fore the firſt of June next, and that the amount of certificates iſſued do not exceed the amount of the ſaid valuation.

WHEREAS it appears to this general aſſembly, that Jacob Strap enliſted and ſerved faithfully three years in the firſt Maryland regiment, and that after his diſcharge from the army he was captured at ſea by the enemy during the late war, and carried to Portſmouth, in Great-Britain, and there impriſoned until the reſtoration of peace ; that the ſaid Jacob Strap, being deſtitute of money, could not return to this ſtate until the month of December, ſeventeen hundred and eighty-ſeven, when the time for granting certificates to ſoldiers for the depreciation of their pay had elapſed, and he was thereby prevented from obtaining a certificate from the auditor-general for the balance due to him : And whereas it appears juſt and reaſonable, that the ſaid Jacob Strap ſhould receive a certificate for the depreciation of the pay due to him whilſt in the ſervice ; RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby empowered and authoriſed to ſettle and adjuſt the account of the ſaid Jacob Strap, and grant him a certificate for the balance due to him.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be empowered to iſſue to Thomas Yates a certificate for the depreciation of his pay, in the ſame manner as if application had been made by the ſaid Yates within the time limited by law, and the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county are hereby authoriſed to make the like proviſion for the ſaid Yates as is directed by law to be made to invalid ſoldiers.

WHEREAS a certain Thomas Bond Onion, of Baltimore county, hath become liable for a debt due the ſtate from Stephen Onion, by ſuperſeding an execution iſſued againſt the ſaid Stephen Onion, which debt might have been diſcharged in final ſettlement certificates, upon the terms ſpecified in a reſolution of April ſeſſion, ſeventeen hundred and eighty-ſeven : And whereas final ſettlements have been lodged in the treaſury to the full amount of the debt up to May, 1788 ; therefore RESOLVED, That the treaſurer be directed to receive from the ſaid Thomas Bond Onion the final ſettlement certificates as aforeſaid lodged in his hands, towards payment of the debt due the ſtate from Stephen Onion, according to the rate ſpecified in a reſolution of April ſeſſion, 1787, calculating intereſt on the ſaid debt up to the day that the ſaid debt ſhall be diſcharged, the ſaid Thomas Bond Onion paying all coſts of ſuit which have accrued on the ſuit and execution iſſued againſt Stephen Onion.

RESOLVED, That the naval officer of the fourth naval diſtrict be directed to allow to Benjamin Laming the drawback on five thouſand four hundred and eighty-eight gallons of rum exported in the ſchooner William, Richard Johns, maſter, the twelfth of October, ſeventeen hundred and eighty-ſeven.

RESOLVED, That the naval officer of the fourth diſtrict be directed to allow to John Sterett and Co. the drawback on goods exported by them in the ſchooner Friendſhip, the ſloop Betſey, and brigantine Antelope, amounting to one hundred and ſeventy-ſix pounds four ſhillings and eight-pence, and to deduct the ſaid amount from any bonds of John Sterett and Co. or Samuel Sterett, which remains unpaid in the ſaid naval office for goods imported into this ſtate, the certificates of the landing and entry of the imported goods in New-York and Charles-town being previouſly lodged with the ſaid naval officer.

RESOLVED, That no application whatever, from any county or counties, relating to their particular policy or government, or from one or more individuals, although the ſtate be concerned, ſhall be taken in conſideration during any future ſeſſion, unleſs the ſame be preferred within ten days after the firſt meeting of the general aſſembly ; provided always, that this reſolution ſhall not extend to any caſe where the ſubject matter, or any material circumſtance thereof, ſhall ariſe or happen during the ſeſſion in which the application is made, and after the time limited as aforeſaid.

RESOLVED, That no bill or reſolution grounded on any application included within the above reſolution ſhall be taken into conſideration by either the ſenate