

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby fully authorised and empowered to concern such measures with the president of the United States, and to agree to all such instructions, terms and conditions, for and on behalf of this state, as shall appear to the president of the United States and the executive of this state most likely to conduce to the speedy and effectual securing and recovering the stock of this state in the funds of Great-Britain, for the use of this state.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 31, 1802.

RESOLVED, That all further proceedings against the securities of Dennis Griffith be suspended until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and six, provided the said securities shall pay annually, during the said suspension, the interest accruing on the debt.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 30, 1802.

Whereas, in virtue of certain acts of assembly, passed in the years seventeen hundred and seventy-three and seventeen hundred and seventy-four, divers sums of money were advanced by the then province of Maryland, on loan, to the county of Baltimore, which, at the time of such loan, comprised that district of territory which is now divided into the counties of Baltimore and Harford, and to the county of Frederick, which then comprised all that district of territory which is now divided into the counties of Montgomery, Frederick, Washington and Allegany: And whereas it appears by the books of the treasury department, that considerable balances are yet outstanding and due to the state on the aforesaid loans; therefore RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to call upon the levy courts of Baltimore and Frederick counties, to render an account of all sums of money heretofore levied upon their respective counties for the purpose of repaying public monies loaned to the said counties, in virtue of the acts of assembly of November session, seventeen hundred and seventy-three, chapter twenty-six and chapter thirty, and March session, seventeen hundred and seventy-four, chapter one, and also upon the supervisors of roads of the said counties, and the trustees of the poor of Baltimore county, into whose hands any sum or sums of money so loaned were paid, to render accounts of the monies received by them respectively, and the expenditure of the same, and also to make such further inquiry respecting the monies appearing in the treasury books to be due to the state from the aforesaid counties on account of the loans above mentioned, as he may find necessary to a complete investigation of the subject, and to make report thereon to the next session of the general assembly, in order that proper provisions may be made for obtaining the repayment of any balances that may appear to be due, in such manner as may be deemed just and right; and the justices of the said levy courts, and the said supervisors of roads and trustees of the poor, are hereby directed to render such account as aforesaid to the said treasurer, on his application.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 30, 1802.

RESOLVED, That Peregrine Briscoe, having nearly paid the balance of principal and interest of six per cent. on the sums due from him to the state as sheriff, be and he is hereby released from the nine per cent. additional interest incurred by non-payment of the principal and interest within the time limited by law, upon his paying the balance due by him on or before the first day of March next.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Frederick county into election districts, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 31, 1802: Read the second time and will pass."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act relative to costs, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 30, 1802: Read the second time and will not pass."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the bill, entitled, An act to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of the town of Havre-de-Grace, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 30, 1802: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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