

them; therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay the amount of such surplus interest, in indents, to all debtors who have discharged their bonds in virtue of the said resolution, or to their legal representatives.

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

THE committee to whom it was referred to consider the report of the state agent, report, that they have taken the subject of the reference into consideration, and are of opinion that the agent has discharged the trust reposed in him with fidelity, diligence and ability. As the purposes of the agency cannot be completed by the first of March next, the committee are of opinion, that the powers of the agent should be continued to the end of the next November session. The committee are further of opinion, that it will be to the interest of the state to invest the said agent with power to superintend the collection of the whole fund tax, to appoint collectors of the same in those counties where none shall be appointed, who will give bond for the performance of their duty, agreeably to law, by the first day of March next; and to allow him a commission of two and an half per cent. on the monies arising on that tax, which have been already, or shall hereafter be, paid into the treasury under his direction. The committee recommend, that the agent should have power to enforce the payment of two and an half per cent. or any less sum than ten per cent. where it may be necessary to indemnify the state, from those collectors who are liable, by law, to a payment of ten per cent. and that he should be authorized to release those collectors who have paid, or shall pay, the interest required of them, from all farther claims of interest.

By order,

E. VALLETTE, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Duvall, and Mr. Carroll, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

George Gale, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of the securities of John Beall, former collector of the public taxes for Prince-George's county, 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 will pass.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill concerning the salary of the judge of the court of admiralty, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 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 will not pass.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

The resolution in favour of Robert Amos, endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 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 dissented to.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

The resolutions in favour of John Frederick Ameiung, Adam Hubley, and the resolution authorizing the governor and council to take measures, in concert with Virginia, for disposing of the materials formerly provided for the erection of a light-house on Cape Henry, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 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."

The resolution in favour of Benjamin Nicholson, and others, 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 dissented to.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

The resolution in favour of Adam Hubley, endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 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 dissented to.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

And the resolutions relative to the suit commenced by Messieurs Vanstaphorst against the state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 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 the first resolution assented to, and the second and third dissented to.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk."

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution instructing the senators of this state in congress to endeavour to procure the admission of the citizens