

mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1792: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1792.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings on the bonds passed by Robert Long, of Baltimore county, to the state of Maryland, be and they are hereby suspended until the first day of July next.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 18, 1792.

Whereas Thomas Yates, of Baltimore county, on the tenth of November, 1781, and fourth of February, 1782, at the sale of the confiscated estate of the Nottingham company, became the purchaser of four negro men, two negro women and ten negro children, at the price of £. 3026, and bonded for the same, with Charles Myers and Jacob Myers, on the 15th of July, 1785, and the said Thomas Yates and Charles Myers have become insolvent; and the whole estate of the said Jacob Myers hath been, by his executors, applied to the payment of his debts: And whereas there has been paid to the state on account of the said bonds and purchase, the sum of six hundred and twelve pounds four shillings and ten-pence in black state money, the sum of three hundred and nineteen pounds six shillings and ten-pence in specie, and the sum of fourteen thousand and eighty-four dollars and seventy-nine ninetieths in final settlement certificates, and in specie and certificates the further sum of four hundred and seventy-one pounds seven shillings and five-pence, which payments are more than the value of the property sold, and it will be attended with the ruin of the said Jacob Myers's representatives to exact the balance of the bonds aforesaid; therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to deliver up, to be cancelled, the bonds of the said Thomas Yates, Charles Myers and Jacob Myers, and the right of the state to the balances due thereon shall be and is hereby relinquished and released upon payment of the costs of suit, (if any) incurred by the state; provided, that no surplus of interest due on final settlement certificates paid into the treasury, shall be refunded.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

On the second reading the bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property, the question was put, That the following clause be struck out? "And, whereas doubts have arisen concerning the limits and extent of Baltimore-town, Be it enacted, That all ground acquired or made out of the basin thereof, and added to any adjoining lot, or forming a separate lot, and also a tract of land called Deep-Point, shall be considered as part of Baltimore-town, and assessed accordingly by the commissioners and assessors appointed, or to be appointed, by virtue of this act." The yeas and nays being called for, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

William Tilghman, William Perry, William Hindman, John Eager Howard, James Hollyday, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, James M^r Henry, Charles Goldsborough and Richard T. Lowndes, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

George Dent, Esquire, president, Edward Lloyd and Brice T. B. Worthington, Esquires.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put; That the said bill do pass with the proposed amendments? Resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments proposed. Page 3, line 8, after the word "assessment," insert "passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five." Page 4, line 2, after the word "commissioners," insert, "or a majority of them." Page 2, line 16 from the bottom, strike out "James Selby," and insert "Philip Quinton." Page 5, strike out from the word "and," in the 8th line, to the end of the page. Page 6, line 8 from the bottom, after the word "counties," insert "and the clerks of the general court." Page 7, line 4, strike out from the word "the" to the end of the line, and insert "said twentieth day of January next." Page 8, strike out from the word "the" in the 1st line, to the word "and" in the second line, and insert in their room as follows, "first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two." Page 8, line 2, after the word "three," insert "and on which patent is ready to be issued on application." Page 10, line 4, after the word "commissioners," insert "or a majority of them." Page 10, line 10, after the word "commissioners," insert "or a majority of them."

The memorial of Michael J. Stone, Esquire, was referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by the clerk of the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1792.

Whereas, by the act for confiscation of British property in this state, the property of the Principio company was confiscated, and some superannuated slaves were found on the said land, which it would be inhuman to permit to suffer; therefore, RESOLVED, That the sheriff of Baltimore county be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove the said negroes, called Daniel and Scipio, to the poor-house of Baltimore county, and make the most advantageous contract, on the part of the state, with the commissioners of the poor, for the support and maintenance of the aforesaid negroes by the year.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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