

upon the assistance of their uncle and guardian, John Hanson, one of the petitioners. The committee think, that the petition coming from persons so nearly allied to the said children by the ties of blood and kindred, ought to be granted, and have no doubt but a sale of the property, under the direction of the said John Hanson, would greatly tend to the benefit and interest of the minors aforesaid, he the said John Hanson giving bond and security, to be approved of by the orphans court of Charles county, to account with the said children when they shall respectively arrive to the age of twenty-one years. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Anne Moore, administratrix of James Moore, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated, upon which her claim is founded against the Nottingham company, are true, and that Thomas Moore, who assigned the said account to the said James Moore in his life-time, by reason of his residence in South-Carolina, knew not of the resolution for authorizing the auditor-general to liquidate claims of citizens against persons whose property was confiscated, until the time limited by the said resolution expired; and further, that it appears by a statement rendered to your committee by the said auditor-general, that the sales by the commissioners of the property belonging to the said company, and confiscated by the laws of the state, agreeably to the accounts rendered by the said commissioners, amounts to the sum of £. 85,375 1 10; that after deducting from the same the commissioners charges, disbursements, and claims liquidated and paid, there remains a balance in the treasury, as by the said statement appears, amounting to the sum of £. 6,209 9 11 $\frac{1}{4}$, which balance ought to be liable to the claims of citizens against the said company. Your committee are therefore of opinion that relief ought to be granted to the petitioner, and beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general of this state liquidate the claim of the said Anne Moore, administratrix of James Moore, against the Nottingham company, arising on an account due to a certain Thomas Moore, and by him assigned to the said James Moore, in his life-time; and that the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said Anne Moore, administratrix of the said James Moore, the sum so liquidated as aforesaid, and therewith credit the account of the state of Maryland with the said company.

All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. 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 Sarah Hanson, of Kent county, report, that they have examined the same, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Jamison, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to provide a compensation for the militia of this state that have already been, or may hereafter be, called into actual service; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Rachel Cowden, of Cecil county, report, that they have examined the matters stated in the petition, and find, that her late husband purchased a lot in Charles-town from the commissioners of confiscated property, which was sold as subject to no incumbrance, although the title thereof was in a certain Jonathan Hudson, of Baltimore-town. Although it appears to your committee that there is in general an impropriety in the interference of the legislature in cases where the existing laws provide a remedy, yet your committee are of opinion that the situation of the petitioner, and the smallness of the sum in contest, would justify a departure from that rule on the present occasion. They therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to deliver up to Rachel Cowden, to be cancelled, the bond of her late husband, Joseph Cowden, conditioned for the payment of sixty-two pounds, on interest.

All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Sprigg brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable William Kilty to sell the personal estate of the children of John Rogers, deceased, his wards; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 15, 1794.

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

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