

T H U R S D A Y, February 23, 1786.

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

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols of this state, endorsed; "By the senate, January 24, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

" By the senate, February 22, 1786: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

" By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendment proposed. Strike out the words "Robert Crawford" throughout the whole bill. Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Crawford of Baltimore county, confined in the gaol of said county, endorsed; "By the senate, February 22, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

" By the senate, February 22, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, praying an act may pass to establish a police or corporation in the said town, and counter remonstrance thereto; a petition from sundry inhabitants of George-town, praying an act may pass to incorporate the said town; and a memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, setting forth, that they understand the duty on the article of salt is to cease the first day of May next, and praying the duty paid for salt now on hand may be refunded; severally endorsed; "By the senate, February 22, 1786: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

" By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read.

Mr. Chase, in his place, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, FEBRUARY 23, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have agreed to all your amendments proposed to the bill to ascertain the value of land, except the proposed appeal from the court of appeals to the governor and council. If the senate will recede from this amendment, the bill will be corrected agreeably to your other amendments. It is the opinion of this house, that the allowance to the judges of the court of appeals be ten shillings current money per day.

Which was read.

On the second reading the said message, the question was put, That the house agree thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Waggaman appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Key,	Fraizer,	Goldborough,	Ramsley,	John Seney,	Carey,
	B. Worthington,	Jones,	Bracco,	Digges,	Joshua Seney,	Norris,
	N. Worthington,	Dent,	Gale,	R. Bow,	Chaille,	Stret,
	Grahame,	Turner,	John Dashiell,	Chafe,	Joseph Dashiell,	Furk,
	Taney,	Stone,	Baker,	Quynn,	Purnell,	Beall.
	Gantr,	Roberts,				

N E G A T I V E.

Mes.	Ridgely of Wm. Adams,	Miller,	Enalls,	Love,	Oneale.
	Stevenson,	Oglevee,	Waggaman,	Beatty,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate, with the bill to ascertain the value of land, by Mr. Ramsley.

James Lloyd, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions respecting the per diem allowance, and John Petty, severally endorsed; "By the senate, February 23, 1786, " Read and assented to.

" By order, J. DORSEY, clk "

And a bill, entitled, An act respecting the election of governors and visitors of St. John's college, endorsed; "By the senate, February 23, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

" By the senate, February 23, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore for a corporation, and the counter remonstrance thereto, were referred to the next session of assembly.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of George-town, was read, and the prayer of the said petition granted.