

a certificate for the tobacco so loaned, with the interest due thereon, rating the said tobacco at such price *per centum* as to him may appear reasonable and just.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 9, 1788.

Whereas a resolution passed at April session, 1787, empowering and directing the auditor-general to draw on the treasurer of the western shore to pay to captain William Stone the sum of five hundred and forty pounds current money, with interest thereon from the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, in payment for the sales, rigging, &c. of the brig Friendship, and also the further sum of fifteen pounds like money for an iron cabouse left on board said vessel; and as said payment hath not been made agreeably thereto, therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the naval officer for the port of Baltimore be and he is hereby directed to discount with and deliver to the said William Stone his bond taken for duties by the said naval officer; and that the said naval officer be directed to pay the balance due to the said William Stone, agreeably to the above-said resolve, out of any monies now in his hands, or that may hereafter come into his hands, of the one fourth of the duties appropriated to state purposes.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 10, 1788.

Whereas it has been represented to this general assembly by the auditor-general, that many claims have been exhibited against the estates of those that have been confiscated and attainted of treason, several of which do not appear to be well founded, and still remain with the auditor for further investigation, by which he is prevented from closing the same; **RESOLVED**, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby directed and required to pass finally, before the first day of August next, on all accounts, debts, claims and demands, against persons convicted and attainted of treason, or whose property has been confiscated and seized, that have been duly laid before him, and have not already been decided on, or may be exhibited to him before the first day of June next.

**ORDERED**, That the above resolution be published six weeks in the Maryland Gazette and Baltimore Advertiser, for the information of those who may be concerned.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by Nicholas Hammond, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 10, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to proceed to the election of another senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, and have appointed the same gentlemen to join in examining the ballot boxes.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The senate being ready to proceed to ballot for the choice of a senator for the western shore to represent this state in the senate of the United States, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, being in nomination, begged leave to withdraw, and upon leave being given withdrew accordingly.

Samuel Hughes, Esquire, has leave of absence, to take place on to-morrow.

The senate proceeded to the election of a senator from the western shore to represent this state in the senate of the United States. The ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after examining the ballots returned and reported, that the honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, had forty-two votes, and that the honourable Uriah Forrest, Esquire, had thirty-nine votes; whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, is duly elected a senator for the western shore to represent this state in the senate of the United States:

The honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, appeared in the senate.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 10, 1788.

Upon full consideration of the petition of Thomas Wirt, of Cæcil county, and other papers referred to in said petition, with the report of the committee upon the same, **RESOLVED**, That one moiety of the forfeiture of the sloop Nancy, condemned in the court of admiralty, be and is hereby remitted to him, the said Wirt, and that he be and is hereby released from the payment of said forfeiture belonging to this state, upon his paying the legal costs, if any.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The representation of the visitors and governors of Washington college, was sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esquire.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Thomas Bond Onion, praying to be enabled to discharge a certain purchase in final settlement certificates; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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