

Whereas some few of the debtors to the state, who might, under resolves of the last session, have availed themselves by the payment of final settlement certificates, have neglected to make the first payment by the day limited, and are willing to make payment of their whole debt in finals by the time appointed for the second payment; RESOLVED, That any person who might, according to the said resolution, have paid his debt due to this state in final settlement certificates, and hath neglected to make the first payment, may pay the whole of the debt and interest due from such person, by the time limited by the resolution for the second payment, in final settlement certificates, at the rate he might have paid the same by the said resolutions, he paying the costs that may have accrued on legal proceedings against him.

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. John Seney, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Key,	Ridgely,	Steele,	F. Bowie,	Faw,	Chafe,
	Harwood,	Stewart,	Bravard,	Quynn,	Scott,	M'Mechen,
	Fitzhugh,	Shaw,	Bond,	Duvall,	Norris,	Bruce,
	Parnham,	Pattison,	S. Miller,	Henry,	Downes,	Taylor,
	Chapman,	Lecompte,	Craufurd,	Johnson,	Hughlett,	Griffith.
	Gough,					31.

N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	R. Miller,	Taney,	Sherwood,	W. Bowie,	Brown,	Cellars,
	Nicholls,	Dent,	Tilghman,	John Seney,	Mitchell,	Burgess,
	Read,	M'Pherfon,	Hayward,	Joshua Seney,	Walker,	Oneale,
	N. Worthington,	Cockey,	Adams,	Jackson,	Funk,	Holmes.
	B. Worthington,	Roberts,	Matthews,			27.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. M'Mechen.  
The bill to alter the time of holding Baltimore county court for civil causes, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill 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	Key,	Fitzhugh,	Sherwood,	Lecompte,	Joshua Seney,	T. Johnson,
	Nicholls,	Dent,	Tilghman,	Steele,	Jackson,	Loockerman,
	Read,	Parnham,	Hayward,	Craufurd,	Brown,	Chafe,
	Harwood,	M'Pherfon,	Stewart,	Quynn,	Henry,	M'Mechen.
	Taney,	Roberts,	Shaw,	Duvall,		28.

N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	R. Miller,	Gough,	Bravard,	W. Bowie,	Downes,	Bruce,
	N. Worthington,	Cockey,	Bond,	John Seney,	Walker,	Cellars,
	B. Worthington,	Ridgely,	S. Miller,	Scott,	Hughlett,	Holmes,
	Chapman,	Adams,	F. Bowie,	Norris,	Funk,	Griffith.
						24.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. M'Mechen.  
Mr. Faw brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the securities of Christopher Edelen, deceased, and his administrator, to collect the balances due to him as collector of the taxes, and as sheriff, of Frederick county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Faw.

A representation from Anglehart Cruse, of Baltimore-town, praying an exclusive right of making and selling, within this state, a machine, called by him a steam engine, for raising of water, was preferred and read.

A memorial from David Poe, respecting forage purchased by him for the continental army, was preferred and read.

George Gale, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from Nicholas Blacklock, sheriff of Prince-George's county, praying the suspension of an execution issued against him as collector of said county; and petitions from sundry inhabitants and free voters of Baltimore county, praying different places may be appointed other than the town of Baltimore for the holding their elections for delegates to the general assembly; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 1787: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

The petitions of sundry inhabitants and free voters of Baltimore county, was read, and the question put, That the said petitions be referred to the next session of assembly? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Pattison, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Key,	Taney,	Tilghman,	W. Bowie,	Faw,	Bruce,
	R. Miller,	Dent,	Hayward,	Quynn,	Scott,	Cellars,
	Nicholls,	Parnham,	Matthews,	Joshua Seney,	Norris,	Taylor,
	Read,	M'Pherfon,	S. Miller,	Jackson,	Downes,	Oneale,
	Harwood,	Chapman,	Craufurd,	Brown,	Chafe,	Holmes,
	N. Worthington,	Roberts,	F. Bowie,	T. Johnson,	Funk,	Griffith.
						36.

N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs.	B. Worthington,	Cockey,	Shaw,	Bravard,	John Seney,	Hughlett,
	Fitzhugh,	Ridgely,	Pattison,	Bond,	Walker,	Burgess.
	Gough,	Adams,	Lecompte,			15.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.