

A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 6, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 15, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 15, 1798.

RESOLVED, That the chancellor of this state be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to examine into the claim exhibited by David Ross and Richard Cramphin, executors of the last will and testament of William Sydebothom, for one moiety of the proceeds of a tract of land called Doncaster, confiscated and sold as the property of Samuel Massey, in which they allege said Sydebothom had an equitable interest, and to report to the next session of assembly if the said Sydebothom had any equitable claim to or title and estate therein, and to what extent.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 15, 1798.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore advance to the governor and council fifteen hundred dollars, for the purpose of repairing and furnishing the government-house.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 15, 1798.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore place to the credit of Leonard Davis, of Saint-Mary's county, the sum of eight pounds eleven shillings and seven-pence current money, in payment of the composition money to be recovered on the certificate to be returned on a warrant of refurvery granted to him on a tract or parcel of land called Thorn's Venture.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 15, 1798.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that negro George, the slave of a certain Anne Latimer, of Charles county, was convicted of felony in the court of Charles county on the third day of July, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, and that sentence of death was passed upon him by the justices of said court, who valued the said negro at one hundred and twenty-five pounds current money: And whereas the governor has commuted the sentence of said court, and ordered that the said negro shall work on the roads of Baltimore county for the term of twenty years, and it is doubtful whether the law has made any provision for the payment of said valuation; therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said Anne Latimer the sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds current money, the amount of said valuation.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 15, 1798.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that negro Jacob, the slave of a certain Thomas Latimer, of Charles county, was convicted of felony in the court of Charles county on the third day of July, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, and that sentence of death was passed upon him by the justices of said court, who valued the said negro at one hundred and twenty-five pounds current money: And whereas the governor has commuted the sentence of said court, and ordered that the said negro shall work on the roads of Baltimore county for the term of twenty years, and it is doubtful whether the law has made any provision for the payment of said valuation; therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said Thomas Latimer the sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds current money, the amount of said valuation.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 15, 1798.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that negro Michael, the slave of a certain Sarah Jones, and negro Fortune, the property of John Pusey, of Somerset county, were convicted of murder in the court of Somerset county on the first Monday in July, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, and that sentence of death was passed upon them by the justices of said court, who valued the said negroes at seventy-five pounds current money each: And whereas the governor has commuted the sentence of said court, and ordered that the said negroes shall work on the roads of Baltimore county for the term of fifty years, and it is doubtful whether the law has made any provision for the payment of said valuation; therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said Sarah Jones and John Pusey, or order, the sum of seventy-five pounds current money each, the amount of said valuation.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 15, 1798.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Frederick Green, printer to the state, the sum of five hundred dollars, to enable him to purchase a new set of types.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which said bills and resolutions were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act declaring a certain road in Worcester county a public highway, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1797: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 15, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to empower Sarah Buchanan, executrix of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, Alexander Cowan, Thomas Sim Lee, Daniel of St.

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