

whole of the first payment to become due on the first day of January, 1792, and the second and third upon the first days of January, in the year 1793 and 1794; and the president of the United States, or the commissioners appointed or to be appointed by the said president under the act of congress, entitled, An act for establishing the temporary and permanent seat of the government of the United States, be and they are hereby empowered to draw orders upon the said treasurer for the purposes of the said advance, in the proportion aforesaid.

And, as a fund for the purpose aforesaid, RESOLVED, That the trustee hereafter to be appointed for the purpose of subscribing the continental paper now in the treasury, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive the interest arising from so much of the said paper to be funded by the said trustee, as shall remain in his hands after payment of the compensation allowed by this state to its subscribing creditors under an act, entitled, An act proposing to the creditors of this state to subscribe to the loan proposed by the congress of the United States, and respecting the mode of payment of certain debts due to this state, and the money so arising as interest on the said paper, shall, as soon as received, pay over to the treasurer of the western shore, to remain in his hands subject to the orders of the president of the United States, or the commissioners aforesaid, in the proportion and for the uses aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw and receive, on the part of this state, under the act of congress, passed 1789, entitled, An act making provision for the debt of the United States, the interest arising upon so much of the sum assumed by congress by the said act, as shall not be subscribed by the creditors of this state, and the same to retain in his hands, subject to the orders of the president or commissioners aforesaid, in the proportion and for the use aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the money arising from the reserved lands to the westward of Fort Cumberland, already sold or hereafter to be sold, be and is hereby appropriated as a further fund for the payment aforesaid, and shall be retained in the hands of the treasurer of the western shore, subject to the orders of the president and commissioners aforesaid, in the proportion and for the use aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the money arising from the sales of the lands lying in Dorchester county, and now in the possession of the tribe of Choptank Indians, be and is hereby appropriated for the purposes aforesaid, and shall be subject, in the hands of the treasurer of the western shore, to the orders of the president and commissioners aforesaid, in the proportion aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby empowered to appoint an agent to sell and convey the right of this state to one hundred acres of land at Fort Frederick, in Washington county, for specie, payable in three equal annual payments, and the money arising from the said sale be and is hereby appropriated as a further fund, in the hands of the treasurer of the western shore, to discharge the orders of the president and commissioners aforesaid, in the proportion and for the use aforesaid.

By order, J. WINCHESTER, jun. clk.

James Carroll, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in favour of Elizabeth Dorsey, executrix of Thomas Dorsey, deceased, endorsed; "By the senate, December 2, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 13, 1790: Read the second time and dissented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

The resolution in favour of Elizabeth Dorsey, executrix of Thomas Dorsey, endorsed; "By the senate, December 13, 1790: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

The bill to alter the second, fifteenth, and twenty-sixth sections of the constitution of this state, and to disqualify members of congress from holding a seat in the legislature or executive of this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 10, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 13, 1790: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to make better provision for the appointment and qualification of constables, endorsed; "By the senate, December 11, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 13, 1790: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

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

A petition from William M'Comas, of Harford county, praying compensation for a horse taken by the marquis de la Fayette during the late war, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Amos, Mr. Pinkney, and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Pinkney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and aid certain proceedings of the orphans court, and register of wills, for Harford county; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Stone, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to dispose of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in Washington county, and to fulfil the engagements made by this state to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line in the service of the United States; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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