

“By the house of delegates, December 8, 1798: Read the second time and will pass:

“By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.”

A bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, thus endorsed; “By the house of delegates, December 4, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk..

“By the house of delegates, December 8, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

“By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.”

A bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Catharine Lenham, thus endorsed; “By the house of delegates, December 10, 1798: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

“By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.”

The following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 8, 1798.

Whereas Henry Stevenson, of Baltimore county, late sheriff and collector of public dues, stands indebted to the state for fifteen per cent. interest on the amount of amerciaments, pedlers and retailers licences, fines and forfeited recognizances, not collected within the time limited by law: And whereas the said Henry Stevenson, at the last session of the general assembly, was indulged with a further time, in which he was permitted to make the said collection; and the said Henry Stevenson having in conformity to the provision of said law, made up the said collection, and settled the same with the agent of this state to the full amount thereof, excepting the said fifteen per cent. towards which the sum of forty-two pounds seven shillings and two-pence only is paid; and it also appearing that the said Henry Stevenson was prevented from making the said collections in due time by reason of the malignant fever that raged in the city of Baltimore; therefore RESOLVED, That the said Henry Stevenson be and he is hereby released from the payment of nine per cent. on the sum or sums of money which were not collected and paid agreeably to the time limited for payment as aforesaid.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 10, 1798.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to David Clark, Walter Billingsly and Margaret Love, executors of John Love, or their order, the sum of twenty-three pounds three shillings and four-pence current money, with the interest thereon, it being a balance due upon the treasury books upon the final adjustment of a bond given for the purchase of confiscated property.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 10, 1798.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto John Gallahar, late soldier in the sixth Maryland regiment, the sum of sixty-one pounds one shilling and five-pence, being the amount of the depreciation of pay due him for his services as a soldier aforesaid.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 10, 1798.

Whereas it appears by the certificate of the clerk of Baltimore county, at January term last, that in Baltimore county criminal court, negro Lydia, the slave of James Tolley, was convicted for house-burning, and sentence of death was passed on said negro by the justices of said court, who valued said negro at sixty-five pounds current money, and the aforesaid sentence was commuted by the governor; therefore RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay unto the said James Tolley, or order, the sum of sixty-five pounds current money, it being the amount of the valuation aforesaid.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 10, 1798.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that negro Oz, the slave of a certain Thomas Crowley, of Montgomery county, was convicted of burglary and felony in the court of Montgomery county, November term last, and that sentence of death was passed upon him by the justices of said court, who valued said negro to ninety pounds current money: And whereas the governor has commuted the sentence of said court, and ordered that the said negro shall be banished out of the United States, and sold as a slave; therefore RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said Thomas Crowley, or order, the sum of ninety pounds current money, the amount of said valuation.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following message, and the bill therein mentioned.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 10, 1798.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have rejected your amendment to the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the firing of woods in the several counties in this state therein mentioned, and have returned the bill for the purpose of your reconsidering the amendment, and hope that you will recede from the same, as the provisions contained in the said bill may be productive of the best consequences in the several counties mentioned therein, and the evil designed to be remedied exists in such a degree as to require legislative interference.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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