

And it is further provided in the sixth article, "that no future confiscations shall be made." And by the fourth, fifth, and sixth articles, of the definitive treaty, concluded at Paris September 3, 1783, some of the above articles of the provisional treaty, were again agreed to by the contracting parties.

By the sixth article of the treaty of amity, commerce and navigation, concluded at London on the 19th day of November 1794, between His Britannic Majesty, and the United States of America, provision was made for the recovery of debts alleged to be due to divers British merchants, and others, his majesty's subjects, and a board of commissioners was to be appointed to examine according to justice and equity, all such complaints.

By the first article of a convention, held at London on the 8th day of January 1802, between the said parties, it was provided, "That in satisfaction and discharge of the money which the United States might have been liable to pay in pursuance of the provisions of the sixth article of the treaty of 1794, which, so far as regards those claims, is declared to be cancelled and annulled. And the U. States of America agreed to pay, and His Britannic Majesty consented to accept, for the use of the persons described in the sixth article of the treaty of 1794, the sum of 600,000 pounds sterling, payable at the city of Washington, in three annual instalments of two hundred thousand pounds sterling each; and such person or persons as should be authorised by his majesty to receive the same. The money was paid, and this put a final end to those British claims. And this house is not prepared to acknowledge directly or indirectly, that the supreme court of the United States has any cognizance in cases like the present, as they have already been settled on an appeal made to a higher tribunal by the people of the United States in the year 1776. Therefore, Ordered, That John E. Howard, and others, have leave to withdraw their memorial.

Mr. Teackle moved to amend the same, by adding the following:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be authorised to pay to the administrator of Louisa Browning, or to his order, two thousand dollars, provided that the said administrator shall receive the same in full payment and satisfaction of all claims for quit rent against citizens of this state, and others, holding lands in this state. And the question put, That the house assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, that part of the substitute from the words, "and this house, is not prepared," inclusive, to the end, was stricken out.

The question was then put, That the house concur with the report, and assent to the resolution, as reported by the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The yeas and nays being required and appeared as follow:

Messrs. Speaker
Millard
Hawkins
Gough
Boon
Wickes
Gantt
Maxcy
Linthicum
Estep

AFFIRMATIVE.

M'Culloh
Banning
Spencer,
Millis
A. E. Jones
Teackle
B. I. Jones
Eccleston
Thomas
Grubb

Hooper
Parker
S. R. Smith,
Hall
Potter
Keene
Hughlett
Howard,
Tyson
Merrick