,	S. Miller,	Jackson,	Norris,	Griffith.
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Messrs.	Fitzhugh,	Sherwood,	Bravard,	Purnell,	Chafe,	Cellars,
	Ridgely,	Hayward,	Bond,	Faw,	M'Mechen,	Holmes.
	Roberts,	Lecompte,	Craufurd,	Loockerman,	Funk,	
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Harwood.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 11, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,  
 THIS house being informed that there has been a communication from Uriah Forrest, Esquire, to the honourable Charles Carroll, Esquire, and Thomas Johnson, Esquire, of the intercourse between Mr. Forrest and the Messieurs Vanstaphorst, on the subject of their claim against this state, this house propose a joint committee of both houses to receive information from Messieurs Carroll and Johnson, and report their opinion thereon; and have appointed Mr. Chafe, Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. Key, Mr. Parnham and Mr. Gough, to join the members to be appointed by your house for such purpose.

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By order,  
 Daniel Carroll, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from Mordecai Stevenson, of Baltimore county, setting forth, that he is blind and incapable of providing for a large family, and praying to be exempted from paying public and county taxes; and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, respecting a certain road; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 11, 1787: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates."  
 J. DORSEY, clk."

"By order,

Which were read.

The petition of Mordecai Stevenson, was referred to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Craufurd, Mr. John Seney and Mr. Burgeis, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, was referred to Mr. Roberts, Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Tilghman, to consider and report thereon.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Stewart.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 11, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,  
 WE are ready to ballot for the exclusion of one member from the present delegation in congress, and shall also be ready to ballot for five delegates to congress for the ensuing year at half past one o'clock. The following gentlemen are put in nomination by this house, to wit: William Harrison, Benjamin Contee, David Rofs, John Eager Howard, Joshua Seney, Nathaniel Ramsey and Daniel Carroll, Esquires. Mr. Dent, Mr. Henry and Mr. F. Bowie, are appointed by this house to examine the ballot-boxes.

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By order,

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill giving a more speedy remedy against delinquent subscribers to the Patowmack company. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Craufurd and Mr. Tilghman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be authorized and directed to settle the account between this state and the estate of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, and the account of the trustees appointed by the act for the sale of the real estate of the said Archibald Buchanan, passed at last April session.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely.

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

Samuel Hughes, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 11, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree with you in the appointment of a joint committee to receive the communication mentioned in your message by Mr. Harwood, and have appointed George Gale and Samuel Hughes, Esquires, to join the gentlemen nominated by your house.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

The house proceeded to ballot out one delegate from the present delegation to congress, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot-box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that William Hindman, Esquire, was excluded from the present delegation. Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 11, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to ballot for delegates to congress the ensuing year, and have appointed Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, to join the gentlemen nominated by you to examine the ballot-boxes.

Josias Carvill