

T H U R S D A Y, December 6, 1792.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the filling the vacancy in the house of representatives of the congress of the United States, occasioned by the resignation of Joshua Seney, Esquire, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 5, 1792: "Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And the following message and resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 5, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house being fully impressed with an idea of the hardships under which captain Richard Waters labours in consequence of the purchase made by him of the Indian lands, beg leave once more to refer his case to your honours, and have sent herewith such resolutions as we hope will fully meet the approbation of your honours, being drawn nearly conformable to the messages from your house of the 28th ultimo and 4th instant.

This house have no doubt but that immediate compulsory measures against captain Waters, would reduce him, and a growing family, to want; and we have no doubt, but your honours have too high a sense of his services to his country, to wish that circumstance to take place.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 5, 1792.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against Richard Waters, upon a judgment obtained against him, at the suit of the state, for certain lands purchased at the sale of the Indian lands on Nanticoke manor, shall be suspended, until the title of the state to that part of his purchase made of the state, claimed by the heirs of colonel Ryder, shall be ascertained and determined, upon his paying for the land sold him clear of dispute, at the same time, and on the same terms, as those who have already installed; the amount of the sum to be so paid to be ascertained by three persons, one to be appointed by the governor and council, who are hereby empowered and directed to make said appointment, one by the said Richard Waters, and the two persons chosen by them to appoint a third should they disagree.

RESOLVED, That the attorney-general be and he is hereby directed to prosecute an action of trespass and ejectment, at the expence of the state, to try the right of the state to the land sold to the said Waters, and claimed as aforesaid, if, upon examination, he shall be of opinion that a suit can be maintained.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 5, 1792.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Samuel Morton, of St. Mary's county, the sum of seven pounds thirteen shillings and eight-pence current money, being so much overpaid by him for public assessments for the years 1785, 86, 87, 88 and 89.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 5, 1792.

Whereas sundry debtors, in virtue of resolutions passed by the general assembly of this state, discharged their bonds and accounts in final settlement certificates, which had an interest due thereon previous to the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and the said resolutions authorized a payment of such bonds and accounts in final settlement certificates, bearing an interest from the said first of January, and it is reasonable that such surplus should be allowed them; therefore, RESOLVED, That the trustee for the state of Maryland for the time being, be and is hereby directed to pay the amount of such surplus interest in three per cent. stock belonging to this state.

And, whereas it appears that the trustee for the state of Maryland has received the interest on the said three per cent. stock from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two; RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay the interest on the said three per cent. stock transferred in virtue of this resolution, from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, to the day of such transfers.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the resolution respecting the choice of a senator, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 4, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 6, 1792: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 6, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house agree to the mode prescribed by your message and resolution of the 4th instant, relative to the election of a senator to the United States, and propose to proceed to the appointment at eleven o'clock this day. Richard Potts and John Hoskins Stone, Esquires, are nominated by this house,