

N O V E M B E R S E S S I O N, 1789.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be authorised and directed to receive from Benjamin Bradford Norris, one of the securities of Samuel Groome Osborn, collector of the tax for Harford county for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six, the certificates received by said Osborn, agreeably to an account proved on the nineteenth of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, before Bennett Buffey, one of the justices for said county, and credit the account of said collector for the principal and interest of said certificates; provided that the said certificates were receivable, by law, for taxes due the state for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six.

ON the second reading the report of the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Samuel Chafe, RESOLVED, That the contract made by the said Samuel Chafe and John Churchman, of Cæcil county, with Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Esquire, late intendant of the revenue, for the purchase of part of the reserve lands in Harford and Baltimore counties, described in the said memorial, be rescinded, and that the treasurer of the western shore be authorised and directed to cancel the said contract, and the bonds given by the said Samuel Chafe and John Churchman for payment of the consideration money of the said lands, and that the said treasurer deliver up the said contract and bonds to the said Samuel Chafe.

ON the second reading the report on the petition of Samuel Chafe, RESOLVED, That the said Samuel Chafe be released from the purchase of the lots on Whetstone-Point, and also from the purchase of the lots in the city of Annapolis, and that the said lots on Whetstone-Point, and in the city of Annapolis, be taken back, on the terms proposed by the said Samuel Chafe, for the use of the state, and that the treasurer of the western shore be authorised and directed to cancel and deliver to the said Samuel Chafe the bond given for the payment of the consideration money of the lots in Annapolis.

RESOLVED, That the execution issued against Thomas Miles, on his bond in the treasury, as security for Abraham Britton, be and is hereby suspended on his first paying the costs, and that no further process issue on the said bond until the chancellor shall have decreed on the bill of complaint now depending before him by the said Thomas Miles, or until the end of the next session of assembly.

WHEREAS an act of assembly passed at April session, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, empowering Sarah Buchanan, executrix of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, Alexander Cowan, Thomas Sim Lee, Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer and Benjamin Nicholson, to sell and dispose of certain lands, for the purpose of paying and discharging a debt due the state by the said Buchanan, for which Alexander Cowan and John Taylor were securities, and the said trustees accordingly did sell the lands mentioned in the said act to Thomas Cockey Deye, of whom they received two thirds of the purchase money, and paid the same into the treasury; that the remaining one third the purchaser hath refused to pay, and a bill in chancery is now depending to compel him so to do; and it appearing but just and reasonable that the securities of the said Archibald Buchanan, deceased, should be indulged in the payment of the balance until a decision of the said suit in chancery, RESOLVED, That all proceedings against the aforesaid John Taylor, and the estate of Alexander Cowan, deceased, for the aforesaid debt of the said Archibald Buchanan, deceased, be suspended until the end of the next session of assembly.

RESOLVED, That William Alexander, of Cæcil county, may at any time, on or before the first day of March next, pay into the treasury, in depreciation or other liquidated state certificates, the amount of the balance due by him on a contract with the commissioners for the sale of confiscated property.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore issue to Francis Deakins a certificate for the sum of one hundred and sixty-one pounds one shilling, which, in addition to the sum of two hundred pounds directed to be paid to the