

Passed 7th of  
January, 1804  
Preamble.

An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts.

WHEREAS it appears by the journal of accounts of this session, that there is due from this state the sum of twenty-six thousand nine hundred and thirty-one dollars and seventy-one and a half cents;

Treasurer to  
pay, &c.

IT BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore shall and he is hereby authorised and required to pay the several persons, their executors, administrators, assigns or orders, or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same, the several sums of current money allowed to them respectively, as they appear to be settled and ascertained by the said journal of accounts, out of any money now in the treasury, or that shall come into the treasury, subject to the appropriation of the general assembly.

RESOLUTIONS assented to November Session, 1803.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against James Boarman, and others, for the recovery of the balance due by him to the state of Maryland, be and they are hereby suspended until after the first day of December, eighteen hundred and four, and that the said James Boarman be and he is hereby indulged in the payment of the said balance till the period before mentioned; provided, that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in full force, notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution, and if the balance that will be then due on the aforesaid judgment be not paid by the time aforesaid, an execution may again be issued against the said James Boarman to enforce the payment thereof.

RESOLVED, That Robert Polk, of Dorchester county, be indulged in the payment of the third instalment of his bond, passed to the state of Maryland for the purchase money of lot No. 7 of the Choptank Indian lands, until the first day of July next, and in the payment of the fourth instalment until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and five, and that after judgment is obtained upon his said bond all further proceedings thereon, to enforce the payment of the 3d and 4th instalments, be suspended until the respective days above mentioned.

Whereas it appears that Charles Lecompte, of Dorchester county, became the purchaser of lots No. 12 and 13 of the Indian lands sold in the said county by the agent of the state; that the surveyor, in calculating the contents of lot No. 13, stated that it contained the quantity of three hundred and seventeen acres of land, in consideration whereof, the said Charles Lecompte passed his bond to the state for the payment of the purchase money therefor, at the rate of three pounds and six-pence per acre: And whereas it appears that an error was made in the calculation of the contents of the survey of the said lot No. 13, which has since been revised and corrected by the examiner-general of the western shore, who hath certified that the said survey contains no more than two hundred and ninety-one and an half acres of land: And whereas the said Charles Lecompte hath paid into the treasury of the western shore the whole amount of the purchase money, with the interest due thereon, for the said land, with an allowance for the error in the calculation aforesaid; RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to endorse upon the bond given by the said Charles Lecompte a credit for the deficiency of twenty-five and an half acres of land, at the rate of three pounds and six-pence per acre, and to deliver up the said bond to the said Charles Lecompte, or order, to be cancelled; and that the chancellor be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to execute a deed to the said Charles Lecompte for the said lands, according to the terms of sale.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against William Gardiner, and others, for the recovery of the balance due by him to the state of Maryland, be and they are hereby suspended until after the first day of December, eighteen hundred and four, and that the said William Gardiner be and he is hereby indulged in the payment of the said balance till the period before mentioned; provided, that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in full force, notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution, and if the balance that will then be due on the aforesaid judgment be not paid by the time aforesaid, an execution may again be issued against the said William Gardiner to enforce the payment thereof.

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