

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, May, 1788. 41

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 26, 1788.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer issue to Francis Clements a certificate for the sum of sixty-nine pounds ten shillings and six-pence, to bear legal interest thereon from the second day of September, 1784, in lieu of one for the same sum passed to him by the state, and alleged to have been lost, upon his, the said Clements, giving bond, with sufficient security approved of by the said treasurer, to indemnify this state, in case the certificate alleged to have been lost, should, at any time hereafter, appear to be paid by the said state.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Also the following resolution :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 26, 1788.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that several of the collectors of the taxes have paid into the treasuries of the eastern and western shores, one third part of the balances due from the said collectors, agreeably to the time limited in an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled, An act for the relief of the collectors of the taxes for the years seventeen hundred and eighty-three, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and others who have not made their first payment are now ready to pay the same, if the treasurers were authorized to receive it, and are apprehensive that they will not be able to make the second payment agreeably to the time limited in the said act, have prayed a further indulgence ; and this general assembly thinking it reasonable to afford some further relief, RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorized, in their discretion, to extend the time for the said collectors to make their second payment (who have made or may make the first payment by the thirtieth day of June) to a day not beyond the twentieth day of August next, and the third payment to a day not beyond the first day of January next ; and all proceedings shall be stayed against the said collectors and their securities, agreeably to the order of the governor and council in virtue of this resolution.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following resolution :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 26, 1788.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to receive from the securities of the aforesaid Thomas Williams (in discharge of the interest now due, or that may hereafter become due, on the debt aforesaid) any certificate that has been or may be received from the debtors by the said securities, in discharge of the principal and interest due from the said securities.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

Mr. Quynn, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the paper bills No. 9 and 10, endorsed ; " By the house of delegates, May 26, 1788 : The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolution :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 26, 1788.

RESOLVED, That if Thomas Rutland shall, on or before the tenth day of June next, enter into bond, with such security as shall be approved by the treasurer of the western shore, conditioned for the payment of the balance due to the state of Maryland, on his bond taken for confiscated property, on or before the first day of January, 1790, with interest annually in specie, or liquidated state certificates, the securities in the original bond shall be thereupon discharged, and the said treasurer shall deliver the said bond to the securities, or either of them.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 26, 1788.

Whereas Robert Long, of Baltimore county, purchased of this state eleven hundred and six acres and one fourth part of an acre of land, being part of the Principio company's lands, for five thousand five hundred and thirty-eight pounds two shillings and six-pence, and gave one bond for the whole purchase money : And whereas the said Robert Long hath represented, that he can sell three hundred and four acres, part thereof, for three thousand and forty pounds, provided the state will grant a title for the same, on receiving the purchase money therefor : RESOLVED, That upon the said Robert Long's paying into the treasury of this state the sum of three thousand and forty pounds in depreciation certificates, computing principal and interest, in part of his bond for confiscated property, that the said Robert Long, or his assigns, be and are hereby authorized to apply for and obtain a deed for the lots No. 1 and 2, containing two hundred and four acres, and part of lot No. 77, containing one hundred acres, being the north-west end of the said lot.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

Mr. Matthews, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Cæcil county, endorsed ; " By the house of delegates, May 24, 1788 : Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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