

Whereas John Frederick Amelung borrowed of this state the sum of one thousand pounds, payable in two equal payments, the one at the expiration of three years, the other at the expiration of four years, from the time of the loan, for the purpose of promoting a glass manufactory in Frederick county: And whereas the said John Frederick Amelung has lately met with a very considerable and unexpected loss by a great part of his works being consumed by fire, by which it will be extremely difficult for the said Amelung to comply with his engagements to the state without obstruction and injury to the prosecution of his work; RESOLVED, That the said John Frederick Amelung be and he is hereby indulged until the first day of June, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-two, for his first payment, and for the second until the first day of June, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-three.

The following message and resolution were read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the senate, with the resolution in favour of John F. Amelung, by Mr. Douglass.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 20, 1790.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have sent back for your reconsideration the resolution on the petition of Adam Hubley, jun. which received your honours dissent. We hope your honours will, upon a review of the subject, withdraw your objections to the resolution, and give your assent to the same.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Adam Hubley, junior; that James Chalmers, late of Kent county, in the state of Maryland, was indebted, by bond and otherwise, to a certain Robert Field and Thomas Riche, which said bond was lost; that the auditor-general, on the first day of September, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, passed the aforesaid claims against said Chalmers, amounting to twelve hundred and thirteen pounds nineteen shillings and eleven-pence halfpenny, and directed the same to be paid, upon security being given that the original bond, lost as aforesaid, if found, should not be a charge against the state; and it being represented to this general assembly, that Joseph Nicholson, junior, and William Smith, as agents of the executors of the aforesaid Robert Field and Thomas Riche, deceased, purchased lots number seven and nine of the real estate of the aforesaid James Chalmers, and entered into bond for the payment of the purchase money to the state of Maryland, which said purchase was made by the said Joseph Nicholson, junior, and William Smith, as agents, and under the direction of the executors of the aforesaid Field and Riche, to secure the claims aforesaid against the aforesaid James Chalmers: And whereas, by the laws of this state no person is authorized to take a bond of indemnity agreeably to the aforesaid direction of the auditor-general; therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to credit the bond of Joseph Nicholson and William Smith the sum of twelve hundred and thirteen pounds nineteen shillings and eleven-pence halfpenny, with interest on the sum of six hundred and forty-two pounds seventeen shillings and four-pence from the first day of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, upon security being given, to be approved of by the said treasurer, that the original bond, if found, shall not be a charge against this state.

John Henry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions in favour of the securities of Thomas Williams, endorsed; "By the senate, December 18, 1790: Read the first time" and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 1790: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

The resolution respecting Richard Dallam, endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 20, 1790: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

And the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to dispose of the reserved 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, endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 19, 1790: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

The house adjourns till 4 o'clock. •

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Robert Amos, collector of the public tax for Harford county for the years 1783 and 1785, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and it appears to them that the facts therein stated are true, and that since the year 1786, the then commissioners of the tax for said county have been displaced, and others appointed by the governor and the council, who have neglected or refused to act. Your committee are of opinion that the prayer of the memorialist ought to be granted, and therefore submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED,