

unless the several paper monies, and certificates issued by this state for monies due, are received in payment; therefore **RESOLVED**, That the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property are hereby directed, before they proceed to the sale of any confiscated property whatever, to give six weeks notice in the Annapolis and Baltimore news-papers, that specie, the paper money commonly called continental state money, the paper money commonly called black money, and the paper money commonly called red money, and all certificates whatever, already liquidated, or which may hereafter be liquidated by this state, shall be received in payment of the said property so to be sold, on the same terms and conditions as directed by the several laws to that purpose. Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to direct the sale of any lands not heretofore ordered to be sold.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house assent thereto? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ogle appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	De Butts,	Hawkins,	Shaw,	Coursey,	Shriver,	Keene,
	Plowden,	Dent,	Duckett,	Quynn,	Ogle,	Steret,
	Key,	Jackson,	Digges,	Beatty,	Norris,	M'Mechen.
	Ware,	Polk,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	W. Stevenson,	Ridgely of Wm. Harris,	Bravard,	Morris,	Hughlett,
	B. Worthington,	J. Stevenson,	Job,	Magruder,	Oneale,
	N. Worthington,	Hindman,	Miller,	Seney,	Hopper,
	Carroll,	Roberts,	Rowland,	Kent,	Edwards.

So it was determined in the negative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Harris and Mr. Roberts.

And also the resolution directing that no executions issue against purchasers of British property, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1783: Read and assented to with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. At the end of the resolution insert,

"Provided that the interest due on the purchase money shall be paid on or before the first day of March next.

"Provided also, that all persons who were purchasers of any of the property sold as aforesaid, having certificates, shall have the interest due on the said certificates set off against the interest due to the state, to the amount of the interest on such certificates.

The engrossed bills No. 30, 31, and 36, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Harris and Mr. Roberts.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate, with the resolution respecting purchasers of confiscated British property, by Mr. Steret and Mr. Grahame.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 25, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have assented to your first amendment to the resolution concerning the purchasers of British property, but cannot agree to adopt the second, with respect to allowing the interest due on certificates to be set off against the interest due to the state, to the amount of the interest on such certificates; we conceive the injustice in this case to be equal to that which would ensue from a general admission of the payment of all kinds of certificates in discharge of the purchases of British property. We hope your honours, when you reconsider this matter, will recede from your amendment, and agree to the resolution with the first amendment.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of invalid soldiers of the Maryland line, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 25, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The supplement to an act to appoint an intendant of the revenue, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1783: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendment proposed. At the end of the first clause insert, "and shall give the same securities for the diligent and faithful performance of the several duties as is required by the act aforesaid.

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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