

two, and the sum of eighty-eight pounds twelve shillings and seven-pence, with interest thereon from the twenty-eighth day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, it being the sum and interest contained and adjusted in the additional report made by the said auditor in pursuance of the said resolution, which said sums and interest are due to said Amos on account of an overpayment made by him into the treasury as collector of the fund tax in the years seventeen hundred and eighty-three and seventeen hundred and eighty-five.

By order,

D. C. HOPPER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of William Amos, senior, of Harford county, report, that they have taken the same under their consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted; they therefore submit the following resolution :

Whereas William Amos, senior, of Harford county, and a certain Samuel Caldwell, of said county, lately deceased, purchased from the intendant a parcel of land in the reserves in Harford county, being part of a tract of land called The Grove : And whereas, after said purchase, the said intendant, on the behalf of the state, contracted with and directed the said William Amos to take out a commission upon the whole tract called The Grove, and to superintend the execution thereof, and that the costs, charges and expences, attending the same, should be paid on the part of the state, as appears by the written directions of said intendant, dated the twenty-eighth day of September, seventeen hundred and eighty-five : And whereas it appears, by documents rendered, that the said costs, charges and expences, in the execution of said commission, amounts to the sum of seventy-nine pounds fifteen shillings : And whereas the state, by said commission, gained the quantity of one hundred and forty-one and one quarter acres of land, which, on the fifteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and one, was sold by Henry Hall Harwood, agent of the state, for the sum of two hundred and twelve pounds two shillings and four-pence ; therefore RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to William Amos, senior, of Harford county, the sum of seventy-nine pounds fifteen shillings, being the expences incurred by said Amos, agreeably to the directions of the late intendant, in settling the lines of a tract of land called The Grove, in behalf of the state.

By order,

C. WILLIAMSON, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Yates, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for building bridges over Conococheague creek, in Washington county ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act farther supplementary to an act to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hyland, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act granting a loan to the trustees of Washington academy, in Somerset county ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Simkins, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Johnson, of Frederick county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and examined into the nature of his claim, and are of opinion the prayer thereof is reasonable, and ought to be granted ; they therefore offer the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Thomas Johnson, or order, the sum of eight pounds fifteen shillings current money, with legal interest thereon from the sixteenth day of May, seventeen hundred and ninety-two, the day the aforesaid Thomas Johnson purchased lot number three thousand eight hundred and seventy-six of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in Allegany county, and passed his bond, bearing interest from the day of the date thereof, which said lot has, since the sale thereof by the state's agent, and the bonding for the same by the said Thomas Johnson, been found to be the lot given to William Howel by an act of assembly, passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight ; for services performed by his son, who was a soldier, and fell in the late war with Great-Britain ; and provided the said Thomas Johnson shall relinquish all pretensions of claim to the aforesaid lot ; and provided also, that it shall be made appear to the chancellor, by sufficient testimony, that lot number three thousand eight hundred and seventy-six of the lands westward of Fort Cumberland is the lot William Howel lived on in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight, and signify the same to the treasurer of the western shore, in writing.

By order,

W. BOWERS, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, praying that a penitentiary-house may be erected, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.