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APPENDIX.

be the same in both states; and that it is proper for the legislatures of the said states, at their annual meeting in the autumn, to appoint commissioners to meet and communicate the regulations of commerce and duties proposed by each state, and to confer on such subjects as may concern the commercial interests of both states, and within the power of the respective states; and that the number of the said commissioners should be equal, not less than three, nor more than five, from each state; and that they should annually meet in the third week of September, if required by the legislature of either state, or the commissioners thereof, at such place as they should appoint.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this house, that the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth resolutions, should be communicated to the legislatures of Delaware and Pennsylvania, and that they be requested to nominate commissioners for the purpose expressed in the sixth resolution, and that his excellency the governor be requested to transmit immediately copies of the said resolutions to those states.

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1786.

No. 1.

No allowance to be made to collectors for certain taxes.

RESOLVED, That no allowance be made to any collector for certificates suggested to be received before the sixth day of December, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, for the taxes imposed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, and November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, and which became payable in seventeen hundred and eighty-four, and seventeen hundred and eighty-five, before the collector shall make oath, to be administered by either of the treasurers, that the certificates offered to be paid was, before the sixth day of December aforesaid, bona fide received from, or discounted with, the persons liable to pay the said taxes in the respective years in which such taxes were payable; and that such certificates were not directly or indirectly furnished to or for the parties, or to or for any of them, by such collector, or by any other person for him: and that no collector shall have a credit for any certificates suggested to be received after the said sixth day of December aforesaid, for the taxes aforesaid, unless he shall return two lists of all the certificates, for which he shall request a credit, with their numbers, dates and sums, and the names of the persons from whom received, and make oath, to be administered by either of the treasurers, to be endorsed on said list, that the certificates mentioned in such list, and requested to be allowed such collector, were, since the said sixth day of December aforesaid, actually, really and truly, and without any deceit or fraud, received in payment of the assessment due on the property in his county in the years aforesaid, and from the person named in such list, except only change, if any given on the receipt of the said certificates, in which case he gave certificates in change as far as in his power, and money only for the balance; and that such certificates were not directly or indirectly furnished to or for the parties, or to or for any of them, by such collector, or by any other person for him.