

make sale of the lands of the said Archibald Buchanan to a considerable amount, on the terms directed by the said act, as stated by the petitioner; that at the said sales the said Thomas Cockey Deye became a purchaser to the amount of £.13,213 15 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ final settlement certificates, as stated in the petition; that he made sundry payments in said certificates, at different times, to the said trustees, to the amount of £.11,485 18 8; that a dispute arose between the said trustees and Mr. Deye respecting the quantity of some of the said tracts, and the title of the said Archibald Buchanan therein, upon which a bill in chancery was filed by the said trustees against Mr. Deye, and the sales were confirmed, by decree of the chancery court, to the amount of the payments made, and the further sum of £.91 18 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, and vacated as to the residue; that the petitioner has exhibited to the committee lists of the certificates paid in by him, on the greater part of which it appears that there was interest due prior to the first day of January, 1785, and by an estimate of the back interest laid before the committee by Mr. Deye, it amounts to the sum of £.874 7 11, the accruing of which they have not examined, conceiving it to be more properly the business of the auditor-general, and he has produced satisfactory evidence to the committee of his having demanded the back interest of the trustees at the time of making the different payments; that he could not, at these periods, draw said interest, there being no office open in this state for granting indentments. The committee are of opinion, on consideration of this case, that as Mr. Deye purchased property of the trustees appointed by the legislature to make a sale of the property of Archibald Buchanan to pay a debt due to the state, which debt arose from sales of confiscated property, the claim of Mr. Deye is substantially on a footing with those purchasers of confiscated property to whom the interest arising due before the 10th day of January, 1785, has been remitted, and that the surplus interest due on the certificates paid by him to the trustees, and by them into the treasury, ought to be refunded to him; they therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby authorized and required to liquidate the claim of Thomas C. Deye, for interest due on certificates prior to the first day of January, 1785, paid by him to the trustees appointed by law to make sale of the lands of Archibald Buchanan to pay a debt due from said Archibald Buchanan to the state of Maryland, and by them paid into the treasury, and that the trustee of this state assign and transfer to the said Thomas C. Deye, or his assigns, a certificate of three per cent. stock to the amount of the sum so liquidated, with interest from the first day of the quarter in which interest can be drawn, ensuing the issuing of the certificate.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, proprietors of the shares in a company called the Hope Interest Company, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be granted.

By order,

S. MAYNARD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to make a temporary allowance to the chancellor, in addition to his salary as chancellor and judge of the land office; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Andrew Wallace, of Baltimore county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to make a temporary allowance to the governor of this state, in addition to his salary; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to make a temporary allowance to the judges of the court of appeals, in addition to their permanent salaries. ORDERED, That Mr. J. C. Thomas, Mr. Dockey and Mr. Chapman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans courts in this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Chapman, Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Jones, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petitions of James Pope and Stephen Yoe was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Hall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Vachel Stevens, examiner-general of the western shore, report, that the duties of his office require his constant residence in the city of Annapolis, and they are informed, and believe, his fees of office do by no means support him, and are of opinion that leave should be given to bring in a bill to increase his fees thirty-three and a third per cent.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Whereas John Threlkeld gave two bonds for fifty-seven pounds to the state of Maryland for one lot, number one hundred and fifty-seven, in Hamburg, purchased under the confiscation act, which said lot was not liable to confiscation: And whereas thirty pounds four shillings and two pence was paid thereon, and the money has been refunded under a resolve of this session, but as the resolution did not extend so far as to direct the treasurer to give up said bond, therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer be and he is authorized and required to deliver the said bonds to the said John Threlkeld, or order.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

On the second reading the resolutions respecting the loan of 72,000 dollars to the Patowmack company, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment to the said resolution: "That this state loan to the proprietors of the Susquehanna canal 60,000 dollars of stock bearing an immediate interest of six per cent. and that the trustee transfer the same to their order, upon bond being given