

paid William Russell on this day, the sum of three thousand and fifty-three pounds eighteen shillings and one-penny current money, and that it so appears from the records of the state, and from principles laid down and established by the chancellor, and others, in the case of Mr. Washington, who was one of the partners of the Principio company, and who were authorized to determine said case by a resolution of the general assembly, passed at — session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, to which they refer. The committee report, that the bonds taken for the sales of the Principio company's property were payable two thirds in six per cent. stock, and one third in deferred stock, and the whole interest in specie; and to place the said William Russell on the same footing with the state, the committee submit the following resolution, to wit.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to William Russell the sum of eight hundred and twenty-nine pounds fifteen shillings and nine-pence specie, for interest due him, and the trustee of this state transfer to said William Russell as much net six per cent. stock as the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty-eight pounds one shilling and seven-pence current money amounts to, and the further sum of seven hundred and forty-four pounds and nine-pence deferred stock, in extinguishment of his claim against the state as one of the original proprietors of the Principio company.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read.

ORDERED, That the same have a second reading on to-morrow.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the vestry, churchwardens and parishioners of William and Mary parish, in Saint-Mary's county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That the committee appointed on the said petition prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Abraham Jarrett, of Harford county, stating, that the state had obtained judgment against him, as security for Benjamin Preston, former sheriff of Harford county, and praying a stay of execution and a power to instal, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Comas, Mr. Key and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

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

## F R I D A Y, November 23, 1798.

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

A petition from Henry Stevenson, of Baltimore county, praying that he may be released from nine per cent. interest due to the state as collector of the taxes of Baltimore county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. E. Brown, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Henry Stevenson and Robert Gorsuch, of Baltimore county, late sheriffs and collectors of said county, stating, that there are several large tracts of land in said county liable for taxes which are owned by persons living in other counties, and praying they may be authorized to dispose of the lands, or timber thereon, for the payment of the taxes due, with interest for the same, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the above petition to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Middleton Belt, of Prince-George's county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolutions in favour of Edward Norwood and Morris James M'Donough, severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 22, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, November 22, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

The resolution authorizing the committee of claims to burn a certain sum of money of the emissions under the act of congress of the 18th March, 1780, endorsed; "By the senate, November 22, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, November 22, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

And the bill to authorize and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Honour Bosley, an idiot, of Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 13, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

"By the senate, November 22, 1798: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk."

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add, "Provided always, and be it enacted, that the justices aforesaid, before they grant the said allowance, shall be satisfied that the said Honour Bosley is an idiot at the time of granting such allowance."

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to prevent the firing of woods in the state of Maryland, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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