

The following message:

BY THE SENATE, MAY 21, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

WE send you an engrossed copy of the present form of government for the United States, with an annexed duplicate of the ratification of it by the late convention of this state, transmitted to this house by the executive. The convention have not directed in what manner it should be preserved. We think some provision necessary, and therefore send you a resolution, which, if agreed to by your house, will, we apprehend, be sufficient for that purpose.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

Also the following resolution:

BY THE SENATE, MAY 21, 1788.

RESOLVED, That the executive be requested to take charge of and preserve the engrossed copy of the form of government proposed for the United States, with an annexed duplicate of the ratification of it by the late convention of this state.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal an act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Gough, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Mef.	Nicholls,	Gough,	Stewart,	S. Miller,	Faw,	Hughlett,	
	Read,	Cockey,	Polk,	Duvall,	Scott,	Cellars,	
	Harwood,	Ridgely,	Lecompte,	Seney,	Wheeler,	Burgess,	
	N. Worthington,	Roberts,	Bravard,	J. S. Purnell,	Loockerman,	Oneale,	
	B. Worthington,	Tilghman,	Bond,	W. Purnell,	Walker,	Holmes.	
Chapman,						31.	
		N E G A T I V E.					
Mef.	Forrest,	Fitzhugh,	Gale,	Craufurd,	Quynn,	Potts,	
	R. Miller,	Parnham,	Adams,	F. Bowie,	Brown,	M Mechen,	
	Carroll,	M'Pherson,	Matthews,	Digges,	Henry,	Taylor.	
	Taney,						
						19.	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house took into consideration the order of the day, and after receiving the information on the subject matter requested, the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, retired.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise the agent of this state respecting the bank stock to appoint an agent or attorney under him. ORDERED, That Mr. Potts, Mr. Forrest and Mr. B. Worthington, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

T H U R S D A Y, May 22, 1788.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Gantt. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the benefit of John Rousby Whittington, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Henry.

On motion, ORDERED, That the subject matter of a resolution passed last session, respecting the sale of certain lands in Cæcil county, by the late intendant of the revenue, which lands the purchasers thereof from said intendant claim title to under the government of Pennsylvania, be taken into consideration this afternoon.

The report on the petition of William Sluby, was read the second time and concurred with.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of George Bird, beg leave to report, that it appears to them the facts set forth in said petition are true, and that a resolve agreeably to the prayer of said petition will accord with the dignity of this state. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

T. PURDY, clk.

Which was read.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 22, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS;

THIS house have appointed Mr. Seney, Mr. Brice Worthington and Mr. Parnham, to be of the joint committee with three members to be named by your honours, to hear and determine on such excuses as may be made to them by those members of the general assembly who did not attend punctually at the beginning of the session.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The report on the petition of David Jones and wife, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. F. Bowie, appeared as follow:

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