

# RESOLUTIONS.

ing of the farms, and their return in the like good order as when the same may be received, whenever the same may be demanded by the executive.

No. 117.

*Resolved*, That the register in chancery be, and he is hereby authorised and required, before he delivers to the governor and council or their order, any paper or papers, being records or parts of records or office papers in his custody, which by resolutions of the present general assembly, the executive may be authorised to withdraw from his custody, to demand and receive a receipt, which shall sufficiently identify the said several papers, and the cause or causes to which they relate; and the said receipt shall be sufficient in every case to discharge him from all responsibility on account of the safety or preservation of said papers, until the same shall have been returned to his charge and custody.

No. 118.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That our senators and representatives in congress be, and they are hereby requested to use their best exertions to obtain the establishment of a navy yard in the city of Baltimore.

*Resolved*, That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded by the executive to each of our said senators and representatives.

No. 119

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and required to appoint three persons as a committee, to investigate the state and condition of the Penitentiary of Maryland, to examine into the accounts and general police of said institution, and to recommend such amendments in the present penitentiary law as they may consider necessary and proper, and to report the same to the executive of the state, whose duty it shall be to lay the same before the next general assembly of Maryland.

No. 120.

*Resolved*, That a joint committee, consisting of one member from the senate, and two from the house of delegates, be appointed and directed to visit the legislatures of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, to confer with those bodies respectively, upon the measures best calculated to prevent the absconding of slaves from this state, and of securing their recovery.

No. 121.

*Resolved*, That farther proceedings on two judgments obtained by the state of Maryland, in Somerset county, against George Dashiell, former sheriff and collector of said county, and Benjamin Dashiell, James Dashiell, William Stewart and John Jones, his securities, and on certain other judgments rendered by default in said county court against Charles Jones, also late sheriff of said county, on writs of *capias* and *satisfaciendum*, issued on the two first judgments aforesaid, and placed in the hands of said Jones, as sheriff aforesaid, be, and the same are hereby suspended until the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty seven.

*Resolved*, That all the interest beyond six per cent, which has accrued or may accrue on the said judgments, be, and the same is hereby relinquished; provided the claim of the state on the judgments with six per cent interest thereon, be paid on or before the said first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty seven.

*Resolved*, That unless the said claim of the state on the aforesaid judgments, with six per cent interest thereon, be paid on or before the said first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty seven, it shall and may be lawful for the said state to proceed upon said judgments, in the same manner as she might have done at the periods at which they were severally rendered.

*Resolved*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the state from proceeding on any judgment or judgments she may have obtained in said court against John Fowler and Beauchamp Ackworth, securities of the said George Dashiell, former sheriff as aforesaid,

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Register in Chancery.

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Navy yard in Baltimore.

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Examination of Penitentiary.

Passed Jan. 5, 1826

Committee to other states,

Passed Feb. 10, 1826.

George Dashiell and securities.