

“By the senate, November 12, 1795: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.”

“By order, H. WARFIELD, clk.”

Amendments proposed. Strike out the words “or persons” in the third, fifth, seventh and tenth lines from the top. After the word “crows” in the sixteenth line insert “was or.” At the end of the bill insert the following clause: “This act to continue and be in force till the thirtieth day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.”

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 12, 1795.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE agree to the conference proposed in your message of this day on the subject of the bank stock of this state in the bank of England, and have appointed Messieurs William Pinkney, James Winchester and Philip B. Key, to be a committee to join the gentlemen nominated by your house.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Gilpin, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Baxter, clerk of Cecil county, report, that they have considered the same, and find the facts true as stated in his petition, and are of opinion that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted, and beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the fine of fifteen per cent. interest, incurred by Joseph Baxter, clerk of Cecil county, for delay in payment of ordinary licence money to the treasurer of the eastern shore for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-four, be and the same is hereby remitted.

All which is submitted.

By order, J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

Mr. Gilpin, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report; THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Maffit, late sheriff and collector of Cecil county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts as stated in his petition true, and are of opinion that the fine of 15 per cent. by him incurred ought to be released, and beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the fine of fifteen per cent. interest, incurred by Samuel Maffit, late sheriff and collector of Cecil county, for delay in payment of retailers licences, fines and ameraciements, for the year seventeen hundred and ninty-four, be and the same is hereby remitted.

All which is submitted.

By order, J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

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

F R I D A Y, November 13, 1795.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Lynn. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Chesley appeared in the house.

The resolutions in favour of Joseph Baxter and Samuel Maffit, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the insurance company of Baltimore-town, report, that upon examination of the said petition they find, notice was given, by public advertisements, of the time and place for receiving subscriptions to the said institution, and that the subscriptions were so regulated as to prevent monopolies, and permit all persons desirous of being interested to obtain a reasonable number of shares. That it further appears to your committee, that such an establishment will produce a large annual saving to this state of the capital necessarily expended to obtain foreign insurance, and in other respects be beneficial to the commercial interest of this state, should it be established by a charter containing the restrictions necessary to confine the employment of the capital to the particular object of the institution. All which is submitted.

By order, J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

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

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS:

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts and proceedings of Thomas Harwood, Esquire, treasurer of the western shore, and find, by an account settled by the committee of claims to the first of November, 1794, there was a balance of £. 20,436 5 2½ specie, 215,945 dollars 58 cents 6 per cent. stock, 263,752 dollars 35 cents 3 per cent. stock, and 51,235 dollars 13 cents deferred 6 per cent. stock, remaining in the treasury.

That it appears to your committee, by the accounts of said treasurer, he hath received, on bonds in the old loan-office, £. 408 18 0 specie. For reheats, caution, and improvements on land certificates, £. 9,427 14 2 specie. For fines and forfeitures £. 424 0 9 specie. For marriage licences £. 974 15 7 specie. For ordinary and retailers licences £. 1,247 0 3 specie. For taxes under the act for the better administration of justice £. 540 16 11 specie. For taxes under the act for establishing and securing the salary to the chancellor £. 269 7 0 specie. For confiscated property 14,830 dollars 20 cents 6 per cent. stock, 4,208 dollars 43 cents deferred 6 per cent. stock, £. 50 12 2