

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1787. 47

A counter petition from Henrietta Chamberlaine, of Talbot county, to the petition of sundry inhabitants of Talbot county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Roberts, Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Tilghman, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Joshua Seney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county; 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 for streightening, amending and repairing, the public roads in Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Crane, of Charles county, praying a restoration of, or compensation for, a part of a tract of land called Craine's Low Grounds, lying in the county aforesaid, which was confiscated and sold as British property, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Key and Mr. Shaw, to consider and report thereon.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting final settlement certificates being received in payment for purchases made in state and continental state money, endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 1787: Read and dissented to."

And the bill to alter the time of holding Baltimore county court for civil causes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 1787: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed. In the 6th line from the top of the 2d page, strike out "September," and insert "April."

The bill to empower the justices of Dorchester county court to lease out the prison lands of said county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Lecompte.

The amendment to the bill to alter the time of holding Baltimore county court for civil causes, was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil, Harford, and Baltimore counties, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs. Nicholls,	Stewart,	Matthews,	Quynn,	Scott,	M'Mechen,
Ridgely,	Shaw,	S. Miller,	Duvall,	Norris,	Cellars,
Roberts,	Bond,	W. Bowie,	Henry,	Chafe,	Burgess.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs R. Miller,	Parnham,	Pattison,	John Seney,	Downes,	Taylor,
Harwood,	M'Pherson,	Lecompte,	Joshua Seney,	Walker,	O'neale,
N. Worthington,	Cockey,	Steele,	Jackson,	Hughlett,	Holmes,
B. Worthington,	Tilghman,	Craufurd,	Brown,	Funk,	Griffith.
Dent,	Hayward,	F. Bowie,	T. Johnson,	Bruce,	

So it was determined in the negative.

ORDERED; That the said report be committed for amendment.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts to-morrow.

On the second reading the report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore town, the question was put, That the house assent to the first resolution in said report? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Parnham, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs Gough,	Stewart,	S. Miller,	John Seney,	Scott,	M'Mechen,
Ridgely,	Shaw,	Craufurd,	Joshua Seney,	Norris,	Bruce,
Roberts,	Lecompte,	F. Bowie,	T. Johnson,	Hughlett,	O'neale,
Tilghman,	Bond,	W. Bowie,	Faw,	Chafe,	Griffith.
Hayward,					

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Messieurs R. Miller,	Dent,	Cockey,	Duvall,	Henry,	Cellars,
Nicholls,	Parnham,	Pattison,	Quynn,	Downes,	Taylor,
Harwood,	M'Pherson,	Steele,	Jackson,	Walker,	Burgess,
N. Worthington,	Chapman,	Matthews,	Brown,	Funk,	Holmes.
B. Worthington,					

The house being equally divided, the question was determined in the negative by the honorable the speaker.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the house assent to the second resolution in the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Gough and Mr. Chafe have leave of absence.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. John Love, a delegate returned for Harford county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.