

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to increase the allowance of jurymen in the several county courts of this state; thus endorsed: "By the house of delegates, November 24, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, November 25, 1791: 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, NOVEMBER 24, 1791.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby authorized and directed to settle with, and grant certificates for depreciation of pay unto, George Kelly, late a soldier in the seventh Maryland regiment, in the same manner, and on the same terms, that depreciation of pay hath been heretofore granted to the troops of this state, and the same be charged to the United States.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 24, 1791.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to examine and ascertain all payments of interest made in specie between the 4th day of July, 1776, and the 1st day of December, 1789, on bonds taken on the loan of the emissions of paper money of 1769 and 1773, and to liquidate and refund the amount of such payments to the persons on said bonds, or their legal representatives, claiming the same by the first day of December, 1792, by granting a certificate for the amount of said payments, which shall be payable and discountable for any public taxes due since the 1st day of January, 1783; provided that the benefit of this resolution shall not be extended to persons who paid any part of the principal of their debt in continental money after the 1st day of January, 1778.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 25, 1791.

Whereas it appears to this general assembly that Abraham Gambell, late a soldier in the first Maryland regiment, was wounded through the shoulder at Camden, on the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, by means whereof he is unable to support himself by labour; and this general assembly considering it reasonable that the same relief should be extended to the said Abraham Gambell as to others in similar circumstances; RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to grant unto the said Abraham Gambell, in future, half of the monthly pay which he the said Abraham Gambell received when in the continental service, by orders drawn quarterly on the treasurer of the western shore for the same, and that the same be charged to the United States.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 25, 1791.

Whereas William Augustine Washington, of Virginia, is entitled to one twelfth part of the property of the late Principio Company, heretofore sold by commissioners in virtue of the acts for the confiscation of British property. And whereas the said William Augustine Washington has not received his full share of the said property, and has presented his memorial to the general assembly of Maryland, stating, that there is a large sum of money due him, not only on account of the sales of the said property to as aforesaid made by the said commissioners, but also on account of an unequal allotment of property of the said company made to Thomas Russell, late of Cecil county, under the authority of this state, and for certain sums of money due him from the said company; which said balance this legislature cannot conveniently ascertain; RESOLVED, That William Campbell, Esquire, of Annapolis, and Robert Denny, Esquire, be appointed to examine the claims stated in the memorial of the said William Augustine Washington, and finally to adjust, liquidate, ascertain and award, the balance which shall appear to be due to the said William Augustine Washington for his said claim; and if the said referees differ in their opinion, they are hereby directed to choose a third person, and the award of any two to be conclusive; and the said arbitrators shall have full power and authority to call upon the attorney-general of this state, or any other person or persons they may have reason to believe are acquainted with the affair in dispute, to give information touching the same; provided that the said William Augustine Washington shall, before the commissioners and referees proceed to examine and adjust the said claim, give bond to the state of Maryland, in the sum of six thousand pounds current money, conditioned for the performances of the said award on the part of the said William Augustine Washington.

And whereas, although this legislature cannot ascertain the exact balance due to the said William Augustine Washington, but as there appears a considerable sum owing him, to which no objection can justly be made: And whereas this legislature are desirous not to retain, further than can be done with propriety, the money claimed by the said William Augustine Washington, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be directed to pay to the said William Augustine Washington the sum of one thousand pounds, on account of his said claim.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council of this state be and are hereby directed to take the bond of the said William Augustine Washington, which is before mentioned, and to receive the award of the said William Campbell and Robert Denny, and of the third person so as aforesaid chosen, if necessary; and, upon the same being lodged with the governor and council, that the treasurer of the western shore is hereby directed to issue certificates to the said William Augustine Washington for the amount of the sum found to be due him by the commissioners and referees aforesaid, with legal