

posed conference, and have appointed Thomas Stone, John Henry, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and James Lloyd, Esquires, to meet the gentlemen named by your house.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Dent, and Mr. R. Bowie have leave of absence. Mr. Grahame has leave of absence till Wednesday next.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, February 27, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. R. Bowie, Mr. Dent, and Mr. Grahame. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. W. Bowie and Mr. Somerville appeared in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to grant the same privileges and advantages to vessels therein mentioned, that vessels built within this state are entitled to. ORDERED, That Mr. Steret, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Jones, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Steret, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to grant the same privileges and advantages to vessels therein mentioned, that vessels built within this state are entitled to; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, February 28, 1786.

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

Mr. Dashiell brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

On the second reading the report on the petition of Charles Frederick Wiefenthal, RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be empowered, and he is hereby directed, to settle and adjust the accounts of doctor Charles F. Wiefenthal, for the whole time he acted under his appointment from this state, and the accounts so settled by the auditor-general, shall be presented to the governor and council, or the intendant of the revenue, and if passed by them, who are to draw an order for the same on the treasurer of the western shore, agreeably to the act of May session 1781; and the whole of the said account shall be charged to the United States.

Which was read.

On the second reading the said resolution, the question was put, That the house assent thereto? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. Steret.

On motion, the question was put, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby authorized and directed to settle and adjust the account for pay of George Gray, late a soldier in the flying camp, who was taken prisoner and remained in captivity several months beyond the time for which he had engaged to serve, and if there appears any thing due to the said George Gray for his monthly pay, either whilst in service or during the time of his captivity, the governor and council is hereby requested to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for the amount thereof? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Norris appeared as follow:

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| Messieurs | Key, | Gantt, | Ridgely of Wm. Waters, | Miller, | Joseph Dashiell. |
| | Bond, | Frazier, | Stevenson, | Ram'ey, | Purnell, |
| | Somerville, | Jones, | Goldborough, | Chafe, | Faw, |
| | B. Worthington, | Turner, | Bracco, | Quynn, | J. Bond, |
| | Carroll, | Stone, | Gale, | Chaille, | Steret. |
| | Taney, | Ridgely, | Adams, | | |

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| Messieurs | Beatty, | Norris, | Wheeler, | Funk, | Oneale: |
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

John Smith, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, and the bill to ascertain the value of the land in the several counties of this state for the purpose of laying the public assessment, with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, FEBRUARY 28, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

THOUGH convinced that the regulation proposed by us for discriminating the different kinds of tobacco in the inspectors notes would be attended with very beneficial consequences, yet as an inspection law is necessary, and you will not adopt this regulation, we will agree to pass the bill to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco with the amendments proposed by you, and the following alterations; that two shillings and six pence per hoghead should be paid upon inspection, and the like sum upon delivery, as in your first bill, instead of three shillings in our bill, and that the act continue until the end of the next annual session of the general assembly. We should have proposed to have adopted the distinctions of tobacco in your bill, but they