

F R I D A Y, May 25, 1787.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Adams, Mr. Polk and Mr. Purnell. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to repeal the fortieth section of the constitution and form of government, and the resolution respecting the execution against Job Garretson, were sent to the senate by Mr. T. Johnson.

Mr. Quynn brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Robert Islabel the sum of nine pounds, due him for eight days riding express by the direction of the senate.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Jesse Suit the sum of three pounds fifteen shillings, due him for two days riding express, and his expences for ferriages, by the direction of the senate.

Which were read the first and second time and assented to.

The amendments to the bill vesting certain powers in the commissioners of the tax of Anne-Arundel county, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill No. 34, was read and assented to, and, with the paper bill thereof, and the resolutions respecting Islabel and Suit, was sent to the senate by Mr. Paca.

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

RESOLVED, That each of the deputies appointed by this state to meet the federal convention, be allowed for every day's attendance, and travelling expences to and from said convention, the same per diem allowance as delegates from this state have for each day's attendance for the present year in congress, and that they be paid in like manner.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Norris, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Abell,	B. Worthington,	R. Bond,	Quynn,	Henry,	Hollingsworth,
	Hopewell,	Taney,	Wallace,	Paca,	Faw,	M'Mechen,
	Perkins,	Grahame,	Matthews,	John Seney,	T. Johnson,	Cromwell,
	Miller,	Dent,	Bravard,	Joshua Seney,	J. Bond,	Burgeis,
	J. Johnson,	Cockey,	F. Bowie,	Jackfon,	Love,	Nicholls.
	Chafe,	Stewart,	Digges,			33.
N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	M'Pherfon,	Shaw,	Norris,	Funk,	Oneale.	5.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Gale.

The engrossed bill No. 35, was read and assented to, and, with the paper bill thereof, sent to the senate by Mr. Quynn.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying that a law may pass to empower the justices of said county to assess and levy a further sum of four hundred pounds on the inhabitants of said county for the purpose of completing their prison, was preferred, read, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant to the prayer thereof. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Funk, Mr. Cellars and Mr. Cromwell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Robert Long and William King, of Baltimore county, praying that the executions issued against them, as securities of Mark Alexander, for certain confiscated property, may be suspended, was preferred, read, and leave given to bring in a resolve pursuant to the prayer thereof.

Mr. M'Mechen brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

Upon the second reading of the petition of Robert Long and William King, **RESOLVED**, That the executions against the said Robert Long and William King, as securities of Mark Alexander, be suspended till the tenth day of September next; that the sheriff be indemnified for suffering them to go at large, and that they may be taken again on the present or new executions, unless the chancellor decrees to the contrary; which was read the first and second time and assented to.

On the second reading the bill to procure permanent funds for public purposes, the question was put, That eight-pence current money be imposed on every barrel of flour as part of the fund to pay the interest on the sum to be liquidated and ascertained as the debt due from this state to Messieurs Vanstaphorst? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. J. Johnson, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Abell,	Grahame,	Gale,	Steele,	Jenings,	Mantz,
	Hopewell,	Dent,	Stewart,	F. Bowie,	Paca,	T. Johnson,
	Chafe,	M'Pherfon,	Shaw,	Digges,	Henry,	Norris,
	Fitzhugh,	Stone,	Pattison,	Quynn,	Faw,	Love.
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N E G A T I V E.						
Messieurs	Perkins,	B. Worthington,	Wallace,	Jackfon,	Hollingsworth,	Cromwell,
	Miller,	Taney,	Matthews,	J. Bond,	M'Mechen,	Burgeis,
	J. Johnson,	Cockey,	Bravard,	Wheeler,	Cellars,	Oneale,
	Harwood,	Ridgely,	John Seney,	Loockerman,	Funk,	Nicholls.
	N. Worthington,	R. Bond,	Joshua Seney,			27.

So it was determined in the negative.

George Gale, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills No. 34 and 35, severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 25, 1787: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original" read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."