

APPENDIX.

Nov. Sess.
1789.

No. 6.

RESOLVED, That in future all officers return their accounts of fees, on oath, to the committee of claims, for which they claim an allowance from the state, fairly stated, and fully expressive on what principle the state is chargeable therewith.

Accounts of fees
to be returned on
oath

No. 7.

RESOLVED, That the attorney-general be directed to strike off no suit at the instance of the state, before the fees are paid, or secured to be paid, in all cases where they are, by law, chargeable to said defendants.

No suit to be
struck off until
fees are paid

NOVEMBER SESSION, 1790.

No. 1.

RESOLVED, That the purchasers of Ebenezer Mackie's confiscated property be released therefrom, and that the said property be restored to the said Ebenezer Mackie in the same manner as if it never had been confiscated; and that the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to deliver to the said Mackie his bond now in the office for one third of said property, purchased by him at a resale, on condition that the said Mackie pay to the treasurer aforesaid the amount of all expenses which this state may have incurred by reason of the confiscation, sale and resale, of the said property, and all expenses incurred by the state in any suit or suits at law, or in equity, on account of the said property.

Purchasers of E.
Mackie's property
released there-
from, &c

No. 2.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, that on the 21st of April, 1775, a patent was granted to George French, for a tract of land called George's Adventure, containing 456 acres, and that on the 27th of April and 24th of October, 1776, patents were granted to the said George French, for another tract called the Vale, containing 1627 acres, lying to the westward of Fort Cumberland, and that the same has been held by the father of the petitioner, and those claiming under him, since the year 1769, and have been considerably improved, **RESOLVED,** That the right of the state to the said lands be relinquished, any former claim to the said lands on behalf of the state notwithstanding.

Right of state to
certain lands re-
linquished

No. 3.

WHEREAS, by an act of assembly passed at the session of November, 1788, and a supplement thereto passed at the session of November, 1789, certain purchasers of confiscated property were allowed to discharge their respective bonds, passed to the state for their respective purchases, by paying, in depreciation, or other liquidated certificates, at the rate of fifteen pounds for every hundred acres of land, provided they should, by the 20th day of March, 1790, make appear to the satisfaction of the chancellor, that they were in possession of their respective parts, under a title derived from the proprietor or proprietors of Pennsylvania, and should thereon obtain a direction from the chancellor to the treasurer of the western shore to deliver up their bonds, on payment as aforesaid: And whereas a certain Alexander Wilson did purchase of the then intendant of the revenue a tract of land called Mountjoy, containing 141 acres, and a certain William Pearce did purchase of the said intendant a tract called Pearce's Lot, containing 108 acres, and a certain Joseph Thomas did likewise purchase of the intendant a tract called Joseph Thomas's Land, containing