

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and is hereby empowered and directed to issue a certificate to Robert Emory, of Queen-Anne's county, for the sum of two hundred and seven pounds eight shillings and three-pence currency, bearing an interest of six per cent. from the eighth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, in lieu of one issued to his father John Register Emory, for the same sum, dated the eighth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, which is lost or mislaid, on giving bond, with security, such as the treasurer shall approve, to indemnify the state against the payment of the certificate issued to John Register Emory as aforesaid.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Bennett Hurst, of Baltimore county, praying to be vested in a fee-simple estate in lands purchased of the commissioners of confiscated property, which were afterwards granted to others, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Threlkeld, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Campbell, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying a division of All-Saint's parish, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Threlkeld and Mr. Wootton, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Allegany county, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jacques and Mr. Swearingen, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 17, 1792.

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

A petition from Andrew Adams, of Frederick county, praying to be allowed a deduction of ten per cent. on a purchase of confiscated property, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Sappington, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Croxall, of Baltimore county, counter to the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Clark has leave of absence till Monday week next. Mr. Hutchings has leave of absence till Monday next.

A memorial from Otho H. Williams, of Baltimore-town, praying to be paid the amount of a debt due from the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. and Mr. Oneale, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill respecting lost certificates. ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Sprigg, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from John Francis Gardiner, of Charles county, praying payment for twenty bushels of wheat lodged with the commissary of purchases, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Campbell, Mr. Oneale and Mr. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

A memorial from Robert Amos, of Harford county, praying to be allowed for insolvencies, charged to his account as collector of the public taxes for Harford county in the years 1783 and 1785, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Campbell, Mr. Jarrett and Mr. Oneale, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Joshua Askew, of Baltimore county, praying that a road may be laid out to and from his mills, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Sappington, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. Brogden and Mr. J. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Goslee, of Somerset county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the allegations therein contained true; therefore submit the following resolution:

Whereas John Goslee, of Somerset county, hath, by his petition to this general assembly, set forth, that he deeded fifty acres of land to his son, Matthew Goslee, for and in consideration of said son's continuing with him until he arrived to the age of twenty-one years, or day of marriage; that his said son some short time thereafter, contrary to his engagement aforesaid, left him and went to the British army, and hath never since returned, by which means the aforesaid fifty acres of land became subject to confiscation, and was sold by the commissioners for the preservation and sale of British property, and that the said petitioner purchased the aforesaid land, for which he was sued, and is now under execution, the discharge of which will prove his and a numerous family's entire ruin; therefore, RESOLVED, That the attorney-general be and he is hereby directed to discharge the said John Goslee from the aforesaid execution; and that the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver up to the aforesaid John Goslee the bond passed to the state on account of the purchase aforesaid, upon his paying all costs and charges in consequence of the said suit.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Sewell, an invalid soldier in the late Maryland line, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion, that he ought to apply to the circuit court for the district of Maryland, to be placed on the pension list of the United States, agreeably to an act of the congress, at their last session, to provide for the settle-

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