

counts passed and paid to individuals the sum of two thousand and twenty-five pounds nine shillings and six-pence halfpenny, in certificates issued by the treasurer of the western shore.

That under a resolution of the general assembly, passed at November session, 1791, for extending the time for granting depreciation to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland quota of troops in the service of the United States, there hath been issued to the amount of four thousand and ninety-five pounds three shillings and three-pence certificates, bearing interest from the first of August, 1780, agreeably to the directions of the aforesaid resolution.

He has the honour to be, with great respect,

Your obedient and humble servant,

ROBERT DENNY, Auditor.

Auditor's-Office, December 5, 1792.

Which was read.

Mr. Ott brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Daniel Hiefter, junior, of Pennsylvania; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Brooke, appeared in the house.

A petition from George Mansell, late of Anne-Arundel county, but now of Kentucky, praying to be empowered to sell the real estate of his father, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Crabb and Mr. Nelson, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Elizabeth Gillis and Thomas H. Gillis, of Somerset county, praying an act empowering them to dispose of the real estate of the late captain Joseph Gillis, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Jones and Mr. Sprigg, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Jones, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of Elizabeth Gillis and Thomas H. Gillis; which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Ely Dorsey, late a captain in the Maryland line of continental troops, praying to be allowed the depreciation of pay granted to other officers and soldiers, report, that they have examined the allegations set forth in the said petition, and find them to be true; your committee are therefore of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, for which purpose your committee beg leave to recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general, under the direction of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to settle with and grant a certificate or certificates for depreciation of pay unto Ely Dorsey, late a captain in the Maryland line of continental troops, as lieutenant till December, 1776, and afterwards as captain, on the same terms and in the same manner that depreciation of pay hath been heretofore granted to officers and soldiers of the Maryland line. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read.

The resolution respecting the choice of a senator to the United States in the place of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, was read the second time and assented to.

The following message being prepared, was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate, with the above-mentioned resolution, by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 6, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house agree to the mode prescribed by your message and resolution of the 4th instant, relative to the election of a senator to the United States, and propose to proceed to the appointment at eleven o'clock this day. Richard Potts and John Hoskins Stone, Esquires, are nominated by this house, and Mr. Chapman, Mr. Crabb and Mr. Sprigg, are appointed to examine the ballot box in conjunction with the members of your house to be appointed for that purpose.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 6, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate make no addition to the nomination of senators made by your house. They are now ready to proceed to the election of a senator, and have appointed Brice T. B. Worthington and Richard T. Lowndes to examine the ballot boxes in conjunction with the gentlemen appointed by your house.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. O'Bryon brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to extend the time for the late sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county to complete his collection; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The house proceeded to the election of a senator to the congress of the United States in the place of the honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time reported, that the honourable Richard Potts had a majority of votes of the attending members of both houses. Whereupon, RESOLVED, That the said Richard Potts be and he is hereby declared to be the representative of this State in the senate of the United States for and during the residue of the time for which the honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, was elected.