

Carvill Hall, Esquire, is put in nomination by this house in addition to the gentlemen named by you.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

The house proceeded to ballot for five delegates 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 upon examining the ballots it appeared, that John Eager Howard, Joshua Seney, David Ross, Benjamin Contee and William Harrison, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon,

RESOLVED, That John Eager Howard, Joshua Seney, David Ross, Benjamin Contee and William Harrison, Esquires, be and are hereby declared to be delegates to represent this state in congress.

A petition from Philip Read, of Kent county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. John Seney, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Chase, Mr. Brown and Mr. Stewart, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to amend and streighten the roads in Montgomery county. ORDERED, That Mr. Burgefs, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Chase, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Griffith and Mr. Gough, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to declare the rights of citizens of the United States creditors of the citizens of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. Chase and Mr. Lecompte, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Quynn brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Stewart, of Somerset county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Vachel Downes, collector of the arrears of public assessment due from Samuel Ridgaway, Esquire, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, praying to be released from interest due on said assessment, was preferred and read.

The bill for the relief of William Stewart, of Somerset county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Steele.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Thomas Jenings, beg leave to report, that your committee have taken the subject matter of the said memorial into their consideration, and find the facts therein stated are true; they are therefore of opinion, that a resolve ought to pass directing the treasurer of the western shore to return the twenty-six pounds six shillings and eight-pence paid into the treasury by the said Thomas Jenings. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by the memorial of Thomas Jenings, Esq; that on the thirtieth day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, he paid to the treasurer of the western shore the sum of twenty-six pounds six shillings and eight-pence on account of Messieurs Gale, Fearon and company, merchants in London, pursuant to the act of assembly made at a session begun the seventeenth of October, seventeen hundred and eighty; that since that time he has settled all accounts with the said Gale, Fearon and company, and praying a return of the money paid into the treasury as aforesaid; and the said facts appearing to this general assembly to be true, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Thomas Jenings, Esquire, the aforesaid sum of twenty-six pounds six shillings and eight-pence lodged in the treasury as aforesaid.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Brown.

The bill respecting the securities of public debtors, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Funk.

Mr. Faw, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act concerning the public roads in Frederick, Washington, and Harford counties; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Joshua Seney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to declare the rights of citizens of the United States creditors of citizens of this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

George Gale, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of the poor in Montgomery and Harford counties, endorsed; "By the senate, December 10, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 11, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the 4th page, and 4th line from the bottom, strike out the words "or the longest livers or successors of them," and insert "and their successors." In page marked +, strike out the whole of the first clause. In page 7, and 5th line from the bottom, after "trustees," insert "and their successors for ever."

And the bill for the relief of the poor of Kent county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 11, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 11, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

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