

R E S O L U T I O N S .

forest on the said stock is now receivable from the United States; and provided also, that before the transfer of said stock Gustavus Scott, William Thornton and Alexander White, in their individual capacities, give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of two hundred thousand dollars, conditioned for the repayment of the said sum of one hundred thousand dollars, with interest, at the times and in the mode prescribed by the act of congress aforesaid, as additional and collateral security for the same.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of John Threlkeld, that he heretofore purchased of the agent a lot number one hundred and fifty-one, lying and being in Hamburg, in Prince-George's county, as confiscated property, and that he has paid part of the purchase money due for the same, and that it has been since ascertained that the said property was not liable to confiscation, and that the same has been taken up by virtue of an escheat warrant, so that the said John Threlkeld can receive no consideration for the money paid as aforesaid; and the said facts appearing to be true, therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer be directed to pay to John Threlkeld, or order, the sum of thirty pounds four shillings and two-pence, it being the amount of the sums, with interest, paid into the treasury by said Threlkeld, as by the agent's account will appear.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized to pay off and discharge the principal and interest due on all certificates heretofore issued by the state of Maryland, other than those distinguished as fraudulent ones, provided the same are brought into the treasury for payment on or before the first day of October, 1798.

RESOLVED, That all holders of certificates heretofore issued, and funded by the state of Maryland, bring the same to the treasury of the western shore for payment of principal and interest on or before the first day of October next; and that no interest on any certificates heretofore issued, which shall accrue after the said first day of October, 1798, shall be paid thereafter, nor the principal sum until after the end of the next session of assembly.

RESOLVED, That such part of the five months pay due to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line, and due for services on board the barges, as shall not be demanded of the treasurer of the western shore on or before the first day of October, 1798, be not paid to any person or persons demanding any part of the same thereafter, but be subject to such appropriation as shall hereafter be declared.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized to pay off and discharge the amount of principal and interest of such bills of credit of the emission under the act of June, 1780, as may be produced and brought into the treasury on or before the first day of October next.

RESOLVED, That if the holders of bills of credit emitted in virtue of the act of June session, 1780, do not bring the same into the treasury of the western shore for payment on or before the first day of October, 1798, that all interest from that time cease thereon, and the principal not to be paid until after the end of the next session of assembly.

RESOLVED, That the resolutions passed at the last session of assembly for limiting the time to the first of July last for bringing in certificates for payment, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

RESOLVED, That the time required by the existing laws for making returns of certificates upon surveys on warrants heretofore issued for affecting lands in Allegany county, be extended for the space of six months beyond the period now limited by the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided, and that upon the return of such certificates respectively, it shall and may be lawful for the parties interested therein, or some of them, to enter into bond to this state, with such sufficient securities as the treasurer of the western shore shall approve, for the payment of the composition due, in three equal and annual instalments, together with interest thereon from the respective times of returning such certificates, or on default of returning such certificates within the time so extended, the said lands shall be liable to proclamation, in the same manner as is now allowed in cases where certificates are not returned nor compounded on in time; and in cases where the composition money shall be installed as aforesaid, and payment thereof shall not be made according to the times aforesaid, process of scire facias shall issue upon the said bonds for the immediate recovery of the sums of money due against the persons, lands and chattels, of the several obligors therein mentioned; and the lands affected by such surveys shall be bound for the payment of the composition money.

WHEREAS Richard Harris, late a soldier in the Maryland line, has never heretofore applied for the depreciation due on his pay, owing to his having lived out of the state, and his ignorance of the laws of the state; therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said Richard Harris the sum of seventy-seven pounds five shillings and six-pence halfpenny, being the amount of depreciation due him on his pay as a soldier aforesaid.

WHEREAS John Threlkeld gave two bonds for fifty-seven pounds to the state of Maryland for one lot, number one hundred and fifty-seven, in Hamburg, purchased under the confiscation act, which said lot was not liable to confiscation: And whereas thirty pounds four shillings and two-pence was paid thereon, and the money has been refunded under a resolve of this session, but as the resolution did not extend so far as to direct the treasurer to give up said bond, therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer be and he is authorized and required to deliver the said bonds to the said John Threlkeld, or order.

RESOLVED, That the agent be hereby authorized and directed to assign and transfer unto George Schnertzel, of Frederick county, all the right, title, claim and interest of this state, in and to a given by John Frederick Amelung, of Frederick county, for one thousand pounds, to the state of Maryland, as security, unto George Schnertzel aforesaid, with all the privileges and advantages of the said bond, and that the said George Schnertzel paying the whole principal and interest of the said bond, and that the time of his making or completing the payment thereof shall not in any manner operate to give the said George Schnertzel a claim against the state, or any certain James Laoc, one of the securities in the said bond, other than which the said George Schnertzel might or could have if this resolve had never passed.

WHEREAS