

Assembly Proceedings on the Petitions Against the Adoption of the New Constitution, 17–29 March 1788

Assembly Proceedings, Monday, 17 March

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions from 231 inhabitants of the county of Northampton were read praying that the Constitution proposed by the late Federal Convention may not be adopted, and that the delegates representing this state in the Congress of the United States may be instructed to that purpose.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Assembly Proceedings, Saturday, 22 March

Petitions from 600 inhabitants of the county of Dauphin, 450 inhabitants of the county of Bedford, 1884 inhabitants of the county of Franklin, and 930 inhabitants of the county of Cumberland were read, remonstrating against the Constitution proposed by the late Federal Convention for the government of the United States, and adopted by the Convention of this state.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Assembly Proceedings, Monday, 24 March

A petition from 387 inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, remonstrating against the Constitution proposed by the late Federal Convention for the government of the United States, and adopted by the Convention of this state, was read and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Assembly Proceedings, Wednesday, 26 March

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions from 1004 inhabitants of the county of Cumberland were read remonstrating against the Constitution proposed by the late Federal Convention for the government of the United States and adopted by the Convention of this state.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Assembly Proceedings, Saturday, 29 March

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions from 519 inhabitants of the county of Westmoreland were read praying that the Constitution proposed for the government of the United States of America by the late Federal Convention may not be adopted, and setting forth the conduct of the majority of the deputies of the General Convention, appointed by this state, is reprehensible, and that they should be brought to account for the same.

Ordered to lie on the table.

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