

dolph Brandt Latimer by this act, such person first giving security and taking the oath aforesaid. C H A P. LXXVI.

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An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts.

Passed December 28.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears by the journal of accounts of this session, that there is now due from the state the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and one pound eight shillings and nine-pence current money;

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore shall and he is hereby authorized and required to pay the several persons, their executors, administrators, assigns or orders, or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same, the several sums of current money allowed to them respectively, as they appear to be settled and ascertained by the said journal of accounts, out of any money now in the treasury, or that shall come into the treasury, subject to the appropriation of the general assembly. Treasurer to pay claims, &c.

RESOLUTIONS assented to November Session, 1793.

RESOLVED, That the trustees of the poor of Queen-Anne's county be and they are hereby authorized to pay the claim of Edward Downes, as register of Queen-Anne's county school, out of any monies in their hands appropriated to the support of the poor of said county, with interest thereon from the time his claim was adjusted by the visitors of said school till the same shall be discharged.

RESOLVED, That Moles Patterson, now confined in Cæcil county gaol, be entitled to all the benefits of an act of assembly passed last session, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, on his making application to the honourable the chancellor as by the said act is directed and required, on or before the first day of April next, and complying with the terms of the said act.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western or eastern shores pay to Samuel Handy, guardian of Robert Jenkins, Henry Handy, Samuel Handy, Gertrude Handy and Nancy Handy, and for their use, the sum of £. 38 specie, out of any unappropriated money in either of the said treasuries.

WHEREAS Thomas Yates, of Baltimore county, on the tenth of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, and fourth of February, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, at the sale of the confiscated estate of the Nottingham company, became the purchaser of four negro men, two negro women, and ten negro children, at the price of three thousand and twenty-six pounds, and bonded for the same, with Charles Myers and Jacob Myers, on the fifteenth of July, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and the said Thomas Yates and Charles Myers have become insolvent, and the whole estate of the said Jacob Myers hath been, by his executors, applied to the payment of his debts: And whereas there has been paid to the state, on account of the said bonds and purchase, the sum of six hundred and twelve pounds four shillings and ten-pence in black state money, the sum of three hundred and nineteen pounds six shillings and ten-pence in specie, and the sum of fourteen thousand and eighty-four dollars and seventy-nine ninetieths in final settlement certificates, and in specie and certificates the further sum of four hundred and seventy-one pounds seven shillings and five-pence, which payments are more than the value of the property sold, and it will be attended with the ruin of the said Jacob Myers's representatives to exact the balance of the bonds aforesaid; therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to deliver up, to be cancelled, the bonds of the said Thomas Yates, Charles Myers and Jacob Myers, and the right of the state to the balances due thereon shall be and is hereby relinquished and released, upon payment of the costs of suit (if any) incurred by the state; provided, that no surplus of interest, due on final settlement certificates paid into the treasury, shall be refunded.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Jonathan Hagar, of Washington county, the sum of twenty-six pounds eleven shillings and eight-pence, being so much overpaid by him for public assessments for the years one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine and ninety.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly by the governor and council of this state, that the sudden arrival at Baltimore of large numbers of strangers from Saint-Domingo, with an armed force, during last summer, had created reasonable fears in the inhabitants of said town for their peace and tranquillity, and occasioned an application from the magistracy of the said town for the use of the public arms, which the peculiar circumstances of the case induced the executive to comply with, although not strictly authorized by any existing law of the state so to do; therefore, RESOLVED, That this general assembly do approve the conduct of the executive in granting the temporary use of the public arms to the volunteer companies of militia in the said town, under the conditions stated in his excellency's letter of the 7th instant.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and required to deliver to John Gassaway, captain of the volunteer company of the city of Annapolis, such a number of public arms as he may require, for the use of his company, the said John Gassaway giving such security