

scribed by the law for the payment into the treasury of the direct tax imposed on said county, for the last year, respectfully beg leave to report—that they have taken the same into consideration, and being of opinion, from the peculiar facts and circumstances therein stated, that the prayer thereof is but reasonable and proper, and should therefore be granted, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the time prescribed by law, for the payment into the treasury of the eastern shore of Maryland, of the direct tax imposed on Somerset county, by the act of the general assembly, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-four, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of September, in the present year of eighteen hundred and twenty six; and that upon the prompt and punctual payment of the full amount of said direct tax, with an interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, by the collector of said county, at or before that time, the additional interest of nine per centum, be and the same is hereby remitted and released, any law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Respectfully submitted.

By order,

W. H. Mitchell, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Perry, the following resolution was read:

Whereas Terrance Doyle became the purchaser of lot number 346, westward of Fort Cumberland, who paid for the same on the second September seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and assigned his right to the said lot to Luke Pentorrey, who, on the eighth of September eighteen hundred and eight obtained a patent. And whereas, by the mistake and inadvertence of the then register of the land office, a proclamation warrant was issued to Robert Sinclair to resurvey and affect the said lot, who assigned the same to Peter Devicman, who assigned the same to John Templeman; and the said John Templeman had the same resurveyed, and a certificate thereof returned to the land office, and on the sixth day of September 1796, paid to the treasurer of the western shore the sum of twelve pound ten shillings, for caution, and five shillings for improvements, and on the ninth of July 1801, obtained a patent for the same, therefore, Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Templeman, or his order, the sum of thirty-four dollars, with interest thereon from the sixth day of September 1796, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, to reimburse him the sum paid into the treasury on the sixth of September 1796, on a proclamation warrant to resurvey and affect lot number 346, west of Fort Cumberland, in Allegany county, which warrant issued improperly by the then register of the land office of the western shore.

Mr. Chapman presents a petition from Zephaniah Farrand, and Mr. Gantt presents a petition from Joseph Cook, each praying for support; referred to the standing committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Harris presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying a repeal of the law of 1824, relative to a certain road and landing at a place called The Ship Yard; referred to Messrs. Harris, Wickes and Boon.