

APPENDIX.

Nov. Sess.
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was issued from the continental loan office in this state, whether by any recent order or resolution of congress, or merely by the authority of the commissioners of the board of treasury of the United States, in virtue of some agreement or contract by them entered into on behalf of the United States with private persons.

No. 4.

RESOLVED, That if the aforesaid sum was issued merely by the authority of the said commissioners, that the delegates be directed to move in congress, that the said commissioners appear before congress, and there declare the nature and terms of the contract by them entered into, and with what persons, and exhibit an authenticated copy of said contract, and make known the names of the persons who first applied to the said commissioners for the issuing of the said continental state money from the continental loan office in this state, and declare the nature and extent of the terms first proposed by such persons, and lay before congress a copy of said terms or propositions, if reduced to writing, and preserved in the board of treasury of the United States.

If issued merely by authority of commissioners, delegates to move that they appear before congress, &c.

No. 5.

RESOLVED, That the delegates aforesaid be directed and instructed to obtain information from congress, whether any part of the four tenths of the continental state money reserved to the use of the United States has been lately drawn out of the continental loan-offices of any of the other states, and which of them, and when, and to what amount respectively.

Directed to obtain information relative to state money reserved to use of United States.

MAY SESSION, 1788.

No. 1.

RESOLVED, That the executive be requested to take charge of and preserve the engrossed copy of the form of government proposed for the United States, with an annexed duplicate of the ratification of it by the late convention of this state,

Executive to preserve engrossed copy of form of government, &c.

No. 2.

WHEREAS the late intendant of the revenue sold several parcels of land in Cecil county, formerly within the lines of the province of Pennsylvania, which lands, or parts thereof, the purchasers claim title to under grants from the proprietors of said province, and the said proprietors also claim an interest in certain parcels of said land; RESOLVED, That no proceedings be had against the purchasers before the end of the next session of assembly, and that when the claims above mentioned are adjusted, patents may issue on such lands as this state had a right in, any defect in the authority of the late intendant to sell the same to the contrary notwithstanding.

No proceedings to be had against purchasers of land in Cecil county before the end of the next session.

No. 3.

WHEREAS by a resolve passed at April session, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, all persons indebted to the state for purchases made in black and continental state money, were permitted to pay off their debts in final settlement certificates, and many of the said debtors have, in compliance with the said resolves, discharged two third parts of their debts, and have applied to be allowed a longer time to pay off the residue; RESOLVED, That the time limited for the last payment be extended until the first day of Septem-

Time extended to debtors