

the place aforesaid, on the day mentioned in the warrant aforesaid, or on any other day to be appointed by the said commissioners, be ballotted by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, and the twelve first drawn shall be a jury to value the land so laid out by the commissioners, and each of them shall take an oath, to be administered by any one of the said commissioners, well and truly to value the said land laid out by the commissioners, according to its actual and real worth, without favour, partiality or prejudice; and the said jury having taken the oath aforesaid, shall value the said land so laid out by the commissioners for the purpose aforesaid, and shall enter their valuation in writing, and subscribe their names to the same; and the valuation of the said jury, or a majority of them, shall be binding on all parties, and upon the payment or tender of the sum at which the jury aforesaid value the land aforesaid to the owner or owners thereof by the commissioners, such land shall be vested in the justices of the said county and their successors, for ever, for the purposes aforesaid; and if by any accident the land aforesaid shall not be valued under the warrant first issued for the purpose aforesaid, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall issue another warrant for the purposes aforesaid, upon which there shall be similar proceedings as above directed by the first warrant, and so toties quoties until the said land is properly valued; and the money agreed to be paid for the said land by the commissioners, or the value ascertained by a jury as aforesaid, shall be paid out of the first money which comes into the hands of the said commissioners in virtue of this act; and the said land when purchased or vested in the justices aforesaid, by valuation and payment, or tender of the value as aforesaid, shall be bounded with stones or posts at each corner thereof, and the plot of the same, with certificate and explanation, shall be recorded among the records of said county, and the said land shall be held by the said justices and their successors for ever, as public land for the purposes aforesaid, and other public purposes for the use of the said county, and shall for ever hereafter be called Perrysburgh." Strike out the last clause in the bill, and insert " And be it enacted, That so much of the said act for the division of Derchester and Queen-Anne's counties, and for erecting a new one by the name of Caroline, as directs the building a court-house and gaol at a place called Pig-point or Edenton, and appropriates ground for the erection of the said buildings at the place called Pig-point or Edenton, be and hereby is repealed."

And the following recommendation :

BY THE SENATE, FEBRUARY 8, 1786.

Whereas it concerns the welfare of the state, and the lives, liberty and property of the citizens, that the justices of the peace in the several counties should be men of integrity, ability, and attachment to the government; It is therefore RECOMMENDED to the governor and council, to be particularly attentive to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties, making choice of the most fit and proper persons in the respective counties for this important trust, and taking care that not more justices are appointed for the counties than are necessary.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

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	Key,	Jones,	Goldborough,	Baker,	Quynn,	Purnell,
	T. Bond,	Dent,	Bracco,	Ramfey,	John Seney,	Driver,
	B. Werthington,	Turner,	Gale,	Digges,	Joshua Seney,	Stull,
	N. Worthington,	Stone,	John Dashiell,	F. Bowie,	Chaille,	Cellars,
	Gantt,	Roberts,	Adams,	Chafe,	Joseph Dashiell,	Beall.
Fraizer,						

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Lethbury,	Stevenson,	Miller,	Beatty,	Love,	Funk,
	Ridgely,	Oglevee,	Faw,	Norris,	Wheeler,	Oneale.
	Ridgely of Wm.					

So it was resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. Gantt.

Mr. Oneale brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Fleming, Margaret Offutt, and Anne Harding; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The amendments to the bill relating to the public buildings in Caroline county, were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Cellars and Mr. Beatty have leave of absence.

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

T H U R S D A Y, February 9, 1786.

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

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, FEBRUARY 9, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house, deeply concerned for the consequences which this session of assembly must, if prolonged to a much later period, occasion to their constituents, have an earnest desire to complete