

A P R I L S E S S I O N, 1787.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Robert Innes the sum of nine pounds, due him for eight days riding exprets 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 exprets, and his expences for ferrages, by the direction of the senate.

RESOLVED, That commissioners be appointed to view and report their opinion of a common highway or road to be opened, cleared and made, in as streight a line as the country will permit, (not going through any garden, yard or orchard, without the owner's consent) from Baltimore-town to Bell-air, in Harford county, and from thence, in two different directions, to the lower cross roads and the Bald Friar ferry, on Susquehanna, and to employ proper and experienced persons to make an accurate survey thereof.

RESOLVED, That Nicholas Britton, Clement Green and Charles Ridgely Carnan, of Baltimore county, William Smithson, Jacob Norris and Buckler Bond, of Harford county, or any three of them, be commissioners for the purpose aforesaid, and that they make a return of their proceedings to the next general assembly.

RESOLVED, That the government house be finished, so far as is necessary, under the direction of his excellency the governor; and that the external part of the roof and dome on the stadthouse be finished, as also the cornice, and the windows glazed, the work to be painted, and the scaffolds struck, and that the necessary, within the circle, be enclosed and made useful, the accounts closed and settled up, and all further work on said buildings suspended until the further order of the legislature.

RESOLVED, That the interest due from collectors of public taxes be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly, and that in the mean time the principal only shall be made or exacted on executions against them or their securities.

WHEREAS the general assembly, at this present session, have directed that the emissions of June, seventeen hundred and eighty, called state and continental state money, should be received in payment of all taxes, not appropriated to congress: And whereas the bonds given for property sold, payable in specie only, and on which bonds the money was due before the first January, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, were pledged by the consolidating act for the redemption of said emissions; and this general assembly have thought proper to grant further indulgence to the said debtors; RESOLVED, That any executions issued against the said debtors, or any of them, be and is hereby suspended, on the interest being paid, and that no further process shall issue against any of them, having paid all the interest due before the end of the next session of assembly, and the said debtors, in the mean time, may pay into the treasury the interest or any part of the principal due from them on their bonds aforesaid.

WHEREAS an appeal is now depending in the court of appeals on the question, whether purchasers of confiscated property, since the consolidating act, can pay their annual interest in specie certificates, made receivable for the principal due for the said purchases; RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and is hereby authorized to suspend and stop all actions and executions against the debtors of confiscated property purchased since the consolidating act, till the court of appeals shall determine thereon, on the appeal now depending before them for that purpose; and the attorney-general of this state is hereby directed to apply to the said court at the ensuing term for a decision of the said question.

RESOLVED, That the five commissioners appointed by the general assembly on the twentieth of February, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, to meet commissioners from Pennsylvania and Delaware, or any three or more of them, be