

between Pennsylvania and Maryland was established; that the said Edward Parker had the same laid off and surveyed to him, but died without obtaining a patent; that since the death of the said Edward Parker, the said land was taken by the sheriff of Cecil county in virtue of a fieri facias issued on a judgment outstanding against the estate of the said Edward Parker, and was sold and conveyed by the said sheriff to a certain Charles Brookins, and by him sold and conveyed to the petitioner; and prayed that he may be entitled to a patent for the said land on the same terms with other purchasers of Nottingham Lot Lands; **RESOLVED**, That the said Joseph Parker shall be entitled to a patent for the said land, upon paying therefor according to the rate and on the terms prescribed by the second section of the act, entitled, An act for the relief of certain purchasers of confiscated property, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, except only, that the said Joseph Parker shall make payment in specie, and not in certificates as by the said act directed.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act relative to commissions from the court of chancery for examining witnesses and taking depositions, and to authorise the said court to decree a specific performance of agreements in cases therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 17, 1791.

Whereas it appears to this general assembly that there was due to John Pickering, a soldier of the second Maryland regiment, for his services in the army, the sum of sixty-seven pounds five shillings and four-pence specie, and that the said John Pickering was killed on the 18th day of June, 1781, and that some person unknown did, on the 20th day of June, 1783, personate the said John Pickering, and did obtain a certificate from the auditor-general for the said sum of £. 67 5 4 specie, being the amount of depreciation due the said John Pickering, the said person unknown having made oath, at the time of the obtention of said certificate, that he was John Pickering, of the second Maryland regiment: And whereas it appears that John Pickering, father of the aforesaid John Pickering, deceased, has duly administered on the goods and chattels of the said John Pickering, deceased, and it seems just and reasonable that the representatives of the said John Pickering should receive the reward due to the said deceased for his faithful services, **RESOLVED**, That the auditor-general be directed to issue one or more certificates to the aforesaid John Pickering, administrator of the aforesaid John Pickering, deceased, for the said sum of £. 67 5 4.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, November 18, 1791.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The honourable Brice T. B. Worthington, Esquire, appeared in the senate.

Mr. Smith, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution;

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 18, 1791.

Whereas Nicholas Ruxton Moore, by his petition has set forth, that he, having the command of a troop of light dragoons, was ordered by the governor and council of the state of Maryland to proceed to Virginia, and join the troops there under the command of the marquis de la Fayette, and in pursuance thereof did proceed to Virginia, and, on his march, lost two horses belonging to the said troop, and consequently was obliged to procure two horses of a certain colonel Clayborn, for the sum of two hundred pounds current money, and by his certificate given to the said colonel Clayborn, made himself accountable therefor; and it appearing to this general assembly just and reasonable that the state of Maryland should pay the same, **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore of the state of Maryland pay unto the said Nicholas Ruxton Moore the sum of two hundred and forty-two pounds eight shillings and three-pence current money, which sum includes interest, and costs of suit recovered by a judgment against the said Nicholas Ruxton Moore.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The president communicates to the senate a letter from Gustavus Scott, Esquire, signifying the great inconvenience that would attend his accepting a seat in the senate, and making a resignation thereof; which was read and accepted. Whereupon, it is **ORDERED**, That the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Gustavus Scott, Esquire, be filled up to-morrow.

The president communicates to the senate a petition from Elizabeth Dorsey, praying that the legislature would grant to her, in her own right, certain bonds ordered to be delivered up to her last session; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the commissioners for building a court-house at Easton, in Talbot county, to sell and dispose of the old court-house, and for other purposes therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act to lay a further tax on Cecil county to complete the court-house, prison and prison yard, at Elkton, and the bill, entitled, An act relative to commissions from the court of chancery for examining witnesses and taking depositions, and to authorise the said court to decree a specific performance of agreements in cases therein mentioned, were, with the petition from Elizabeth Dorsey, sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esquire.

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

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