

And the engrossed bills No. 9 and 10, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the senate, May 26, 1788: Read and assented to:

"By order,  
The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

J. DORSEY, clk."

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

The house met.

The engrossed bills No. 7 and 8, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, and the resolutions in favour of the collectors of the tax, the securities of Thomas Williams, deceased, and Francis Clements, by Mr. Taylor.

RESOLVED, That if Thomas Rutland shall, on or before the tenth day of June next, enter into bond, with such security as shall be approved by the treasurer of the western shore, conditioned for the payment of the balance due to the state of Maryland, on his bond taken for confiscated property, on or before the first day of January, 1790, with interest annually in specie, or liquidated state certificates, the securities in the original bond shall be thereupon discharged, and the said treasurer shall deliver the said bond to the securities, or either of them.

A petition from Nicholas Ruxton Moore, of Anne-Arundel county, praying the depreciation of his pay as lieutenant in the Maryland artillery, was preferred, read, and referred to the next session.

A petition from Robert Long, of Baltimore county, praying a title to three hundred and four acres of land, which he purchased of this state, upon his paying into the treasury three thousand and forty pounds in depreciation certificates, was preferred, read, and the prayer thereof granted.

Whereas Robert Long, of Baltimore county, purchased of this state eleven hundred and six acres and one fourth part of an acre of land, being part of the Principio company's lands, for five thousand five hundred and thirty-eight pounds two shillings and six pence, and gave one bond for the whole purchase money: And whereas the said Robert Long hath represented, that he can sell three hundred and four acres, part thereof, for three thousand and forty pounds, provided the state will grant a title for the same, on receiving the purchase money therefor: RESOLVED, That upon the said Robert Long's paying into the treasury of this state the sum of three thousand and forty pounds in depreciation certificates, computing principal and interest, in part of his bond for confiscated property, that the said Robert Long, or his assigns, be and are hereby authorized to apply for and obtain a deed for the lots No. 1 and 2, containing two hundred and four acres, and part of lot No. 77, containing one hundred acres, being the north-west end of the said lot.

A memorial from Robert Elliott and Ely Williams, of Washington county, setting forth, that they have entered into a contract with the commissioners of the continental board of treasury, to supply rations for the troops on the western frontiers, and that they have orders on the continental treasury of this state for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of furnishing the rations aforesaid, and praying the said orders may be discharged out of the funds appropriated to congress; was preferred and read.

The paper bills No. 9 and 10, and the resolution in favour of Thomas Rutland, were sent to the senate by Mr. Quynn.

On motion, the question was put, That the resolution of last November session, that money appropriated to congress be applied to such uses as the general assembly should direct, be repealed? Determined in the negative.

The resolution in favour of Robert Long, was sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Cæcil county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Matthews.

A memorial from Thomas Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county, counter to the petition of Thomas Gaffaway and Robert Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county, was preferred and read.

Whereas Thomas Gaffaway and Robert Dorsey, securities of John Dorsey to the state, are liable to be executed for the debts of the said John Dorsey to the state, which the said John Dorsey might have paid off in final settlement certificates, under the resolutions of April session, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven; RESOLVED, That no execution shall issue on the said bonds of the said John Dorsey, wherein the said Thomas Gaffaway and Robert Dorsey are security, until the tenth day of February next, and that the treasurer shall receive in payment for the said debts final settlement certificates, agreeably to the said resolutions, at any time before the said tenth day of February next.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Fitzhugh.

Mr. Seney, from the joint committee of both houses, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE joint committee of both houses, appointed in consequence of the act of November session, 1787, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, beg leave to report, that several members of both houses have offered such reasons to the committee as have been deemed sufficient to excuse them from the fine imposed by the said act on the members aforesaid, to wit, John Henry, George Plater, William Hemsley, William Perry, Daniel Carroll, Richard Ridgely, Peregrine Tilghman, William Harrison, Samuel Chase, William Adams, Thomas Johnson, Charles G. Griffith, John Love, George Dent, John Stewart, Jacob Funk, Thomas Loockerman, Philip Walker, Charles Ridgely, Abraham Faw, John Grahame, Lawrence Oneale, Jenkins Henry, John Pope Mitchell, Samuel Abell, Gillis Polk, John Roberts, William Matthews, Richard Potts, David M'Mechen, James Shaw, Aquila Scott, Andrew Bruce, Doctor Parnham, John Gale, James Steele, Henry Downes, and Thomas Sim Lee, who hath resigned, and Joshua Seney, in congress.