

third upon the first days of January, in the year 1793 and 1794; and the president of the United States, or the commissioners appointed or to be appointed by the said president under the act of congress, entitled, An act for establishing the temporary and permanent seat of the government of the United States, be and they are hereby empowered to draw orders upon the said treasurer for the purposes of the said advance, in the proportion aforesaid.

And, as a fund for the purpose aforesaid, **RESOLVED**, That the trustee hereafter to be appointed for the purpose of subscribing the continental paper now in the treasury, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive the interest arising from so much of the said paper to be funded by the said trustee, as shall remain in his hands after payment of the compensation allowed by this state to its subscribing creditors under an act, entitled, An act respecting the creditors and debtors of this state, and the money so arising as interest on the said paper, shall, as soon as received, pay over to the treasurer of the western shore, to remain in his hands subject to the orders of the president of the United States, or the commissioners aforesaid, in the proportion and for the uses aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw and receive, on the part of this state, under the act of congress, passed 1790, entitled, An act making provision for the debt of the United States, the interest arising upon so much of the sum assumed by congress by the said act, as shall not be subscribed by the creditors of this state, and the same to retain in his hands, subject to the orders of the president or commissioners aforesaid, in the proportion and for the use aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the money arising from the reserved lands to the westward of Fort Cumberland, already sold or hereafter to be sold, be and is hereby appropriated as a further fund for the payment aforesaid, and shall be retained in the hands of the treasurer of the western shore, subject to the orders of the president and commissioners aforesaid, in the proportion and for the use aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the money arising from the sales of the lands lying in Dorchester county, and now in the possession of the tribe of Choptank Indians, be and is hereby appropriated for the purposes aforesaid, and shall be subject, in the hands of the treasurer of the western shore, to the orders of the president and commissioners aforesaid, in the proportion aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby empowered to appoint an agent to sell and convey the right of this state to one hundred acres of land at Fort Frederick, in Washington county, for specie, payable in three equal annual payments, and the money arising from the said sale be and is hereby appropriated as a further fund, in the hands of the treasurer of the western shore, to discharge the orders of the president and commissioners aforesaid, in the proportion and for the use aforesaid.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

Mr. Seney, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A further additional supplementary act to the act for building a new court-house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 16, 1790: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

And also the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 16, 1790.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Adam Hubley, junior, that James Chalmers, late of Kent county, in the state of Maryland, was indebted, by bond and otherwise, to a certain Robert Field and Thomas Riche, which said bond was lost; that the auditor-general, on the first day of September, in the year 1787, passed the aforesaid claims against said Chalmers, amounting to £. 1213 19 11, 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 whereas, by the laws of this state, no person is authorized to take a bond of indemnity agreeable 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 take a bond of indemnity pursuant to the above-mentioned direction of the auditor-general, and retain the same in his office.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 16, 1790.

Whereas at the last session of assembly a resolution was passed suspending the execution issued against Thomas Miles, of Baltimore county, on his bond in the treasury, as security of Abraham Britton, and that no further process should issue on the said bond until the chancellor should decree on the bill of complaint then depending before him by the said Thomas Miles, or until the end of the present session of assembly: And whereas no decree hath yet been made on the said bill of complaint, and it is probable that no decree will be made thereon before the end of the present session; **RESOLVED**, That the execution issued against Thomas Miles, on his bond in the treasury, as security for Abraham Britton, be and is hereby further suspended, and that no process issue on the said bond until the chancellor shall decree on the bill of complaint now depending before him by the said Thomas Miles, or until the end of the next session of assembly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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