

RESOLUTIONS assented to

out of the continental loan-offices of any of the other states, and which of them, and when; and to what amount respectively.

WHEREAS by the auditor-general's report it is represented, that the state is subjected to great expence from the situation of the arms and military stores now in this city, and that they cannot be transported to Frederick-town for the want of money; RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be authorized to appoint some proper person to sell such of the said arms and military stores as, on inspection, may appear to be not worth removing, and to direct the sale to be made under such terms as he may judge best, and make such allowance of commission to the auctioneer as he may think just and reasonable.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized to draw on the treasury of the western shore for such sum of any money therein as may be necessary to cover the expence to be incurred by removing the arms and military stores from the city of Annapolis to Frederick-town, and provide for the reception and security of them after removal.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be authorized to employ persons to repair the rooms in the second story of the stadthouse, formerly occupied by the governor and council, and the auditor-general; and that it be recommended, that the governor and council, and auditor-general, make use of said rooms as soon as the said repairs are completed, and give up the house now rented for their use.

RESOLVED, That the auditor be authorized, and he is hereby directed, to send his deputy (whose reasonable expences shall be defrayed, and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby directed to advance the money on the draught of the auditor) to collect and settle the accounts of the several persons who have received money for public purposes during the late war, and who have not brought in their accounts and vouchers to him; and in case of their refusal or neglect to furnish the accounts and vouchers necessary for the liquidation and settlement of the accounts aforesaid, the auditor is directed to give in a list of persons who appear to owe balances on his books to the attorney-general, who shall commence suits against them.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, that there was due to Edward Butt, a soldier of the second Maryland regiment, for his services in the army, the sum of eighty-six pounds eighteen shillings and eight-pence, and that the said Edward Butt was killed in the action at Guildford courthouse on the sixteenth day of March, 1781; that Thomas Butt, one of the representatives of the said Edward, applied to the auditor-general, on behalf of the said representatives, for a certificate for the amount of the pay due to the said Edward, but the said auditor having granted two certificates for the said sum, to wit, one for £. 40, and the other for £. 46 18 8, to some person who personated the said Edward, and made oath that he was Edward Butt, of the second Maryland regiment, thought himself not authorized to issue a certificate to the said Thomas Butt, although he was satisfied of the fraud in the person who obtained it by false swearing as aforesaid; and it appearing just and reasonable, that the representatives of the said Edward Butt should receive the reward due to their deceased brother for his services, RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be directed to issue one or more certificates to the administrator or representatives of the said Edward Butt for the said sum of eighty-six pounds eighteen shillings and eight-pence.

RESOLVED, That the issues of monies out of the treasury, till the next session of assembly, be ordered or approved by the governor and council as has been hitherto practised.

WHEREAS the general assembly, on the twentieth of January last, by their resolution of that day, for the reasons therein expressed, directed that no process should issue against the property left by Ely Alexander, late of Cecil county, deceased, until the end of the next session of assembly thereafter: And whereas the general assembly, on the twenty-fourth day of April last, by their resolution