

from resorting to the state for further satisfaction under the warranty stated in his application to this legislature, but we are ready to concur with your house in the resolution we now transmit you, if you shall think proper to adopt the same.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market in Charles-town, in Charles county, and to prevent persons from suffering goats, hogs and geese, to go at large in the said town, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising and directing the judge of the land-office on the western shore of this state to issue patents for certain lands therein specified to Charles Steuart and James M'ulloch, surviving executors of the testament and last will of James Dick, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several county courts of this state, with its amendments, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices, the bill, entitled, An act to change the surname of Stephen Cole, of Baltimore county, to that of Gill, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to extend the several streets in Baltimore-town therein mentioned, were all sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates brings in and delivers to the clerk of the senate the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1794.

Whereas Christopher Cox, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, purchased heretofore part of a tract of land called Partnership, of Walter Dulany, and Mary his wife, and the said estate hath since become the right and property of John Cox, son to the said Christopher, who, upon an ejectment tried at the eastern shore general court in September term, 1794, by the verdict of the jury, lost one hundred and eleven acres and one quarter of an acre, which lay within the bounds of a tract of land called Lillington Castle, claimed by Edward Wright, the defendant in said suit: And whereas it appears that the said Walter Dulany, and Mary his wife, by their deed for the conveying the said land to the said Christopher Cox, did covenant and bind themselves, and their heirs, to warrant the same to him, his heirs and assigns, and the estate of the heir of the said Walter Dulany having been confiscated, and appropriated to the use of the state of Maryland, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Cox, of Queen-Anne's county, the sum of three hundred and sixteen pounds twelve shillings and five-pence halfpenny, in certificates, to be by him issued for that purpose, bearing interest from the date of issuing the same, and receivable for taxes, and in discharge of debts due this state, in full satisfaction and discharge of all claim which the said John Cox hath, or can have, against the state of Maryland, under and in virtue of the said covenant and warranty.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates brings in and delivers to the clerk of the senate the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-five, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 20, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 22, 1794: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 11, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 22, 1794: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The resolution in favour of Henry Griffith, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for altering the twenty-third article of the constitution and form of government of this state, and such parts of the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth articles of the same as respect the time of choosing the governor and the council to the governor, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution in favour of William F. Lewis, was read the second time and assented to.

The resolution in favour of John Cox, was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

On motion, Robert Smith, Esquire, brings in and delivers the following resolution:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 22, 1794.

Whereas many of the citizens of the state of Maryland have just claims against certain British subjects, whose estates have been confiscated by and in virtue of the laws of this state: And whereas the said claims have hitherto not been paid by the state, under an apprehension that there are within the state sufficient goods and chattels, rights and credits, belonging to the said British subjects respectively, to pay and satisfy their several and respective debts: And whereas it is right and proper that there should be a full discovery of all such personal property; therefore, RESOLVED, That the attorney-general be and he is hereby authorized and directed, at the instance and upon the application of