

general, on the first day of September, in the year 1787, passed the aforesaid claims against said Chalmers, amounting to £. 1213 19 11¹/₂, and directed the same to be paid, upon security being given that the original bond, lost as aforesaid, if found, should not be a charge against the said state; and it being represented to this general assembly, that Joseph Nicholson, junior, and William Smith, as agents of the executors of the aforesaid Robert Field and Thomas Riche, deceased, purchased lots No. 7 and 9 of the real estate of the aforesaid James Chalmers, and entered into bond for the payment of the purchase money to the state of Maryland; which said purchase was made by the said Joseph Nicholson, junior, and William Smith, as agents, and under the direction, of the executors of the aforesaid Field and Riche, to secure the claims aforesaid against the aforesaid James Chalmers: And whereas by the laws of this state no person is authorized to take a bond of indemnity, agreeably to the aforesaid direction of the auditor-general; therefore **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit the bond of Joseph Nicholson and William Smith the sum of £. 1213 19 11¹/₂, with interest from the 1st September, 1787, upon security being given, to be approved of by the said treasurer, that the original bond, if found, shall not be a charge against this state.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 1, 1790.

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that in the month of February, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, Thomas Dorsey, deceased, and his partners, passed their bonds to the state, payable in the paper emissions commonly called Continental State and Black Money, for eight thousand one hundred and forty pounds, payable on the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety; that at the time of passing the said bonds, the said paper monies were depreciated to about one third of their nominal value, and that the property, for which the said bonds were taken, was sold for about three times the specie value of the said property; that the said Thomas Dorsey, in his lifetime, paid to the treasurer of the western shore, on account of the said bonds, the sum of nine thousand two hundred and thirty-eight pounds two shillings and six-pence in final settlement certificates, exclusive of the sum of six hundred and eighty-nine pounds and eleven-pence in surplus interest: And whereas Elizabeth Dorsey, executrix of the said Thomas Dorsey, in compliance with the will of the deceased, hath offered to this general assembly certain property sold by the state, at the price the same was purchased, towards discharging the balance due from the testator; and this general assembly being willing to accept property towards discharging the said balance, in the manner hereafter expressed, **RESOLVED**, That this state will accept the real property of the said Thomas Dorsey, conveyed to him by Samuel Chase, Esquire, at the price the same was sold by the state, and that this state will accept the personal property on a valuation to be made by two or more disinterested persons, on oath, to be appointed by the governor and council; and that the treasurer of the western shore credit the account of the said Thomas Dorsey accordingly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The resolution respecting James Hutchings, was read the second time and assented to.

Mr. Bayly, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Essex Sherburne Ridley, a minor, son of Matthew Ridley, deceased, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 1, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 2, 1790: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 2, 1790.

RESOLVED, That no execution or executions shall issue against Archibald Job, of Cecil county, on two several judgments obtained against him, at the suit of the state of Maryland, in the eastern shore general court, at September term, 1790, until after April term, 1791; and if any execution or executions have already issued, they shall be and are hereby suspended until after April term, 1791, the said Archibald Job first paying all costs that have been incurred on the part of the state in the prosecution of the said suits.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The resolution authorizing the treasurer of the western shore to ascertain all payments of interest made between the fourth July, 1776, and first December, 1789, on bonds taken on the loans of the emissions of paper money of 1769 and 1773, was read the second time and dissented to.

The resolution respecting William Moore, was read the second time and dissented to.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and with the resolution respecting James Hutchings, the resolution authorizing the treasurer of the western shore to ascertain all payments of interest, &c. the resolution respecting William Moore, administrator de bonis non of Outerbridge Horsey, and the following resolution, were sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 2, 1790.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are anxious to close the present session on the 11th instant, if possible, and are willing to sit twice a day, or co-operate with you in any other measure that will most tend to dispatch the public business.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

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