

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 authorised 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 authorised and directed to credit the bond of Joseph Nicholson and William Smith the sum of twelve hundred and thirteen pounds nineteen shillings and eleven-pence halfpenny, with interest on the sum of six hundred and forty-two pounds seventeen shillings and four-pence from the first day of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, 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 20, 1790.

Whereas John Frederick Amelung borrowed of this state the sum of one thousand pounds, payable in two equal payments, the one at the expiration of three years, the other at the expiration of four years, from the time of the loan, for the purpose of promoting a glass manufactory in Frederick county: And whereas the said John Frederick Amelung has lately met with a very considerable and unexpected loss by a great part of his works being consumed by fire, by which it will be extremely difficult for the said Amelung to comply with his engagements to the state without obstruction and injury to the prosecution of his work; **RESOLVED**, That the said John Frederick Amelung be and he is hereby indulged until the first day of June, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-two, for his first payment, and for the second until the first day of June, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-three.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill for the relief of the securities of John Beall, former collector of the public taxes for Prince-George's county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The senate resumed the consideration of the resolution respecting Adam Hubley, junior, and the question was put, That the said resolution be assented to? Which was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution so endorsed.

The senate adjourns until 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 20, 1790.

RESOLVED, That the state agent be and he is hereby authorised and required to credit Robert Amos, junior, collector of the two shillings and six-penny fund tax for the year 1789, the sum of £. 304 19 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, for insolvencies for the years 1783 and 1785, and for which Robert Amos the elder ought to have had credit in his account with the state, as collector of Harford county in the years 1783 and 1785.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

Mr. Lecompte, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 20, 1790.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

HAVING nearly finished the business now before us, and apprehending we shall be able to dispatch all that may come under our consideration, during this session, on to-morrow, we then propose to put an end to the session, and propose to adjourn to the first Monday in October next.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The resolution respecting Adam Hubley, junior, of the 16th of December, was read the second time and dissented to.

The resolution respecting John Frederick Amelung, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The resolutions respecting Messieurs Vansaphorst, were read the second time by especial order, and the first resolution was assented to, and the second and third resolutions were dissented to.

The resolution authorising the governor and council to dispose of the materials provided for the erection of a light-house on Cape Henry, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The resolution respecting Benjamin Nicholson, was read the second time and dissented to.

The resolution respecting Robert Amos, junior, was read the second time by especial order and dissented to.

The resolution respecting John Frederick Amelung, the resolutions respecting Messieurs Vansaphorst, the resolutions respecting Adam Hubley, junior, the bill concerning the salary of the judge of the court of admiralty, the bill for the relief of the securities of John Beall, former collector of the public taxes for Prince-George's county, the resolution authorising the governor and council to dispose of the materials, &c. the resolution respecting Benjamin Nicholson, and the resolution respecting Robert Amos, junior, were sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esquire.

On motion, **ORDERED**, That the bill, entitled, An act to regulate the fees of certain officers of the county courts, and to direct the clerks in their respective offices, be referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly.