

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

Messieurs	Carroll,	Freeland,	Sherwood,	Clark,	Holland,	Smith,
	Moore,	Craik,	Murray,	F. Bowie,	Gomber,	Ou,
	Tilghman,	Parnham,	Steele,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Jacques,
	Lethrbury,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Goldsbrough,	Duvall,	M'Comas,	Burgess,
	Harwood,	Gough,	Lecompte,	Chaille,	Downes,	Forrest,
	Wilkinson,	Kerr,	R. Bond,	Dennis,	Douglas,	Cresap.
Gantt,	King,	Foreman,				59.

— N E G A T I V E.
 Messieurs Oneale, Beall. 2.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Hoiland.

The report on the petition of John Rolph and Benjamin Hatcheson, was read the second time, and the resolution therein mentioned assented to.

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that in the month of February, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, Thomas Dorsey, deceased, and his partners, passed their bonds to the state, payable in the paper emissions commonly called Continental State and Black Money, for eight thousand one hundred and forty pounds, payable on the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety; that at the time of passing the said bonds, the said paper monies were depreciated to about one third of their nominal value, and that the property, for which the said bonds were taken, was sold for about three times the specie value of the said property; that the said Thomas Dorsey, in his lifetime, paid to the treasurer of the western shore, on account of the said bonds, the sum of nine thousand two hundred and thirty-eight pounds two shillings and six-pence in final settlement certificates, exclusive of the sum of six hundred and eighty-nine pounds and eleven-pence in surplus interest: And whereas Elizabeth Dorsey, executrix of the said Thomas Dorsey, in compliance with the will of the deceased, hath offered to this general assembly certain property sold by the state, at the price the same was purchased, towards discharging the balance due from the testator; and this general assembly being willing to accept property towards discharging the said balance, in the manner hereafter expressed, RESOLVED, That this state will accept the real property of the said Thomas Dorsey, conveyed to him by Samuel Chase, Esquire, at the price the same was sold by the state, and that this state will accept the personal property on a valuation to be made by two or more disinterested persons, on oath, to be appointed by the governor and council; and that the treasurer of the western shore credit the account of the said Thomas Dorsey accordingly.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the draining of a marsh and branch known by the name of the Long Marsh, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Stevenson, of Cæcil county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion, that though his case is hard, the prayer of his petition cannot properly be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. E. SEWELL, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The report on the petition of John Bean, was read the second time, concurred with, and thereupon,

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto John Bean, an invalid soldier, the sum of twenty-five shillings per month from the twenty-second day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, till the first of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven; and that the said treasurer deduct therefrom the sum of forty pounds current money, heretofore granted to the said John Bean by the orphans court of Prince-George's county; and that the treasurer charge the United States therewith.

Sent to the senate, with the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the draining of a marsh and branch known by the name of the Long Marsh, lying in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, by Mr. Cresap.

The report on the petition of Barbara Mumma, was read the second time and concurred with.

The report on the petition of Archibald Job, was read the second time and concurred with.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 2, 1790.

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

The resolutions in favour of Adam Hubley, John Rolph and Benjamin Hatcheson, and Elizabeth Dorsey, were sent to the senate by Mr. Jacques.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington and Frederick counties, was read the second time and concurred with.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter the time of holding the levy court for Talbot county. ORDERED, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Craik, Mr. Sherwood, and Mr. Tilghman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

RESOLVED,