

interest due on them for a greater sum than was required by a resolution passed at April session, 1787.
RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to liquidate the amount of surplus interest on final settlement certificates paid into the treasury by the said Benjamin Nicholson, or any other person, in discharge of bonds for the purchase of the Nottingham company's property, or any other confiscated property, under the resolution aforesaid, and pay to the said Benjamin Nicholson, or such other person, or their legal representatives, the amount thereof in indents.
 W. HARWOOD, clk.

By order,

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

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act to aid conveyances of land improperly enrolled, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and, on motion, **ORDERED**, That the same be referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 18, 1790.

RESOLVED, That the senators of this state in congress be and they are hereby instructed to use their utmost endeavours to procure the admission of the citizens of the United States to hear the debates of their house whenever they are sitting in their legislative capacity.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill respecting the creditors and debtors of this state, and the letter from Samuel Chase, Esquire, agent for the recovery of the bank stock, were sent to the house of delegates by Richard Ridgely, Esquire.

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable the justices of Cæcil county to transcribe the records and papers therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass; which two last mentioned bills were sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esquire.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to continue and amend an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of criminals, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 18, 1790: Read the second time and will pass."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SUNDAY, December 19, 1790.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.
 Mr. J. Worthington, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1790.

Whereas it appears that Richard Dallam loaned to the state of Maryland the sum of four hundred dollars, under a resolve of the general assembly of this state, begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Friday the thirty-first day of October, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, for which said sum so loaned the treasurer of the western shore granted, on behalf of this state, four several certificates, each for the sum of one hundred dollars, which said certificates were liquidated by the auditor-general agreeably to the act of May session, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, but the governor and council did not think themselves authorized to pass an order to the treasurer of the western shore for the payment of the same agreeably to the act aforesaid, they considering the time granted for bringing in such claims to have elapsed; therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the certificates aforesaid, liquidated and passed by the auditor-general, shall be laid before the governor and the council, who, after examination thereof, and correcting any error therein, may give an order on the treasurer of the western shore for the sum due, in specie, who shall give a certificate for the sum expressed in the order agreeably to the directions of the act of assembly passed at May session, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, entitled, An act to adjust the debts due from this state.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, and for establishing a second inspection in Frederick county, at the town of Berlin, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill for appointing commissioners to contract for and purchase the Indian Lands in Dorchester county, and for appropriating the same to the use of this state, was read the second time and will pass.

Mr. Mackall, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, 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 19, 1790: Read the second time and will pass."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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