

“ By the house of delegates, January 3, 1785: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

“By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.”

Mr. Plowden, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 3, 1785.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and is hereby empowered and directed to issue certificates to Thomas Guibert, of Saint Mary's county, late a soldier in the Maryland line, to the amount of those certificates fraudulently obtained in his name from the late auditor-general, and to advertise six weeks in the gazette those thus fraudulently obtained, so that the perpetrator of the fraud may be detected and held up to the public view, and the good soldier compensated for his faithful services.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town in Baltimore county, endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, December 31, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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“ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.”

Mr. Waters, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the vestry and churchwardens of Coventry parish to receive the money therein mentioned, endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, January 3, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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The honourable George Plater, Esq; president, has leave of absence.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, January 4, 1785.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to enable the justices of Frederick county court for the time being to assess on the inhabitants of said county a sum of money for the uses therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, An act to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town in Baltimore county; the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Eleanor and Charlotte Frazier; the bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enable the commissioners of Baltimore-town to open and widen Hanover-lane in said town; the bill, entitled, An act to authorize the vestry and churchwardens of Coventry parish to receive the money therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, An act for an addition to George-town in Montgomery county; the bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the securities of Thomas Williams, deceased, late collector of the tax and public dues in Prince George's county, to complete the same; the bill, entitled, An act to enable James Hunt to convey to William Deakins, junior, a lot of ground called Church of Scotland Lot, in exchange for other land; were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president lays before the senate a petition from George Fitzhugh, respecting certain lands mortgaged to Messieurs Hanbury and Lloyd, merchants, by Daniel Dulany; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The president lays before the senate a petition from the commissioners of Charles-town, respecting certain lots in said town; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Quynn, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 4, 1785.

Whereas it appears that Alexander Symmer, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two, obtained a resolution, directing the western shore treasurer to grant him a certificate for the sum of four hundred and thirty-seven pounds eleven shillings and three-pence, to be paid out of the confiscated property late of James Russell; that in virtue thereof he has applied for payment thereof, but could never receive any; that after said resolve, a supplementary act passed for liquidation and payment of debts against persons convicted of treason, it was enacted, that all claims against British debtors should, after being liquidated by the said auditor, and examined by the governor and council, be delivered to the treasurer of the western shore, to assign to the claimants any bonds there lodged for property of the debtor sold, or pay the cash which had arisen from such sale, or grant certificate, at the option of the claimants; that he had not received any cash or bond; and his petition being reasonable, Therefore RESOLVED, That upon application of the said Alexander Symmer, and upon his delivering the certificate by him obtained to the treasurer of the western shore, the said treasurer be and is hereby directed to assign or pay to the said Symmer so much of any of the bonds for the confiscated property late of James Russell, taken payable to general Smallwood for the recruiting service, as will be sufficient to discharge the claim of the said Symmer with interest, or cash at present in the treasury for