

RESOLVED, That so much of the monies arising from assessment and duties appropriated to congress, being equal to the sum of continental state money issued on the orders aforesaid, and the interest thereof, be appropriated to such uses as the general assembly shall hereafter direct.

RESOLVED, That the delegates from this state to congress, be directed and instructed to apply to congress for information by what authority the aforesaid sum of 54,642 and  $\frac{2}{3}$ ths continental state dollars was issued from the continental loan-office in this state, whether by any recent order or resolution of congress, or merely by the authority of the commissioners of the board of treasury of the United States, in virtue of some agreement or contract by them entered into on behalf of the United States with private persons.

RESOLVED, That if the aforesaid sum was issued merely by the authority of the said commissioners, that the delegates be directed to move in congress, that the said commissioners appear before congress, and there declare the nature and terms of the contract by them entered into, and with what persons, and exhibit an authenticated copy of said contract, and make known the names of the persons who first applied to the said commissioners for the issuing of said continental state money from the continental loan-office in this state, and declare the nature and extent of the terms first proposed by such persons, and lay before congress a copy of said terms or propositions, if reduced to writing and preserved in the board of treasury of the United States.

RESOLVED, That the delegates aforesaid be directed and instructed to obtain information from congress, whether any part of the four tenths of the continental state money reserved to the use of the United States, has been lately drawn out of the continental loan-offices of any of the other states, and which of them, and when, and to what amount, respectively.

By order, J. G. WORTHINGTON, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

Mr. Hughlett, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 16, 1787.

WHEREAS by the auditor-general's report it is represented, that the state is subjected to great expence from the situation of the arms and military stores now in this city, and they cannot be transported to Frederick-town for the want of money;

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be authorized to appoint some proper person to sell such of the said arms and military stores as on inspection may appear to be not worth removing, and to direct the sale to be made under such terms as he may judge best, and make such allowance of commission to the auctioneer as he may think just and reasonable.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized to draw on the treasury of the western shore for such sum of any money therein as may be necessary to cover the expence to be incurred by removing the arms and military stores from the city of Annapolis to Frederick-town, and provide for the reception and security of them after removal.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be authorized to employ persons to repair the rooms in the second story of the stadthouse, formerly occupied by the governor and council and the auditor-general, and that it be recommended that the governor and council, and auditor-general, make use of said rooms as soon as the said repairs are completed, and give up the house now rented for their use.

RESOLVED, That the auditor be authorized, and he is hereby directed, to send his deputy (whose reasonable expences shall be defrayed, and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby directed to advance the money on the draught of the auditor) to collect and settle the accounts of the several persons who have received money for public purposes during the last war, and who have not brought in their accounts and vouchers to him; and in case of their refusal or neglect to furnish the accounts and vouchers necessary for the liquidation and settlement of the accounts aforesaid, the auditor is directed to give in a list of persons who appear to owe balances on his books to the attorney-general, who shall commence suits against them.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Parnham, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills No. 8, 9, 13, 14 and 18, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1787: Read and assented to."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The senate adjourns till half after 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

Mr. F. Bowie, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for altering the time of laying the levy in Prince-George's county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 11, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, December 16, 1787: Read the second time and will pass."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and, with the report of the joint committee, sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esquire.

The engrossed bills No. 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20 and 22, were read and assented to.

The engrossed bills No. 10 and 23, were read, assented to, and, with the paper bills thereof, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire:

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