

1790.

L A W S of M A R Y L A N D.

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LXVI.
Money appro-
priated, &c.

IV. **And be it enacted,** That the money now in the treasury, and appropriated to the erection of light-houses, be and it is hereby appropriated to the payment of the said journal of accounts.

Money appro-
priated, &c.

V. **And be it enacted,** That all money now in the treasury, subject to the discharge of any former journals of accounts, be and it is hereby appropriated to the payment of the journal of this session.

Money appro-
priated, &c.

VI. **And be it enacted,** That all money now in the treasury, appropriated by a resolution of the last session, or by any other law or resolution, to the payment of the civil list, and the interest on the funded debt, be and it is hereby appropriated to the payment of the journal of accounts of this session.

Public money
substituted.

VII. **And be it enacted,** That so much of the public money owing on duties up to the first of August, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, as will be adequate to the purpose, be and it is hereby substituted in the place of the money appropriated by the resolution last aforesaid to the payment of the civil list and funded debt, and by this act directed to be applied to the payment of the journal of accounts.

RESOLUTIONS assented to November Session, 1790.

RESOLVED, That the auditor, under the direction of the governor and council, be authorized to settle the account between the state of Maryland, Thomas James Bullit, and his wife, administratrix of John Gaille Harrison, deceased, on equitable principles, allowing such vouchers as they may think, under all circumstances, to be reasonable and satisfactory.

RESOLVED, That all money arising from arrearages of taxes received from the several collectors appointed since the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, or their securities, (except the two shilling and six-penny fund tax,) which shall be paid into the treasury of the western shore, by any officer or other person, shall be retained by the treasurer until the end of the present session of assembly, and that the appropriations thereof, as heretofore directed by law, shall be suspended during the same period, subject nevertheless to such disposition thereof, different from the present appropriations, as may be made by the legislature during this session of assembly.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general, under the direction of the governor and council, be and he is hereby directed to examine the musters of the Maryland line, and other documents that may be produced, and liquidate the depreciation on the pay of, and grant certificates to, Roger Skiventon, late a soldier in captain Ford's company, and to Robert Britt, late a soldier in captain Dorsey's company, and to John Sheredine, late a soldier of the first Maryland regiment, or to their legal representatives, for that sum which may appear to be justly due to them, agreeably to the regulations heretofore established.

WHEREAS by a resolution of the general assembly of Virginia, passed on the 10th day of December, 1789, it was proposed to the general assembly of Maryland, that the assembly of Virginia will pass an act for advancing a sum of money, not less than one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, to the use of the general government, and to be applied, in such manner as congress shall direct, towards erecting public buildings, the assembly of Maryland, on their part, advancing a sum not less than three fifths of the sum advanced by the said assembly of Virginia; which resolution came so late to the last general assembly of Maryland, that it could not be acted upon, and was therefore referred to this present session: And whereas this general assembly doth highly approve of the object of the said resolution, and is desirous of doing every thing required, on the part of Maryland, for carrying the same into effect; on a second reading the said resolution, RESOLVED, That this house doth accede to the proposition contained in the said resolution of the assembly of Virginia, and will advance to the president of the United States, for the purposes mentioned in the said resolution, the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars, payable to his order in three equal yearly payments.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be directed to credit the late house of John M'Henry, and company's note for the sum of one hundred and eighty-three pounds five shillings and ten-pence specie, in certificates at four for one.

WHEREAS by a resolve of the last general assembly it was directed that no proceedings should be had against John Taylor and the estate of Alexander Cowan, deceased, as securities of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, for a debt due to the state, until the end of this session of assembly, in order that a decision might be had in a suit in chancery against Thomas Cockey Deye, to compel the payment of money for lands purchased by him, and which were sold for the purpose of discharging the said debt: And whereas, since the last session of assembly a warrant of resurvey has issued by order of the chancellor, and depositions have been taken, which have delayed the decision of the said cause; and this assembly thinking it reasonable that they should be indulged in payment of the debt aforesaid until a decision of the said suit in chancery, RESOLVED, That all proceedings against the aforesaid John Taylor and the estate of Alexander Cowan, deceased, be suspended until the decision of the said suit in chancery, or the end of the next session of assembly, which shall first happen.

RESOLVED,